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MASONIC-AN EMERGENT MEETING of Kilwinning Lodge. No. 64, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room on Thursday, the 1st June, to confer degrees. Visitors welcome. T. W. Scandrett, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., secretary.

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The Ostrich Policy.

Sorosis Press that the Street Railway Company consider "the strike is no longer in progress." Coming from the Free Press, The New American we take this to be official. Shoe for Women.

Is it worth while to keep up such pretenses? Is anything to be gained by this ostrich policy-this sticking one's head in the sand, and being willfully deaf and blind to the surroundings? If we take the company's words literally-that the strike as between the company and the men is practically over-what is the conclusion? Simply this: the company are face to face with the fact that it is the people of London who are on strike. They are on strike to such an extent that scarcely anybody will ride on the cars. What are the company going to do about it? They are confronted by a condition, not a theory. Theoretically they may hold that the strike is over, but the hypothesis is upset when they examine the fare-boxes. They may hire a whole regiment to take the places of the

striking public. The company appear not to realize the degree to which a corporation with a public franchise is dependent upon public good-will.

strikers, but they cannot replace the

The Value of Street Railway Franchises.

It would be interesting to know the value set by the London Street Railway Company upon their public franchise. The Toronto street railway, after its original owners had been expropriated by the city, developed into a money-making concern beyond the dreams of avarice. The men who afterwards procured the present Toronto franchise are able to reap fortunes, and still pay a large percentage of the gross receipts and a handsome mileage rental, to the municipality. One reason for the extraordinary value of a street railway franchise is this: The larger the community, the larger is the earning power of a street railway system, not only absolutely, but relatively. The London street railway franchise has MERRY BELLS WE MAKE BELLS 25 years yet to run, and each succeed. ing year, if the city continues to grow, the net receipts of every mile of railroad will increase. In other words, in a growing community, the revenue of a

well-managed street railway will in-

crease faster proportionately than the It is only within the last few years that public opinion in the United States and Canada has awakened to the peculiar value of public franchises. A striking symptom of this is the Ford franchise bill, just passed by the New York Legislature. We shall have something to say about this measure on another occasion. In many of the great cities there has been a popular revolt against private ownership of public utilities. The tendency of the times is toward the municipalization of all such services. In Detroit, for instance, the municipality is now taking steps to buy out and control the street railways of that city, one of which is owned by Mr. Everett, the president and chief stockholder of the London system. In Toledo, Chicago, New York and other great centers, the local authorities have declared for the same East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office. principle. The people of Toronto, although their share of the street rail-\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London. way receipts is about \$150,000 a year, feel that the present franchise is unjust. They have a shrewd suspicion that it was boodled through the city & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

29tf council, and they would cancel it today if they had the power.

No wonder, then, that a charter like the London Street Railway Company's, be regarded as a veritable gold mine. We must consider not only its present, but its prospective value. The profits on the actual outlay are already enormous. What they will be, say, twenty years hence is beyond calculation. The moral for the company is this: Knowing the trend of the times to be against private ownership, and knowing also that they hold a charter contrary to public consent, they should try to row with, and not against, the current of popular sentiment. Their position as a public monopoly, under private control, is sufficiently difficult now, and will be-

Lost and Found.

LOST-TUESDAY-A SABLE COLLIE pup, fawn and white, bitch, eight weeks old. Finder rewarded on returning to 784 Colborne street.

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come anomalous in the future. Com- themselves. They should recognize the mon prudence should teach them not situation, and admit the right of the to further embarrass this position by men to have their own organization for a pedantic and obstinate adherence to protection and concerted action. a line of action running counter to the Where there is a will there is a way of spirit of the age, and the will of the assuring fair play to both sides. Arbiparticular community to whom they tration is the golden bridge over which must look for support. In the nature | the company can'retreat from untenof things they cannot be a law unto able ground-

Independence

the Transvaal President.

Oom Paul and Sir Alfred Milner in Conference.

Danger of Grave Disagreement at the Hague Conference.

Disabled Steamer Missing - Liberal Elected in Southwest Lancashire and Balfour's Nephew Beaten.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, May 31.-President Kruger, on his arernor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa, arranged for the purpose of considering the demands of the Uitlanders, was received by a guard at the railroad station, which was decorated in his honor. He was welcomed by the president of the 5,052. Mr. C. B. Balfour is a nephew Orange Free State, M. T. Steyn, and of the Right Hon. Arthur James Balthe cabinet. Salutes were fired and the Transvaal national hymn was played. Replying to an address, President Kruger said he had come here to work for the welfare of the whole of South Africa and to discuss all questions, except the independence of the Trans-

London, May 30 .- Pretoria, Transvaal, advices today say: Before leaving to meet Sir Alfred Milner, British commissioner, President Kruger informed Raad, one of his advisers, that he would insist on the utmost independence of the Boer republic.

BURGHERS ARMING. The Mail's Cape Town correspondent says: Sims Secret, a member of the Cape parliament, having recently toured Barkly district, Cape Colony, re-ports that a number of farmers there have received Mauser rifles and sealed parcels of ammunition form the Transvaal Government, and in return are pledging themselves to rally to the Transvaal flag at Christiania on the signal from the Transvaal. Secret also says a detachment of Transvaal artillery lately inspected a bridge across the Val River, north of Kimberley,

with a view to destroying it in the event of hostilities. REPLY TO THE UITLANDERS. The letter addressed by Conyngham Green, the British agent at Pretoria, to Wynberg, the president of the Transvaal Province South African League, with reference to the petition signed by 21,694 British subjects, resident in Witwater Rand, and addressed to the Queen, reads: "I have instructions to inform your petitioners that their petition has been receiving the serious consideration of her Majesty's government, and without expressing an opinion at this stage of the proceedings on several allegations contained in the petition, her majes-ty's government cannot but express a general feeling of sympathy with the memorial, and is earnestly desirous of seeing a speedy and substantial change effected in the position. That the government refrains from further reply to the citation at this moment is due to the fact that a meeting is arranged between the high commissioner and the president of the republic, at which it is expected these questions, with others now at issue between the two governments, will be discussed in a conciliatory spirit. Her Majesty's government regards the agreement of the president of the republic to meet the high commissioner as an indication that both the Volksraad and the government of the republic are sincerely desirous of arriving at a solution which will satisfy

enfranchised population." THE PEACE CONFERENCE. London, May 31 .- The Times' correspondent at The Hague says: A proposal will be submitted at the meeting of the drafting committee of the arbi-tration committee today (Wednesday), under which a nation which sees danger of grave disagreement with another state may apply to some third which has 25 years yet to run, should state, not having an immediate interest in the case, to act on its behalf with a view to mediation. The other party to the dispute will then have an opportunity of taking a similar course, and the mediating states will investigate with a view of finding a pacific solution. If, despite this, war should still break out, the mediating states shall continue to represent the belligerents without affecting their rights and duties as neutrals, with a view to bringing about the speediest possible cessation of hostilities. I understand several delegates of the great powers are favorable to this proposal.

the reasonable expectations of the un-

The correspondent of the Standard at The Hague says: An important advance was made in the direction of a scheme of arbitration combining the Russian, British and American proposals. The representatives of these nations arrived at an agreement which seems to find general acceptance. Julian Pauncefote conferred yesterday afternoon with Mr. Seth Lowe and Mr. Holls, and both the British and American proposals were examined, with the result that the United States will support the Pauncefote scheme for a permanent tribunal. In all practical and essential features the British and American plans are identical, but the American delegates have gone further-covered the whole field of arbitration and drafted provisions for a rehearing in the event of a disagreement. Their proposals will be submitted to the drafting committee today.

RUSSIAN WHEAT RUINED BY THE DROUGHT. The winter wheat crop of Southern known

Strong Statement Attributed to | Russia has been completely destroyed by a protracted drought. The spring wheat crop is also in jeopardy from the same cause.

DISABLED STEAMSHIP PERTH-SHIRE MISSING.

Dunedin, N. Z., May 31.-Four tugs, which were dispatched from here to the assistance of the British steamer Perthshire (Capt. Wallace), from Sydney, N. S. W., April 26, for Bluff, N. Z., after she was reported by a schooner as having been spoken on May 13, about 450 miles east of Sydney, with tail shaft broken, have returned, without finding the missing steamer. HON. A. J. BALFOUR'S NEPHEW

BEATEN. A parliamentary bye-election was held on Tuesday in the Southport division of Southwest Lancashire to fill May 31.—President Kruger, on his ar-the vacancy caused by the death of rival here yesterday, to attend the Capt. Sir Herbert Naylor-Leland, on conference with Sir Alfred Milner, gov- May 25 last, who had represented the constituency in the Liberal interest since August last. The result was the election of the Liberal candidate, Sir George Augustus Pilkington, who defeated his Unionist opponent, Mr. C. B. Balfour, by 583 votes. The voting was as follows: Sir George Pilkington, Liberal, 5,635; C. B. Balfour, Unionist,

THE QUEEN'S EYES.

of Commons.

four, government leader in the House

London, May 81.-Truth says that an operation for cataract, when Prof. Hermann Pagenstecker, director of the opthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, thinks the proper time has arrived. The operation will be performed, according to Truth, either at Osborne or Balmoral, probably after the parliamentary session.

CABLE NOTES.

Dr. Norman Kerr, the inebriate specialist, is dead, in London. The Russian steamer Moscow has sailed for Port Arthur with 3,500 Cossack emigrants.

The position of the American Line steamer Paris remains unchanged. The placarding of Belfast with parti-colored posters announcing a Nationalist demonstration to take place on June 5, to celebrate the rebellion of 1798, and the fact that there is to be an anti-Nationalist demonstration on the same day, are causing the much apprehension.

Included in the forthcoming sale of William Wright's unequaled collection of Dickens' original manuscript, entirely in Dickens' handwrighting, is the manuscript of "Mrs. Gamp With the Strolling Players." Although the first portion of the tale was written it

was never published.

Harley House, Marylebone road,
London, is about to be destroyed to make room for a more modern struc-ture. It was once occupied by the Queen of Oude, who brought from India 2.000 idols, and was attended by a suite of 300 persons.

The agents in Paris of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, deny the re-port that M. Paderewski has married the former wife of Ladislas Gorski. the violinist. The lady in question is Paderewski's sister.

IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY

Direct News of Lieut. Gilmore-'Pino Insurgents Wreak Vengeance on Friendlies.

Washington, D. C., May 31.-The following dispatch, received by the navy department, the first direct news of Lieut. Gilmore that has been received for over a week. It is taken by the department as a hopeful indication of his situation:

"Manila, May 31 .- To secretary of navy, Washington: Escaped Spanish prisoner reports seeing Gilmore and some sailors well. Gilmore is allowed a horse.-Barker."

Manila, May 31.-Third officer Fred Heppy and Assistant Engineer Charles Blandford, of the United States hospitat ship Relief, rigged a sail on one of the ship's boats and went sailing along the shore, opposite the insurgent lines. The boat became becalmed, and Filipinos in canoes captured them.

Friendly natives arriving here from the country around San Isidro and San Miguel report that a reign of terror has prevailed since the American troops were withdrawn from these parts of the islands. The insurgents who are returning there deal vengeance upon their countrymen who have shown any friendliness towards the Americans during the latter's occupation of the territory. The friendlies declare unoffending people are being murdered daily, and that their houses are being burned and their property confiscated.

MISHAP TO THE CRUISER BROOK-

New York, May 31.—Another United States man-of-war, this time the cruiser Brooklyn, has come to grief through contact with a hidden obstruction off the Battery, which lay but a short distance from the spot where the battleship Massachusetts met a sunken enemy, an encounter which sent her to drydock for several months. This accident may keep the Brooklyn in drydock for a similar period.

The Jamaica Legislature has decided to immediately send a delegation to Washington for the purpose of endeavoring to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. Jacob M. Paterson, president of the New York State board of quarantine commissioners, was found dead this morning at his home in Fordham. The cause of his death is at present un-

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CHAIRMAN GARNETT MAKES REPLY

Divergence of Views on Arbitra tion Between Company and Men.

Text of the Company's Latest Offer to Arbitrate-Resolutions in Support of the Men.

There has been little change in the street railway strike situation. The union is operating twelve busses, and will put on two more tomorrow. The company is running twelve cars. The following letter has been received. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A letter from Mr. Smallman appeared in last night's Advertiser, in which he Queen Victoria has decided to undergo claimed that to recognize the union would be to hand over the management of the road to the employes. As a matter of fact such is not the case. In Detroit, on the Everett system, this rule prevails, and the best of relations have existed between the company and its employes. All disputes that cannot be satisfactorily settled are referred to a board of arbitration, whose finding is final, and to which the employes must submit. Where the union is recognized it is responsible for the character and conduct of its members, and is careful to see that men are courte-ous to the officials and live up to the rules of the company. The employes of the London Street Railway Company offered to submit every question of existing differences to arbitration, but the management would only consent to arbitrate whether they had broken the old agreement. Had the employes consented to any such one-sided arbitration, nothing would have resulted. Suppose the arbitrators brought in a verdict that the company had violated. verdict that the company had violated the agreement, what then? Why, simply that negotiations would have had to be reopened, and the whole matter of a new agreement gone over again, and Mr. Smallman himself had stated to the committee that before he would recognize the association or consider the matter of wages he would run the cars into the barn and let them rot. What was to be expected when such sentiments were expressed? Mr. Smallman further states that the company was willing to submit all differences that might arise to a board of arbitration. When negotiations were under way before the settlement of the strike last year, the directors would not consent to any such arrangement, as they claimed it would be handing over the management of the road to outsiders. Why this change of front now? Why did they absolutely refuse to consider such a proposition last fall? If their contentions were wrong last year, is it not an evidence that their contentions now may also be mistaken? Labor associations are today recognized by some of the largest corporations in America, and when a union is recognized it is to the interest of its members to see that no individual admitted would disgrace the organization. We do not desire to dictate to the street railway company. Our only desire is to protect our own labor, and we claim the same right as the corporations to organization and recognition; otherwise, as individuals, we are not in a position to command respect or secure redress for injury or wrong.

J. GARNETT.

TEXT OF THE COMPANY'S OFFER. The Advertiser has been asked to reproduce Manager Carr's letter of May 22 in regard to the company's offer to arbitrate differences that had arisen or might arise. The letter was as follows: 22nd May, 1899.

To John Garnett and others, city: Dear Sirs,-Your favor of this date is just to hand, and I am instructed to say in reply: While you contend the agreement entered into last fall has expired, we contend that it is still in force. You charge the company, with evasive replies to your proposi-tion for arbitration, whence the force tion for arbitration, whereas, the fact is that the proposition to arbitrate came from the company, who offered to submit all grievances under the agreement to an impartial arbitration, and also the question as to whether or not the company had in any way violated the agreement. You assert that the company have broken the agreement, but you either cannot or will not, and at any rate have not, although repeatedly requested so to do, (Continued on page 6.)

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quested to apply to T. G. ROBSON, County Clerk. London, May 30, 1899. b&bw

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June 2.

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Perils That Threaten the American Nation and the Way to Escape Them-Rev. Dr. Talmage's

discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threten American institutions, and points out the path of safety. Text, Isaian lxii., 4: "Thy and shall be married."

In discussing the finally destiny of

In discussing the finally destiny of this nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject. In pulpits and on platforms and in places of public concourse, I hear so many of the muffled drums of evil prophecy sounded as though we were prophecy sounded, as though we were on the way to national interment, that I wish you to understand it is not to be obsequies, but nuptials. In the first place, I remark: There is a greedy, allgrasping monster who comes in as suitor seeking the hand of this republic, and that monster is known by the name of Monopoly. His sceptre is made out of the iron of the rail track and the wire of telegraphy. Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nominations and elections. With bribes he secures the elections. With bribes he secures free votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative position, employing them as attorneys if they are law-yers, carrying their goods fifteen per cent less if they are merchants, and if he find a case very stubborn as well as very important, puts down before him the hard cash of bribery.

But Monopoly is not so easily caught now as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the legislative committe in one of our states explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a domation of public land. It was found out that thirteen of the senators of that state received \$175,000 among them, sixty members of the lower house of that state received between \$5,000 and \$10,-000 each the governor of that state. state received between \$5,000 and \$10,-000 each, the governor of that state received \$50,000, his clerk received \$5,000, the lieutenant-governor received \$10,000 all the clerks of the legislature received \$5,000 each, while \$50,000 were divided among the labby accents. received \$5,000 each, while \$50,000 were divided among the lobby agents. That thing on a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the states of the Union, but it is not so blundering as it used to be, and therefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you that the overshadowing curse of you that the overshadowing; curse of the United States today is Monopoly. the United States today is missible of wheat, upon every sack of, salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the United States feels the touch of that moneyed despottiventy. ism. I rejoice that in twenty-four States of the Union already anti-monopoly leagues have been established. God speed them in their work of libera-

I have nothing to say a gainst capitalists; a man has a right to all the money he can make honestly—nor against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for me is wrong for great comporations. Mon- the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride opoly in England has ground hundreds so shall thy God rejoice over thee." of thousands of her best people into semi-starvation, and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to madness, and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of sixty or seventy millions of people and put it

in a few silken wallets.

Monopoly, brazen-faced, iron-fingered, vulture-hearted Mionopoly offers his hand to this republic. Let the millions of the people north, south, east and west forbid the barms of that marriage forbid them of the hellet-hox forbid forbid them at the ballot-box, forbid them on the platform, forbid them by great organizations, forbid them by the overwhelming sentiment of an outragd nation, forbid them by the protest of the church of God, forbid them by prayer to high heaven.

Another suitor claiming the hand of this republic 's Nihilism. He owns nothing but a knife for universal cutthroatery, and a nitroglycerine bomb for universal explosion. He believes in God, no government, no heaven, and no hell except what he can make on He slew the Czar of Russia, keeps many a being practically im-prisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth, and if he had the power, would climb up until he could drive the God of heaven from his throne and take it himself, the universal butcher. In France it is called communism; in the United States it is called A warchism; in Russia it is called Nihilisra, but that last is the most graphic and descriptive term. It means complete and eternal smash-up. It would make the holding of property a crime, and it would drive a dagger through your heart, and put a torch to your dwelling and turn over this whole and into the possession of theft and lust and rapine and murder.

It would take this land and divide it up, or rather divide it down. It would give as much to the idler as to the worker, to the bad as to the good. hilism! This panther having prowled ecross other lands has set its paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time in which to spring upon its prey. It was Nihilism that burned the railroad property at Pittsburg during the great riots; it was Nihilism that slew black people in our northern cities during the war; it was also Nihilism that

Washington, D. C., May 30.-In this | glares out of the windows of the drunkeries upon sober people as they go by. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, school house and college in ashes. Let me say that it is the worst enemy of the laboring classes in any country. The honest cry for reform lifted up by oppressed laboring men is drowned out by the vociferation for anarchy. Let not our oppressed laboring man be be-

guiled to coming under the bloody ban-ner of Nihilism. It will make your taxes heavier, your wages smaller, your table scantier, your children hungrier, your suffering greater. Yet this Nihilism, with feet of red slaughter, comes forth and offers its hand for this republic.

Another suitor for the hand if this nation is infidelity. When the midnight rufflans despoiled the grave of A. T. Stewart in St. Mark's churchyard everybody was shocked; but infidelity proposes something worse than that— the robbing of all the graves of Christendom of the hope of a resurrection.
It proposes to chisel out from the tombstones of your Christian dead the words, "Asleep in Jesus," and substitute the words. "Obliteraiton—annihiltions of America to be afraid of tute the words, "Obliteration-annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the consolation from the broken-hearted,

and the soothing pillow from the dying. It proposes to take away from this country the book that makes the difference between the United States and the Kingdom of Dahomey, between American civilization and Bornesian cannibalism. If infidelity could destroy the Sciptures 1t would in 200 years turn the civilized nations back to semibarbarism, and then from semi-barbarism into midnight savagery.

The only impulse in the right direction that this world has ever had has come from the Bible. It was the mother of Roman law and of healthful jurisprudence. That book has been the mother of all reforms and all charities-mother of English Magna Charta and American Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Franklin, holding that holy book in his hand, stood before an infidel club in Paris and read to them out of the prophesies of Hab-akkuk, and the infidels, not know-ing what book it was, declared it was the best poetry they had ever heard. That book brought George Washington down on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, and led the dying Prince Albert to ask some one to sing "Rock of

Ages."
I tell you that the worst attempted crime of the century is the attempt to destroy this book; yet infidelity, loathsome, stenchful, leprous, pestiferous, rotten monster, stretches out its hand, ichorous with the second death. to take the hand of this republic. It stretches it out through seductive magazines and through lyceum lectures and through caricatures of religion. And this suitor presses his case ap-

pallingly.

But there is another suitor that presents his claim for the hand of this resents his claim for the hand of the verse public. He is mentioned in the verse following my text where is says: "As Christ is so desirous to have this world love him that he stops at no humilia-tion of simile. He compares his grace to spittle on the eyes of the blind man. He compares himself to a hen gathering the chickens, and in my text he compares himself to a suitor begging a hand in marriage. Does this Christ, the King, deserve this land? As often princesses at very birth are pledged in treaty of marriage to princes or kings of earth, so this nation at its birth was pledged to Christ for divine

marriage.

Before Columbus and his one hundred and twenty men embarked on the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina for their wonderful voyage, what was the last thing they did? They sat down and took the holy sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. After they caught the first glimpse of this country and the gun of one ship had announced it to the other vessels that land had been discovered, what was the song that went up from all the three decks.
Gloria in Excelsis! After Columbus
and his men had stepped from the ship's deck to the solid ground, what did they do? They all knelt and con-secrated the new world to God. What did the Huguenots do after they landed in the Carolinas? What did the Holland refugees do after they had landed in New York? What did the Pilgrim Fathers do after they landed in New England? With bended knee and uplifted face and heaven besieg ing prayer, they took possession of this continent for God. How was the first American Congress opened? By prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. From its birth this nation was pledged for holy marriage with Christ ..

And then see how good God has been to us! It is the testimony of every man that has traveled abroad. For the poor, more sympathy; for the industrious, more opportunity. Oh, how good God was to our fathers, and how good he has been to us and our children. To him! Blessed be his mighty name! To him of cross and triumph, to him who still remembers the prayer of the Huguenots and Holland and refugees and the Pilgrim Fathers-to him shall this land be married.

We have been turning an important mauled to death the Chinese immileaf in the mighty tome of our nagrants years ago; it is Nihilism that tional history. One year at the gates

GRAPE-NUTS.

The odd sounding name is used to designate a peculiar food, made not exactly in the shape of nuts, but having a pleasant, nutty flavor and crisp brittleness that makes them a charming favorite with the palate.

Of yet more value than the taste is the food value of Grape-Nuts. They are largely composed of grape-sugar,

the food value of Grape-Nuts. They are largely composed of grape-sugar, (your dictionary can tell you about that) and those who use them will find the morning meal has not only been pleasant, but has been quickly and easily digested; for grape sugar is an article produced in the human body at one stage of the digestion of food, and is at once ready for transformation into good healthy blood and nourishment.

nourishment.
It should not be understood that the grape-sugar, of which Grape-Nuts is made, has been produced in the hu-man body. But this grape-sugar is made by much the same process as the body employs, and is produced by natural treatment of grains without any foreign substance whatever. It is made by the Postum Company at Battle Creek, Mich. The result is per-haps the most highly nutritious food

ever produced. Grocers keep Grape-Nuts.

of this continent over 500,000 emigrants arrived. Are you afraid this continent is going to be overcrowded with this population? Ah, that shows you have not been to California, that shows you have not been to Oregon, that shows that you have not been to Texas. A fishing smack today on Lake Ontario might as well be afraid of being being overcrowded by foreign popula-tions in this country. I tell you the great want of the Western States is more population.

While some people may stand at the gates of the city saying, "Stay back!" to foreign populations, I press out as far beyond those gates as I can press out beyond them and beckon to foreign nations, saying, "Come, come! all ye people who are honest and inall ye people who are indiest and the dustrious and God-loving!" Throw around them all Christian hospitalities. They will add their industry and hard-earned wages to this country. and then we will dedicate all to Christ, and "thy land shall be mar-ried." But where shall the marriage altar be? Let it be the Rocky Mountains, when, through artificial and mighty irrigation, all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grain fields. Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side, and there between them let this bride of nations kneel; and then if the organ of the loudest thunders that ever shook the Sierra Nevadas on the one side, or moved the foundations of the Alleghanies on the other side, should open full diapason of wedding march, that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying, "as a

THE ORANGEMEN

shall be married.'

Opening of the Grand Lodge of British America-The Ladies' O. B. A. Choose Officers.

Toronto, May 31.-The annual meeting of the grand lodge of British North America was opened at the Orange Hall yesterday afternoon, Grand Mas-ter & Clarke Wallace in the chair. The grand master, in his annual address, reviewed the condition of the order, and declared it to be very satisfactory. Mr. Wallace, in closing, referred feelingly to the death of Rev. Father Chiniquy.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER. The Grand Black Chapter continued its session in the morning. W. M. Lockhart, the grand secretary, s' that 26 primary lodge warrants

been issued during the year; five county lodge warrants, four new Orange Young Briton warrants, and four Royal Scarlet dispensations. One female lodge has been organized in Thorold, Ontario West. Fifteen primary lodges, one county lodge and two district lodges have been incorporated under the incorporation act of 1890. Since the last meeting there has been an increase of membership in all jurisdictions. The return is given: Initiated, 3,627; joined by certificate, 1,046; re-instated, 956; withdrawn by certificate, 1,461; suspended, 2,624; expelled, 111; died, 389; real estate and other property, \$485,079 50; insurance, \$199,252.

The grand treasurer's report, submitted by W. J. Parkhill, showed receipts of \$6,880 68; disbursements, \$2,681 25; balance on hand, \$4,199 43.

THE LADIES' BRANCH. At the morning meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association the following officers were re-elected: Mary Cullum, grand mistress, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Hoey, D. G. M., Hamilton; Mrs. Maggie Longmoore, grand secretary, Chatham; Mrs. Albert Yeats, grand treasurer, Sarnia.

KILLED ON THE CHICAGO AND G. T. R.

Chicago, May 31.—Ernest Devree, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who claimed to be the champion tattoo artist of the world, was killed instantly at Blue Island yesterday by a Chicago and Grand Trunk train. He fell between the cars and was crushed under the wheels.

Steamship Arrivals, May 30. At Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. New York. Assyrian Father Point. St. John City Hal fax. Quebec I Ruapehn Quebec Liverpool Mount Royal Quebec London Southampton New York Liverpool Grindstone Is London St. John London Montreal London Montreal Moville Montreal Rotterdam Halifax Yola London Montreal Vancouver Movill Montreal Perlmoor Rotterdam Halifax Start Queenstown Three Rivers

A Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch says the legislature voted an appropriation to establish a West Indian trade

IN HIS SLEEP

Two Neglected Children Kill Their Brutal Father.

Rapid City, S. D., May 31.—Lena and Nicholas Bouts, the children who were brought here by Sheriff Leedy from the western part of Penning county, admit the charge of murdering their father, Frank Bouts, a railway tie contractor.

The father, it is said, usually stayed at home and made the children and

The father, it is said, usually stayed at home and made the children and their mother do tie-cutting, and when the payments were made by the railroad, pocketed the money and spent it upon himself. Lena, aged 14, and her younger brother, Nicholas, tired of this treatment, and early on Thursday morning, while the father was still asleep, the two children secured a rifle, with which the girl shot her father through the head.

After firing the fatal shot Lena and

through the head.

After firing the fatal shot Lena and her brother went out to the kitchen and prepared a big breakfast. They ate all they could hold, the first good meal they had had for many a day. When the girl was told by the sheriff that they would have to hang her brother for shooting their father Lena weakened and confessed everything. The children are being cared for by Sheriff Leedy. New clothes have been purchased for them, besides the first shoes they have ever had in their lives.

It is not decided as yet just what course will be pursued, but it is probable that no prosecution will be made, and the children will be taken care of in a private family, or sent to the state reform school.

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A New Preparation Which Cures Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Remarkable Curative Properties.

A new remedy, which may revolutionize the treatment of troubles, has recently been placed be-fore the public and bears the indorse-ment of many leading physicians and

scientific men.
The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences,

taining vegetable and fruit essences, pure asceptic pepsin (free from animal impurities), bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being suf-ficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oat-meal or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they bridegroom rejoiceth over a bride, so thy God rejoiceth over thee." At that marriage banquet the platters shall be of Nevada silver, and the chalices of California gold, and the fruits of northern orchards, and the spices of southern groves, and the tapestry of American manufacture, and the congratulations from all the triumphant armies of heaven, "And so thy land shall be married." time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "tonics," "stomach bitters" and "pills." No permanent good can result from their

> If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover; this is the secret of and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically un-known a year ago and now the most popular, widely used dyspepsia remedy, everywhere a success secured almost entirely on its merits, as it has never been extensively advertised.
> Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are now sold by druggists everywhere at 50c per package; if he hasn't them in stock he will order them for you from wholesale house. They are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall Mich., who will be pleased to send information and testimonials from every

> > TWO DROWNINGS.

state in the union.

Brantford, May 31.-Willie Armstrong, a two-year-old child of Mr. Walter Armstrong, No. 83 Nelson street, was on Monday afternoon drowned in a

Didn't Dare Eat Meat.

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good. What dyspeptics need is not artifical digestants but something that will put their stomach right so it will manufacture its own diges-

tive ferments. For twenty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and permanently curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach. It restores the stomach to a normal, healthy condition so that food no longer causes distress, but is

and goes on its way making blood and bone, nerve and muscle. Mr. James G. Keirstead, Collina, Kings Co., N.B., tells in the following words the benefits he derived from B.B.B.:

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I suffered with dyspepsia for years and tried everything I heard of but got no relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters.
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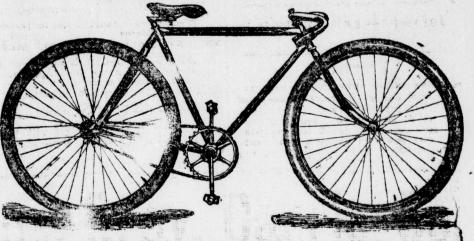
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barrel of rain water, sunk close to the corner of the house. The barrel contained two feet of water, and the little boy, who was just learning to creep,

fell into it head downwards.
Ottawa, May 31.—Xavier Larouche,
of Ann street, Hull, who left to work in McLaren's mills at East Templeton, Monday afternoon, was drowned shortly afterwards in the Ottawa River. Larouche and Boulte started to make the trip in a canoe; opposite East Templeton the canoe upset. Boulte escaped, but Larouche was drowned. He leaves a widow and five children.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Belleville will have civic control of its waterworks. Major Marchand arrived at Toulon

yesterday and received an enthusiastic reception. The Prof. Austin heresy case will be

heard in London Methodist conference on Thursday. Thomas Greenwood has been nominated by the Conservatives in North Brandon, Man.

A bylaw for the purchase of the city waterworks was carried at Belleville by 291 to 218. Premier Hardy laid the corner stone of the new Anglican Church, on Tues-

day, at Campbell's Cross. Mr. W. W. Turner, a retired merchant, has given \$100,000 to establish a home for incurables in St. John, N. B. Since March 4 there have been 498 plague cases in Hong Kong and 436 deaths. The weekly average of deaths

now is 60. Mr. Joseph Wilsou, a well-known citizen of Galt, has died at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, where he had gone for his health.

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company will receive \$75,000 for raising and towing north the Spanish warship Paina Mercedes. Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D. O. C.,

Kingston, broke one of the bones of his right forearm yesterday while attempting to board a train at South Finch. Pharmacist George T. Walker, of Charlotte, Mich., is dead from the ef-tects of a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He was born in Crangeville, Ont.

Pittsburg and vicinity were touched up by a storm, and Annie Sullivan, aged 10, was probably fataly burned by running against a blown-down electric light wire.

'A cyclone near North Tonewanda,

N. Y., blew Farmer Charles Brown from the wagon and hurled him up against a fence, with fatal results. Frederick Johnson was killed by a falling tree.

A buggy, in which Sir James Grant and his coachman were driving, was run into by an electric car at Ottawa yesterday. Neither of the men were hurt, but the vehicle had three wheels smashed. The residence of George King, near

Deloraine, Manitoba, was moved fifty feet by a small tornado on Friday. There were six persons in the house, The St. Thomas city tax rate is 181/2 mills.

but George Norris was the only one hurt, a stove falling on him. The Ottawa police have been inform-

ed that Mrs. Daniel Dube, of that city, had left town with Augustine Emond, a laborer from Hull, and that Mrs. Dube had taken with her \$200 of her h band's money.

A bylaw to raise \$12,000 to finish the new city hall at St. Thomas was voted on there Tuesday. Result—For, 269; against 113. It is necessary in most cases for one third of the total vote to be polled in favor of a bylaw, but in this instance the majority carries.

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KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, Center street, Kidney-Liver Pills, began to use them, and am proud to say that I now feel like a new man. I would like all sufferers with lame back to know of this cure, for I can sympathize with them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest kidney cure. Scores and hundreds of London citizens have been cured by them, and agency at Ottawa, and negotiations are to be opened with the Canadian Government for a direct fast line of bux, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & COMPANY, Toronto.

Shut Out the Saints I

London's Star Again in the Ascendant.

Cooper Puls a Nail in the Cockneye' Toboggan Siide.

Chatham and Guelph Divide Honors in a Double-Header.

The Stratford's Bad Luck Sticks to Them-Turf, Cricket and Sporting News of All Sorts.

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Stratford	3	19	

When London visits St. Thomas they invariably prove a good drawing card, and yesterday was no exception. Long before play was called the grand stand was completely filled, and the crowd was kined up along the foul lines. The goodly Saints had waited patiently for well nigh three weeks to "get back" at the Cockneys for their double defeat at the opening of the season. The cranks of the Railroad City said that London was keeping Cooper for over a week to meet the Saints, but it just happened that the clever south paw's turn came St. Thomasward. Kern was assigned the center position for St. Thomas, and he certainly did his share and pitched an excellent game; but Cooper displayed the greatest pitching ability.

In the ninth inning, which proved the most exciting stage of the game, and the only time the trolley dodgers came anywhere near scoring, Pears opened with a double to right center, the ball landing in a pool of water, returning to Cooper wet and slimy; but that made no difference; Lyons came up and popped the second ball pitched over the grand stand. This meant a dry ball, and "Daddy" was successful in pounding it out for a deep foul, which Frank corralled, and before it could be returned, Pears was safe on third—and only one out. The shouting was so great that a dozen canons could not have been heard if they were all shot off at once. Old reliable Joe Knight was up next, but a hot grounder to Babbitt, who was playing in, saw the captain-manager die at McFadden's corner. Now, much was expected of Martin, who had already made one of the four hits, but his best attempt resulted in a pop to

The only run was made this way in the fifth inning: Frank was up first and was hit by a pitched ball, was forced out on Lohman's hit to Pears. Cooper singled, sending General Loh-man to second. Andy Reed thought the Cockneys' manager was taking too much ground, and in an endeavor to catch him napping threw wild, allowing him to make third. Howell then popped out, and Mohler made his sec-ond hit, a hot drive at Pears, who uld not recover soon throw him out, and allowing Lohman

In the seventh, after Lohman was retired, Cooper rapped out a beauty to left center, making his stopping place at third bag; but neither Howell nor Mohler could bring him in. They were retired on infield hits. LONDON.

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Two-base hit—Pears.
Three-base hit—Cooper.
Stolen bases—Cope, Babbitt, Jones, Rodden,

Hit by pitcher—Howell, Frank, Pears, Struck out—By Kern 5, by Cooper 7. Sacrifice hit—Mohler. Double plays—Frank to McFadden. Left on bases—London 8, St. Thomas 5. Time-1:35. Umpire-England.

NOTES OF THE GAME. Not a home run.

Not a base on balls. That skin diamond is very fast. About 25 Londoners went over to see the game. In five innings only fifteen men fac-

ed Cooper. Babbitt's error was a bad throw of a hot pick up.

Howell made a beautiful catch of

Knight's drive in the second inning.

Frank Pears seems to be the best
man on the Saints' list. He can play any position.

The most of St. Thomas hits go to-ward that right field fence, as will be seen by the score In the sixth Joe Knight asked Cooper to "put 'em over." He did, and the veteran struck out without offering at

LOST AND WON.

Chatham, Ont., May 31.—After a week's absence and a day's deluge of rain, the Chatham baseball team appeared on the home diamond Monday, but the game scheduled did not take place, owing to the heavy downpour of rain. It rained again yesterday morning early, but with the splen-didly drained grounds and the warm sun and a steady breeze, the grounds quickly dried up, and a double-header was played. Four hundred spectators witnessed the games, a large proportion of those in the grand stand being ladies. The games were splendid exhibitions, good, clean ball being played by both teams. Apart from the everlasting kicking of the Guelphs, the games were the best witnessed here, but rarely has so much questioning of falo 4. the umpire's decisions been seen here —certainly not this season. The pitchers all made good showings. The scores tell the tale. There was no sensational playing.

First Game-Guelph 0 6 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 3 Chatham 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0 *—7 12 4 Batteries—Kostal and Lafleur; Wagner and Sanders. Umpire-Daley.

HAMILTON AND STRATFORD. Stratford, Ont., May 31.-The Stratford baseball team had their usual experience yesterday, and were defeated

by Hamilton. Score:
Hamilton. ...0 0 2 1 1 0 2 3 *—9 16 4
Stratford0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 8 0
Batteries—Baker and Conwell; Habel and Spranger. Umpire-Kelly. SACRIFICE-HITTING.

The Leafs won the game on sacrificehitting. The bunts by Lafleur and Francis in the eighth started the fun going, and Burns' drive settled the business. Many people who patronize the game always want to see the batters try to drive the ball out of the lot. That may suit their tastes, but it isn't scientific baseball. With a man on first who cannot steal and no men out it is always the play against a good pitcher to bunt. The chances for a safe hit are one in four or one in five. If the ball is hit hard, but not safely, a double is sure to result. Of course, some men can bunt, and others cannot. and it is not policy to ask a good hitter but poor bunter to sacrifice his chances.-Guelph Herald.

EASTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY

MORNING.		
At Rochester— R.	H.	E.
Montreal14	17	3
Rochester 1	7	9
Springfield, Mass., May 30		
thousand people saw Hartford of	lefe	eat
Springfield this morning through	luc	kv
playing. The visitors were outp	lav	red.
at every turn, but won out. Joi		
was batted out of the game in	n t	ha
eighth, and Knell put in to sa	VA	1+
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Batteries-Knell, Johnson and Urquhart; McDermott and Phelps. Umpire,

Worcester, Mass., May 30 .- Providence won from Worcester with ease this morning, touching up Clark for six hits in one inning. Worcester could do nothing with Braun. The score by innings: R. H. E. Providence ..0 2 1 0 0 3 2 5 *-13 14 6

Worcester ...0 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 0-5 6 6 Batteries—Clark and Bransfield; Braun and Leahy. Umpire, Burns. EASTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Rochester, N. Y., May 31.—A crowd of 6.500 people saw Rochester defeat Montreal in a game marked by sensasional playing in the afternoon. The

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the third inning. Six hits and a base on balls in that inning did the busi-

Batteries-McFarland and Williams; Brown and Rothfuss. Providence, May 30.-The afternoon game resulted as follows: R. H. E.

Batteries-Dunkle and Leahy; Lampe Hartford, May 30 .- Score of the afternoon game: R. H. E. Hartford 8 16 3 Springfield 5 8 0

Batteries-Denzer and Spies; Newton and Beville. At Milwaukee-

Wollendorf, Speer and Barnes. At Kansas City-

Batteries-Daub and Diggins; Pardee WESTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

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and Criger. At Philadelphia-

At Brooklyn-Louisville 3 8 tridge; Kennedy and Farrell. At Pittsburg-

Dineen and McGuire. At New York-

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every windowpane? welcome us again?

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MARRIED OR SINGLE

Syracuse, N. Y., May 31.—Toronto won out the afternoon game by hitting McFarland all over the field in

ness, though there was a diligent effort to win in the ninth, when the Stars scored four runs after two were gone. Syracuse 7 11 6

Providence12 16 1 Worcester 2 9 10

Batteries-Esper, Crate and Urquhart; Hemming and Phelps. Umpire, WESTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY

MORNING. At St. Paul-

Columbus19 19 2 Milwaukee 0 4 7 Batteries-Briggs and Sullivan; Hart,

and Boyle.

At Kansas City-Kansas City 6, Buf-

bus 6. At St. Paul-Indianapolis 9, St. NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY

Cleveland 6 10 1 Boston 3 6 2

Batteries-Nops and Robinson; Young

Brooklyn 6 8 3 Batteries-Cunningham and Kit-

Pittsburg 5 10 4 Washington 4 8 2

lor and Peitz.

THE AMATEURS.

The Columbia Handle Factory baseball team was billed to play two games of ball at Highgate on Monday; but owing to the rain only six innings were played, Highgate winning by 8 to 4. Batteries—Highgate, Withers and Taylor; London, Phillips and Steele. The London boys are a gentlemanly lot of ball players, and can play good ball. The rain certainly spoiled two games of fast ball.

FOR THE FANS.

Was Dundas street ablaze with light?

Did London town rise, as one man, to Did music lend its brazen notes? Fans

Were cheering thousands on the yell? The man in the moon peep'd slily down o'er the great cathedral's dome, he was the only man who saw the London team come home.

Ye Carmined ones! ye players from

that departed gent, Unto the Reds, the Leafs, the Hams, the

His message, centuries ago, across Atlantic's foam, Lest ye should have a dose of when the

-The Blacksmith. Hamilton Herald: Black said he would, and he did.-Manager Black must have picked up a gold brick in Pitcher Johnston.—Can it be possible that those haughty Cockneys have at last struck the toboggan?—The Maple Leafs are entitled to the undying gratitude of every Canadian baseball enthusiast outside of the city of London. If Stratford had half London's luck,

The Guelph Canadian League team stopped over in London last night. Guelph Herald: If Kid Mohler could hit as well as he can field, he wouldn't be in the Canadian League. Mohler made a grand stop and throw off Grimshaw's grounder, deep back of first base, in the fourth inning. It was almost a put out on a clean base hit." Casey's error and Umpire Emslie's definition of a balk gave Louisville a victory over Brooklyn the other after-noon in the ninth inning. Yeager's wildness had much to do with the result. The score was 5 to 3 in Brooklyn's favor, when Louisville came in for a farewell turn at the bat. Hartzell was put in to bat for Wood, and took a base on balls. Dexter single! and Kittridge sacrificed. A hit meant a tie, but it looked as if it was all over, when Powers, who batted for Magee, drove a scorcher directly to Casey. Casey threw to the plate to out off Hartsell, but the throw, was

feature was Barclay's work with the stick and on the bases. R. H. E. Rochester 6 7 2 Montreal 2 9 4 Called a balk, and ordered Powers Fellx and Jacklitz. Wild, and Dexter also counted, Powers making second. As Grim stepped outside the catcher's position to receive the four pitched balls, Emslie called a balk, and ordered Powers home with the winning run, amid protests.

> CHURCH AND McDUFFEE. Philadelphia, May 31.—The feature of the meet of the Associated Cycle of the meet of the Associated Cycle Club, of Pniladelphia, at Woodside, was the five-mile pursuit race, between Eddie A. McDuffee, of Boston and Chas. A. Church, of Philadelphia. Church was given a handicap of 100 yards. Neither man caught the other, but Church was declared the winner. His time was 11-16

His time was 11:16. AT ASBURY PARK.

New York, May 31.-The first race meet of the season on the Asbury Park athletic grounds, now managed by former Champion Arthur Zimmerman, brought out a large crowd of bicycle enthusiasts. Zimmerman's exhibition behind the Frenchman's machine was the star attraction. The mile was covered in 1:53%.

BEAT THE BUTLERS. Boston, Mass., May 31.—"Major" Taylor, at the Associated Cycle meet,

at Charles River Park, won the one-mile open, professional, from Tom Butler and Frank Butler, in 2:11, and the two-mile handicap from scratch in

Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, met Frank Bartley, of Binghamton, in a 25-round go last night at the Chemung County A. C., Ithaca, N. Y. The referee declared the battle a draw.

Sporting men have obtained a copy of the record of the birth of Robert

Fitzsimmons filed at Helston, Corn-wall, England. According to the record the pugilist was born May 26, 1863, and consequently he has just passed his 36th birthday. He was sunposed to be older.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIANS VS. OXFORD. London, May 31.—The cricket match between the Australians and Oxford University, was continued yesterday. On Monday the Australian eleven scored 303 runs for their first innings. The first innings for Oxford closed with 341 runs and all out. At the close of play for the day the Australians had scored 110 runs for two wickets in their second inning.

Sensational scoring was made in the cricket match, between the Surrey and Somerset elevens at Kensington Ovals. Surrey had the first inning, making a total of 811 runs, one of the highest records in first-class cricket. Abel contributed 347 runs and not out; Hayward, 158, and F. D. S. Crawford, 129. Somerset made a poor start, losing two wickets for 13 runs. When play for the day closed Somerset had 162 runs for nine wickets. TRIGGER.

AT MELROSE ON QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY.

Melrose, May 30.—Between 400 and 500 Philadelphia 4 9 2

Batteries—Taylor and Donohue;
Bernhard and Platt and Douglass.

At Brooklyn

16 3

people gathered in the afternoon at the Melrose rifle range in honor of her majesty's 80th birthday, and to enjoy themselves as best they might. Capts. F. Robinson and J. Oliver chose sides, the highest point by 23 being scored by the former, leaving the losers to pay for the refreshments, etc.

The first sport indulged in was rapid

firing by the club. Next came the ladles, who deserve great credit for the splendid scoring which they did. Susie Glover, of Caradoc. The second prize a very handsome fruit dish, was won by Mrs. E. J. Shaw, and the third Batteries—Doheny and Warner; Tayor and Peitz.

Stelling, complished. The committee
deserve great credit for their good taste in selecting the prizes. Following are the scores of a few who took part: Two-foot target, with 2-inch bullseye. 12 points; rings 1 inch apart; 25 yards; possible, 60 points:

Miss Susie Glover..12 12 12 12 12—60 Mrs. E. J. Shaw...12 12 12 12 12—50 Mrs. D. Steinhoff...11 10 12 11 12—56 Miss M. Graham...12 11 11 9 10-53 Mrs. R. Robinson...11 10 9 9 9-48 After the prizes had been presented by the president, J. H. Challoner, the men proceeded to fire on the moving target, which was nothing short of a dog, which traveled at a breakneck rate. Although he received severe rate. Although he received severe punishment on coming in contact with four bullets out of five shots from some of the marksmen's rifles, still he continued to run at the same rate of

speed. The only one fortunate enough to detain him was Mr. John Oliver, who has had him in training for some time. No doubt John taught him to charge when he fired. This comprised the sports at the range.

The crowd then retired to the lawn

of Mr. J. K. Morris, where all did ample justice to the inner man. After tea prizes were given for racing, jumping, etc., which amused all until dark, when the crowd dispersed. A goodly number remained at the residence of Mr. Morris, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The club are unable to express in words the gratitude which they owe to Mr. and Mrs. Morris for their kindness in doing all in their power to en-tertain both afternoon and evening. On June 7 the club meets again at the range for their regular shoot, where anyone wishing to join will be welcome. TURF.

HAMILTON RACES.

Hamilton, Ont., May 31,-The opening day of the Hamilton Jockey Club's spring meeting yesterday was a great success in every respect. The attendance was the largest on any opening day as yet, being about 2,000. Summary: First race, opening scurry, 6 furlongs

-Sir Christopher 1, King Carnival 2, Harvey 3. Time, 1:1934. Loyal Prince, Mischief Maker, Guilder, Kittle Court, Annie Lauretta, Lucayne, Falella and Fred Perkins also ran. Second race, the Youngsters, ½-mile—Eloim 1, Manitoban 2, La Vitesse 3.
Time, :51¾. Ida Fordham, Waterwick,
Will Scarlet, White Clover, Grumble

and Basle also ran. Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Skillman 1, Ein 2, Sally Lamar 3. Time, 1:33½. Sister Alice, Topaz, Snowden, Simcoe, Coosada, Cynthia H., Judge Quigley, Little Bramble and Nearest

Fourth race, for non-winners, 1 mile -Abingdon 1, Tobe Payne 2, Pearl 3. Time, 1:47. Rotterdam, Wreat, Waterman, Belcourt and Newberry also ran. Fifth race, open steeplechase, 21/2 miles-Rosebery 1, Dalliance 2, Exitus Time, 5:331/2. June Liste and My Valentine also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Dr. Stewart 1. Nicholas 2, Frank Jaubert 3. Time, 1:331/2. RACING IN ENGLAND. London, May 31.-The jockey championship promises to be more interesting this season than usual. The list

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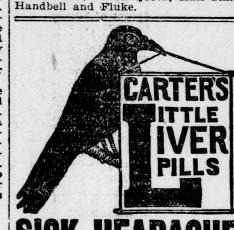
den, with 43. Then comes Sam Loates, with 41: Tom Loates, 39: Cannon, 38 and Sloan and Rickaby, a tie, 32.
Sloan rode 16 consecutive losses.
London, May 31.—The Woodcote stakes of 25 sovereigns each were won by Mr. E. Cassel's Bonaross. Eight

horses ran. The Epsom plate of 500 sovereigns was won by Capt. Forester's Tender and True. Peace and Plenty second,

and Leap On third. In the race for the Norbury plate of 200 sovereigns, Lord Stanley's Golden Rule (2 to 1), ridden by Sloan, and Mr. Devereau's Fregoli, ridden by T. Loates, ran a dead heat. Sloan raised an objection against Fregoli for "borwhich was sustained, and the race was given to Golden Rlue. Labrador was third.

ON OTHER TRACKS. St. Louis, Mo.-Loving Cup, Czarewitch, Tasso, Fireside (Memorial stake, \$3,500), Brand and Be True. Latonia, Cincinnati-Hampden, Dr.

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China.

Lord Charles Beresford's book on China, which was awaited with much pagerness in Great Britain, has made its appearance, and is highly praised as a work of much value and importance. Lord Beresford was commissioned to visit China by the Associated Chambers of Commerce for the purpose of inquiring into the present situation in China, with especial reference to the conditions and prospects of British trade in that country. The gallant admiral's energy and activity were marvelous. He arrived at Hong Kong Sept. 30, 1898, and left Shanghai Jan. 9, 1899. During that time he visited those places in China where British

communities reside, and, wherever there was a chamber of commerce, convened meetings, obtained the opinions of the members, and received a number of resolutions. With the exception of three so-call-

ed armies, he inspected the whole military force of China, and by permission of the generals put the troops through various movements, in order to ascertain their efficiency. He visited every fort, every arsenal, with one exception, and all the naval and military schools, also the ships of both the Chinese fleets-viz., the Peyang and Nanyang squadrons, and the one dockyard. At Pekin he was received on two occasions by the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), and visited Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. He also visited six of the eight viceroys of the great provinces. Seldom has any foreigner had such advantages for minute and comprehensive investigation as Lord Beresford, and he has apparently made the most of his oportunities. China, he insists, is still sound at the core. Its people are industrious and submissive, though, when properly trained to arms, they are among the bravest of the brave; its native merchants are notoriously men of their word, and not without capacity and enterprise in business; but its rulers are corrupt, incapable, opposed to all change, impervious to new ideas, politically hopeless and effete. Hence, if the whole fabric of the government could be reorganized, China might be regenerated. What the British Government must do in addition, either on its own account or in concert with other governments equally interested in the "open door"-those of Germany, the United States and Japan, are, according to Lord Charles Beresford, to be specially associated with England in this condominium—is practically to undertake the superintendence of almost every department of internal ad-

Lord Charles relates many experiences to show the appalling degree of corruption in Chinese officialdom, particularly among the military authorities. Plenty of money goes nominally to the provincial armies, but it rarely finds its way beyond the pockets of the generals in command. Lord Charles questioned one general in command at Pekin, who said that he had under him 10,000 men. "I ascertained," says Lord Charles, "that all he actually commanded was 800. His method is common to China. He receives the money to pay and feed and clothe 10,000 men. If his army was to be inspected, he hires coolies at 200 cash (51/2 pence) a day to appear on parade. This is wellknown to the inspecting officer, but he receives a douceur to report that he has inspected the army and has found it in perfect order."

ministration in China.

The equipment of the troops is fearful and wonderful. Lord Charles enumerates fourteen different kinds of rifles, including muzzle-loading and breach-loading gingals. This is his description of a gingal:

"A weapon between nine feet and ten feet long. They are different lengths in different armies. Their weights vary from 40 pounds to 60 pounds. Three men are required to handle them. When in action the gingal is laid along the shoulders of two men, while the third man fires it. I also saw bows and arrows. * seems incredible, but some of the soldiers are still practiced in shooting with bows and arrows at a target. When at Pekin I saw them practicing in an open space near the observatory. Hitting the target is a detail of minor importance; the real merit consists in the position or attitude of the bowman when discharging his

This is ludicrous enough, but what Lord Charles Beresford saw in some of the forts he inspected is, if possible,

even more absurd: say what I thought of their forts. This I did.

"In one of these forts there was a heavy battery of 60-ton muzzle-loading guns, which were loaded by depressing the muzzle into the magazine. I ventured to point out to the general the danger of this proceeding, and the liklihood, through careless sponging, of the magazine being blown up.

The general congratulated me on my acumen, and immediately showed me where a magazine had exploded the year before from the same cause, and had been rebuilt for a probable repetition of the accident, which cost

no less than 42 lives.
"At another fort I asked to see the powder used in the heavy guns, and was shown some powder of Chinese manufacture. I suggested that such powder was not suitable, and might burst the gun. The general in com-mand replied, 'Yes, it does; we have lately blown the breech off two twelveinch 50-ton Krupp guns, and killed and wounded 30 men.' Before this conversation I had observed in a fort, some distance off, two twelve-inch Krupp guns fitted with Armstrong breech mechanism, and on inquiring the reason had been informed that the breech had been blown off, owing to the use of Chinese powder at exercise. These

Here is another experience at Can-"I was shown an old powder factory,

and observed it had open grating windows. On remarking to the mandarin that such want of precaution was dan-gerous and it was liable to cause ex-plosion, he replied, 'Yes, that is true; it blew up two years ago, and killed and wounded 29 men. We have rebuilt it, but do not intend to use it again."

At the arsenals Lord Charles says it was heart-breaking to see both officials and workmen taking pleasure and using diligence in the manufacture of costly but absolutely useless war ma-

Foreign trade with China, Lord Charles reports, is now hampered and obstructed at every point. There is little or no security for property, and not much for life outside the treaty ports, and the Chinese authorities are almost without exception inert, obstructive, self-seeking, and corrupt. Lord Charles outlines a number of reforms which he maintains are indispensable to the development of China. These may be epitomized as follows:

 An imperial coinage.
 Reform in the method of collecting the land tax. 3. Removal of restrictions on the ex-

port of grain.

4. Modification of the laws governing the salt monopoly.

5. The right of foreigners to reside in the interior for purposes of trade. 6. The registration and protection of

trade marks and copyright. 7. The removal of the remaining restrictions on inland water navigation. 8. The abolition of the likin (the tax collected on goods sent into the interior,) or reforms which would insure that likin should he collected once

9. Greater facilities to be given to bona fide foreign syndicates to work

minerals. 10. The establishment of bureaux for the regulation of finance, railways, waterw s, roads, posts and telegraphs, and a bureau to deal with all questions connected with trade.

Lord Beresford further reports that British commerce, once the only occupant of the field, has now to face competition and adverse political influences, and if the 64 per cent of British trade is to be maintained, and increased, British commercial classes will have to use all their energies and abilities to keep the flag of Great Britain in the front of commercial enterprise in China.

A Few Blunders Corrected.

The discussion as to the redistribution measure proves the necessity of care in stating the facts. In regard to Kent county, for example, both the Toronto Globe and Toronto Mail have understated the population. The Mail gives the population of Kent as 51,835. and the Globe as 53,000. The fact is that Kent had in 1891, according to the census returns, a population of 58,019, or over 6,000 more than that represented by the Mail, and over 5,000 more than that given by the Globe. If Walpole Island, which is on the border of Kent, were included in that county, it would have a population of something like 58,900, and Lambton would 57,925.

There has been some stupid writing about the fact that a new member will be given to Kent because of the abolition of the gerrymander. All that is done is to establish county boundaries, and by putting Kent into its original municipal position, the constituency of Bothwell, which was largely made up of Kent municipalities, disappears. Kent county is divided into three. A "hive" in Middlesex is also blotted out. Is any one harmed by that? The county boundaries being observed, the judges of the highest court in the province will delimit the constituencies. Is not

If those anti-Canadian dispatches were sent from Seattle instead of Washington, we could readily understand the motive.

President Kruger has been authorized to leave the Transvaal to meet Sir Alfred Milner. This seems to be a case of the president leaving his country for his country's good.

Justice seems to have the upper hand in the Dreyfus case at last. The civflized world had almost lost faith in France, but there must be some dregs of virtue in the national character, or the Dreyfusards could not have succeeded against such overwhelming odds. There are few episodes in history more heroic than the conduct of this gallant little band of Frenchmen, risking public execration, fortune, and even life, in what once appeared to be a forlorn hope.

The conference of the Democratic National Committee has chosen two planks for the Democratic platform in the Presidential campaign next year. The planks are "Destruction of criminal trusts" and "No protection for oppressive trusts." If the Democrats could throw off the free silver incubus and stand exclusively on an anti-trust platform, their chances of success would be good. But they cannot get rid of free silver without getting rid of Bryan, and Bryan is the only man in the party who can stir up popular enthu-

What Others Say.

Canada Complimented.

[New York Tribune.] The simple facts are that for years past Canada has been improving her transportation facilities in a far-seeing, enterprising, energetic and liberal manner. She has meant business at every step. She has been animated by the spirit that has made the British empire the greatest commercial pow-er the world has ever seen.

The Coming Carriage. [Springfield Republic.] An automobile, driven by gasoline, started from Cleveland last Monday

guns had been beautifully converted at and made the trip to New York city, the Shanghai Arsenal." by way of Buffalo and Albany a distance of 707 miles, in 47 hours and 84 minutes, running time. The total cost of the gasoline consumed, about 15 gallons, is said to have been \$1. An immense automobile traffic is one of the certainties of the future.

> No Canadian Need Apply. [Montreal Gazette.]

George Hunt, crossing from Canada to the United States at the Niagara frontier, with a kit of workman's tools, was caught by DeBarry, and run back to the Queen's dominions. Thousands of poorly educated central European immigrants enter the United States every week without the evi-dence of wealth or capacity for skilled industry that the possession of a kit of tools implies. In some parts of the republic it is better to be a "dago" than a Canadian white man.

> Corrupt Constituencies. [Hamilton Times.]

The Hamilton Times suggests, in view of the fact that both parties have got into the habit of spending too much money in elections, that South Ontario be disfranchised for a few years. At the general elections Conservative candidate succeeded by bribery and in the bre-elections which followed the Liberal candidates' friends pursued the same plan, with the usual result: they elected their man and the courts unseated blue. courts unseated him. Some Ontario consituencies have earned a notoriously bad reputation for corrupt practices of all sorts at elections, and it would be well, perhaps to try what effect disfranching would have in putting a stop to the evil. South Ontario has not yet, let us hope, reached that stage of noto-riety that calls for the extreme penalty but a timely warning might be of service to it at the present time.

Light and Shade.

Reverses in Life.

"Less than a year ago," she mused, "he said he would lay down his life for me, and now he won't put up the window-screens."—Indianapolis Jour-

The Soft Answer.

"Do you think she would have married him if he hadn't been wealthy?" "Well, you know, he understood that if he hadn't been wealthy he couldn't have supported her."—Philadelphia North American.

"Nehemiah, compare the adjective cold," said a schoolmaster to his head boy.
"Positive cold, comparative cough, superlative coffin," triumphantly responded Nehemiah.

Among the Mendicants. Blind Man-I see they are still having trouble over the distribution of that money which was to be given to the Cubans. Deaf Man-So I hear.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Think not so much of what thou hast not as of what thou hast: but of the things which thou hast select the best, and then reflect how eagerly they would have been sought, if thou hadst

A Sad Parting. "Grandpa, how did you get bald-

was protecting myself from the attack of highwaymen, when a Sioux Indian dashed up."

"Did he side with you, granpa?" "No, but he took my part

THE BAPTISTS

Find the Twentieth Century Fund Impracticable.

Rev. Mr. Eaton Creates a Sensation Among the Delegates-Said They Talked Like Heathens.

Toronto, May 31.-The pessimistic speeches made at Monday's session of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention in regard to the twentieth century fund, led Mr. Eaton to denounce his ministerial brethren as a set

of heathens. The day was one of animated dis-cussion. It was resolved to hold the next convention in Woodstock in October of 1900, but it was found necessary that the convention formally meet in Toronto a year hence, thus to comply with the constitution, then to adjourn without transacting any business, to meet in reality and not dumb show at Woodstock in the third week of Octo-

ber next year. Rev. Mr. Hughson, when the subject of the forward movement and twentieth century fund came up for final decision, plainly said the proposal was , and he believed impracticable. It would disarrange church plans for finance and really defeat the proposed object.

Rev. J. J. Baker said the churches should be told that this \$100,000 fund meant that to keep other church projects on foot \$200,000 would have to be raised in 20 months. No pastor really believed that this could be done. This is practically impossible. More money should be raised to prevent deficits,

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Rev. Mr. Shields thought this twentieth century fund chimerical.

Rev. Mr. Norton had a gloomy tale He said 191 churches give less than \$25 | where it is. I make these remains, bea year for all mission purposes. Hence he was against the fund, which would paralyze liberality in succeeding years. Rev. J. P. McEwan had changed his opinion. To attempt to raise this fund would jeopardize other efforts. How could they expect the larger grants to be asked for other purposes and this

\$100,000 as well? Prof. Newman, Mr. D. E. Thompson, Q.C., and others favored dropping the scheme.

Rev. H. C. Speller denied that there was any general demand for this twentieth century fund. It was merely the desire of some churches to imitate other denominations. The reaction would be simply disastrous.

Rev. Dr. Harris spoke to the same effect, but he had Scriptural ground for argument. All giving, he said, should be to the Lord, and not for self-glorification or in imitation of other bodies. After more discussion the matter was referred back to the special committee for reconsideration.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUM-

BIA. The annual report in reference to this vast field was favorable. Note was taken of the onrush of immigration from Europe, Canada, and the Northwestern of America. The work is well organized, every member in the west contributing on an average \$12 a year. One of the chief needs in Manitoba is a well-equipped Baptist academy. A Baptist in Toronto had offered \$3,500 a year for five years to be used in educational work in Manitoba. It had been arranged that Rev. A. P. McDiarmid be the principal of the new college, at which it was expected there would be 200 pupils, \$12,000 was required for the whole work in the west, 20 per cent of which will be given to Brit-

It was shown that the Northwest Indian mission had produced satisfactory results during the year. Last year the total expended in the evangelization of the red man was \$1,362; this year \$1,450 will be the amount.

The financial statement showed that for the west generally \$8,055 had been received; \$4,018 from the churches, \$265, Sunday schools; individual gifts, \$1,107. All had been spent in the work. Several delegates spoke in strong terms of the great field for Baptists in

the west, especially British Columbia. DOMINION CONVENTION.

Rev. C. A. Eaton moved: That this convention indorses the proposed Dominion convention, already indorsed by out brethren in the other provinces; and that we appoint 12 of our members to represent this convention as delegates to that Dominion convention. It is not proposed, added Mr. Eaton, to make this a legislative body, but to concert plans, to eliminate waste, and to inspire the whole body of Baptists, from sea to sea, with the unity of a national spirit.

A BOMBSHELL. Mr. Eaton spoke of the tide of emigration, and said: The introduction of so many thousands of foreigners will change the Quebec problem and other political problems. If ever there was urgent need to tear from us the bands of narrowness, selfishness and strive our best for this country, it is now. Said Mr. Eaton: "You talked in the convention this morning like heathens. As I sat and heard you I wondered whether I was in a Christian meeting or in a heathen meeting. (Laughter and | bottle warranted.

my boy. One day I but for himself he didn't care a but- applause.) I believe in the sincerity, WHAT LONDON ren who took part in the discussion. I was in favor of postponing the discussion, for I am certain it will not stop cause I believe in Jesus Christ, luse I believe in Canada, bcause

in the Baptist Church. Belie when I say that it is my conviction that if we drop every other project for the next two years and give \$50,000 or \$60,000 for the Northwest, it will do more for Canada than any other mission we could pursue." (Applause.)
Mr. James Cootes said that he could not agree with all that was said that morning, but he would not call it "heathen." He hoped Mr. Eaton would withdraw that strong expression.

Rev. Mr. Eaton: "I have no objection to withdraw any expression that will be a comfort to my brethren. (Laughter men, including one of my own deacons, and with the exception of Rev. Dr. Harris, I never heard the name of our Lord mentioned, nor the cross of Christ referred to. If a heathen had been present he would not have known it was a Christian gathering from any of the speakers. Dr. Harris would have been the only one to enlighten him."

The resolution having been carried, Rev. Mr. Eaton, Rev. Dr. Dadson, Prof. Farmer were elected to meet the committee and to nominate the 12 dele-

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION. On motion of Rev. Dr.Goodspeed, seconded by Rev. A. Macdonald, a resolution was carried, expressing sympathy with all well-directed efforts to further temperance, appointing representatives to the convention of the Dominion Alliance, and urging on church members by word and vote to support men and

measures favoring temperance. Rev. S. S. Bates anounced the resignation of Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, for the past six years and a half secretary of the foreign mission board, and announced the decision of the board to appoint Rev. J. G. Brown as Dr. McDiarmid's successor.

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More Public Parks and Play Grounds -Mr. Frank Holman's Timely Advice.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The undersigned noted with interest your editorial of the 13th inst., entitled "Public Parks and Playgro inds," and had hoped it would have struck a responsive chord in the mind. of many citizens, and sufficiently strong, too, to have caused some to say through the columns of the city press 'Them's my sentiments!" A few years ago the writer was one of the many who would relegate things physical to a comparatively unimportant place; and applause.) Still, there were 15 or 16 but owing, in part at least, to stress of circumstances, was "converted from the error of his way." He now thinks that "not the least anxious task of future civilization will be keep up the body to its highest working level." to use Prof. Drummond's words, and accordingly here rises to second the motion you have made. Perhaps, then, it may be regularly before the house for discussion. It so happens that the writer is in touch somewhat with the work of physical education on this continent-through his membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education—and wishes here to draw attention to what one city is doing. The data given are a year old.

In the fifteen years commencing with 1883, when under its park act the city

of Boston acquired ten acres on the Charles River, that city has acquired on an average about one plot of land yearly for park or playground purposes. The plots vary in size from a fraction of an acre up to 200 acres, most of them being one acre and ten acres. None of the pieces have cost less than \$1,500 for land alone, and one has cost as much of \$400,000; while the total cost for land alone has been \$1,-531,536. To put it concisely, the city in the last ten or twelve years has purchased nearly 400 acres of land; ninety acres of this has been made into playgrounds, the cost being about \$1,500,000 for land, and for construction about \$900,000 additional. This city, so noted for its culture, evidently believes that education is a psycho-physical process, and that physical needs must not be put secondary to the mental. What the cost for maintenance has been I do not know, but for one year only the maintenance of the Charles Bank Open-air Gymnasium and Playgrounds, including men's and women's departments, was \$6,000. Boston, then, investing heavily, averaging \$160,000 per year for the past fifteen years. If London were to spend a relatively large amount, the appropriation would be \$10,000 per year. Such an amount, of course, is scarcely to be thought ofis needless, perhaps; but what great good would accrue physically, aestheti-cally and morally, from an expenditure of half that amount! This matter would seem to be highly worthy of the consideration of our citizens. FRANK HOLMAN. fully yours,

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, May 30.—Following are to-day's plosing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial change:	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	85	74
Hammond Reef	381/4	36
Golden Star	64	62
Olive		75
Sawbill	49	38
Sawbill	7	6
Cariboo	138	130
Minnehaha		201/2
Waterloo.	914	814
Cariboo Hydraulic	146	142
Smuggler		314
Winnipeg	321/2	31
Old Ironsides	117	109
Knob Hill.		94
Athabasca		391/2
		21
Dundee		123/
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	1372	1674
Walls Firm	40	27
Noble Five.	2072	3214
Rambler-Cariboo Con		3
Two Friends.		6
Wonderful Group		131%
Republio	104	
Van Anda		632
Big Three	21	181
Alice A		203/4
Empress	6	5
3. 0. 41	73/4	71/4
Sentinel	181/2	16
Deer Park	5	33/4
Evening Star	11	10
Iron Colt	12%	11
Iron Horse	10	13
Iron Mask	65	56
Iron Mask. Montreal Gold Fields	20	18
Monte Cristo Con	11	91/2
Northern Belle	31/2	8
Novelty	4	. 3
Bt. Paul	3/2	*:
St. Elmo		51/2
Virginia		18
Victory-Triumph	8	734
War Eagle Con	386	2831/2
White Bear	0	414
B. C. Gold Fields		4%
Can. G. F. S	7	5
Gold Hills Crow's Nest Pass Corl	61/2	51/2
Crow's Nest Pass Corl	40.00	30.00
Fairview Corporation	11	10
Rathmullen	51/2	43/
Brandon & Golden	28	26
Morrison		15
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200 at 62. Waterloo, 1,000, 500, 500 at 9. Rathmullen, 5,000, 5,000 at 5. Dardanelles, 500, 500 at 13%. Van Anda, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 6%. St. Elmo, 100 at 5½, Golden Star, 500, 500 at 6%. Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 82%. Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000 at 8. California, 500 at 7%. Minnehaha, 300 at 22%. AFTERNOON SALES—Alice, 500, 500, 1,000 at 21 Calidan Star, 500, 500, 500, at 63, 250 at

AFTERNOON SALES—Alice, 500, 500, 1,000 at 21. Golden Star, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 63; 250 at 63½; 200 at 63½; 250 at 63. J. O. 41, 500 at 71½. Smuggler, 500 at 3½. Winnipeg, 1,000, 500 at 31½. Dardanelles, 1,000 at 13. Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 82½. Victory Triumph, 500 at 7½. War Eagle, 500 at 383½; 500 at 383; 500 at 383; 500 at 383. B. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 4½. Gold Hills, 500 at 6½; 509, 500, 500 at 6. Golden Star, 1,000 at 6½; 500 at 62½. Waterloo, 1,000 1,000 at 8½. 1,000, 1,000 at 8½. Iron Mountain, 1,000, 1,000 at 2½. Black Tail 1,000 at 2½. Foley, 1,000 at 74. Incurgent, 2,000 at 8½. Van Anda, 5,000 at 6½. Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 32. Surgent, 2,000 at 8½. Van A Rambler Cariboo. 1,000 at 32.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

Grain deliveries were good some days and poor other days this week. The bulk of receipts was oats and wheat. Peas came in a little more freely, and several small lots of corn were sold. Prices for all these lines were steady, or a little higher. Oats were the only exception, they fluctuated considerably; the lowest point touched was 95c and the highest \$1 01; some days almost all sales were made at 95c, and other days 95c to \$1 01 was the range; at the close 98c to \$1 was

the ruling rate.

Wheat has been steadily advancing all week, and while every day did not record a change in figures, there was a change in sentiment, indicative of a still further advance. At today's session the price was \$1 20 to \$1 21 notwithstanding the opinion expressed by some buyers that \$1 18 was the prob-able limit. The quality of today's receipts was poor, and it looks as if good quality would sell at even higher than these figures.

Peas sold at 10c a bushel for seed, and 90c per 100 lbs for feed. Corn brought 90c per 100 lbs for feed.
Wool sold at 13c for washed. The

supply was light.

Hay ranged from \$8 to \$9.

Both live and dressed hogs were about 50c higher

C" Markets PITTSBURG. Pa., May 31.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETROLIA, May 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT Red Winter	-			_		_		_
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No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	4	6	4	8	4%
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	101/8	5	934	5	95%	5	11
Sept	5	91/8		814	5	834	5	101
CORN-		-		-/-		-/-		-0/2
New	3	6	3	5%	3	534		53/4
	3		200		3			
Old		614		6%		6%		6%
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	3	53%	3	47%	3	51/2	3	45%
Sept	3	5%	3	536	3	41/8		51/8
our	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0
Peas	5	814	5	814	5	814	5	816
Pork	42	6	42	6	48	6	42	6
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Fallow				6	29	6		6
Bacon, light	20	6	28				29	
Cheese, white	51	0	51	0	50	6	50	6
Cheese, colored	48	0	148	0	147	6	46	6

St. Thomas Market St. Thomas, May 30.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70.

American Markets. MARKET HOLIDAY.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.-New York and Chicago markets were closed today for the Decoration Day holiday.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, May 80.—At the western cattle market this morning the offerings, which were much heavier than anticipated for the opening market of the week, were 70 carloads, made up of 1,200 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 75 calves, 100 milch cows and 1,500 hogs. Never before this season was it so lively, and the heavy supply was easily disposed of at firm prices early in the morning; prices for cattle remained unchanged from Friday, with the exception of exporters and shippers, which were a great deal firmer; the quality was good, and the attendance was very large. Export cattle—Prices were quoted about 10c per cwt higher, and one bunch of choice stock fetched \$5 15 per cwt; the average price ranged from \$4 80 to \$5 10; light exporters were also a little firmer, being quoted at 25c per cwt higher, or \$4 50 to \$4 80 per cwt; there was an unusually good demand, and the choice offerings were bought up by local exporters early in the day. Butcher cattle-Choice selections were quoted at \$4 25 to \$4 60 per cwt, and a moderate rush of medium and common grades brought \$3 20 to \$4 30 per cwt; inferior grades were quotable at steady prices, or \$3 per cwt. Some very fine bulls were offered, and met with an active demand at steady prices, at \$350 to \$4 per cwt; light stock bulls were steady, at \$2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt. A few choice milch cows and heifers fetched \$40 to \$50 each, and poorer classes fetched \$25 to \$30 each. Stockers and feeders—Owing to the big supply being poured into the Buffalo markets at the present time, prices at this market took a little drop today, and choice stockers were quoted 25c per cwt lower; the supply was about equal to the demand, and Canadian stockers for Buffalo were quotable at prices ranging from \$350 to

found a good inquiry at fine prices, or \$3 50 to \$3 65 per owt. Sheep and lambs —The movement was brisk, and prices remained steady; the demand was exceptionally good for good lambs, which were quoted at \$3 to \$450 per cwt; sheep (clipped) for export and butchers' use brought \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt, and sheep with wool were quoted at \$4 per cwt; bucks were in light sup-ply, at \$3 10 to \$3 25, and a few bunches of choice yearlings brought \$4 to \$5 per cwt; a light run of choice veal calves were steady, at \$2 to \$10 per head. Hogs—The arrivals were heavy, but the supply was about equal to the demand; prices remained unchanged from Friday, and choice selections were quoted at \$5 per cwt; light were firm, at \$4.50 per cwt, and thick fats were steady, at \$4.37½ per cwt; bucks were quiet, at \$3 per cwt. EAST BUFFALO, May 30.—Cattle— There were ten loads of stocks left over from yesterday, and a couple of loads of fresh receipts and two or

three loads of cows and springers left over; the market was again lower on stockers, which were the ends of yesterday; a good load of heavy cattle sold at \$5 40. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 22 loads, left over: they were common and culls of the greenest order, and sold lower; the basis of strictly dry-fed lambs was 16: there was a fair demand for handy lambs in bunches; fair to good lambs were quotable at \$4 25 to \$4 75; culls, \$2 50 to \$4; ex-port ewes were \$4 40 to \$4 60; westerns, \$5 25; prices on dry-fed lambs 50c to 70c lower than a week ago, and green 75c to \$1 25 lower; there was a fair trade at the prices. Hogs-Offerings light, 60 loads; demand slow and prices lower; medium and heavy sold on the same basis of \$3 92½ to \$3 95; mixed, \$3 90 to \$3 92½; Yorkers, \$3 85 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 80; roughs, \$3 20 to \$3 30; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

CHICAGO, May 30.-Trade in cattle was animated at steady prices; fancy cattle, \$5 60 to \$5 70; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 55; mediums, \$4 90 to \$5; beef steers, \$4 50 to \$4 85; stockers and feeders, \$4 20 to \$5 24; bulls, \$3 85 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$3 70 to \$4 70; western fed steers, \$4 75 to \$4 55; Texans, \$3 90 to \$5; calves, \$5 to \$7 75. There was fairly active general demand for hogs, but owing to the large supply buyers suc ceeded in forcing prices 21/2c lower; fair to choice grades sold at \$3 77½ to \$3 87½; heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 75; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 95; lights, \$3 65 to \$3 821/2; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 75. There was a good demand for sheep and lambs at the recent decline; poor to choice sheep, \$4 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 75; wooled Colorado lambs, \$6 50 to \$6 65, and spring lambs, \$6 to \$7 50 per cwt. Receipts—Cattle 7,500, hogs 32,000, sheep 13,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Liverpool, May 30.—(Old Country)— Prices here and in London are steady; American steers sell at 111c to 12c per lb (dressed weight); live sheep quoted at 13c to 14½c (dressed weight); lambs 15c per lb.; refrigerator beef sells at 9 1-8c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 30 .-At the Campbellford cheese meeting, held here today, 2,199 boxes white were boarded; sales as follows: Magrath bought 360, Watkins 660, Cook 250, Brenton 440-all at 8%c. Balance un-

INGERSOLL, Ont., May 30.-There \$4.15 per cwt; light were in small sup-ply; a moderate run of good grades ing of the cheese board. was no business done at today's meet-

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Everybody seemed happy last night, although yesterday was marching-in Capt. J. B. Stothers, Lieuts. T. Mcday, when inconveniences, worry and vexation are to be expected, even in R. V. Weldon. C squadron, Courtright the best regulated camps. The boys —Capt. R. G. Stewart, Lieut. H. F. were in some instances disappointed in not reaching the city sooner than they did; but they got here, anyway, and were pleased when they reached their quarters. When Old Sol settled in the west, and darkness stealthily covered the camp grounds, all the boys had not yet arrived, and when they did some confusion reigned before the supplies were dealt out. There was a scarcity of blankets in some battalions, but there was no scarcity of bread and cheese, which everybody punished with

severity. Gen. Hutton will be in camp for about ten days out of the twelve, putting the cream of the west through the military mill to find out just what they don't know. The commander has a reputation for punctuality, and desires everybody else to be punctual.

Today Gen. Hutton took the forces in hand, and put the different bodies through the preliminary drills. Tomorrow they will be instructed in musketry. Yesterday the general, in company with Liept.-Col. Holmes, his assistant, went reconnoitering around the country, spying out the land, and forming plans for the tactical movements, in which all the troops will take part. In other words, this will be

A SHAM BATTLE.

vas-clad hill, a deep silence reigned, and the sentries paced to and fro, taking in the glories of nature. At reveille, 5:30 a.m., the big gun aroused the soldier from his slumber, and all was again in a din and a whirl, by the time the duty band got half-through "The Cakewalk." When a man is in camp, he is just as bad as he is at home. He puts his "stuff" down, but always in a place where he can't find it. Comrades facilitated this condition of affairs by trading boots in the different tents, hiding tunics, and putting a big helmet in place of a small one This led to a general mix-up all through the lines, and caused a more sociable ous Corps-The 26th Middlesex In- feeling among the men, who laughed over practical jokes, though considerable inconvenience had been caused.

THE CAVALRY CORPS. The cavalry corps, which includes over 230 men and horses, is a fine body The physique of the men is a striking feature, and when mounted the rich uniforms and the splendid figures make are not inclosed as in former years. Widgery, Sergt. Medhurst, Corp. Book-Major Ben Higgins; Sergt.-Major J.

The officers of the several squadrons are: A squadron, London—Capt. A. A. Booker, Lieut. Weld, Second Lieut. A. T. P. Layborn. B squadron, London-Comb and H. R. Abbott, Second Lieut. Kinsman. D' squadron, Kingsville— Lieut. John Gartshore, Second Lieuts. C. S. King and S. V. C. Balfour. Capt. George C. King, of D squadron, is absent on leave.

ESSEX FUSILIERS.

Lieut.-Col. J. C. Guillot, of Windsor, has reason to be proud of the Twenty-first Battalion of Essex Fusiliers. The organization is composed of only five companies, but, though small, it is none the less mighty. The men who compose the battalion are all shrewd-looking and intelligent men. Col. Guillot's staff is made up as follows: Major Noble Bartlet, Windsor, adjutant; Lieut. H. Kemmis-Betty, Windsor; Quartermaster H. H. Sanderson, Windsor; pay-master, Hon. Major J. F. Smith; Surgeon-Major R. A. Casgrain; chaplain, Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor. The five companies are commanded as follows: No. 1, Windsor—Capt. F. H. Laing, Lieuts. Bowden and M. Moore. No. 2, Leamington-Capt. G. G. Mosey, Lieut. Wiper. No. 3, Windsor—Capt. Kent, Lieuts. Cheyne and Beers. No. 4, Walkerville—Capt. S. C. Robinson, Lieut. Phillips. No. 5, Windsor—Capt. G. H. Gauthier, Lieut. McGregor. No. 3 company, which formerly had its headquarters at Essex Center, is now located at Windsor, giving that place three companies instead of two. The battalion band has also been reorganbut just in what part of the country, or how far away the battle-ground will be, only the general and his staff are be, only the general and his staff are aware. No one else is likely to know. Smyth, of this city, and Lieut. Monte



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Moore is a son of Mr. Wm. Moore, of West London. The battalion is up to full strength.

MIDDLESEX INFANTRY. The Twenty-sixth Battalion, Middle-sex Light Infantry looms up lovely at this camp as before. The men found in the ranks are big and burly, and the officers are all qualified. This battalion has always been the pride of the county, and owing to the kindness of the county council is now enjoying an advantage that makes other corps turn almost green with envy. A large mess tent has been erected for the men, containing tables and benches for each company. At meal times the volunteers are mustered here, and eat in a comfortable style, instead of having to be cooped up. 8 or 10 men in a tent, with one hand clutching a soup tin and the other a pound and a half of bread. The mess tent will be lighted by acetylene gas. Lieut.-Col. Robert McEwen and Major Duncan Stuart have left nothing undone which might be conducive to the comfort and happiness of the battalion. The Indian companies, of which there are three or four, are among the best under canvas. The officers are: Lieut.-Col. McEwen, commanding; Major D. Stuart and Major Hume Cronyn of the Seventh, who has been attached for the camp; paymaster, Major John Stevenson: adjutant, Capt. Hugh Niven; quartermaster, Capt. J. H. Mc-Intosh, Strathroy; surgeon-major, W. F. Roome; chaplain, Rev. Canon Dann. The six companies are commanded as follows: No. 1 Company, Delaware, Capt. C. G. Garnett, son of Capt. H. C. Garnett, who for 23 years had commanded the company. No. 2, Muncey—Capt. Lindsay, Lieut. Piggott. No. 3, St. Johns—Capt. J. E. Kerrigan, Lieut. Dann. No. 4, Dreaney's Corners-Capt. Becher, Lieut. Meredith. No. 5, Moraviantown-Capt. J. B. Milliken. No. 6, Parkhill—Capt. Pousett, Lieut. Ed. Harris. No. 7, Strathroy— Capt. Welch, Lieut. McIntosh. No. 8, Vanneck—Capt. Robson, Lieut. Smith.

camp. LAMBTON BATTALION. The Twenty-seventh Battalion of Infantry, St. Clair Borderers, presented a remarkably fine appearance as they marched on the camp grounds about 6 o'clock last evening, with col-ors flying and the band playing "See the Conquering Hero Come." The Twenty-seventh is well known to Londoners, and enjoys much popularity. The boys from the Tunnel Town never looked better at any camp than yesterday, and the manner in which they took up their position on the grounds excited applause from by-standers, and brought forth remarks of commendation from onlooking officers. Col. C. S. Ellis, commanding the battalion, was congratulated when a little leisure time was at his dis-posal. His staff consists of Major J. F. Kenward, Watford; paymaster Capt. T. H. Cook, Sarnia; adjutant, Robert Mackenzie, Sarnia; quartermaster, Major Towers, Sarnia; Sur-geon-Major Gibson; chaplain, Rev. T. R. Davis, Sarnia. The companies are

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as follows: No. 1 Company, Petrolia—Capt. Dawson, Lieuts. McMillan and Coulter. No. 2, Forest—Capt. Bryant. No. 3, Thedford—Capt. Nisbet and Lieut. Ross. No. 4, Wyoming—Capt. McMillan. No. 5, Point Edward—Brevit Major O'Neill. No. 6, Warwick—Capt. Coulter. No. 7, Sarnia—Capt. Fred Gorman. The strength is about 800.

TWENTY-EIGHTH, PERTH. Lieut.-Col. H. A. L. White is a wellknown figure on the camp grounds in London, and claims to have the hand-somest staff of officers in the Canadian militia. At any rate, Dr. J. P. Rankin, of Stratford, might easily claim the palm as the finest-looking surgeon. Major Moscrip, M.D., of St. Marys, and Col. White have been looking into every matter of detail, and as a result the battalion's arrival on the grounds caused little confusion. The Twenty-eighth are an orderly and fine-looking body of men, and occupy quarters at the eastern extremity of the camp grounds. They will be at home to their friends after drill, and will be pleased friends after drill, and will be pleased to see all callers. Col. White's staff is: Majors W. C. Moscrip, St. Marys, and G. T. Cooke, Stratford; paymaster, Wm. Lawrence, Stratford; Adjutant Cooke, Stratford; quartermaster, Capt. James R. Hamilton, St. Marys; Surgeon-Major J. P. Rankin, Stratford; chaplain, Rev. D. Williams, Stratford. No. 1 Stratford-Captain Burritt. No. 2. Stratford-Lieut. Monteith. takes charge for Captain Gibson. No. 3, St. Marys—Capt. Jameson, Lieuts. Kirkpatrick and Clarke. No. 4, Mitchell—Capt. Money, Lieut. Richardson (St. Marys). No. 5 Stratford—Capt. Copus. No. 6, Stratford—Capt. Guy.

The battalion has been termed by some as the "Old Buffs. It is full TWENTY-NINTH WATERLOO. The "Waterloo Infantry" is well to the fore in this as at previous camps. The battalion, though of fair strength, is not full. This is on account of good times in manufacturing centers, where men will not leave their work. At Galt, the officers say, any quantity of Harrison. men offered themselves, but they were more or less of the tramp element and were not acceptable. It is the aim of the officers to bring the battalion to the front and not allow it to be degraded by men who think only of \$6 and 12 days' rations. Connected with the battalion is one of the best brass bands in Ontario. The staff is as follows: Lieut.-Col. Acheson, Galt, commanding; Major Martin, Preston; paymaster, Capt. Howell, Galt; adjutant, Cant Kern Galt: quartermaster, Capt. Jardine, Hespeler; surgeon, Major R. J. Lockhart, and Lieut. H. T. McKendrick, Galt; chaplain, Rev. John Ridley, Galt. No. 1 Company, Berlin —Capt. A. J. Messett. No. 2, Galt — Lieuts. Olover and Gavin. No. 3, New Hamburg-Capt. McCallum, Lieuts. Howard and Friter. No. 4, Galt-Lieuts Hogg, Dietrick and Wickham. No. 5 Hespeler-Capt. Limpert, Lieuts. Dickson and Brewster. No. 6, Berlin-Capt. Ziegler, Lieut. Byers.

WELLINGTON RIFLES.

When the C. P. R. special reached London last night it was about 6 o'clock, and at Adelaide street the dark-coated Wellington Rifles streamed Col. Gordon, brigadier of the first brigade, has accepted the invitation to dine with the Twenty-sixth during from the train and formed up under Col. W. W. White on the side of the railway track. The Wellington Rifles are always known in camp as the Jumbo Battalion, and it is stronger this year than ever. The men are all of good height and heavy, probably the heaviest on the grounds. Their movements as they marched from the railway to the camp, headed by their band, called forth applause from the crowds that lined the streets. White's staff is: Majors Mutrie, Oustic and D. M. Allan, Elora; paymaster, Capt. Crowe, Guelph (the crack shot); adjutant, Capt. Wideman, Guelph; Surgeon-Major Tawse, and Lieut. Mc-Naughton, Glenallan. No. 1 company, Harriston—Capt. Holton, Lieuts. Woods and Livingston. No. 2, Guelph—Capt. MacLaren, Lieuts. Mercer, Doherty and Hohenadill. No. 3, Fergus—Capt. Craig, Lieuts. Groves, Dass and Beattie. No. 4, Elora—Capt. Moir, Lieuts. Broadfoot, Pritchard and Campbell. No. 5, Mount Forest—Capt. Coyne, Lieuts. Perry and Burleigh. No. Eramosa-Capt. Johnson, Lieut. Head. No. 7, Erin—Capt. Carberry, Lieut. Justus. No. 8, Palmerston—Capt. Ross,

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FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS

For Ministers of the Lendon Methodist Conference.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church for London district opened its annual meeting in the parlors of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church Monday evening. The stationing committee met to consider the placing of ministers in the district for the coming year.

The following is the first draft of the changes made by the stationing com-

LONDON DISTRICT. Askin Street-Dr. Willoughby. St. Johns-W. H. Cooper. Thorndale-R. Thompson and C. Wil-

Dorchester-John Mahan and Ralph Westminster-T. Wesley Cosens and W. E. Willson. Delaware-Delmere H. Trimble and Harvey D. Moyer.

STRATFORD DISTRICT. Stratford Central-E. N. Baker. Mitchell-R. Whiting. Listowel—H. Irving.
Trowbridge—H. E. Edmonds.
Wallace—C. C. Kaine.
Monkton—C. W. Bristol, M. Fullarton, G. W. Andrews and F. Conway. Harmony-William Pomeroy. Kintore-J. B. Ailsworth and Allan C. Farrel. WINGHAM DISTRICT

Wingham-J. W. Holmes. Kincardine-W. Rigsby. Bethel-James A. Snell. Brussels-W. J. Howson, Whitechurch-J. J. Noble GODERICH DISTRICT. Goderich (Victoria Street)-Thomas Clinton (Rattenbury Street)-R. Hobbs.

Auburn-J. Kennedy. Londesboro-T. B. Copeland. Tuckersmith-H. E. M. Thompson. Varna-J. W. Andrews. EXETER DISTRICT.

Exeter-Main Street, John Holmes; James Street, C. W. Brown. Elimville—W. J. Wadell. Hensall-C. C. Cozens. Kippen-J. H. Long. Birr-George Jewitt. Granton-K. H. J. Fair. STRATHROY DISTRICT.

Adelaide-J. B. Kennedy. Arkona-F. Fulton Irwin, E. Kershaw.

Appin-Thomas Jackson. Marthaville-H. J. Uren.

SARNIA DISTRICT Camlachie-B. Snell. Oil Springs-Edwin Holmes. Thedford-Leonard Bartlett. Forest-S. J. Allen. Bosanquet-One to be sent. Corunna-John A. Ayearst.

WINDSOR DISTRICT. Windsor West-E. E. Armstrong Walkerville-W. H. Butt. Amherstburg-Wesley Kerr. Harrow-C. Barltrop. Maidstone-R. W. Williams. Pelee Island-Humphrey Graham. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Blenheim-Rev. J. Millyard Dawn Mills-Geo. Johnson. Wallaceburg-J. S. Cook. Rutherford-W. Knowles. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT. Fairfield-F. E. Malott. Wardsville-R. Phillips. Newbury-W. W. Leitch.

Chatham-Park Street, Dr. Hannon

Florence-R. C. Burton and C. R. Rodney-E. E. Edwards. Dutton-J. E. J. Millyard, on list of

reserves. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

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Imperial	914	21
Dominion	268	28
Standard		18
Hamilton		19
British America		12
Western Assurance	166	16
Consumers' Gas		29
Montreal Gas	2003/	20
Dominion Telegraph.		12
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Ontario Loan and Debenture ... Montreal Stock Market MONTREAL, May 31.

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Montreal Street Railway 315
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Bell Telephone. 183
Royal Electric, xd. 185
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New York Stocks.

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Manhattan 109	109	1091/8		1051/4
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Mo. P 41%	40%	41	39	391/2
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N. P. Pfd 76%	7778	7636	15%	763/2
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B. I110%	109%	109%	1081	108%
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Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, May 31.-Wheat is higher, at 72c for red and white and 66%c for goose, west; and 88c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, and 87c, west. Flour is firmer, at \$3 10 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Mill-feed firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Rye firm, at 53c to 54c, west. Corn steady, at 55c to 36c for Canada yellow, west, and 41½c for No. 2, American, yellow, west. Oats dull, at 30c to 30½c for white, west. Peas steady, at 64c to 65c, west. Eggs steady, at 11½c to 12c. Butter, more grass dairy offering; market easier, at 12c for large rolls and tubs, and 13c for dairy pound rolls; old dairy slow, at 8c to 10c; creamery, steady, 161/2c to 18c for prints, and 16c for boxes and

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 31-Closing. Wheat-Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 31/2d W near—spot, steady, spot No. 1 can, to 3/24 to 68 4d; No. 2 rad western, winter, firm, 68; No. 1 red northern spring, 68 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, dull, 68 4½d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 36 5½d; do. old. steady, 38 6d; futures, June, nominal; July, quiet, 38 4%d; Sept., quiet, 38 4%d; Sept.

lour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 5e 8 dd. Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; 60, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short eat, 14 to 18 lbs., firm, 40s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 30s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long eles, middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long elear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 23s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, dull, 26s 9d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 36s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.
Oneese—American finest white, dull, 50s; colored, dull, 47s; ordinary, new, 46s 6d.
Tallow—Firm; prime city, 23s; Australian a London, firm, 25s 3d.
Cettorseed, oil Hull refined June Aug.

In London, firm, 25s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June, Aug., steady, 15s 6d.

Hope—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 24 10s to 24 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6% d.

Linseed oil—20s 3d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, May 31—Opening—Wheat, July, 8%c to 78%c; Sept., 78c to 78%c. Corn, July, 33c to 33%c; Sept., 33%c to 33%c. Oats. July, 22%c to 23c; Sept., 20c. Lard. Sept., \$5 12%. Ribs, Sept., \$5 75: July, \$4 57%.

NEW YORK, May 31.-Flour-Receipts, 47,107 bbls; sales, 2,200 packages; state and western quiet but firm, and held higher; Minnesota patents, \$410 to \$4 25; do, bakers, \$3 to \$3 20; winter patents, \$3 85 to \$4; do, straights, \$3 65 to \$3 75; do, extras, \$2 60 to \$3 10; do, low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 55. Rye flour sales, 200 bbls; good to fair, \$3 05 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, \$833,475 bu; sales, 8,270,000 bu; options opened strong on cables, bullish home and Russian crop news and foreign buying, but eased off under realizing: May, 83\(\frac{1}{2}\)e to 85\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; July, 82 15-16c to 83\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; Sept., 81\(\frac{1}{2}\)e to 82\(\frac{1}{2}\)e. Rya—Firm;

state, 60c; No. 2 western, 641/2c to 65c, f. o. b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 836,550 STOCK BROKER.

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MONTREAL

TODAYIC MADVETO

State, 80C; No. 2 western, 042c to 85.50 bu; sales, 160,000 bu; options opened firm and advanced on wet weather west and the leavy visible supply decrease; May, 39%c to 40c; July, 38½c to 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 874,700 bu; options steady; on track, white state and western, 34c to 38c. Butter—Receipts, 21,977 packages; steady; large white, 8½c to 8%c; small white, 9c to 9½c; large colored, 8%c to 8%c; small colored, 9c. Eggs—Receipts, 22,-356 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; western, 14c to 15c; southern, 11c to 12½c. Sugar—Raw firm; far refining, 4½c. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion, 34 25; exchange, \$4 45 to \$4 50. Potatoes—Steady; state, \$1 to \$175. -Steady; state, \$1 to \$1 75.

DETROIT, May 31.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 78½c; No. 2 red, cash, 79½c; July, 80½c; Sept., 80%c.

TOLEDO, May 31.—Wheat—Cash, 794c; July, 804c; Sept., 803c. Corn—Cash and July, 34c. Oats—Cash, 27½c; July, 24c.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.-Wheat -Cash. 781/2c. BUFFALO, May 31.-Spring wheat-

No. 1 northern, 83½c; winter, No. 2 red, 79c bid. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 3 corn, 36c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 31.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 31.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 34,000; tomorrow, 33,000; left over 5,992; strong on good grades; others weak; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 85; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 90; rough heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 82½. Cattle—Receipts, 16,590; dull; beeves, \$4 50 to \$5 70; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 90; Texas steers, \$4 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 10.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 31-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fine and warm today.

Showers and thunderstorms during the night, and the first part of Thurs-

-Superintendent Jones and Road-master Ferguson, of the G. T. R., were in the city yesterday.

-The yacht Nancy, owned by Dr

Hutchinson, of this city, is being fitted out at Port Stanley. -Two vagrants came up at the police court this morning. They were John Roche and Ben Johnston. Both

were remanded for a week. -Among the guests at the Tecumseh House today were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Senior, of Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. C. Senior, of Blenheim, and Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto.

-It is now a foregone conclusion in municipal circles that the purchase of a three-acre gravel pit in the north-ern part of the city will be rescinded when Ald. Parnell's motion for a reconsideration come up at the council meeting Monday night.

-A very pretty wedding was sol-emnized at St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock this morning, when Miss Ellen Breen, daughter of Mr. Michael Breen, of the 3rd con., London town ship, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Johnston, blacksmith, of this city. Rev. Father Tiernan conducted the ceremonies.

A successful concert was given last evening in the St. Matthew's Church school room, East London, under the auspices of the Ministering Children's League. Rev. E. N. English presided, and the following programme was rendered: Quartet, Messrs. Taylor, Nicholls, Wichman and Fitzgerald; dolls' drill, by the members of Miss Phillips' class; song, Miss Cripps; hoop drill, by Miss Frost's class; quartet, Messrs. Taylor, Nicholls, Wichman and Fitzgerald; reading, Mrs. Guille-mont; instrumental, Miss Bucke; song, Miss Mowat, and a selection by the Peake sisters.

TRACKMEN'S CONCERT.

The situation of the trackmen's strike, locally, remains unchanged. The striking trackmen will hold a benefit concert in East End Hall, on Monday evening.

CLERK AND CONTRACTOR FIGHT. The clerk of the works at the new hospital and one of the contractors had a dispute this morning that culminated in a fight. The contractor got a black eye and the clerk some bruises. RECEIVED A GOLD MEDAL.

An interesting event in connection with the anniversary concert at Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Monday evening was the presentation of a gold medal by the organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, to Miss Ethel Shannon, for faithful attendance in the choir during the past year. TO ARRANGE OLD BOYS' EXCUR-

SION. A meeting of the London Old Boys' Association, Toronto, will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday evening noxt, the 1st of June, at

8 o'clock, to discuss the affairs of the association and arrange for the annual excursion to London.

SIX MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL. James Buckley and Frank Mitchell. the two tramps who stole two goldplated watches from Mrs. Wasnidge's boarding-house, on the market, where they were lodging, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and were sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. The men belong to a Port Huron gang.

CHOICE MUSIC

Cantata of "Belshaszar's Feast" Ably Presented by Adelaide Street Baptist Choir.

Mr. A. J. Gilmour, the efficient and energetic leader of Adelaide Street Baptist Church choir, has good reason to be gratified with the success that last night attended the presentation of the cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast, or the Fall of Babylon." The only regrettable feature was that the building would not hold all the people who tried to get in, and the scores who were turned away thus missed one of the best musical treats of the season. The Adelaide Street Church choir, which has been greatly strengthened and improved under Mr. Gilmour's leadership, received valuable assistance from the choirs of neighboring churches, including the King Street Presbyterian, Centennial Methodist, Chalmers' Presbyterian, Disciples, Dundas Center Methodist, First Congregational, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Where all the participants did so

well and won such hearty applause it is needless to particularize the per-formers. The solos and concerted pieces were given with artistic ability, while the chorus was marvelously strong and effective. The well-balanced orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. James Creswell, was a feature of the occasion, and was much appreciated. The chief characters in the cantata were represented by Mr. Carpenter, as Daniel; Mrs. A. E. Brown, Queen; N. Stevenson, King; Miss E. Hartson, Lady of the Court; Miss Edyth Johnson, Angel; John Drewe, Hannaniah; D. H. Gillies, Companion of Hannaniah; Mr. Simpson, Lord of the Court; C. W. A. men Woodburne, High Priest; Mr. W. M. go. torical notes.

Miss Nellie Rendell presided at the plano, and the following took part in the chorus: Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Lizzie Angus, Mrs. J. B. Angus, Miss Barnes, Miss Blanchard, Miss A. Bragg, Miss E. DeWolfe, Miss Evans, Mrs. D. H. Gillies, Miss Gilmour, Miss M. Johnson, Miss Lee, Miss F. Maynard, Miss Me-Callum, Miss K. McKerricher, Mrs. W. Pegler, Miss M. Reid, Miss Roberts, Miss Smith, Miss Tooke, Miss Wallace, Miss B. Winsley, Mrs. C. W. A. Wood-burne, Miss L. E. Woodburne, Mrs. Coburn, Miss Paxman, Mr. H. Angus, Mr. A. E. Brown, Mr. L. Clark, W. A. Finch, Mr. Freeland, C. F. Maynard (in quintet), Mr. Pickard, Mr. Pinney, Mr. Sadlier, Mr. Saunders, Mr. E. J. Saunders, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stratfold, Mr. John Coburn, A. S. Woodburne, A. O. Gillies.

part were entertained to refreshments but an installment, and if it should in the lecture room. Mr. Gilmour feels prove necessary we, as a body, will who assisted so ably in making the affair a success.

Owing to the large number unable to hear the cantata, it is altogether likely that it will be repeated at an arly date.

PASSED COMMITTEE

London Mutual Fire Insurance Bill Approved-The Alien Labor Law.

Ottawa, May 31.-Mr. Calvert's bill regarding the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada passed the banking and commerce committee today. The bill provides that the company may do business as a stock company as well as mutual.

Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton, came here with a delegation today, asking for a subsidy for the Toronto, Hamilton sire to tender the striking street railand Buffalo Railway Company, from Brantford to Welland, a road which is already built.

Mayor Teetzel had an interview with the first minister and the minister of justice in regard to the enforcement of to the employes be made, to secur alien labor law in Hamilton. The prethe United States had come to an understanding to hold the law in abeyance during the proceedings of the confer- plane of intelligence. ence, and there were no complaints, except from Buffalo, where DeBarry was making himself objectionable. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a letter from Senator Fairbanks on the subject today.

TRACKMEN'S STRIKE

Italians Who Went to Take the Places of Striking Trackmen Escorted Out of Princeton. Princeton, Ont., May 31. - A gang of

Italians, under the protection of a posse of detectives, arrived here yesterday. They were joined by two more Italians here, and proceeded to patrol the track, followed by the threats of the citizens. Shortly after 6 o'clock the crowds of citizens began to assemble outside Merner's Hotel, where they had join or act with a labor union." secured lodging. A lively demonstration was made, and without much force being used their consent to depart by first train was quickly obtained. They were forthwith escorter to the station by about two hundred citizens, who witnessed the departure with the greatest satisfaction. strikers, who have the sympathy of the entire community, took no part in the proceedings.

Toronto, May 31.—The Grand Trunk officials claim that everything is running smoothly. At Montreal the G. T. R. is sending

out large gangs of men to work on the eastern section, and say they are getting all the men they require. The engineers are still in conference.

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It is reported that a combination, with a capital of \$200,000,000, is forming to control the automobile transit of Greater New York.

IS DEAD

Street Railway Magnate and Millionaire Died This Morning,

Was One of the Largest Stockholders in the Everett Syndicate, Which Controls the Road Here.

Word has been received in this city of the death at Detroit of Albert Pack, the street railway magnate and millionaire. Mr. Pack died this morning at 11 o'clock after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Deceased was 52 years of age, and was a member of the Pack Lumber Company, one of the wealthiest companies in Michigan. He was a large stockholder in the Everett syndicate, which controls the railways in this city, Toronto, Montreal, Detroit, Akron and other cities. Up to the time of consolidation he was president of the Detroit Street Railway Company. The wealth of the Pack company is estimated at \$50,000,000.

CHAIRMAN GARNETT MAKES REPLY

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furnished a single instance in which the agreement has been broken by the company.

By your proposition of the 5th inst., you virtually demand the manageyou ment of the road, as regards the rate of wages, selection of employes and last, but not least, insist upon sitting in judgment upon the question of whether the rules of the company are lived up to or not, thus preventing the company from dealing in any way with their employes, except through the

We are ready and willing to arbitrate any grievances that have arisen or may arise under the existing agree-ment ,but further than this we cannot may stitute, acted as reader, giving the Bible story, and the prophecies bearing on the overthrow of Babylon with his ness and consideration, but we positively decline to accede to a demand which means handing over the management and control of the company to the union. Yours truly, C. E. A. CARR, Secretary.

> RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT. The following communication has been received by the secretary of the Street Railway Employes Union:

To the Secretary, Division 97, A. A. S. R. E. of A .: At a meeting of London Local Directory, No. 1, Industrial Brothernood, held this evening, it was resolved by a unanimous vote that this directory extend to the brothers of Division 97 the assurance of our sympathy and support in the present difficulty, and that we pledge ourselves to aid them both morally and financially until they have secured the recognition of their association and protection for their After the performance those who took rights. The accompanying donation is himself under deep obligation to those take steps for a weekly assessment to further aid you.

Also resolved, that the members of this local directory and their friends shall not patronize or ride upon the cars until the difficulty now existing is adjusted to the satisfaction of the Street Railway Employes' Association. Signed on behalf of local directory, No. 1,

T. C. THORNHILL, Worthy Director. H. B. KEENE,

Worthy Treasurer. The newly-organized Grocery Em-[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.] ployes' Association have passed the following resolution in support of the strikers:

Whereas, the employes of the London Street Railway Company, after en-deavoring in every possible way to bring about a peaceful settlement of existing differences and the recognition of just, honest and lawful organized labor; Therefore be is resolved: That we, the members of the Grocery Employes' Association, Directory No. 7, Industrial Brotherhood, in meeting assembled, de-

way employes our hearty support, both morally and financially. And further be it resolved: That we and members of our families do not use the cars until a settlement satisfactory fair and honorable conditions and the mier pointed out that both Canada and future friendly adjustment of all difficulties by arbitration, thereby placing the worker on a higher and nobler plane of intelligence. Fraternally

R. L. McRAE, Secretary.

STRIKE NOTES.

yours.

Rumor is pretty persistent that the prolongation of the strike is not entirely unconnected with stock jobbing. There will be a benefit concert for the striking street railway employes at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night. The Toronto Street Railway Employes' Union has sent \$50 to the employes on strike here. The donation

was characterized by the donors as their "first installment." A correspondent asks how the word "scab" came to have its present signicance. We do not know, but the new meaning has passed permanently into the language. A "scab," according to the Standard Dictionary, is "a workman who does not belong to or will not

A bust of Henry George was unveiled at the People's Club, New York, Tuesday night. John S. Crosby and Dr. Edward McGlynn were the principal speakers.

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The body of Norton Nay, aged 25 daughters, of Elmira, N. Y., are visyears, who was last seen alive just two iting at the residence of F. G. Templemonths ago, was found in the Detroit River near Wyandotte, Tuesday evening. Papers, including a Y. M. C. A. could be identified. His parents live in Renfrew, Ont.

To Cure a Cold in One Night Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

THE JEWS OF THE CITY OF LONDON are going to build a house of worship. They-bought a lot at 214 Richmond street, and ask the citizens of London for assistance, for which they would be very thankful for every small donation which might be given them, and which will be received by J. Harris, Simcoe street, H. Server, corner Adelaide and South streets, L Lovy, corner King and Clarence streets.

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LATE SPORTING

Flying Fox Won the Derby at Epsom-The Stakes Are Worth \$30,000.

BAFEBALL. At Chatham (Second Game, Tues-

Guelph 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 8 3 Chatham . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 7 2 Batteries—Johnston and Lafleur; Hagerman and Sanders. Umpire— TURF.

London, May 31.—The Derby, otherwise the 219th renewal of the Derby stakes, was run today at Epsom, and was won by Flying Fox. The conditions of the race are as follows: The Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns, by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or 5 sovereigns only if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1898; for 3-year-olds; the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns; the owner of the second 300 sovereigns, and the owner of the third 200 sovereigns out of the stakes; about one mile and a half; 275 subscribers. London, May 31.-Damocles was sec-

ond and Innocence third. Twelve horses ran. Flying Fox won by two lengths. The time was 2:42%. Holocauste, who entered the straight in second place, there broke his leg. Tod Sloan was uninjured, and walked back to the weighing-room escorted by a policeman. My Boy was fourth. The policeman. My Boy was fourth. The betting was 5 to 2 on Flying Fox, rid-den by Cannon; 15 to 1 against Damocles, and 50 to 1 against Innocence.

The annual Middlesex Christian Endeavor convention took place in Glencoe, May 16 and 17. On account of the inclement weather there were few delegates in attendance, but a profitable time was spent by those who made an effort to be present. Eloquent addresses were given by Rev. Canon Richardson, London; Dr. Thornton, Chatham, and Rev. A. E. Knowles, Galt. Messrs. Maynard and Marriott, of London, enlivened the sessions with appropriate solos and duets. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Rev. W. J. Ford, London; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Strachan, Glencoe, and H. Moule, London; secretary-treasurer, Miss S. McVicar, Glencoe; county editor, Miss Drynan, Strathroy; councilors, Rev. J. H. McTavish, Glencoe, and Messrs. A. T. Black and J. J. Allin, London.

Arkona, May 30.-Rev. Mr. Baldwin Toronto attending conference. Mr. Frank Donley, a former resident of this place, now of California, is paying a visit to his many relatives and friends in town and vicinity. Mr. Donley is much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes and Mrs.

R. Turner called on friends in Petrolia last week. Mr. H. Johnston has at last got his sawmill in operation, and is turning out some fine work. Mr. Johnston will

be pleased to attend promptly to all work in his line. The reopening services in the Methodist Church here were well attended. All present listened with interest and

pleasure to the excellent sermons delivered by the Rev. Mr. Uren, of Lon-The team belonging to S. Neff that ran away last week and were so badly injured, are doing nicely.

Mr. A. J. Chester, formerly of this place, now of Sarnia, paid a flying visit to friends in town on Sunday. The Arkona junior baseball team was visited on Saturday by the White school team, and played two friendly games. The first was a victory for the visitors by a score of 6 to 0, and the second a victory for the locals by a

Mr. J. F. Dickenson is slowly improving from a strained ankle. The accident occurred while wheeling.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, May 31.-No. 1 Company of the Twenty-seventh Battalion of Volunteers left on Tuesday for camp at London.

Capt. McMillan and Lieut, Colter left on Tuesday morning for Wyoming, where their No. 2 Company is formed, and proceeded to camp at London later in the day.

Mrs. W. S. Duggan, of Oil Springs, was in town on Friday. Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, of London, is in town visiting her son, A. E. Fitggerald, of Warner avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodier, Spence-

dale, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, have returned home. Mrs. Frank Fisher has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in De-

Miss Dell Gurd, who has been visfting her friend, Miss Bessie Morris, returned to her home in Sarnia on Monday. Miss Fair spent a few days in Lon-

don last week, the guest of Mrs. G. A. McGillivray. Mr. Huron Rock left on Saturday for

London to go in camp on Tuesday. Mr. Rock rode his horse through. Miss Maude McCosh, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alex. McDonald for the past week, returned to her home in Chatham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Colquhoun and her two little

ton. Mrs. Colquhoun is a niece of Mrs. Templeton. Mrs. Hught Simpson entertained

card, were the only means by which it few friends at luncheon on Friday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Archbold and Mrs. Sheman, of Port Huron. Mr. Hugh Simpson, agent, G. T. R., returned on Monday from a pleasant holiday in New York.

The local lodge of Oddfellows attended divine service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and a number of visiting brethren from other places. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. A. Graham, preached an eloquent sermon. Mr. G. P. McMillan is home from Mc-Gill College, Montreal, and left with the volunteers for camp at London to-state that I doubted the power of any

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"It is odd, but pretty, and it suits Her fondness for the vine and fashfor of wearing the flowers may appear to you and to others a girlish whim. In reality, they are the motherless child's tribute to the memory of the parent whom she recollects with fondest devotion, although she was but

five years old at her death."

"She told me she had known no home but this valley. The sisters were not educated in the country, I take

"The elder graduated with distinction at Bethlehem. It was her mo-ther's dying request that she should, at a suitable age be sent to the Moravian Seminary at that place. She was thorough and conscientious in her studies, as in everything else, cultivating her talents for music and modern languages with especial diligence that, as she has told me, 'it might not be necessary to send little Jessie from home to school.' The younger sister has had no teacher from her childhood to the present hour except Eunice and their father, who is a fine classical

"And a man of far more than ordinary ability, I should suppose, judg-ing from what I have already seen of him. But why has he buried himself alive in this out-of-the-way region?"

"Because he is essentially unworld-ly, I imagine. He has here ample op-portunity for study, and he loves his books next to his children. Then, his attachment to the parsonage and to the people is strong. 'I was ambitious of distinction in my profession, once,' he said to me the other day, 'but that was before my wife's death.' It may and like exaggerated sentiment, but I believe he means to live and die in sight of her grave. I have learned from Eunice something about his love for her, as fervent now as when she was alive, and his grief at her death.

"I have given you this sketch of the family history that you may better comprehend what passes in the household. My lodgings are at the hotel, as are yours, but most of our time will, of course, be spent at the Parsonage. I want you to know and like them all —particularly Jessie. It may be that you can be of service to her while I am abroad."

What does she say to that scheme?" "I have said nothing to her about it.

I dread the task!" Roy looked very "Her father agrees with me it wiser to be silent on the subject until my plans are definitely laid. I would prolong the clear shining of her day while I can.'

He rose from the spot on which he had been sitting, apparently anxious to dismiss the subject. "We must go! Eunice's tea-table is ready at sun-

"He cannot trust himsel? to discuss this matter of their separation," said Orrin, inly, following the rapid stride of his cousin down the mountain.

"One tear from his pert Amaryllis would reverse his decision at this, the eleventh hour. 'Lord! what fools these lovers be!'"

The manse-meadows were gained by a rustic foot-bridge spanning the creek which skirted these. Two young men, whom Mr. Wyllys rightly supposed to be members of the "Committee upon Orator of the Day," were walting here to speak to Mr. Fordham, probably to solicit a copy of his address for publication, the consider-ate kinsman further surmised, and sauntered on to the garden, leaving the other to follow when he would. Lingering among the fragrant borders, momentarily expecting Roy to rejoin him, he lost himself in a rose labyrinth, so affluent of bloom and odor, that he did not know where he was until warned of his proximity to

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the oriel-window by Jessie's voice. Through a crevice in the creepers, he could see her lounge set in the spaci-ous recess, and the back of her nead as she raised it to speak to some one within the room.

"Roy described him as distingue and fascinating!" she said, in an accent of chagrin. "How could he have done so? I call him positively homely! Don't

Orrin should have moved—assured as he was that he was the subject of the unflattering remarks. In his code, this was a reason why he should re-main acquiescent and hearken for more. Perhaps others who make higher pretensions to the minor moralities

would have done likewise.

"He is handsome, certainly," returned Miss Kirke. "You are disposed to be unreasonable because your expectations were unduly raised."

"But his cousin told me he was the most popular man in Hamilton one of the glass-of-fashion and mold-of-form kind, you know," continued Jessie, in increasing vexation. "Am I to be blamed if I lose at least the outposts of my temper when, having expected an Adonts, I behold—" "A gentleman!" her sister finished the sentence. "Since he is that, dear, and Mr. Fordham's cousin, he should be safe from our criticism. At least,

while he is our guest." There was a pause of rather more than a minute before Jessie spoke again.

"Darling Euna! are you displeased with n.e?" she said coaxingly. "I was cross and unladylike, I acknowledge. I ought not to—I did not expect that he would be Roy's equal in appearance or manner, but I am grievously disappointed.

"Not to be outdone in genuine candor, I own that I am, also," was the reply.

The elder sister approached the win-

dow as she said it; and Mr. Wyllys effected a skillful retreat. The labyrinth had its turning in a matted arbor near the churen-yard He had noticed it while waiting for his cousin, before his tempor-ary entanglement in the mazes of the roses, rich with heavy sprays of clustering bloom and glossy foliage, had brought him within earshot of the sisters. Thither he retired quickly but noiselessly, careful in no way to betray his presence, and sitting down in this retreat—a favorite resort of the inmates of the parsonage during the pleasant months of spring and summer —the subject of the recent discussion indulged himself in a hearty but noiseless fit of laughter.

CHAPTER III. Orrin Wyllys could afford to laugh at criticism that would have provoked a thin-skinned or moderately vain man to anger, if not to hatred. For he was aware that his cousin had spoken the bare truth when he presented him as the admired Crichton of the town which was their home. His features and form were as I have portrayed them. He had neither beauty nor absolute symmetry to recommend these. He was not wealthy, nor yet eminent in his profession. A lawyer in fair practice, gained principally by the exercise of other gifts than legal acumen, he was yet a person of mark in the community. The reason assigned for this would have been the same in effect if every acquaintance, whether the witness were the fine lady of ton who made sure of him before issuing her cards for the grand ball of the season, or the Milesian who "stepped intil his Honor's office to ask him could I take the law of Teddy O'Rourke for this black eye, or is it himself will be after taking the law of me for the two I've give him?"

"Not regularly handsome, I admit, my dear," Mrs. Beau Monde would say. "But there is something more potent, as more subtle in influence in his presence and speech. Do you know, I think a fascinating homely man the most charming creature in the world? And Mr. Wyllys' deportment, tone, and conversation are unsurpassable. Other men may be quite as well bred and polite as he, but there is a name-less Something about his manner that

is exquisite and irresistible." While Murphy would expatiate by the hour upon the "satisfaction a man experienced in daleing wid a pairfect gintleman, and it was Misther Wyllys had the beautiful way wid him!"

That he danced elegantly, sang expressively, and was a pleasing planist; that he was conversant with the current literature of the day; that the stereotyped cant know as "art criticism" fell from his tongue aptly, and as if no one else had ever used the same phrases in his auditor's hearing
—undoubtedly contributed largely to his popularity; but these accomplishments were secondary in power to the nameless Something lauded by Mrs. Beau Monde. His own sex recognized the charm more willingly than they are wont to acknowledge the claims of favoritism of one who is the woman's darling of his set. The graceful insoudance that artfully concealed his consciousness of the degree long ago awarded him, as "Pet of the Petticoats;" his gay good-humor; his fund of anecdote and repartee, made him as welcome at bachelors' wine and din-

> "SAVE THE BABY!" The first instinct of the mother-heart is to preserve

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ner parties as in mixed companies. If his negligent saunter through the assembly room, his deliberate articulation and grave, deferential bend before his fair vassals, provoked ill-nature to the charge of puppyism, the censor was silenced by tales of his proficiency in manly sports; how in the gymnasium and billiard room, upcricket-green and skating-pond, he had few equals, so seldom found a superior, that his exploits had passed into a proverb.

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Redistribution Act Will Not Be Withdrawn.

The Alien Labor Law-Sir Wilfrid Explains.

Ottawa, May 31.-When Sir Charles Tupper on Saturday afternoon suggested the withdrawal of the redistribution bill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated that he would be willing to consult with his colleagues as to the desirability of abandoning the measure for the session. Yesterday the first minister in-formed the house that he carried out his promise, and that they considered it necessary for the welfare of the electorate to put the measure through. In the meantime the electorate will have ample time to digest the improvements that are projected in the direction of equalizing the representation in the House of Commons.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW. Mr. McCleary asked if it was the intention of the government to enforce the alien labor law. Calder & Co., of Hamilton, had imported a number of workingmen to take the place of men who were on strike. He understood that the government had made a statement that the alien labor law was left in abeyance when the commission adjourned, and that neither government was to enforce it. He heard that Inspector De Barry had recently deported a Canadian going to the States to visit his uncle, on the ground that he might find work over there.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while the ministers were in Washington last winter there was a very bitter enforcement of the alien labor law by some agents of the American Government, in one case a commercial traveler being sent back to Canada under the pre-tense that his business was a violation of the alien labor law. Upon representations made informally to the authorities at Washington, it was arranged that the practice of enforcing the law should be, as far as possible, discontinued on both sides pending negotiations. The understanding was purely informal; nothing could be done that would be binding. But it was under-stood that the enforcing of the law would be discontinued on either side. The premier said that his attention had been called to the enforcement of the act by Mr. De Barry at Buffalo. He had caused inquiry to be made into that, and was at present in communi-cation with the authorities at Washing-ton. He believed the reports had been much exaggerated, and even the fact mentioned by Mr. McCleary, that a young man was sent back who desired to visit his uncle, indicated an exag-geration, because it was no violation of the alien labor law of the United States to visit a relative. The law should only be applied when there was anybody going to work under contract, but if a case had arisen of this kind it was a violation of the law by the inspector. He had asked for a statement of this kind by affidavits, so that he could say to the authorities in Washington that an official was not only applying the law but was abusing his power. All he could say was that the matter was engaging the attention of the government at this very

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT. Mr. Cowan introduced a bill to amend the Canada temperance act of 1864. He explained that it is intended to bring voting for the repeal of the act under the system of voting by ballot. Under the act the system of open voting for four days, in vogue in 1864, has to be employed. A township in Essex desired to repeal the act, and did not

want to employ the old machinery. Mr. McDougall read to the house a paragraph from a Gaelic newspaper, and asked Mr. Blair what he had to say about it. He subsequently explained that the paragraph referred to the running of a special train on the Intercolonial Railway on Sunday to accommodate the passengers of the steamer Bruce.

Mr. Gullet asked if it was true that men are employed on Sunday in the government printing bureau. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had not heard

30,000 SOLDIERS **ENOUGH FOR OTIS**

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Washington, D. C., May 31.-The Post today says: General Otis has informed the war department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a maximum of 30,000. The president will give him this num-

New York, May 31.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: A special dispatch from Labuan announces that severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the Island of Mindanao. The principal city on the island, Zamboango, has been bombarded and burned, and is in ruins. The same dispatch reports trouble in Sulu. The Americans have blockaded the port. A British steamer was denied admission, and was escorted seaward by the U.S. gunboat

TOOK POISON!

Attempted Suicide of a St. Thomas Girl.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 31.—Hattie Grantham, a girl of about 22 years of age, living with her parents at No. 78 Forest avenue, took a dose of aconite, with suicidal intent, yesterday afternoon. The girl had a quarrel with her father about going out to work this morning, and it is thought she attempted to commit suicide through pique. A doctor was called in and administered restoratives. At 3 o'clock he considered his patient's chances of recovery doubtful.

Advices from Dawson, dated April 29, state that there are evidences of the most wonderful output recorded. No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G.

FARM EXPERTS **NOT AGREED**

Dr. Saunders Combats Prof. Robert son's Views on Productiveness of Seed.

Ottawa, May 31.-At a meeting of the agricultural committee yesterday morning Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, compatted the views of Prof. Robertson that productiveness was not an inherent quality of the variety of seed, but varied with the locality. If Prof. Robertson was right, he said, much of the work of the farms was of no value. But if he was right, how explain the great productiveness of red tyfe wheat, banner oats Manchuria barley, early rose potatoes, all of which had carried the impress of their productiveness with them over many years, and wherever sown? He considered that Prof. Robertson had not adduced sufficient evidence to prove his statements, and gave the committee extensive statistics to prove that he was right and Prof. Robertson was wrong. At the same time, he wanted it clearly understood that this was not a personal matter, but he wished to justify the work done by the farm and the expenditure being made. He denied Prof. Robertson's statement that the farmers of Can-ada were having lamentably poor crops. Compared with the American and other farmers they were having very good crops. As a special issue of Prof. Robertson's evidence of 25,000 had been ordered, he asked that a similar number of his evidence be print-ed and distributed. Mr. Semple made a motion to this

effect, and together with Messrs. Mc-Millan, Stenson, Erb and McGregor supported Dr. Saunders as against Prof. Robertson. Mr. McMillan expressed his belief

that before long Prof. Robertson would modify his view as to productiveness of variety depending on locality.

The chairman, Mr. Bain, deprecated any seeming conflict, and counseled the postponement of discussion on this resolution for a week.

MINISTER FISHER WAS SUR-PRISED.

The minister of agriculture said he had been greatly surprised at Prof. Robertson's statements, as he like all other farmers, had always followed the practice of changing seed. How-ever, he did not think the commissioner had intended to conflict with the work of the experimental farms, or to reflect on the experiments carried on by those at the several farms.

Dr. Saunders was not able to agree with this presentation of the case, and quoted newspaper articles supplied, headings and all, by Prof. Robertson, which conveyed the impression that all that had been done at the farms in the selection of seed was of no value. He regretted that he had been compelled to take the course he had, but he felt it his duty to rebut the im-pressions left by Prof. Robertson's evidence, and to prove that the ex-penditure made was not wasted. The committee decided to postpone consideration of the matter until a

WEST HURON

Liberals Meet in Annual Convention and Choose Officers-A Big Turnout.

Dungannon, Ont., May 31.—The annual meeting of the West Huron Liberal Association was held here yesterday. The attendance was very large. In the absence of the president the chair was taken by Vice-President Morgan Dalton. The following officers were elected:-President, Wm. Proudfoot; first vice-president, Morgan Dalton; second vice-president, James Young; third vice-president, Harry Morris. Resolutions of confidence in the Dominion and Ontario Governments were passed unanimously. Addresses were given by R. Holmes, M.P., D. McGillicuddy, P. Mackenzie, P. Holt, J. Grant and others, and tee meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen and the party leaders.

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It may be of interest to medical men in Ontario to note the scale of prices as adopted by the Yukon College of Physicians and Surgeons. At present there are some eighteen doctors in town and very little sickness: C. of P. and S., Y. T.-Minimum Tariff.

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Dr. Norman R. Henderson, eye, ear, mose and throat only, has removed his office to 238 Queen's avenue. 54bu

Winnipeg dispatch says: Pierre Lardon, formerly school teacher at Notre Dame de Lourdes, was found guilty of indecent assault upon a girl about 10 years of age, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labor, and to receive 25 lashes. Brave Men Fall

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 30, 8 p.m.—A rather pronounced depression is centered to-night over Dakota, but so far it is accompanied by a few scattered showers only. Showers have occurred to-day in Quebec and the Maritime Provences also in the Northwest Territors. day in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; also in the Northwest Territories. Warmer weather is generally indicated. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-54; Kamloops, 48-66; Calgary, 44-46; Qu'Appelle, 36-62; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 44-78; Saulte Ste. Marie, 48-70; Toronto, 54-78; Ottawa, 60-68; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 50-66; Hakfax, 42-50.

42-50. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, May 30, were 77 and 58.

Today sun rises at 4:39; sets at 7:51. Mon rises at 12:12 a.m; sets 11:50 a.m.

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London Advertiser.

-Contractor Bowey has completed the main for the Byron waterworks. -The Shenango is to make regular trips between Conneaut and Port Stanley on Mondays and Fridays.

-Mrs. O. Mulvey and two children, of 574 William street, left on a two weeks' holiday trip. They will visit Essex Center, Windsor and Detroit. -Messrs. C. R. Sayer, J. J. Foot, Alf Talbot and Chas. E. Abbott have returned from the Y. M. C. A. convention just closed at Grand Rapids, Mich.

-Miss Barker, of the hospital nursing staff, who has been ill for several months at the home of her sister in Orillia, has returned and resumed her

-The many friends of Mr. D. Perry, 532 York street, will be sorry to hear that he is suffering from cancer, and the doctors attending him hold out no hope of his recovery.

-Mr. W. D. Benson, fishery inspector, is inspecting the several dams in the river, with a view of seeing that proper fishways are provided. He says none of the dams at present have satisfactory fishways.

-Mr. Eugene Hollis and Miss Clara Pierce, daughter of Mr. G. B. Pierce, of Ingersoll, were united in marriage in this city Monday evening. After the ceremony the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to the groom's home in Michigan.

-Chatham Banner: Mrs. James, of London, the talented soprano vocalist, sister of Mrs. John Cooper, of this city, has been appointed soloist and conductor of the choir of William Street Bap-tist Church. Mrs. James has won many friends in the Maple City by her splendid vocal accomplishments, will prove a valuable acquisition to the church and to the musical circles of

COMMITTEE SPENT \$90,303.

At the hospital building committee meeting last night the chairman reported \$3,200 still in the hands of the committee. The expenditure to date, exclusive of the architect's commission, amounts to \$90,303. The city solicitor will be asked to give his opinion as to whether or not Contractor Chambers should be expected to do the wiring of the generator. Ald. Wilkey and Graham were absent. SEVENTH FUSILIERS BICYCLE SIGNAL CORPS.

The bicycle signal corps of the Seventh Regiment had their first drill to the inclemency of the weather, manual drill was given under the instruction of Capa. F. Reid. They are & smart set of young men, and will be a valuable addition to the regiment in their field maneuvers. Their position is in advance of the regiment when on parade. The members of the corps are as follows: Messrs. W. J. Garside, T. H. Hogg, S. E. Wrigley, W. N. Latornelle, F. A. Bapty, Wm. McKenzie, Fred Cooper. Thomas McHattie, Jack Harmer, A. T. Black, Thomas Green, Frank Ware and Charles Nichols.

CONCERA BY ST. JAMES' PRESBY-

TERIAN CHOIR. The choir of St. James' Presbyterian Church gave a most successful concert last evening in the lecture hall of the

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church, which was crowded to the doors. Mrs. James McCormick, who arranged the greater part of the programme, and drilled the choruses, is to be complimented upon the splendid

Song—Loch Lomond....Miss Walton
Song—My Old New Hampshire
Home

Recitation Miss Gray Duet—When Life's Dream is O'er Mr. Peter Webster and Miss Dowell Song-The Talk of the Town..... Mr. Frank Crane and Troubadours God Save the Queen.

SUDDEN SUMMONS

Alexander Ferguson, Lumber Merchant, Passes Away After Only Four Days' Illness.

Mr. Alexander Ferguson, of the firm of Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson, lumber merchants, died at his late residence, 27 Askin street, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, aged 44 years. On Saturday deceased was feeling unwell, and he was removed home in a cab, but nothing serious was anticipated. Through the night, however, he became worse, and on Saturday his physicians held out little hope for his recovery. He gradually sank until his death, which was due to acute pneumonia, coupled with heart trouble.

Mr. Ferguson was an able business man, and very popular. A large circle of business men and friends will learn with deep regret of his sudden death. He was for many years a member of the board of management of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London.
Deceased was a widower, his wife
having died in July last. No children He leaves three sisters and five brothers. They are: Dr. R. Ferguson, coroner; Daniel, lumber dealer; John, of the custom house; Charles S., Cleveland; Duncan, city; Mrs. John Irwin, city; Mrs. Melbourne, Cleveland,

and Miss H. Ferguson, city.

Deceased was born near Priceville, Gray county, in 1855, and removed to this city with his parents when he was 17 years old. He entered the employ of M. Knowlton & Co., lumber dealers, and later went into business under the firm name of Ferguson & Co. He was in the lumber business for 25 years, and was an indefatigable worker. Few citizens of London have been more popular or widely respected among their business and social acquaintances.

The funeral will take place on Friday to Woodland Cemetery.

BRAND NEW BARRISTERS

Third Year Law Exams. at Osgoode Hall-The Henor List.

The results of the third year final law examination held at Easter at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, were announced yesterday by Secretary Macbeth. The honor list is headed by Mr. W. T. White, of the city solocitor's department, who has been remarkably brilliant in his law studies, having been first in each of his three years. On this occasion he carried off the gold medal, Mr. Donaghy, of Stratford, taking the silver medal, and Mr. A. R. Clute the bronze medal. Most of those who have passed will be called to the bar early in June and the remainder in September.

The following gentlemen have passed the examination with honors in order of merit: W. T. White, Toronto; D. Donaghy, Stratford; A. R. Clute, Monday evening at the armory. Owing Toronto; M. W. McEwan, Brantford; to the inclemency of the weather, man-R. F. McWilliams, Peterboro; J. Jennings, Toronto; F. B. Proctor, Ottawa; R. C. McNab, Glengarry; *H. R. Smith, Brantford; C. F. Maxwell, St. Thomas; C. Garrow, Goderich.

> * This gentleman has obtained sufficient marks to entitle him to honors, subject to the question of the allowance of his attendance upon lectures. The following gentleman have passed, in order of merit:

G. A. Ferguson, W. A. Chisholm, J. C. Brown, W. R. Wadsworth, J. C. Makins, G. B. Henwood, R. G. Affleck, J. W. Thompson, A. C. Kingstone*, J. W. Lawrason, V. P. McNamara*, W. Goodison, J. P. Stanton, R. G. R. Mackenzie, J. R. Osborne, R. I. Towers, A. B. Drake, G. H. Gauthier*, J. H. Craig, E. C. Sanders, T. A. White, N. H. Peterson, D. Mills, jun., A. Spotton, A. F. Healy, J. P. Stan-bury*, J. D. Falconbridge, O. de Laplante, W. E. N. Sinclair, W. C. Brown, J. G. Merrick, W. J. Lander, C. F. W. Atkinson, J. C. Milligan, F. M. L. Gordon, T. H. Crerar, A. Mc-Evoy*, L. W. Brown, J. C. McIntosh*, J. S. Lundy, H. C. Osborne*, W. C. Armstrong, C. W. Bell, F. K. Johnson, E. H. Bickford, J. W. Crozier,

* These gentlemen have passed, subject to the question of the allowance of their attendance upon lectures.

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Pleasant Surprise for the Finance Committee.

City's Loss of Revenue on Loan Companies' Assessments Much Less Than Estimated.

Assessment Commissioner Grant was decidedly pessimistic when he estimated that the new Ontario revenue bill would lessen the city's assessment of loan companies by \$300,000. That he was just about \$100,000 out was proven yesterday afternoon, when the finance committee of the city council met representatives of the several companies and practically completed arrange-ments whereby the city tax revenue will be nearly \$2,500 more than was estimated. The board of works would know what to do with an increase of \$2,500 in their appropriation. It was a very pleasant surprise for the alder-

Ald. Rumball was in the chair, and the other members present were Ald. Greenlees and Plant, Mayor Wilson, Treasurer Pope, Assessment Commissioner Grant. Messrs. M. J. Kent, M. Rowland, A. O. Jeffery, LL.D., W. F. Bullen, G. A. Somerville, F. P. Betts, W. Spittal, I. F. Hellmuth, C. P. Butler and R. Bayly, Q.C., were the loan companies' representatives.

Mr. George A. Somerville, in explaining the action of the government, said that formerly some of the shareholders of loan companies were assessed where they resided, and paid their taxes, not being aware that the whole tax was paid at headquarters.

The companies were not escaping taxation under the new law. It simply meant paying taxes in all places where the investments were and where the dividends were received instead of paying taxes in one place only. The following assessments were fixed for two years, 1899 and 1900: Ontario Loan Company, \$53,000; Agricultural Loan and Debenture Company, \$24,200; London Loan, \$25,000; Canadian Loan, \$25,-000; Dominion Loan, \$25,000. The committee wanted to assess the Huron and Erie at \$75,000. The company would agree to an assessment of \$55,000. No

decision was reached.

The People's Building and Loan
Company asked to have their assessment reduced from \$12,000 to \$3,000. They claimed they were assessable on income derived from investments in the city only. The figure was fixed at \$4,000 for two years.

The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company claimed that they were not assessable upon premiums. Referred to city solicitor.

AT THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Diplomas and Prizes Awarded to Successful Candidates.

Convocation of the Faculties of Arts and Divinity-Gratifying Progress Made by the University in All Departments.

The combined faculties of the arts and divinity departments of the Western University held their second con vocation yesterday afternoon. The assembly hall was crowded with students and many of the friends of high education in this city, who were greatly delighted and gratified by the evidences of the young university's progress. The Bishop of Huron, acting for the vice-chancellor, Sir William Meredith, was in the chair.

After prayer had been offered by the Very Rev. Dean Innes, the principal was called on for his report on the work of Huron College during the past session. The progress of the college has been satisfactory in every respect. There are in the divinity school sixteen students, of whom five are taking the combined arts and divinity courses. The principal pointed out the great advantages of combining these courses, in which the mental and spiritual sides of the student's nature trained, and educated Christian gentlemen are graduated into the ministry of the church. As evidence of the serious work of the college, the senior students are practically required to take the voluntary preliminary examination of the provincial synod of Canada, for which candidates from all Canada present themselves. Last year the only successful candidate was a graduate of Huron College. Reference was also made to the mission work, in which all but the youngest students took part during the term and summer. Thirteen students have been assigned such work for the coming months. Diplomas in divinity were granted to William J. Doherty, Frederick Hewitt and George M. Kilty. The Haensell prize for reading was divided among W. J. Doherty, G. M. Kilty and W. R. George. The bishop's prize, awarded to the student taking the most satisfactory stand in dogmatic theology, on which his lordship lectures every Sat-urday morning, was won by W. J. urday morning, was won by Doherty. Prizes to the value of \$25

have been awarded during the past session to W. J. Doherty, of the third year; F. Hewitt, of the second, and W. Hartley, of the first. The provost was then called on for his report on the arts department, and in his opening remarks he made tioned the fact that this department was opened to all denominations, and that these were nearly all represented among the students. The arts course had just finished its fourth years, and there are 29 full students and 17 partials, the partials taking English and moderns. It is intended that the special work of the university should be literary rather than scientific. Of the five candidates for the bachelor's degree, two have taken honors, with a high stand in classics. Honor courses in English and moderns are being pursued in the other years. A larger number of students than ever before have indicated their intention of entering the university in the autumn. Reference was made to the liberality of the citizens of London in furnishing funds necessary to inception and maintenance of the the university and to those instructors who had donated their services in the interests of higher education. An effort is being made to raise \$14,000 for the endowment of a chair, \$11,000 being already assured.

W. J. Doherty read the valedictory address, in which he emphasized the privileges and responsibilities of a college course.

The prize awarded by the provost to the student taking the highest stand in the fourth year was, because of the closeness of their marks, awarded to both J. F. Hall and G. F. lordship pron

The students granted degrees

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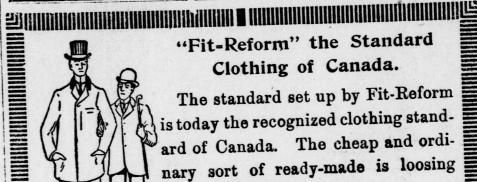
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arts are: William J. Doherty, James F. Hall, R. B. C. Thomson, Frederick G. Waide, and J. B. Campbell (in ab-

sentium). Dr. J. B. Campbell, in the absence of Dr. Moorhouse, on being called on for an address, gave a brief sketch of the work done by the medical faculty of the university, 150 of whose graduates are practicing in Canada and the United States.

Mr. John Dearness emphasized the advantage gained by the close intercourse between instructors and students in a small university. The closing address was made by his lordship the bishop, who dwelt on

the true significance of all learning, on the relation between science and religion, and the value to the church of the training and scholarship of an edu-

The proceedings were closed by his lordship pronouncing the benediction and by the singing of the "National

ACCIDENT TO AN AERONAUT. Kansas City, Mo., May 31.-Howard Twiss, son of a former mayor of Kansas City, Kansas, attempted to make a balloon ascension and parachute jump at Chelsea Park, a suburban resort. He ascended about 500 feet, when the balloon capsized. The parachute failed to work, and young Twiss, the balloon and the parachute tumbled to the earth. Luckily the young aeronaut fell first

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