

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
SMITH—At her father's residence, lot 22, con. 7, London township, on Tuesday, July 7, Mina, daughter of L. W. and Mary E. Smith, aged 16 years and 9 months.
Funeral Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to St. John's Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BASEBALL.—TECHUMSEH PARK.—SATURDAY, July 11, 10 a.m. vs. Guelph; game called at 3.30. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS VIA PESSIA AND COAST.—Hamilton and Toronto to Montreal. Tickets include meals and berth. Inquire for full particulars to PESSIA, 2, CLARK, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 1030, 1230, 250, 530, 730, 930, leaves Springbank 1115, 230, 430, 630, 815, 1030; stops Wharfedale, Woodland and Wontland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs, 5c each.

1250 MILES BEAUTIFUL SAIL by the Merchants' Line from Port Stanley to Montreal and return, calling at Welland Canal port, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall; also to Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor and Detroit. Call and get folder giving description of ship. H. CLARKE, Agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office.

ON THIS HOT WEATHER—COME TO Port Stanley and take refreshing bath. Special attention given to the ladies department. Lady's maid in attendance. For tents, cottages, board, houses, etc., address Campers' Supply Agency, Six PAX, manager.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 478 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. Dayrox & McCormick, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS OF Canada, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Treblecock's Hall, South London.

COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBLEY, secretary.

A. V. S. B. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, Dominion Lodge, No. 43, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. GEO. ASHLEY, N. G., 404, DUNDAS, R. C. S.

LONDON CLUB CLUB—A MEETING will be held at club house, Wednesday, 8 o'clock sharp. All members wishing to compete please attend. A. D. HUFF, captain.

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED TO go to Guelph. Apply Miss SIMPSON SMITH, Wortley road.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, APPLY corner Chesapeake and George streets.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT must have references. Apply to Mrs. GILL, 241 Centre street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Port Stanley. Must be good cook. Good wages. For particulars, apply Miss HICKMAN, Memorial Church, Rectory.

WANTED—GIRL—MUST BE GOOD plain cook, references, references required. 296 Queen's avenue.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY— Reliable help always on hand; also cleaning goods, carpets, and girls for country. 40 Richmond street; phone 112.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. HICKMAN, Memorial Church, Rectory.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK IN AND OUT OF city. Address Mrs. HICKMAN, Memorial Church, Rectory.

Male Help Wanted.

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BLACKSMITHS' HELPER WANTED. Apply Abbott's Carriage Works.

WANTED—AN IDEA WHO CAN think of some thing to patent. Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. BOWEN, 200, 2nd street, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK— Apply to Geo. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 238 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden to cash, purchase or pay any notes or other paper payable to the late Daniel McDONNELL, deceased, except by or from administrator. A. McDONNELL.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE—Ten rooms, bath room, all newly fitted; rent \$11 per month. Apply 385 Ridout.

NEW ONE AND ONE-HALF STORY house, in pleasant neighborhood; low rental. Apply at 19 Oxford, London West.

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TRENT, 255 Dundas street.

HOUSE TO LET—LET OFF WILLIAM street, with stable, if required; four bedrooms, two large parlors, and good kitchen. Apply to Mrs. W. A. CAMERON, 231 Dundas street.

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, bath and city water. Apply next door, or 232 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 154 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Business Cards.

FINE MERCHANT TAILORING—GENTS' own cloth made up at lowest prices. E. L. FORTNER, 264 Dundas street.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale prices. A. J. MURDOCH, proprietors. Telephone 215. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofers; repairing a specialty; estimates promptly given. 290 South street, London telephone 88.

T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING, A. paper hanging and house decorating, 183 Oxford street. Telephone 735.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD MARE—SUIT- ABLE for any kind of work; soil cheap. Apply 263 Colborne street.

SHIRT RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzle and reels and lawn hydrants. SHIRT RUBBER, 370 Richmond street.

SADDLE AND BRIDLE FOR SALE— Cheap. 637 Elgin street.

FOR SALE—STEARN BICYCLE—IN good order; reduced price, only \$35. Apply 423 Richmond street, London.

SET DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS— two ladies and gents' saddles; been used. D. DUNCAN & SONS, 37 and 37 1/2 Talbot street.

A FEW GOOD COAL OIL STOVES FOR sale cheap, at the "Ark," Market Square.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON chair at Bank of Toronto.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HUNTSMAN & CO., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR TWO GEN- UINELY NEW TOILETS; great sellers territory new. IRWIN TOMLIES, Toronto, 15.

Situations Vacant.

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STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We will promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & CO., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Real Estate.

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THREE FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE at 578 Hill street, city.

SEE MY LIST OF FIVE NEW HOUSES and cottages for sale or rent; 2,000 acres in Manitoba. 480 acres in Alberta, soil or exchange for good property in Ontario. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNT- ANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH price for gents' coat-of-armor. 90 King street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Massage Treatment.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY Gabley, 22 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanatorium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish Massage and electro-treatment; blood of face, head and neck.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 427 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Dental Cards.

DR. COLON E. J. SMITH—DENTIST—390 Richmond street (upstairs).

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS—DENTIST— Graduate R. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1888. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth, crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST. Office, 1533 Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. N. SWAN—DENTIST—OFFICE, 203 Dundas street, Telephone 1151.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—310 Dundas street, next 424 Bue, over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

J. E. HOLMES, DENTIST—SUCCESSOR to J. W. R. Wilkinson. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office, room 3, Dufferin Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets.

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE LONDON SANITARIUM—FOR the treatment of various diseases, by the use of natural agencies and without the use of medicine. J. G. Wilson, graduate of the Philadelphia College of Electro-Physiology and Hygiene. Twenty years of experience and research in diseases of the nervous system. 320 Dundas street.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 60 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. J. BARNHAM, 91 Dundas street.

WM. H. WERTON, GROOMER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLMAN Jeweler, 412 Richmond street.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a macadam road on Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the latest revised assessment role, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,770, of which \$35 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A court of revision will be held on Friday, the 24th day of July, at 4 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court.

City Clerk's Office, July 8, 1896.

Notice to Bicyclists

HAVING SECURED A FIRST-CLASS machinery plant, we are prepared to dress and repair bicycles and carry out work with good work. We also make wheels to order, the material and workmanship of which are guaranteed.

Touring cyclists meeting with mishaps will receive prompt attendance. First-class wheels for rent.

J.W. Hinchcliffe & Co.

STRAITHROY, Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel.

After Hard Fighting

The British Captured a Matabele Stronghold.

Four Deaths from Cholera Among British Troops in Cairo.

A Great Reception Tendered Boston Artillerymen in England.

Motion to Modify the Embargo on Cattle Defeated—A Tourist's Tragedy.

WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA.

London, July 8.—It is reported that the British warship Blenheim, at the close of the naval maneuvers, will convey the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia.

COLLISION ON THE CLYDE.

Glasgow, July 8.—The Allan-State line steamer State of Nebraska, Capt. Brown, from New York on June 25 for this port, refused to answer her helm while ascending the Clyde yesterday, and collided with the warship Dido at the latter's moorings. Both vessels had several plates smashed. The Dido is a second-class cruiser.

AMERICANS DROWNED.

London, July 8.—A dispatch from Bergen says: While a big party of Americans were driving from Vossvangen to Stalheim, a horse attached to a two-seated trap shied and backed into the lake. The driver sprang off, while the couple in the trap and the horse attached to it sank. It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. D. Youmans, of New York, were the victims.

PIERCE FIGHTING.

London, July 8.—A Bulwagga dispatch says: On Sunday last British troops made an attack upon the Matabele's position at Theba, Inamba, and were repulsed. They made another attack upon the place on Monday, and were successful in capturing the native stronghold and driving the defenders away. The Matabele loss was 100 killed, and the British loss 23 killed.

HATRED OF THE HEBREW.

Vienna, July 8.—A bill has been introduced in the Diet by Deputy Gregory provides that all Jews shall be excluded from citizens' rights; that their property shall be confiscated; and that corporal punishment shall be introduced for criminals of the Hebrew race. Deputy Schneider offered an amendment, making it a crime for a Jew to marry a Gentile.

USELESS.

London, July 8.—In the House of Lords yesterday Baron Herschell, Lord High Chancellor under the Government of Lord Rosebery, moved during the debate of the Diseased Animal Bill to empower the Privy Council to exempt any colony or country under British administration from the operation of the act upon the request of either. The House engaged in a long debate upon the motion, which was finally rejected by a vote of 108 to 25.

CHOLERA'S VICTIMS.

Cairo, July 8.—There were seventeen cases of cholera and five deaths among the Egyptian soldiers here yesterday, and four cases and four deaths among the British soldiers at this place. Among the civilians there were three fresh cases and three deaths from cholera here Monday. At Alexandria there were ten cases and five deaths.

In Cairo and elsewhere up to the present, there have been 465 cases of cholera and 402 deaths. The epidemic has been spreading since the beginning of the operation of the Diseased Animal Act was fixed for Jan. 1, 1897.

S. A. SUCCESS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, July 8.—General Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, has conducted a week's exercises of the army in Berlin with a degree of success which the Salvation Army has never heretofore been able to achieve in Germany. The exercises were enthusiastically and largely attended. The public were amused at the services and ceremonies of the Salvationists, but they did not seem to be in the least, a state of affairs which was in marked contrast to the manner in which they were received formerly.

PROPOSED NEW ATLANTIC LINE.

London, July 8.—Mr. Robert W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons that the Government had not yet arrived at a decision on the subject of Imperial aid for a fast steamship service to Canada. He added that, owing to the coming change of Government in Canada, the matter would probably remain in abeyance for a short time.

Wanted.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD required for gentleman and wife and two children. Address F. M. this office.

INSURE IN THE PHOENIX—TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Capital \$5,000,000. Security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

EDWARD TOWNE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$5,000,000. Assets \$11,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Comp. 17 of London, England.

Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

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DEATH OF SIR JOHN PENDER.

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THE MEN FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

London, July 8.—Upwards of 20,000 persons crowded the landing stage and the adjoining streets at Liverpool, when the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston landed from the steamer Servia, and cheered the visitors repeatedly and with enthusiasm. The company hastened to the Riverside station in order to catch a special train, which left at 4:50 p.m., so that they might arrive in London in time to attend the banquet given in their honor in the evening.

A Defeated Ministry that Dies Very Hard.

Another Liberal Counted In in Manitoba.

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"Montreal, July 7.—A leading politician who arrived from Ottawa tonight says the delay in the Government resigning is due to hesitancy on the part of the Governor-General to sign certain appointments. This has caused strained relations between Lord Aberdeen and his Ministers. The report was current in Ottawa that the Governor-General had sent back a large batch of orders-in-Council unsigned."

Will the Government Meet Parliament?

"Ottawa, July 7.—So far as the political situation is concerned, matters are in statu quo to-night. The Cabinet met this morning for a couple of hours, and resumed at 3 o'clock, but the afternoon session was very brief. It was thought there might be a meeting of Ministers tonight, but none was held, as the Premier spent some time with the Governor-General at Rideau Hall."

LAURIER'S RECEPTION.

The reception to be given at Ottawa to Mr. Laurier upon his return from re-election to take charge of the country as Premier, promises to eclipse anything ever seen at the capital. The organization committees met last night at the Hotel de Ville, and decided to meet the Premier at the railway station about 8 p.m., and escort him with a torch-light procession, to Cartier Square. There will be six or seven bands of music, a mounted escort of 200 men, a bicycle corps with decorated wheels, fireworks, and, chief of all, a big crowd, because Ottawa's 50,000 population will be augmented by the city of Hull and excursions from Brockville, Prescott, Smith's Falls, Pembroke, Renfrew and other points. The railways will run special trains at excursion rates. The celebrated Laurier Male Quartet, of London, have volunteered their services. An address will be presented to the chief on an immense platform, to be constructed in the open air. It is expected there will be 15,000 people present.

RECOUNTS.

Chatham, July 8. The recount before Judge Bell of ballots cast in the Bothwell election reduces Mr. Clancy's majority from 87 to 53. Total vote polled—Mr. Clancy, 2,887; Mr. Mills, 2,528. Majority for Mr. Clancy, 59.

BLANCHARD-ROLLAND.

A London Man Wedded to One of Komoka's Fair Daughters.

Komoka, June 7.—At 6 o'clock on Thursday, July 2, Miss Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. L. Rolland, was married to Mr. J. Blanchard, of Komoka, formerly of Komoka. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father. The rooms were suitably decorated with evergreens. At 10 minutes before 6 o'clock Mrs. G. Edwards played the "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin," and at 6 o'clock the bride entered, leaning upon her father's arm. She was dressed in pearl white cashmere, trimmed with white satin ribbon and daisies, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Mr. Blanchard was supported through the ceremony by his brother, Mr. George Blanchard, of Komoka. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. George, of Delaware, and immediately after the ceremony the organ rendered Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," while the newly-wedded pair received congratulations. The wedding repast was served on

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the lawn under an arbor of evergreens. Mrs. M. Rolland, of Hamilton, sister-in-law of the bride, was mistress of ceremonies, and must be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which all arrangements were carried out. A bouquet of sweet peas was at the plate of each guest, while the table was profusely decorated with bouquets of flowers in season.

Rev. Mr. George Proposed the Toast to the Bride.

The guests joined in singing "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten?" The groom responded, thanking the friends for their kind wishes. Mr. Will Robinson then proposed the toast to the pretty bride-maid, Miss Tilden. Mr. Geo. Blanchard, best man, responded. The toast to "Mine Host" was given by Mr. Geo. Edwards. All joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. D. Rolland, of Hamilton, responded for his father, Mrs. Geo. Edwards was then called on to toast the "waiters." Mr. M. Rolland, of Hamilton, replied to the toast, and the bride and groom, at least, was proposed by the groom, Mr. Blanchard, "to the married ladies present." Mrs. M. Rolland, of Hamilton, replied to the toast, and the bride and groom, at least, was proposed by the groom, Mr. Blanchard, "to the married ladies present."

Dr. Dixon Deserts His Wife, Who Horsemanship Him.

And Leaves a Board Bill Unpaid—Chatham's Queer Couple.

Chatham, July 8.—Another chapter was added yesterday to the strange and sadly chequered married career of Dr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Some people thought that the horse-riding which the little lady administered to her husband had a good effect, but the peace that followed this episode was short-lived and delusive.

A Pitch at Ottawa.

Report that Lord Aberdeen Resists Tupper's Pretensions.

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Washington Today

The American Capital Besieged by Thousands of Christian Endeavorers.

The Display Unprecedented and the Enthusiasm Widespread.

The Programme of What Bids Fair to be the Largest Convention of Its Kind Ever Yet Held.

Washington, July 8.—The great transformation begun in this city has been practically completed, and delegates to what promises to be the greatest Christian Endeavor Convention, are pouring into the city by every train. The churches, public halls, streets, and private residences in many cases, are decorated with bunting and flags of every nation. Aside from the interior decorations, the merchants have entered into the spirit of the convention and joined in the liberal decoration. Shop windows are bright with conventional colors, shields and other devices in colors bearing the word "Endeavor." There are prominent displays, and fronts of stores and buildings are draped. The Government authorities have lent their assistance in decorating public parks with appropriate foliage devices, which include the working out in plants and flowers of the familiar "C. E." monogram. The decorations of the letters "Y. I. S. C. E." the convention flag in colors, and other devices with scroll work.

Washington stands ready, to sustain its reputation as a convention city. Between 40,000 and 50,000 visitors to the Capital City are expected during this week. A combined seating capacity of 40,000 will be available at any time, while the places of meeting will be more numerous than at any convention of the kind yet held.

Three great tents pitched on the White Lot, a Government reservation, just south of the President's mansion, in large hall and a number of the churches, will constitute the principal auditoriums and at certain times meetings will be held simultaneously in all. Other churches will be utilized for early morning prayer meetings and smaller gatherings. Primarily important as meeting places will be the three great tents on the White Lot, named respectively "Tent Williston," "Tent Endeavor," and "Tent Washington."

Each of these mammoth structures of canvas will hold about ten thousand people. Approximately 3,000 persons can be accommodated in the settings for the audience, while on the great platforms provision will be made for fifteen hundred more. The sessions will open this evening, by holding twenty-two simultaneous meetings in the various churches of the city. Thursday morning a number of prayer meetings will be held from 6:30 to 7:15, which are always well attended by the Endeavorers. These meetings will also be thrown open to the general public. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the great opening sessions in the tents will be held, the welcome to Washington will be given, and the reading of President Clark's annual address and Secretary Baer's report of the advancement of the society during the year will be given, and numbers. These addresses always call forth enthusiasm. Thursday afternoon the meetings turn from interior to the tents, and the interdenominational Christianity to meetings tending to the strengthening of the loyalty to the individual church, a number of denominational rallies will be held. Thursday evening "Christian Citizenship" will be the general topic and strong appeals will be made for loyalty to the country will be made by eminent divines.

Friday will be devoted to the topic "Saved to Serve." The afternoon sessions will be given to committee conferences, where members of the same committee, although from all parts of the world, will confer, compare plans and give each other the benefit of their experiences in their own particular lines.

Saturday morning another new feature of the convention will be introduced and evangelistic meetings will be held in two of the great tents for the benefit of the local citizens. One of these meetings will be for men and the other for women, and the two will be presided over by Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Baer, a number of excellent speakers will be in attendance and great results from the meetings are hoped for.

Saturday afternoon on the broad plaza on the east side of the United States Capitol Building, will be given the great chorus of about 4,000 voices which has been in training for a long time for the gathering. Three sections of the chorus will assist in the singing in the tents and the fourth body of 1,000 voices will be divided among the other meetings in the halls and churches. Probably the most interesting feature in connection with the full chorus of 4,000 voices is an open-air patriotic song service, assisted by the Marine Band. This will be the most novel feature of the whole convention. Saturday evening no meetings have been arranged for, but on that evening the local societies will give a reception

to the various delegations they are entertaining. There will be no services Sunday morning beyond the early morning prayer meetings, and delegates will then attend the various church services of the city. In nearly all the cases visiting pastors will occupy the pulpits. Sunday afternoon the services will be varied; in several churches denominational missionary rallies will be held, and in Central Hall there will be a Sabbath observance meeting. In Tent Washington another evangelistic service will be held for the citizens and the evening being again free from meetings, the delegates will attend the local Christian Endeavor Society meetings and church services.

Monday morning in two of the tents will be held meetings of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, and there will be speakers from all parts of the world to tell of the progress of the work. At the other tent will be held a meeting in the interest of the suffering Armenians and in the afternoon the officers and trustees of the various State and provincial unions, where working Christian leaders will have their first opportunity to meet face to face. Monday evening the beautiful and solemn consecration meetings will be held. Every delegate will attend these last meetings and, in order to insure room for all, the meetings will be held in four churches and Central Hall, besides the three tents. All of these meetings will be in the hands of the most capable and well-known divines and the spirituality of these last meetings will be beyond compare. The programme committee has had in mind the bicyclists who attend the convention, too, and for them a number of runs to interesting points in the vicinity have been arranged. These include Brightwood, Arlington, and Myer and the President's summer residence at Woodley.

Silver Men Leading

In the U. S. National Democratic Convention.

Their Candidate for Temporary Chairman Elected by 267 Majority.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—All roads led to the Coliseum yesterday, where at noon Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic National Committee, called to order the National Convention. The covering 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In these times a dollar looks as large as a town clock, and is more important, too. Here are values that will make your dollar go further than ever before.

Special Line 100 dozen Fine Damask Towels, at 7c. Turkish Towels at 10c and 12c. Ladies' Fine Dark Print Wrappers, worth \$1.25, selling for \$1. 25 dozen Ladies' Undervests, lace front, worth 15c, clearing out at 10c. Checked Apron Gingham, with or without border, 5c and 10c. Pink Striped Galates, worth 25c, selling for 12c. Blue Chambray, 45 inches wide, worth 25c, selling for 15c. White Quilts, 10-14, for 75c. White Quilts, 11-14, for \$1. Sideboard Scarfs, 25c, 35c and 50c. Sideboard Scarfs, drawn work, stamped, 75c. 16 dozen Five O'clock Tea Tray covers, worth 40c, clearing out at 25c. New Line Cretons, new patterns at 1c per yard.

Men's Underwear.

We have a very fine line of Men's Underwear, no better in the city. Take this as a sample: Gents' Undershirts, worth 50c, clearing out at 25c. Seamless Socks, 5c pair.

AUSTRALIA'S CATTLE PLAGUE.

Millions of Dollars Lost and Financial Ruin Brought to Thousands of Breeders—A New Diving Bell.

Vancouver, B.C., July 7.—The steamer Mlovera arrived from Sydney yesterday, several days late, owing to fog. Latest mail advices, dated June 19, state that the tick plague is still raging in every part of Australia, causing destruction of entire herds of cattle. The tick fastens itself in salt meat and has been exported to Sydney in this way. Though the tick is removed the egg remains, and the insect cannot be exterminated. Pastoral sections of country are intensely excited over the unexpected plague, which has taken the place of the rabbit plague, and is costing the country millions of dollars and bringing financial ruin to hundreds of homes. The tick sticks to the cattle and eats its way into vital parts.

Dr. Salmon, an eminent American specialist, has been called for advice, and Mr. Terhune, Australia's famous scientist, is on his way to the United States to consult with Dr. Salmon. A new deep sea diving bell has been invented in Australia. In Sydney harbor the owners sail in their metal bell 50 fathoms from the surface, smoking cigars and sending jocular messages to a distinguished company of scientists above.

Gone for Liquor.

Look in at a pawnbroker's window and try to fit a history to the various articles there displayed. A strange assortment. From the old family silver to the broken gentleman, to the well-used hammer of the once skillful and industrious artisan, gone to supply the craving of the victim of the drink disease. This dread disease is no respecter of persons. Clergymen lose their gowns, doctors their practices, wealthy merchants their business, laboring men their work. It spares none. Yet all alike may be permanently cured of the disease and freed from the curse by scientific treatment at Lakhurst Sanitarium. Send for full particulars concerning the drink disease and its treatment, to the Manager, Lakhurst Sanitarium, Oakville, Ont.

to recognize the superior merits of The Ontario Mutual. He moved the adoption of the report, submitting the following:

INCOME.	
Premiums, net.....	\$263,353.34
Interest, annuities, etc.....	149,080.49
Total.....	\$412,433.83
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Payments to policy holders for death claims endowments, surrenders, etc.....	\$238,427.62
Expenses and taxes, etc.....	116,501.39
Total.....	\$354,929.01
ASSETS.	
Loans on first mortgages.....	\$1,097,192.01
Municipal debentures.....	33,221.49
Real estate.....	49,743.31
Cash on hand and in banks.....	45,368.33
Other assets.....	\$2,182.74
Total.....	\$3,333,012.88
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve, actuary's 4 per cent.....	\$2,033,283.60
All other liabilities.....	5,958.53
Total.....	\$2,039,242.13

On company's standard 4 per cent. \$106,755.00. On Government standard 4 per cent. \$10,000.00. Mr. Robert Melvin, second vice-president, said that the reports of The Ontario Mutual were generally of the character of the other companies, plain statements of facts which speak for themselves. He contrasted the present standing of the company as compared with previous reports, showing the steady, substantial progress made from year to year. A reasonable influx of "new blood" was necessary in order to conserve the interests not only of existing policyholders but to make the business profitable to all concerned. There is, however, a limit within which, in justice to old policyholders, the new business should be kept; and while it is desirable to secure as much business as can be obtained at a reasonable cost, he deprecated the mad race of some companies after new insurance at an outlay far beyond its legitimate value to the company. He had much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report, which high quality feature that indicated a healthy growth must be eminently satisfactory to policyholders. The report was unanimously adopted.

VOTES OF THANKS.
"Mr. Erasmus Jackson, Newmarket, moved, seconded by Mr. John L. Wideman, St. Jacobs, that the hearty thanks of the meeting be tendered to the president, vice-presidents, and directors for the care with which they have conserved the interests of the company during the year just past. He said the report submitted showed that the work of the board had been both efficient and effective, and as one of the earliest policyholders (the number of his policy was 20, he was in position to say that from the inception of the company up to the present day, he found ample grounds to be proud of the company's progress. He said his own policy, but also with the management of the company's affairs during the quarter of a century he was one of its members.

Mr. A. Hoskins, Q.C., Toronto, acknowledged the hearty way in which the motion was passed and said that it must be a source of no little gratification to his colleagues of the board, as it was to himself, to receive from the policyholders so strong a testimony in appreciation of their efforts to serve the company faithfully as was set forth in the motion just read. He was glad to find that the agents were never more in accord with the board than at present and he assured them that he would be ready to meet any well-founded grievance they might submit for his consideration.

After making these large disbursements there is still in hand the substantial surplus of \$196,735 for future distribution to the policyholders. The first policy of the quinquennial plan of distribution were issued in July, 1891, so that these policies are entitled to their first dividends this year and the directors are pleased to be able to announce that the surplus to be allotted is about ten per cent higher than the estimates furnished to our agents last year. The total assets of the company at the close of the year were \$3,333,012.88, and the reserve required to be held as security to the policyholders is \$2,039,242.13. The number of policies in force is 14,419 for assurance amounting to \$39,430,000. The number of policies issued during the past year was 1,758, covering assurance for \$2,390,213. Applications were also received for \$156,750. The lives of persons whose health was not up to the company's standard, which was therefore declined. The amount of the death claims which occurred during the year was \$130,781 under 99 policies, and the matured endowments amounted to \$29,430 under 35 policies.

The Executive Committee has again carefully examined the securities and cash held by the company, and found them to be correct as reported by your auditors. The company have, since the last meeting, sustained a very great loss in the death of Mr. John Marshall of London, for many years a most useful and highly esteemed member of this board. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Mr. Geo. A. Somerville, of London, for the unexpired portion of Mr. Marshall's term.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Bowman said that one feature of the report which seemed to him to be unusual in connection with life insurance was that the surplus results on our first quinquennial policies are about ten per cent in advance of the estimates made for our agents. As intimated in the report, the new business for the past year has not been quite equal to that of the previous year. This is largely due to the fact that we have had for several years past a serious business depression, so that many who would otherwise have insured their lives could not do so for the want of the necessary funds. It is not always the company which secures the largest volume of new business that can produce the best results for its policyholders. A fair average new business each year, maintained at a moderate cost is much better for a company than the expenditure of an excessive amount merely to show a large increase in business.

The results of the year's operations are eminently satisfactory, showing improvement in every important feature of the report. There has been an increase in assets, in reserve for the security of the policyholders, in the interest and income, and our death losses are about \$8,000 less than last year, while our expense account is \$365 less, which shows that our business is economically managed. The ratio of expense to income has been reduced by 2 per cent and is now as low as that of any Canadian company and lower than most of them. Our aim should be to give our policyholders safe insurance at the lowest possible cost, and so long as we do this the insuring public will not fail

their province to judge of the importance of the services rendered to the company by the different officers named. He was pleased to move the vote of thanks to the manager, the secretary, the officers and agents, for all had performed their duties to the satisfaction of the board. In the manager the company has a Nestor in life insurance, a Bismarck in diplomacy, one who having eyes sees not, and ears hears not, except where the interests of the Ontario Mutual are involved, in order that everything may be utilized for the benefit of its policyholders.

In all governments it is necessary to have a secretary of state, so this company has its secretary, Mr. Chesterfield in manners and attainments, who, in the discharge of his various duties, stands between the board and its agents and between the company and its policyholders. How well he has done his work all who have had correspondence with the head office will bear witness.

In the superintendent the company possesses a field marshal capable of handling an army of agents, and although he cannot be said to have shown his fitness for the position he occupies and has earned the thanks of the company for his valuable services. The other officers and agents deserve a meed of praise for all of them have worked faithfully to promote the interests of the company. The client and policyholder and other work must have been well and faithfully performed to have given such satisfaction.

Continuing, Mr. Britton said the agents were the mainspring of the company's prosperity. They brought the "grist to the mill," for without them the company might as well shut up its shutters. The difficulty of procuring applications owing to the competition among companies and from other causes, was growing greater from year to year, but the company's agents, honest, faithful and devoted to their work, know not failure, and they may justly claim a large share in the vote of thanks which this meeting is asked to pass.

The motion was carried amid applause.

REPLIES.
In his reply Mr. Hendry said: "It is quite a delicate matter to reply to such a flattering address as my special friend, Mr. Britton, has just made. It is gratifying, indeed to feel and to know that the board has confidence in myself and co-workers. I may say for myself, and I do say it with a great deal of pleasure, that we have all worked along together with the greatest possible harmony. Our aim, all things considered, has been purely and simply as to how we can accomplish the best results for our members.

In respect to extending our lines of business to the United States, I may say that the evidences are somewhat against it, owing to many difficulties, which, so far, have not been satisfactorily overcome, but the chances are, that we will be able to do something more liberal in the near future.

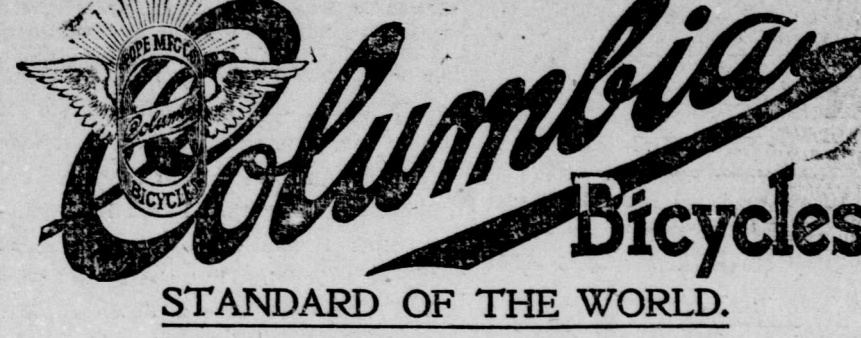
Mr. George Wegenast, having received a letter from Mr. Hendry, said he paid a glowing tribute to his ability as an accomplished mathematician and actuary. He stated that the bulk of the actuarial work was now and has been for some time entrusted to Mr. Wegenast, and that it was performed in the very best professional manner.

The secretary, Mr. W. H. Riddall, in returning thanks, said that he was pleased to know that after fifteen years' service as secretary of the company he was still one of its most pleasant relationships with the board, the officers, the agents, and with thousands of esteemed correspondents and policyholders. He said that he would be connected with the company he hoped he would deserve at least some of the many kind things said of him by his friend, Mr. Britton.

Mr. W. S. Hodgins, thanked the mover and seconder of the resolution for the kind and even flattering words spoken of the agency department. As head of that department he could vouch for the ability and devotion of the agencies staff, and the interesting series of agents' meetings which had been held during the last two days would do much to improve the quality of the work of the agency staff. He would do much to improve the quality of the work of the agency staff. He would do much to improve the quality of the work of the agency staff.

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UNANIMOUS RE-ELECTION of Messrs. L. E. Bowman, Waterloo; E. P. Clement, Berlin; Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., Toronto; and Hon. W. Laurier, Arthabaska, Que.

Our motion, made by Mr. George Moore, Waterloo, Messrs J. M. Scully and Geo. Davidson were appointed auditors of the company for the current year.

The meeting was brought to a close by all joining in singing "God Save the Queen." The directors met subsequently and Mr. E. Bowman, president, Mr. C. M. Taylor first vice-president, and Mr. Robert J. Iviey second vice-president for the ensuing year.

FORCE OF HABIT.

London People Have Become Used to the Great Specific Remedy.

London, July 6.—The dispatch from Detroit with reference to the cure from Bright's disease and blood poison of Mr. Langley, of this city, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, has recalled the wonderful facts of the case to the attention of the members of the London Dispensary. It has reminded them that Mrs. Langley among others also made a wonderful recovery. The use of the pills, however, has become a universal fact, and there have been so many instances in which they have been used with beneficial results, that a similar case would hardly excite surprise now. It is then, when the medicine was less known.

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London, Wednesday, July 8.

**A Contemporary's Humiliating
Flea.**

In the London election, the deputy
returning officers declared that Mr.
Beattie had been elected by a majority
of 118. After a brief inspection of the
ballots by a county judge, it was de-
clared that Mr. Beattie's majority was
only 41. It is now asserted that even
that small majority was obtained by
means which cannot be defended in a
court of justice, and that if a fair
election could be held today, Mr. Hy-
man would be the choice of the elec-
tors of London by a large majority.
It is not for the "Advertiser" to say
what course the friends of Mr. Hyman
will pursue in view of the sworn de-
clarations which have been made re-
garding the crookedness to which Mr.
Beattie owes his election. But they
are not the men that we take them
to be if they will consent to the city
being misrepresented for five years to
come merely because the newspaper
advocate of Mr. Beattie counsels them
to cease "squealing" and quietly sub-
mit to the wrong-doing by means of
which the city is deprived of a repre-
sentative in accord with the new Gov-
ernment placed in power at Ottawa.
Our contemporary certainly believes
the majority of the citizens of London
to be cravens if, in view of the facts,
it believes they are likely to quietly
accept its dictum. The end is not yet.

As will be seen by our cablegrams,
today, the British Government is dis-
inclined to enter into any permanent
bargain as to a fast steamship ser-
vice with the defeated Administration
at Ottawa. It is a natural conclusion
that a discredited Ministry is not the
proper agency with which to make a
bargain intended to be lasting.

International Amity.
One of the most noteworthy events
of the day is the reception of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-
pany of Boston, Mass., in England.
The Prince of Wales, the Duke of
York, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery
and many other distinguished men
have met and welcomed the visitors,
and the strongest evidences of interna-
tional good feeling have been display-
ed. For the ladies of the party, the
Princess of Wales has organized a
reception on an unusually brilliant
scale.

The cordiality of the welcome
to the shores of England of this
representative body of citizens of the
United States, and the expressions of
goodwill uttered in response, afford
marked evidence of the friendship sub-
sisting between the two sections of the
English-speaking people. This is as it
should be. It is of the utmost im-
portance, in view of the developments
taking place in Russia and other lands,
that the English-speaking nations
should be held together by the closest
ties of brotherhood.

Toronto assessment for this year
has been reduced ten millions of dol-
lars. The high tax boom era has cost
Toronto, and incidentally, the Prov-
ince of Ontario, a pretty penny.

Failures in Six Months.
Commercial men expect business in
Canada to steadily mend. It was had
enough during the first six months of
this year, and we are all interested
in seeing it improve. From the com-
mercial agencies, the returns for the
six months ended June 30 show that
there were in Canada 1,184 failures,
as against 934 in the same period of
1895. In Ontario alone, there was an
increase of 96 insolvencies. The li-
abilities in the failures of the first half
of this year were \$3,234,467, compared
with \$2,869,386 in the corresponding
six months of 1895. The assets, which
were \$3,350,205 in the six months of 1895, it
will be seen from these returns that
there is plenty of room for the hoped-
for improvement.

Factories and Foundries.

In Hamilton foundries business is
improving. Moulders who for six
months have been working only four
days a week are now employed five
days. Other foundries have also more
employment for their men than has
been the case for the past eight
months. Thus are the pre-election
threats to close the workshops if Tup-
per was defeated being met, not only
in Hamilton, but in other centers of
population, notwithstanding that the
summer months are generally the
dullest. One cry that aided in defeat-
ing Liberal candidates was that not
only the foundries, but the cotton fac-
tories would be closed down if Mr.
Laurier were made Premier. Since the
election a similar cry had been re-
peated in Montreal owing to a tem-
porary shutting down in some of the
mills. Mr. D. Morrice, managing di-
rector, thus explains the situation:

"The mills are certainly closed
down, but not, by any means, for the
reason given by these alarmists. The
company has simply taken advantage
of this being Dominion Day week to
close down for necessary repairs and
alterations. We have not the slight-
est fear that the Liberal Government
will do anything to give us reason to
take such an extreme step as to close
down. If they treat us half-way de-
cently we shall certainly keep our
mills at work. This talk of closing
down is all nonsense, whoever makes
it. Mills were not made to be closed
down, but to keep on running so long
as a return is made for the money
invested in them. Our mills, I may
add, will start up full blast on Mon-
day."

Long before the high tax policy was
inaugurated cotton mills prospered in
Canada, and they will continue to
prosper under Liberal rule. The Lib-
eral Government will be a business
Administration, and no legitimate in-
dustry has anything to fear from its
management of public affairs.

A Prosperous and Safe Assur- ance Company.

The report of the 26th annual meet-
ing of the Ontario Mutual Life As-
surance Company, held at the town
hall, Waterloo, a short time since, is
printed in the "Advertiser" today. It
will afford interesting reading, not
only for the many hundred patrons
of the company in London and the
West, but for the general public as
well. Considering the depressed con-
dition of business, which curtailed the
disposition of many to insure or to
increase their insurance, the new busi-
ness done by the company last year
was most satisfactory. The income
from premiums, the interest on in-
vestments, and the surplus of assets
over liabilities were all increased, and
the death losses were \$3,000 less than
in 1894, while the expense account
was also lowered. New policies were
issued during the year to the large
number of 1,758, covering insurance of
\$2,590,218. This brings the total num-
ber of policies up to 14,419, for assur-
ance amounting to \$19,312,477. The as-
sets of the company are substantial,
amounting to \$3,136,012, and the re-
serve held for security to policy-hold-
ers is \$2,933,283. Very welcome to
many is the intelligence in the report
—unique in the history of life insur-
ance—to the effect that the surplus
dividends to holders of quinquennial
policies are 10 per cent over the esti-
mates made by the agents at the time
of issuing in 1891. President Bowman
and leading directors, in commenting
on the past phenomenal success of the
Ontario Mutual, referred feelingly to
the loss sustained by the death of Mr.
John Marshall, of this city, who for
years was a valued director of the
company. Mr. Marshall's successor
is Mr. George A. Somerville, a gentle-
man well and favorably known
throughout Western Ontario.

"Rule or Ruin."

The other day the organ of the com-
bines, the Canadian Manufacturer, in
order to carry out its policy of
"scare," contained this statement:
"The Ontario rolling mills, Hamilton,
Ont., have closed down."

It was more than hinted that the al-
leged stoppage was owing to the de-
feat of the Tupper Government. The
Hamilton Spectator, a strong Conser-
vative Journal, however, rebukes the
organ in this way:
"That was not true when written.
The mill is now shut down with the
exception of the forging department;
but the proprietors expect to resume
in full blast next week. This is a dull
time of the year with the mill, and
the partial closing down is nothing un-
usual, and has no political signifi-
cance."

A policy of "rule or ruin" seems to
have been adopted by many of the
high tariff advocates. They cannot
defeat the new Government by any
such tactics.

One of the greatest dangers to which
a fireman is subject in the prosecution
of his duty is injury to his eyesight.
To meet this contingency, an English-
woman has invented what will proba-
bly prove an effective fireman's cap. It
is made of fine strips of asbestos molded
to the shape of the head, and is held
fast in place by a band composed of
rubber and asbestos, which makes it
air-tight. It weighs only sixteen
ounces, and can be carried on a per-
son's arm without inconvenience. Per-
fect protection of the eyes without
interfering with the view of surround-
ing objects is insured by plates of
mica being placed in the eye-holes. A

silk sponge, through which no smoke
can enter, but which permits the
plentiful ingress of air, fills the ap-
erture for the mouth, and the cap is
simply adjusted.

London West Council.

A Lively Meeting of the Village Fathers.

The Rate Fixed at 25 Mills—Mr. Moore's
Warning—The Nichols Matter.

Last night's meeting of the London
West Council was a stormy one. Noth-
ing passed without objection where it
was at all possible to make one, and
the opportunities were frequent. The
first cause for complaint was found in
the minutes, then with the accounts,
the report of the finance committee, the
school grant, and finally the Nichols
case. The business began at 8:15 and
wound up at 11:10. Those present
were Reeve Saunby, Deputy Reeve
Moore, Councillors Hamilton, Duff and
Collins. The rate of 25 mills for munici-
pal purposes and 5 mills for school
purposes, caused another eruption
among Messrs. Hamilton, Moore and
Duff. The communications were first
dealt with.

The village solicitors, Messrs. Mer-
edith, Cameron & Judd, presented a
communication, including a bill of \$16
for witness fees due Dr. McCallum in
the case of Flood vs. London West.
This was presented in order to tax
the costs against Mr. Flood, but the
matter was dropped, it being consid-
ered inadvisable to increase the costs
by securing an order from the judge
with such doubtful chances of recov-
ery.

Ex-Reeve Macdonald applied for \$45
for expenses incurred in three trips to
Hamilton re consolidation of debentures
in 1895. On reference to minutes it
was found that he had not been au-
thorized to make the trips, and the
application was filed.

Tenders were received for the office
of assessors from Andrew Ferguson
and John H. Ferris jointly, and R. F.
Gray, H. Ramsey, W. H. Greenway,
John Wattam, W. A. Nixon and J.
Brodie, separately. Messrs. John Wat-
tam and John Brodie will be the as-
sessors, at a salary of \$30 each.

There were received the following
tenders for cutting weeds: Andrew
Denaghy, \$10; F. Ellis, \$10; Robt. Moore,
\$15; and Thomas Bailey, \$7. The lat-
ter was appointed, and the clerk in-
structed to notify the village constable
to see that property owners cut
and destroy all noxious weeds on
their premises.

Messrs. M. S. Armstrong and G. C.
Joly presented a statement, showing
that since Jan. 1 last \$1,768.74 of taxes
had been collected together with \$30.09
interest. The total, \$1,848.63, was paid
to the treasurer, together with a bal-
ance of \$50.39, which the collector had
on hand, making a total of \$1,899.02.
The roll for 1895 amounted to \$9,399.11;
unpaid dog taxes, \$70; unpaid poll
taxes, \$46.40; unpaid arrears previous
to 1895, \$348.89; unpaid real estate
taxes, 1895, \$798.41; 5 per cent dis-
count allowed, \$309.46; amount col-
lected, \$7,829.96.

The accounts caused a wordy war
between Mr. Hamilton and Mr.
Moore. One was presented from
Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson for
\$16 for material for sidewalks. Coun-
cillor Moore thought that cedar should
have been purchased and put under the
sidewalk instead of pine, and could
have been bought for the same figure.

The report of the finance committee,
upon which the rate of taxation is
based, was submitted, as follows:

Board of Works	\$ 500 00
Breakwater	600 00
Street lighting	850 00
Relief	50 00
Printing and stationery	100 00
Law expenses	1,100 00
Salaries	610 00
County rates	432 00
Separate school	175 00
School Board	2,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses	125 00
Sinking fund	1,000 00
Interest	2,233 05
Discount	45 00
Board of Health	25 00
Rebate of taxes	25 00

Total estimate\$10,531.05
Councillors Hamilton and Duff moved
its adoption as a whole.

Councillor Moore moved in amend-
ment that the report be taken up
clause by clause. In speaking to his
amendment, Mr. Moore took the com-
mittee's report, and objected to sev-
eral items in it. He could not see
through Mr. Duff's figuring, and
thought that gentlemen unequal to
the task of preparing estimates. He
said: "Look here, gentlemen, you need
\$10,531.05 for the year's expenses.
Twenty mills will produce for munici-
pal purposes, \$6,821.30, and 5 mills
for school purposes will produce \$1,-
768.74, a total of \$8,590.04, leaving a
shortage, according to your own esti-
mates, of \$2,004.57. There is no pro-
vision for new sidewalks, either. My
objection is that an insufficient amount
is being asked to run the business of
the village."

He wanted to know what all the in-
terest was charged for, and then
again, why \$2,500 was asked for in
the estimates, while only \$1,705 could
be raised by the 5 mills.

Councillor Duff—Gosh, it would take
a club and a mallet to knock things
into some people's heads. He then
explained that \$750 should be to the
credit of the school board in the year.
This money had been issued by the
council for municipal purposes, and
when the Board of Education wanted
the money they would have to grant
it.

Councillor Moore here accused Mr.
Duff of trickery, and fixing the rate
so as to make the separate school
supporters pay a higher rate.

Mr. Duff—Mr. Reeve, I rise to a
point of order. I won't have insinua-
tions of that nature cast up to me. I
say it is a lie.

Councillor Moore—Well, if there is
anything like that, why don't you let
us know it at once.

Councillor Hamilton—Oh, he's got a
few of his friends here, and wants
to air his views.

The Reeve thought sufficient had been
said upon the matter, and put Mr.
Moore's amendment. Nobody but the
mover voted yes. Mr. Hamilton ex-
plained that they intended to run the
village on 25 mills. Some people might
doubt that, but they would show how
to do it.

Mr. Moore then read a lengthy res-
olution, embodying clauses stating
that no sinking fund had been pro-
vided for the amounts were insuffi-
cient to carry on the work, and that
the council was placing itself in a
hole.

Councillor Duff moved, seconded by
Councillor Hamilton, that the rate of
taxation for 1896 be 20 mills for munici-

pal purposes, and 5 mills for school
purposes.

Councillor Moore was the only one
against the motion.
The Nichols case was next brought
up, and Councillor Duff moved that
the solicitors be instructed to close
up the case at once, as it was unfair
to Mr. Nichols to leave the matter
undecided any longer, as he had been
placed in a very false light. Coun-
cillor Moore opposed the motion, on the
ground that a sufficiently clear ex-
planation had not yet been given by
the auditor.
The Reeve—The books are as near
right as they can be made. It will do
Councillor Duff—No man living can
say positively that the books are right.
The motion was carried, and the
meeting adjourned.

Confess Defeat.

Montague and Haggart's Declaration
as to the Future.

Appealing for Funds to Keep Mr. Bir-
mingham as Conservative Organizer.

Brantford, July 8.—The Expositor
contains the following: Recently the
statement was made that Mr. Robert
Birmingham, the Tory organizer, had
been appointed superintendent of the
Rideau Canal by the outgoing Tory
Government. Such an appointment
would not be likely to stand in any
event, but from the appended docu-
ment, which has been sent out by the
Government, a change of base has
evidently been decided upon:
(Private and Confidential.)
Ottawa, July 4, 1896.

Dear Sir,—You are quite well aware
that Mr. Robert Birmingham has been
secretary of the Conservative Union
of Ontario, and the organizer of the
party now for many years, and in
that position has done magnificent
service, often in ill-health, and with a
great deal of illness in his house, go-
ing into the field at great personal sac-
rifices to fight its battles.

For the last week or so he has been
urged by many whips to drop the
work of the Conservative party, now
that the Government has been defeat-
ed, and to let his own interests be
paramount to party interests. I am
glad to be able to say to you that he
has not hesitated, so far as his answer
was concerned, and at the request of
Sir Charles Tupper, the Prime Minis-
ter, and his colleagues, Mr. Birming-
ham has readily consented to con-
tinue the work in which he has been
engaged even more vigorously than
ever.

I am sure you will understand how
necessary Mr. Birmingham's presence
and labor is, if we are to win, as we
feel confident we shall be able to do
in the very near future. Within two
months must lay in Ontario the foun-
dation for that early success. The
Province did well in the fight just
over, but we are confident it will do
better in a very short time, now that
our friends recognize that divisions
have cost so many seats.

In order to remain, however, Mr.
Birmingham must be paid, and it is for
this purpose that we are appealing to
you to ask you to assist us at once
with whatever sum you feel like con-
tributing. We are doing our best to-
ward this end, and we should be glad
if you would at an early date send us
a contribution for this purpose. Direct-
ing it to either of the undersigned at
Ottawa. Begging to express to you
our thanks and that of the party gen-
erally in advance, we have the honor
to be, yours faithfully,

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Large assortment, fast colors, dainty
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Many money saving opportunities will be
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Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented to use it, and before I had taken the first bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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AILSA CRAIG.

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Ailsa Craig, July 7.—Miss Maggie Campbell, public school teacher, of Exbridge, arrived home yesterday for her holidays.

Rev. D. L. Dewar is leaving tomorrow morning for the Lower Provinces, where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Dewar will be absent for two months.

Rev. Mr. Smith will occupy Mr. Dewar's pulpit both here and in Carleton Place during his absence.

Miss Joan Campbell is home for her vacation. Miss Campbell has been teaching a public school near St. George for the last two years.

Mr. H. A. Shoff, formerly of the Ailsa Craig public school, but now one of the Toronto school staff, is visiting friends and acquaintances in the village.

There was quite an excitement in the village about 6:30 last evening. While a number of the firemen were doing unjust justice to their appetites after their day's work, a fire alarm inspector asked one of the councilmen to sound the fire alarm, without the knowledge of any of the firemen. In a few minutes the streets were alive with men, women and children. The fire brigade had 300 feet of hose laid and had water flowing from the nozzle of the hose in less than five minutes.

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To Junior IV.—Fred Bricklin, Lionel Leibel, Walter Forristal, John O'Rourke, Herbert Quinn, Geoffrey Mullins, Anthony Paris, Albert Girard, John Bode, Thomas White, Walter Eoghan, Eddie Neville, John Hevey, Katie Boies, Flossie Dwyer, Cecilia Costello, Aggie Costello, Maggie Kenny, Birdie Morley.

To Senior III.—John McCarthy, Willie Treanor, Eddie Tierney, Gus White, George Walsh, John Quinn, Charles Conroy, Arthur Donohue, Frank White, Isaac Deane, James Bogue, Gordon Wilson, James Land, Leo Costello.

To Intermediate III.—James Collins, Fred Downan, Harper Leibel, Livingstone Leibel, Louis Hanavan, Louis Benenati.

To Junior III.—Frank Galbraith, Katie Ward, Mamie Kelly, Willie Dibbs, Lorett McKenna, Melitta Land, Nellie Boyie, Gerald Leibel, Michael Caravella, Mary Kearney, Arthur Miller, Hubert Pocock, John Paris, Bartie Miles, Charles Galbraith, Morris Gunk, Vincent Baranoff, Sarah Adino, Raymond Collins, Willie Butler, Oswald Tessereau.

To Senior II.—Edna Roddy, Maggie Boyle, Nellie Hinchey, Edna Deibel, Pearl Hovey, James Carruthers, Katie McHugh, Willie Le Clear, Eddie Flannery, Clara Mahoney, Angelo Cortese, Louise Chaffer, Nellie Kearney, Rose Carroll, Frank Dwyer.

To Junior II.—Joseph Dwyer, Louise O'Rourke, Josephine Logandice, Rose Pask, Chester Tracey, Harvey Tracey, Annie Murray, Maggie Campbell, Frank Benenati, Lily Mullins, Richard Payne, Jennie Corbishley, Victor Butler, Charles Richardson, Bartie Maurianne.

To Senior Part II.—Charles Blunk, John McHugh, Rosalie Caravella, Frank Miller, Grace Paladino, Josephine Cosillo, Stella Butler, Hedwidge Ford, Milfred Friend, Nellie Phelan, Joseph Kearney, Fred Brunstedt, Anthony Palmisano, Ralph Benenati, Herbert Leibel.

To Part I.—Edna Pocock, Mary O'Neill, Mary Boies, Eileen Regan, Kate Masino, Seraphino Masino, Joseph Buglia, Michael Vita, John Carroll, Willie Clark, Francis Tucker, Fred Stuart, Albert Dalton.

To Part I.—Irene Gleeson, Teresa Gibson, Leo Butler, Willie Walsh, John Whitbread, Fred Tessereau, Percy Tracey, Cyril Brennan, Frank Caravella, Ernest Knowles, Adolphus Hanavan.

To Senior Tablet Class—Tillman Corcoran, Fred Lortie, Richard O'Rourke, George Murray, Helen Leach, Mamie Kilgallon, Annie Kieley, Mary Logandice, Christina Pask, Maggie Pask, Josephine Flannery, Katie Carroll, Madeline Kieley, Joseph Consetto.

St. Nicholas' School.

To Junior II.—Peter Feeney, Charles Fitzpatrick, James McNellie, Parnell Flanagan, Clara McVie, James McNellie, Ambrose Neville, Michael Morley, Lily Donnelly, Fanny Fitzpatrick.

To II. Class—Nora Brennan, Mary Connelly, Alice Donnelly, James Hennessy, Charles Cowan, Nora Bogue, Beatrice McPherson.

To Part II.—Harold Bricklin, Thomas Brennan, James McCue, Rose Quinn, Fred McMillin, Rose Self, Blanche Cowan, Marie Connelly, Mamie Toohey, Patrick Burke.

St. Mary's School.

To Senior II.—Mamie Sweeney, Jessie McGregor, Gertrude Durkin, Maggie Smith, Eddie Addison, Norman Addison, Arthur Gray, Will Lenehen, Thomas Muckler, James Keogh, Fred Smith, Peter Costello, Eddie Ingles, Frank Sheehy.

To Junior II.—Eva Garceau, Gertrude Heffernan, Mary Muckler, May Fitzgerald, Alma Connor, May Fitzmaurice, Stella Kenny, Lillie Oumette, Chester Gray, Charlie Gray, Will Steel, Joseph Clark, Frank McGuire, John Boland, John Lenehen.

To Part II.—William Rowan, Will McGuire, Frank Costello, Will Nesbitt, John Clark, Henry Steel, J. Oumette, John Jamieson, Frank Moateur, Alva Stevens, F. Garceau, Mamie McLarnin, Florence Harter, Minnie Addison.

St. Joseph's School.

To Junior IV.—John Haslan, John Doyle, Nellie Quirk, Clarence Gaynor, Leninda Caddy, Willie Flannigan.

To Senior III.—Bernard Coyne, Ezra Hurley, Joseph Gallagher.

To Junior III.—Joseph O'Connell, Caddy, Anselm Hayes, John Leahy, Mary Oliver, Thomas Levy, Maggie Hurley, Joseph Doyle, Ada Quirk, Vincent Brennan, Hazel Coyne, Louis Mousseau, Michael McManus, Flora Willis, John Tallant.

To Senior II.—Mary McNamara, Agnes Leahy, Gertrude Flannigan, Seymour, James Leahy, Frank Tallant, Willie Boucher, Eddie Le Fabre.

To Junior II.—John Cameron, Joseph Dillon, Joseph Henderson, Joseph Seymour, Aresino Boulton, Rose Duvais.

Talbot Street School.

Grade IV.—John Gunn, Beatrice Plavon, Pauline Shanon, Winnie McBroon, Ellis Hyman, John Grant, Alex. Cameron, Leah Taylor, Wilbert McBroon, Olive Ferguson, Ethel Anderson, Nora Stryan, Jean Taylor, Nellie Burch, Eva Margetts, Adeline Grant, Jeffrey Hennigar, Evelyn Reynolds, Annie Milroy, Grace Twohey, Lillie Milroy, Fred Bridgman, Sydney Little, Jack Carling, Pearl Hooker, Harvey McKittick, Clarence Paul, Maynie Johnston, Ada Arscott, Florence Chapman, John Milne, Thos. Hynd, Irene Parker, Bailey Powell, Chas. Williams, Herbert Hoover, Laura Wolley, Arthur Dear, Charles Armstrong, James Kingmill, Frank Longbrough, Richard Schrieber, Hugh McKay, Bert Jackson, Amy Ludvig.

Grade V.—To VI.—Names in order of merit—Edna Reid, Lillie Magee, Doris Smith, Stewart Kippan, Willie Wedmore, Willie Irwin, Minnie Coe, Percy Trebbcock, Mabel Greene, Ernest McNeely, Willie Houston, Annie Snow, John Mattinson, Julia Schaefer, Kate Campbell, Ethel Rosenberg, Edith Halliday, Maud Egerton, Cora Cathcart, Emma Arnold, Alister Allen, Murray Ferguson, Frank Smith, Francis Evans, Francis Hart, Ivan Mackintosh, Lillie Munnoch, Willie Dean, Agnes Boyd, Adolph Schrieber, Ada Slater. The following are recommended—Alvin Harley, Gertrude Richardson, Harold Jennings, Chas. Pannell, Matthew Lynch.

Grade VI.—To VII.—Roy Elliott, Wilson Reid, Grace Plavon, Mabel Cameron, Robbie Inglis, Louie Martin, Nettie Davidson, Edgar Young, Hattie Buskard, Geo. Vonnacott, Keith Hammond, John Reid, Willie Slater, Harry Hudson, Edward Heal, Florence Hutchinson, Aggie Milroy, Rena Thompson, Bert Morrison, Lillie Robinson, Harry Norman, Maguire, Daisy Lewis, James A. Carter, George Harkness, Thos. Woolley, Adolph Schaefer, Willie Rider, Fred Jennings, Basil Woolley, Flossie Griffin, Ralph McKay, Mabel Butler. Names of pupils recommended—Mabel Boxal, Isaac Simon, Fred Pratt.

Grade VII and VIII.—Mabel Bernard, Geo. Bigham, Lottie Carter, Bert Carter, Chas. Callard, Mark Crogrove, Ethel Davidson, Hattie Corral Coland, Douglas Harold Elliott, Grace Essery, Hastings Grant, Marjory Greaves, Helen Gunn, Elliott Hickson, Laura Ferman, Lily Ludvig, Amelia Lewis, Norman Maguire, George Thur Mibell, Nellie Milne, Gordon McKay, Norman McKittick, Edith McKittick, Charles Robertson, Eva Schaefer, Kate Sifton, Josie Smith, Willie Woolley, Jack Coote, Lou Cathcart, Bena Friend, Rachel Simon.

Maple Avenue School.

Note.—Promotions in grade I to IV, were made as required during the year.

Grade V.—To VI.—Millie Calver, Douglas Clark, John Davis, Robert Ford, Harry Luney, Thos. Loney, Lucy Martin, Wm. Mountjoy, William Corral Coland, Douglas Harold Elliott, Grace Essery, Hastings Grant, Marjory Greaves, Helen Gunn, Elliott Hickson, Laura Ferman, Lily Ludvig, Amelia Lewis, Norman Maguire, George Thur Mibell, Nellie Milne, Gordon McKay, Norman McKittick, Edith McKittick, Charles Robertson, Eva Schaefer, Kate Sifton, Josie Smith, Willie Woolley, Jack Coote, Lou Cathcart, Bena Friend, Rachel Simon.

King Street School.

(Names are not in order of merit.)

From Grade VI.—To VII.—Walter Bryce, Alice Calcott, Fred Chapman, Coral Collins, Samuel Fox, Mary Fraser, Robert Friend, Herbert Haylock, John Kincaid, Roy Kenney, Dottie Mann, Evan Sussex, Theresa Shearer, Laura Smith.

Grade VI.—To VII.—Blossom Berry, Ernie Burridge, Alfred Currell, Charlie Finch, Bertie Holmes, Dick Haylock, Leslie Smith, Samuel Turner, Samuel Threshington.

Promoted during the term—Fred Chapman, Chester O'Neill, Charlie Clark, Samuel Fox, Dottie Mann, Herbert Haylock, Roy Kenney, Joe Shearer.

From IV.—To V.—Willie Avey, Ada Barlett, George Fraser, Minnie Haylock, Maude Kilbourne, Herbert Parks, Mabel Potter, Freda Rhodes, Charlie Saunders, Olive Shearer, Ethel Stevens.

Promoted during the term—Marty Wardle, Katie Kilbourne, Ethel Brown, Alie Burton, Samuel Turner, James Wilson, Richard Haylock, Robert Cook, Ada Cheasie, Willie Hall, Leslie Smith.

From Grade III.—To Grade IV.—Mary Avey, Lillie Ateman, Frank Burridge, Willie Cheasie, Fred Cronin, Tommy Finch, Aaron Ingles, Frank Mousse, Ethel Nicholson, Claud Stevens.

Promoted during the term—Robert Cook, Maude Kilbourne, Katie Kilbourne, Rose Shearer, Myrtle Warren, Mabel Potter, Olive Sussex.

From Grade II.—To III.—Arthur Bryce, George Deaton, Charlie Cole, Della Harkness, Fred Cronin, Tommy Kennedy, Eddie Marriott, Lottie North, Freda Paul, Lena Paul, Tillie Small, Rosa Smith, George Saunders, John Swensy, Ruby Thompson, Dick Warren.

From Grade I.—To Grade II.—Mabel Berry, Tommy Cheasley, Julia Cameron, Jenny Engles, Louis Feddersen, Harry Gray, Fred Cronin, Tommy Hall, Maggie Hodgins, May Jones, Stanley Lovetridge, Ethel McIntyre, Ina Riddell, Gladys Stephens, Willie Smith.

Promoted during the term—Lilly Berry, John Chilton, Flora Halliday, Frank Knott, Willie McConorton, Rosa Smith, Mary Smith.

From Junior II.—To Senior Grade I.—Lella Bonser, Edna Burridge, May Bown, Alie Barlett, Lefa Dea, Alva Feddersen, Jacob Fox, Artie Hewitt, Pearl Horsman, Florence Jones, Lucian Kitchin, Minnie McKittick, Ethel McDonald, Willie Perkins, Julie Smith, Daisy Sutherland, Edith Sullivan, George Threshington.

From Junior I.—To Senior Grade I.—Alie Brown, Lily Berry, Ada Bonser, Willie Billings, John Chilton, Mabel Hall, Laura Ingles, Beatrice Pitt, Fred Riddell, Lella Sweeney, Mary Smith, Maxwell Smith.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, July 8.—The Strathroy council met Monday evening at the usual hour in the City Hall.

The mayor being away on his holidays, the minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed. Reports of different committees were read and on motion passed.

The collection of taxes and street watering were read a third time and passed in open council. A petition from the merchants on Grant and Frank streets, asking for eighteen inches sidewalk to display their goods on, was read, and after some discussion referred to a special committee, composed of Reeve Gillies, Deputy Reeve Avery and Councillors Meekison and Armstrong. There being no further business, the council adjourned until Thursday evening, when it will meet again to hear the report of the committee on the petition.

Miss McKegan, of Cleveand, is visiting friends in town.

This year's crop of black raspberries is exceptionally abundant and they are selling as cheap as 4 cents a quart.

The I. O. F. Band gave its weekly concert at Gore Park Monday evening last.

Dollie McCoy, the little 3-year-old daughter of the late James McCoy, died on Monday evening, July 6, from the effects of a burn received a couple of weeks ago. It seems that the little one, while playing with match, accidentally lighted some, setting fire to her clothing, and receiving injuries, which resulted in her death. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Sydenham Place, for the Strathroy cemetery.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Church will not meet during the summer months.

All the small boys and girls are putting in their first week of holidays, picking peas for the canning factory, some of them earning as much as 75 cents a day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashwell have taken up residence in the cottage on the corner of Front and Oxford streets.

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At the Lakeside.

Annual Picnics of First Methodist and Dundas Center Sunday Schools.

The Joint Outing a Great Success—The Programme of Games and Those Who Made Them a Success.

The annual picnic of the First Methodist and Dundas Center Methodist Sunday schools was held at Port Stanley yesterday, and as usual proved most enjoyable. The train service was excellent, and Superintendent Young, of the L. E. and D. R. R., looked well after the comfort of the passengers. The trains were run around the beach to the elevators, and although the transit up the hill was somewhat slow, yet it was undoubtedly an improvement on the old method. The weather was delightfully cool and the lake in excellent condition for boating.

The following is the programme of races:

Boys under 5 (25 yards)—1, Florence Willis; 2, Wilhemina Yates; 3, Myrtle Beach.

Boys under 5, 25 yards—1, Kenneth McDermid; 2, Charles Fessenden; 3, Artie Elliott; 4, Russell Smith.

Girls under 5, 25 yards—1, Pearl Richardson; 2, Marion Willis; 3, Lillie Handin; 4, Beatrice Roberts.

Boys under 6, 25 yards—1, Geo. Beach; 2, Fred Grayson; 3, Wilfred Seandrett; 4, Russell Spry.

Boys under 8, 50 yards—1, Reta Spry; 2, Etta Vaders; 3, Louie Elliott; 4, Edna Scott.

Boys under 8, 50 yards—1, Benny Willis; 2, Ida Anderson; 3, Ed. Brown; 4, Garnet Arscott.

Girls under 10, 50 yards—1, Nona Johnston; 2, Ida Anderson; 3, Lillian Willis; 4, Louie Fessenden.

Boys under 10, 50 yards—1, George Clark; 2, Herbie McGuffin; 3, Chester Stevens; 4, Clarence Seandrett.

Girls under 12, 50 yards—1, Flizada Tambling; 2, Isabella Beach; 3, Fay Belton; 4, Lillie Scott.

Boys under 12, 50 yards—1, Percy Williams; 2, Leonard Spry; 3, Percy Trebbcock; 4, Harold Seandrett.

Girls under 14, 50 yards—1, Olive Ferguson; 2, Lottie Harris; 3, Nellie Macdon; 4, Cora Fessenden.

Boys under 14, 75 yards—1, Chester Belton; 2, Fred McCulloch; 3, Albert Burgess; 4, Archie Stewart.

Boys under 16, 100 yards—1, Arthur Beal; 2, Bert Hayes; 3, T. C. Benson.

Egg and spoon race, two heats, girls under 14—1, Lillie Ludwig; 2, Nellie Macdon; 3, Lillie Fessenden; 4, Eva Elliott.

Three-legged race, boys—1, Fred and Charlie Smith; 2, Allan Towe and Chester McGuffin; 3, Harold Seandrett and Leonard McCulloch; 4, Chester Belton and Fred McCulloch.

Officers' race—1, J. A. Heaman; 2, E. L. Williams.

Lady teachers' race—1, Miss Percival; 2, Miss E. Alway; 3, Miss H. Johnston; 4, Miss J. Alway.

Special races—Boys under 5 years—1, Myrtle Beach; 2, Edna Gould.

Boys under 5 years—1, Willie Brown; 2, Frank Tambling; 3, Charlie Fessenden; 4, Artie Elliott.

Girls under 6 years—1, Annie Joyce; 2, Ethel Johnston; 3, Louie Pavey.

Boys under 14 years—1, Alvin Harley; 2, Wilbert Willis and Wm. Dickson; 3, Elsie Skelton; 4, Geo. Hall.

Boys under 12—1, Alvin Harley; 2, Chester McGuffin; 3, Lawrence Spry; 4, Chester McGuffin.

Girls under 12—1, Flizada Tambling; 2, Edith Spry; 3, Annie Ludwig; 4, Lotta Vaders; 5, Edna Scott.

Three-legged race—1, C. McLeod and Harry Hayes; 2, Allan Towe and Chester McGuffin; 3, Roy Heaman and Charlie Fessman; 4, Alfred Harley and Wm. Irwin.

BASEBALL MATCH.

An exciting baseball match between teams selected from each of the two Sunday schools took place, resulting in a victory for the First Methodist.

Score, 14 to 10. Rev. E. B. Lancelley umpired the game. The following are the names of those who took part: First Methodist—Ham, pitcher; Lee, catcher; Scruton, first base; J. Hobbs, second base; F. Hobbs, third base; Parker, shortstop; McClary, left field; Alkens, right field; McCormick, center field; Noble, right field.

The following energetic committee had charge of the arrangements: D. A. McDermid, Geo. T. Mann, Wm. Yates, C. E. Cowley, A. N. Udy, W. G. Young, E. L. Williams, F. W. Dab, Wm. Irwin, Parker, L. W. Noby, Dr. C. H. Zeigler.

Summer Comes

With the flowers and sunshine. Birds pour out their melody and the chirp of the grasshopper will soon tempt the fisherman to stretch forth his hands and grasp the shadow of his light. The playful mosquito will do her nicest to soothe weary pleasure seekers into the realms of slumber, and the stinging, aching, corns will remove every remembrance of comfort and ease and the songs of the birds, evoke cloudiness in the soul, that even the brightest sunshine cannot dispel. Corns are thorns in the flesh, but Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes them in 24 hours. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the best.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

G. G. Kent, city, has been on a visit to Montreal.

Mr. A. M. Smart is visiting his father in Port Hope.

Miss Flossie Torison, of Windsor, is on a cycling tour to London and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Hambley, daughter and son, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wickett, Port Hope.

Mrs. J. W. Smyth, of King street, left yesterday for Port Elgin, where she will spend a few weeks.

Masters George and Fred Smith, of 231 Grey street, left today for Glenora, Alvinton and Inwood.

Miss Mary Charlesworth has returned to Windsor, after a visit to friends in Chatham and London.

Mr. H. McDougall, of this city, left yesterday on a four months' trip to Winnipeg, via the steamer Monarch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gustin and daughter, Medeline, are spending their holidays at the River House, Bayfield.

Mr. I. A. Eacrett, of Chicago, and Miss L. Griggs, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. W. Gray, 529 King street.

Miss Florence Tyler-Burns, of Homewood avenue, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Eva N. Robyn, Waterloo street.

Miss Addie Smith, of the Maccabee Temple, Port Huron, has returned home from a visit with friends in Ingersoll and London.

G. T. R. Assistant Superintendent Tiffin, of London, accompanied by his family, are guests at the Hotel Vendome today.—Starnes Observer.

Mrs. Henry Davidson, of Woodstock, is spending a few days in London. On Saturday Mrs. Davidson and Miss Moysey leave on a trip to England.

Miss Hopkins, daughter of Dr. Hopkins, of Kincardine, has returned home, after spending her vacation with Mrs. Mattson, Dundas street, East London.

Miss Preston, of Hamilton, and Miss Evans, of Glenora, who have been visiting Mrs. George Atkinson, of King street, left this morning on an extended trip up the lakes.

Mrs. A. Melbourne, formerly of Main street, Hamilton, formerly of the city, passed through the city this morning, en route to Manistee, Mich., where she will spend the balance of the summer with her daughter.

Serdt, Cooper, of the Canadian Pacific, is at present on his vacation. He will leave in a couple of days for the east, and will possibly go as far as St. John, N. B. He will wheel from here to Ottawa and Toronto.

The Sporting World.

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AQUATIC.

KIND WORDS FOR YALE.

London, July 8.—The Chronicle has a most complimentary editorial article on the Yale crew, and their contest at Henley yesterday. It says: "No group of foreign visitors has ever made a pleasanter impression, and now they have super-added to that impression with an exhibition of as genuine a piece of pluck as was ever seen in a sporting contest. The first quart. It is expected that the crew will be unanimous in its support. The Methodist Church is being repaired. Services are held in the school room adjoining Mr. Mommie's, preached an excellent sermon on Sunday, July 5.

Mrs. Joseph Humphrey, of Detroit, is visiting the "old folks at

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A Brother's Error.

Henry Kyle's first impulse was to shout to his companions for aid, but the lion in his nature asserted itself before the cry rose to his lips. He had a young man's pride in his strength and activity. Man to man he felt himself to be the peer of the best. Why should he fear this white-headed man single-handed? He did not fear him. With an effort that amazed the captain, Henry struggled to his feet and tried to reach his knife, but the iron grip on his arm tightened and he could feel his muscles cramping and his veins swelling painfully below where the hard hand grasped him.

"Not a word. Surrender at once," hissed the captain, "or I will crush you to death."

"You surrender," replied the young man with a fierce oath, "for you cannot get away from me." "Deluded wretch! If I could meet all your band one or two at a time this way, the work of destroying them would be simple, but I have pity for you, pity for the mother that they say still loves you," said the captain. And as he spoke he seized the knife in the young man's belt and sent it rattling down the rocks.

"I do not want your pity! Curse you! Release me, or I will go at you with my teeth!"

"This was shouted in a voice of mingled anger and pain, and the cry was heard down the river by the Indians. 'Hold him, Henry! Hold him!' cried Black Eagle.

"Hurry, hurry!" was the response. Capt. Brandt, my own future, the Sioux and Shoshones advancing, and knew that self-preservation demanded prompt action. "On your own head be the blood, then," he said.

The young man tried to tear himself away, but he was as a child in this man's hands. He felt himself being lifted bodily into the air and poised there for an instant; then he knew no more.

The Indians, who came a moment afterward, found Henry Kyle crushed and bleeding on the rocks.

CHAPTER VIII.
"Do not try to change me," repeated Louis Kyle.

It was an appeal to his father rather than assertion of his own inflexible determination. "I cannot read your past," he went on, "but I see my own present, and I must work for my own future. This I will do with love for you, my mother and Nora, but do not force me to disobey by asking me to run counter to my own sense of duty."

"He has his uncle Frederick's spirit and his uncle Frederick's ways. O, God, O, God!" cried the agonized father, and his fingers again interlocked and his head fell forward on his breast.

"An uncle Frederick!" exclaimed Louis. "I never heard you speak of him before."

"He is dead," wailed the distracted father. "Oh, Valentine! Tell him all! Tell him all!" cried Mrs. Kyle, coming over and kneeling beside her husband, with her white hands pressed about his, so hard and brown. "Ease your heart by telling Louis all. A knowledge of the one rash act of your life will not quench his love."

"Oh, my father, there can be no act in the past that would change me. You have been to me from my earliest memory my ideal of all that is brave, self-denying and noble. I ask not to lift the curtain of your past. But hear me—believe me that I would die to save you now that I am ready to bear with you all the troubles of the past and to share with you all the burdens they have brought. For many years I have noticed that the shadow of a great affliction hung over your heart, and I have yearned to dispel it by the sunshine of my own love. But do not let us yield to despair: there are four of us left," he continued, drawing Nora to his side and kissing her wet cheeks. "If need be, I will give up all else to make you happy, but I should scorn myself if I did not follow the light that I have, and that light leads me to act for your own good as well as mine."

"Trust him, husband. Trust Louis," pleaded Mrs. Kyle.

Valentine Kyle heaved a sigh, and,

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compressing his lips, raised his agonized face to the ceiling. Could he open his heart to his own son—this only son, for the other was worse than dead—and show him there the blood-stains that had remained fresh through all the years since that awful night?

The conduct between desire and shame, duty and love, the confirmed habit of secrecy and the fear of letting in more light, and of knowing what his son might think of him, was fearful but brief.

"I will tell Louis all, all," he said, straightening up with such an expression on his face as brave men wear when the ship is sinking beneath them. "Shall Nora and I withdraw?" asked Mrs. Kyle, taking her daughter's hand and leading her toward the door.

"Yes, wife, and tell her the whole truth. The years have made our secret too big and heavy for two to bear. We thought that time would obliterate it, but it has grown and grown and gnawed into my soul like rusting fetters on the limbs of a prisoner."

Mrs. Kyle bowed and with Nora left the room and quietly closed the door behind her. When they were alone Louis said: "Let us sit side by side, father, and let me hold your hand as when I was a child."

"No, no, Louis, you cannot hold my hand till you have heard my story, for as I speak you might fling it from you with scorn, and that would kill me."

"I swear to you by that God whom you taught me to worship that I could not do such a deed if I saw your arm reddened by the blood of the innocent to the shoulder," cried Louis, with impassioned intensity.

"Do you see this hand, my son?" Mr. Kyle held up his right arm and spread out the fingers.

"I do, father."

"Does it differ from other hands?"

"It is brave and gentle and strong. Yes, yes, it differs from every hand in the world. It is my father's hand."

"It is the hand of a murderer," said the father, sinking his voice and speaking so rapidly that his nostrils dilated and his hungry eyes were eating into his son's startled face.

"Of a murderer?" Louis trembled and turned pale under the blow.

"Yes, of a murderer: of a fearful murderer. I slew my brother Frederick, your uncle, and the bravest, finest man on whom God's sunshine ever fell. That is why I took my wife and two baby boys and fled into this wilderness. That is why I thought the shadow of these everlasting hills would shield my face from men and my sin from heaven. But the very solitude that promised relief has but intensified the consciousness of the crime that has blasted my life."

Overcome with emotion, Valentine Kyle knelt beside the bed and buried his face in his hands. This startling but indefinite confession overwhelmed Louis for a moment, but only for a moment. Springing from his chair, he went over and knelt beside his father, and, enrolling his neck with his right arm, he raised his face with the other, and, kissing it, said:

"Father, never act rashly, and your life has atoned for your rashness. I have heard your sin, and looking back on the past that has resulted from it, I feel that reparation has been made. But be that as it may, know this, my father, my heart has gone out more and more to you for this confidence. God pity the man who ever refuses the hand of the old father that carol for him as you have for me. Do not draw it away. I shall take it. See, father, see! I am pressing that right hand to my lips, as I often did when I was a child, and I am bathing it with the tears of my love."

Louis Kyle did take the trembling hand, and he did kiss it, and the hot tears of his pitying love fell on it like a cleansing hyssop.

"Oh, my son, my son! O, God, I thank thee!"

(To be Continued.)

BARNARDO BOYS.

A Suit to Settle Their Rights Comes Up at the Muskoka Assizes.

BRACEBRIDGE, July 8.—The district of Muskoka Assize Court opened here yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding. The first case tried was one of interest throughout the country. In this district are a large number of Dr. Barnardo's home boys. The trustees of the Union school section, Messrs. Stisted and Stephenson, held that these boys were non-residents, they being kept as boarders subject to being taken away whenever the authorities of the home desired, and that the school section had no right to enlarge their school accommodation for a class of this kind. The boys were not allowed to attend the school after December of last year, and the school trustees were elected on the understanding that they would not allow them to go to school during 1906. The case was brought by the home in the name of George Shiers to compel the trustees to allow these children to attend the school. The case lasted nearly all day. Judgment reserved.

A true bill was rendered against McKenzie, charging him with manslaughter.

The grand jury had not reported on the Hammond murder case when court adjourned.

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Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province

Berlin is suffering from a water shortage.

Two thousand dollars have been subscribed for a new orphanage at Berlin.

A Hamilton man is negotiating for the purchase of the Berlin News.

The newly consecrated Bishop of Niagara conducted his first confirmation at Guelph Sunday.

Dr. Marr, of Port Elgin, fell out of a cherry tree onto a picket fence the other day, and was seriously injured.

Baggageman Geo. Hogarth, of Brussels, was recently presented with a purse of gold and a chair by admiring friends.

Lewis Harmon, of Windsor, was arrested Monday, charged with committing felonious assault on the person of Charlotte King, on July 1. The girl gave her age as 17 years, and said that she had been employed by Harmon as a domestic at his home on Wellington avenue.

Frank Mays, a Chatham colored man, who stabbed a companion named Robert Brewer in a row over a woman named Ettie Hiden, and who was sought in Detroit, and brought back to Chatham, was sentenced to one year and eleven months in the Central Prison on Monday.

Bishop Baldwin has transferred Rev. Mr. Holmes from Christ Church, Dresden, to St. John's Church, Leamington. A deputation of Mayor Johnson and W. T. Easton, visited Dresden and heard Rev. Mr. Holmes preach. Their report was so favorable to the reverend gentleman that the congregation heartily concurs in the action of his Lordship in making the change.

Latest reports from the outlying districts are to the effect that there will be an immense yield of all kinds of fruit from North Essex this year. Grape vines are almost breaking under the weight of their burdens, and small fruit trees promise an abundant yield. With continued good weather the wheat and oat crops will be large, but corn has suffered considerably on account of the recent heavy rains.

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, while at Sarnia, directed that the cost of running the engines back and forth between the tunnel station and Point Edward be figured up at one cent per mile, and that it be generally believed that the cost of running these engines foots up to about \$20,000 a year, and this amount General Manager Hays considers too high. It is said that Mr. Hays may abandon the practice of running the engines up to Point Edward altogether.

Wm. McCurtis, a colored man from Galt, was arrested at Brantford the other day by P. C. Fier on the charge of a peddling indecent wares upon the street. The prisoner had in his possession a lot of articles cleverly carved in bone, including knives, toothpicks, etc. Much of this stuff was decidedly indecent. This was confiscated by the court and Mr. McCurtis was allowed to go on suspended sentence on promising not to manufacture any more such articles.

Bro. G. Gallager, county master, of Kent, acting on behalf of Bro. S. Mercer, district master, assisted by Bro. T. Martin, Chatham, Shaw, Geo. Bedford, Hugh Wray, and others, Thamesville; Rev. W. Johnston, Wardsville, and a large number of brethren from Newbury, the township of Euphemia, and other points in Lambton, Middlesex and Kent, instituted "Highlander," L. O. L., No. 197, at Bothwell, on Tuesday evening. Bro. E. J. Noy was elected as the first W. M. The lodge starts under very favorable auspices, having a large charter roll.

A 14-year-old boy named Daniel Odette, living on Sandwich street east, Windsor, Dead K Kidney Pills. The leg last Tuesday by a dog owned by a milk peddler named Clark. He paid little attention to the wound, which was on the right side of his chest, and he continued to work. A doctor was summoned, who pronounced the case dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. The dog, which has been shot, was subject to fits or convulsions, and it is thought that during one of these attacks the boy was bitten.

Deputy officers on Saturday made an important capture of smugglers. For some time past the authorities have suspected that considerable crooked work was being done at night between Sandwich and Detroit, but no positive proof could be secured. On Saturday, however, the police received information that enabled them to capture red-handed three of the principal offenders. They are Emil Gebhardt, boiler makers, 23 years old; Chas. Habold, fireman, 28; and Wm. Sanchagier, pattern maker, aged 18, all of Detroit. It is said they have smuggled several thousand dollars' worth of steel and scrap iron into Detroit.

Charles Girard and Adolph Parent, the two men who are awaiting trial on a charge of carnally knowing Lillie Bissett, of Windsor, were on Monday admitted to bail. Their trial was set for July 10. It has been proven by the register at Exeter village, the place where the Bissett girl was born, that she was born in February, 1889, and the charge against the two men will not be so grave as was at first thought. They can only receive two years' imprisonment and the whipping post if they are found guilty of having ruined the girl. The authorities claim that they have proof that the Payne woman's house was frequented by other young girls, and that they have evidence enough to convict her on different charges.

Ex-Reeve James MacFarlane, of Dover, was in Chatham Monday for the first time since June 23, and called on a number of friends for mutual congratulations over the Liberal victory. Mr. MacFarlane is over 91 years of age, and voted on the 23rd. In 1894 he was chairman of a Liberal committee in Perthshire, Scotland, at an election which resulted in the defeat of the then Conservative Administration, and coming to Canada soon after, his interest in the cause of Liberalism has never wavered. He attended the great Liberal convention at Ottawa three years ago, being the oldest delegate in the vast assembly. He was introduced to the convention by Hon. Mr. Laurier, and made a short address, which was much appreciated.

Under the caption "A Lost Hair" the Wallaceburg News tells the following tale of woe. "A woman by the name of Miller, a descendant of an Indian, landed in town on Monday last in search of her runaway husband. The woman said a young man much younger than herself and fair to look upon, although damaged a little in one eye, living at Ridge town, by the name of Miller, induced her to marry him, and

while she was away visiting friends he seemed to grow tired of that town and sold the furniture, which the woman claimed belonged to her. He then decamped for parts unknown and now she is on his trail and intends to run him down and use the tomahawk on him. The chief informed her that her Miller was not here." Evidently "The Lost Hair" will be an appropriate headline when she gets within close enough range to again keep his wig wam.

CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS.

Opening Session of the Grand Lodge at Chatham.

Chatham, July 8.—The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows met here yesterday afternoon. Grand Master Alex. Thomson, of Hamilton, occupied the chair, and Mayor Ward, of Dundas, the vice-chair. Over a hundred delegates are present from all over the Province. Shortly after the opening of the Grand Lodge, the mayor of Chatham and several members of the local lodge, and in brief speeches welcomed the delegates to the city. The grand master thanked the mayor and aldermen for the kind welcome, and the deputation withdrew.

After routine business, Grand Master Thomson delivered his annual address. Thirteen new lodges had been opened during the year, and 608 new policies issued, which had been reduced by lapses; \$7,000 had been paid in claims during the year, and over \$40,000 in all during the eight years, in which the insurance fund had been in existence.

The grand master drew attention to the fact that the Canadian Order holds the second largest amount of assets per \$1,000 of insurance, out of some thirty odd societies doing business in Canada—\$19 47—while the lowest shown by any other society was 26 cents. From another independent source another gratifying fact is learned. Figures compiled by the committee of statistics show that in a list of twelve of the leading assessment societies in Canada the Canadian Order's average age of membership was 23—none were lower—while nine were higher—ranging as high as 42.50. This shows that, although the order is one of the longest established in the Dominion, it is, as far as the age of its members is concerned, a young man's society—one of the youngest, if not the youngest, in the Dominion.

The grand master touchingly referred to the deaths of P. M. S. Thos. Parry and Joseph Philp, of Hamilton, and of P. D. G. M. Thompson, of Toronto. Twenty-one members of the lodge, and its improvements having taken place during the grand master's term of office.

It is likely that the grand master's successor will be the report given by master P. A. Wardell, of Dundas. For the office of deputy there are at least two candidates in the field. Grand Organizer Robt. Clark, of Troy, Wentworth county, and D. G. M. Dyer, of Trenton, P. G. Henry Cartmell, of Commercial Lodge, Hamilton, will be the district deputy for No. 2 district.

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FINE TODAY AND TOMORROW.
Toronto, July 7-11 p.m.—The pressure is now lowest over Northern Quebec and highest to the west and south of the lake region. The weather today has been showery in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Alberta, and fair in other parts of the Dominion. The heat wave continues over the western portion of the continent.

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The best of serge—domestic and imported—various kinds, hard and soft finish, every man's size, and your money back if you're not satisfied. Boys' suits, \$1.50 to \$5; youth's suits, \$2.50 to \$7.50; men's suits, \$3.25 to \$15. OAK HALL, Dundas street, London.

Mrs. Creagan—And how is Tommy getting along at the school? Mrs. Shaughnessy—Splendid. The teacher is that fond of him that she keeps him with her half an hour after the other boys go home, nearly every day of the week.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parnell's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

LETTER FROM A FORMER LONDONER.
Rev. T. H. Down, pastor of Kingston and Marquette, Wis., a former well-known resident of this neighborhood, and a constant reader of the

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1 Fare from west city limits to any part of city.
4 Fares from any part of city to Springbank and return.

London and Environs
—R. N. Curry, J.P., has taken up his residence at 272 Talbot street.
—Mosquitoes promise to be early and abundant wherever stagnant water is found.
—The Memorial Church is receiving a fine coat of paint. It greatly improves its appearance.
—Charles Bush, of London township, has been arrested on the charge of threatening his old father, Henry Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham return thanks to the gentlemen who rescued their daughter Katie from drowning at Springbank on July 1.
—Mary P. Flint, Lyle Flint, Edna T. Flint and Elsie Powell left yesterday by the G. T. R. for Washington, to attend the big C. E. convention.

—Wm. A. Hinsey, of Chicago, representing the environment of the Knights of Pythias, is in town. He recently addressed the brethren of Myrtle Lodge.
—Secretary Stewart, of the Western Ontario Bar Association, is making arrangements for the midsummer meeting of that association, which will be held in Stratford on July 17.

—The many friends of Mr. W. McCormick, 245 Richmond street, will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing. Owing to his continued ill-health he had to give up his business in the market cellar.
—The following officers were installed last evening at the regular meeting of Court Deiane, C. O. F., by Bro. A. Kirkpatrick, of Court Robin Hood, as high marshal, and Bro. Ed. Reed, as adjutant: Wm. C. R. Bro. J. R. Bro. F. W. Parkinson; C. R. Bro. R. Fleming; V. C. R. Bro. A. E. Reid; R. C. Bro. J. W. Fletcher; F. S. Bro. F. C. Toon; Thos. Bro. Thomas Burridge; P. C. R. Bro. James Moore; S. W. Bro. W. Harding; J. W. Bro. A. Cave; S. B. Bro. G. Harper; J. B. Bro. M. Pratt.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell were agreeably surprised the other evening at their residence, 165 John street, by a deputation from the Richmond Street North Methodist Sunday school, of which both are teachers. Mr. Mitchell has been superintendent for the past two years. A eulogium was read by Miss B. Harvey, eulogizing Mr. Mitchell for faithful service in the past and wishing the young couple every success in the future. Accompanying the address was a handsome secretarial. Mr. Mitchell tree replied in a few well-chosen words expressing his surprise and gratification at the occasion of their visit. After a pleasant social time had been spent the party dispersed.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for the "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—P. C. Creat, et al., Montreal, Que., all Brakes; T. C. Mitchell, et al., Brandon, Man., stove pipe joint; J. L. Hughes, et al., Toronto, Ont., combined school desk and seat; B. E. Bechtel, Waterloo, Ont., clay disintegrator; E. E. Bray, Toronto, Ont., feed cutting machine; A. K. Kirkpatrick, Smith's Falls, Ont., box draught apparatus; L. A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, Que., cigars (trade mark); M. F. Eager, Halifax, N. S., cocoa (trade mark); Smith, Paschel & Co., Montreal, Que., cigars (trade mark); E. G. Nelson & Sons, St. John, N. B., Sunday school collection envelope (copyright); J. W. Crouter, Inglewood, Ont., phenological chart (copyright); Jas. Leggett, Montreal, Que., rubber overshoe (extension); United States patents—T. A. Briggs, Niagara, Ont., paper feeding machine; Wm. H. Croft, Toronto, Ont., canopy attachment for hammocks; M. J. Gray et al., Kingston, Canada, car coupling; D. S. Macquodale, Toronto, Ont., fare box; F. Clare, Preston, Canada, radiator (design).

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\$150 Worse Than Thrown Away as Five Doctors.
MR. FRIDERICK ZEIGLER, OF BRANFORD, THE LOSER—FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPENSIVE AND QUINER EXPERIMENTS—HOW OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.
Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in and around Brantford, where he has lived for many years. He has suffered from rheumatism and sciatica for many years, and has been treated by many of the best physicians of that town, having been treated by them for years without any relief. Mr. Zeigler writes for the benefit of the readers of the Huron Expressor: "Fourteen years ago I was seized with rheumatism. I have suffered terribly with it, the pains at times being almost unbearable. I tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail. About four years ago I was taken with sciatica. I then doctored with five of the best doctors for five months with little or no relief. I paid over \$150 in doctors' bills and medicines of various kinds. I at last procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and began to feel better, and when I had used two and a half bottles I was completely cured, and have remained in perfect health ever since. I believe it to be the best medicine ever introduced in or about these parts. It is a wonderful blood purifier and system builder and should be continued until the cure is complete, and always kept in every house, as it is the most economical medicine manufactured—Huron Expressor."

222 LINES OF PIPES
A new stock to be slaughtered at 25c
Sam K. Stewart, 202 1/2 Dundas Street.

Advertiser says: "Many of us who are Canadians, in the United States, rejoice in the victory of the Liberal Government in Canada. We now are looking hopefully to the future with a firm belief that a better day is dawning for the Dominion. Wilfrid Laurier is a man who is personally known to some of us, and to know him is to admire him. Wherever his name is known in the United States he is regarded by Americans as a clean and capable statesman. There are just three things that are regretted by Americans in connection with the election. The first is the defeat of Mr. Martin in Winnipeg; the second the defeat of Hon. David Mills in Bothwell; and the third is that Mr. Beattie should be regarded, if only temporarily, as the member for London. The Liberal party, by all that is right and fair, belongs to Mr. Hymen."

That Inclined Railway
For Springbank Looks Like a Reality.

The Projector and the Water Commissioners Come to Terms—Nothing Said About the Water Supply.

It may be because there is not a great deal of it, but the question of water apparently rests easy on the shoulders of the commissioners. Nothing whatever was said about the shortage at the regular meeting yesterday—that is, nothing while this reporters were present.

Mr. Joseph Powell, the Hamilton man who proposes building an inclined railroad at Springbank, is present. Mr. Powell told the "Advertiser" that he had formed a company to operate the road, several outsiders and a couple of Londoners being interested.

When he was before the board the last time Mr. Powell agreed to build a conservatory on the top of the hill, and to contribute \$2 a rod towards a fence for the reservoir. "What guarantee have we that you will fulfill your contract?" asked Mr. Powell.

Mr. Powell explained that it was too late to put the road in running order this year, but that as a guarantee of good faith, he would fence the reservoir and do the grading this fall.

This was held to be satisfactory, and the solicitor will draw up a contract. Engineer Moore reported that the cost of a main on Hellmuth avenue would be \$800. He recommended that the main be laid if a revenue of \$80 per annum could be guaranteed.

In the ensuing discussion it came out that there was only \$1,700 remaining of the main extension account. As the commissioners decided to lay the main, the amount is thereby reduced to \$900.

The statement of expenditure to June 30 was brought down. The estimated expenditure is \$25,616; expended to date, \$9,525 61; balance, \$16,090 39. Only \$1,906 55 of the \$24,000 appropriated to capital account has been expended.

The members present were Chairman Judd, Commissioner Cowan, Superintendent Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector Plastow.

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A Lively Debate
Marks the Close of Last Night's School Board Meeting.

Trustee Johnston Threatens to Thwart Some Business.
Because He Was Refused Information by the Chairman.

Trustee Stephenson Also Drawn Into the Swirl of Words.
Spencerian or Vertical Writing? Children Attending School Out of Bounds—Architect's Fee Fixed.

The three minutes previous to the adjournment of the Board of Education last night were three of the liveliest moments in the history of the present board. Several times during the evening Trustee Johnston had tried to get some information as to whether the repairs ordered to be done to the schools by the special committee which visited them, had been passed upon by the audit committee.

Each time the chairman ruled him out of order. Just before adjournment was called for Mr. Johnston asked: "Can I get the information?" "No, you can't," answered Chairman Campbell.

"Move we adjourn," shouted a member of the board. "I object," called Mr. Griffin, as he jumped to his feet. "Every night a member of this board moves that the board adjourn before it is ready."

"Order! Order!" called the chairman. "I would like to know by what authority you rule me out of order?" he asked of the chairman. "When I ask for information I am not going to be sat upon by any person."

"This is out of order," asserted the chairman, pounding his desk. "Well, I would like to know why," said Mr. Johnston. "You have ruled me out of order before."

"No, I have not," retorted the chairman. "You won't give me time." "Then Mr. Stephenson," said Mr. Johnston, "I won't allow members of this board to persist in asking questions which cause confusion and annoyance," said the chairman. "You have the information, and you know it."

"I have not," answered Mr. Johnston. "You are out of order," said the chairman, again tapping the desk. "Well, I will block the whole proceedings if I don't get the information I have asked for," asserted Mr. Johnston.

"Read your minutes," volunteered Mr. Buchanan. "You can't show me it in the minutes," retorted Mr. Johnston. "Then Mr. Stephenson," dropped an ear in the troubled waters and was soon in the swirl of words.

"I move that the information be forthcoming at the next meeting," said he. "You are out of order," was the chairman's answer. "No, I am not," asserted Mr. Stephenson.

"Don't you know that the members are treated courteously here?" the chairman asked of him. "Well, I don't know if they are sometimes," said Mr. Stephenson. "If they were treated courteously, perhaps they would act courteously."

Then Trustee Hunt tried to explain matters, but did not succeed very well. Mr. Johnston again threatened that if the information was not given he would stop the whole proceedings as illegal.

The chairman ordered the clerk to furnish the desired information at the next meeting, and the tempest became hushed, the board adjourned, and soon everybody was good friends again.

At the last meeting Trustee Anderson asked for a list of all pupils attending school out of their proper districts. The following report was received and referred: Park street, 1; Aberdeen, 3; Colborne street, 6; Talbot street, 3; Princess avenue, 24; St. George's, 18; Rectory street, 12; Maple avenue, 6; Simcoe street, 30; Asklin street, 6.

Lorne avenue did not appear, although the principal said he forwarded a list to the secretary. No. 1 committee's report was adopted without a murmur. No. 2 committee's report recommended that the tender of Rogers & Co. for two automatic fire gongs at the Collegiate Institute be accepted, at \$80.

be allowed only 8 per cent, and that \$15 a week be paid to Mr. Chambers to inspect the brick and mason work. Trustee Griffin seconded, and said that 8 per cent was the limit of the fee paid to the average architect. Trustee Burdick said that Mr. Matthews had a competent inspector now in Mr. Flory, who was paid by Mr. Matthews himself.

Trustee Stephenson said it was the case Mr. Matthews was a "little previous." Trustee Griffin also stated that he heard Mr. Flory was engaged only half of each day or three days a week. He also said that the inspector should be amenable to the board, and not to Mr. Matthews.

Trustee Anderson pointed out that Mr. Matthews was responsible to the board, and therefore his inspector was. The architect fees allowed on former schools built were 4 per cent. Trustee Greenlee took the ground that the board should hire its own inspector, and asked why Solomon Perry, the old tried and true inspector of the board, should be given the go-by.

Trustee Buchner argued against cutting the fee for the services of a professional man. It was not fair. Mr. Matthews was asked to explain just how Mr. Flory was engaged. He replied that Mr. Flory was employed as an assistant while Mr. Matthews could not leave his office to inspect the works. He was perfectly willing to employ Mr. Flory for full time just as soon as he could not attend to the other half himself.

The amendment was defeated, and the clause adopted, fixing the fee at 5 per cent. The report of the same committee recommended that the school lot on north Richmond street be exchanged for the Park property at the corner of Richmond and Cheapside streets.

The chairman ruled the clause out of order, saying that it had to be reported on by the finance committee. Contracts for a four-roomed addition to the Rectory street school, as already published, were ratified. A long list of holiday repairs for the various schools was adopted. From the looks of things it would appear that the kalsomine men would reap a rosy harvest.

One of the items that caused not a little astonishment was a new roof for the Simcoe street school. Trustee Hunt moved that the contracts for the various repairs be let by the members for each ward, who should also act as overseers.

Trustee Anderson moved that No. 2 committee should let the tenders. He did not believe in the ward system or ward-grabbing. Trustee Greenlee seconded the motion.

The chairman ruled Mr. Hunt's motion out of order. He also ruled that Mr. Anderson's motion was unnecessary, as the matter was covered by the rules of the board, already in the hands of No. 2 committee.

Trustees Johnston and Sanders moved that No. 1 committee consider and report upon the advisability of superseding the present Spencerian system of writing by the vertical system. Carried.

Dr. Wilson complained that the north end school lot exchange had been sidetracked in a contemptible sort of way. He moved that the matter be referred to the audit committee, to ascertain if funds are available.

Trustee Bayly seconded, but the motion was lost. The board then had a short and warm debate and adjourned at 10:10. The members present were: Chairman Campbell, Trustees Stephenson, Griffin, Hunt, Teasdale, Keenleyside, Anderson, Wilson, Buchner, Wilkins, Greenlee, Burdick, Sanders, Johnston, Bayly, Logan, Principal Merchant and Secretary McElhann.

Oil Refining in London.
A Former Manufacturer in the City Writes.

Suggestion That American Crude Should be Imported, Instead of the Refined Article.
B. H. Lepley, a former resident of London, and a reader of the "Advertiser," writes:

"I formerly lived in London, and was superintendent of the Bushnell oil refinery, but owing to the policy of the Conservative Government, it was useless for me to try to do business in Canada. I am very much in hopes your new Government will somewhat reverse the order of things."

"It would seem that the proper policy to be adopted by your people concerning the oil industry would be to admit our American crude oil free of duty, and give your Canadian citizens the benefit of the refining business. This would supply the refiners who have no producing interest with the crude oil at a price which would justify them in running their works to their full capacity; doing the manufacturing at home not only of the oil, but also of the barrels to ship it in. That is now being done in the States. This should make London the seat of the refining business, as it is the great distributing point of the west. It would be the same thing given to the Canadian people an illuminating oil of superior quality at a very greatly reduced rate."

PISTOLS FOR TWO.
Havana, July 8.—General Bradley T. Johnson, the correspondent of a New York newspaper here, formerly brigadier-general of cavalry in the service of the Confederate States, has accepted the challenge to fight a duel, made to him by Senor Manuel Ampudia, formerly a captain in the Spanish army. Both gentlemen named their seconds, and the meeting will take place in all probability today. The affair has caused quite a sensation here, and was occasioned by a letter published in La Lucha and addressed to "Bradley T. Johnson, general."

Stewed lemon peel gives an addition of flavor to plain lemonade where only the juice is used, and crushed straw berries and bananas make it a drink "fit for the gods."
Dyspeptics who despair of a cure try Manley's Celery Nerve Compound. It never fails.
Gentlemen: As a cure for dyspepsia I don't think Manley's Celery Nerve Compound can be beaten. I suffered greatly with indigestion for a long time, and after trying numerous remedies, but without success, I took your Compound, and it has made me thoroughly better. My wife also has found your Celery Nerve Compound most beneficial. Having read and seen a testimonial of the greatest success. P. Standen, Royal Hotel, 258 Yonge St.