

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
COOK—At 835 Dundas street, Mrs. Lovina, relict of the late John Cook, in her 64th year. Funeral private.
WARD—In this city, on Oct. 2, 1899, Sergt. John Ward, in his 70th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 413 Bathurst street, on Thursday morning, 8 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. (Private.)

Amusements and Lectures

Plan Now Open At Heintzman's
Dan. Godfrey's
British Guards Band
PRINCESS RINK, OCT. 5.

Afternoon at 3 p.m. and evening at 8 p.m. Afternoon prices for children, 10c. Afternoon prices for adults, 25c. Evening prices, reserved seats at 50c. General admission, 25c.
These prices have been made low on purpose so that everyone may hear this famous band before leaving for Europe.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MATINEE AND NIGHT. Today, Jones' Southern Quartet and Fun Shakers. Lina Vann Jones, America's sweetest song bird, supported by Norwood & Wilson, celebrated gymnasts. Smith Family, Ringgold & Graham, famous comedians. Beatrice Kennedy, pleasing soprano. Warner & Jones, musical wonders. William Monroe, monologue artist. 55 eminent artists. Popular prices—Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; Matinee, 10c, 25c, 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY night only, Oct. 7—Win. H. Wood's Big Musical Jubilee (formerly of Princess West) second annual tour, including Carroll Johnston, J. J. Jose, Tom Lewis, Waterbury Jones, and others—50. Win. H. Wood's latest spectacular feature, "Up San Juan Hill." Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. 61c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Eve., Oct. 10.
Augustin Daly's Musical Co. introducing **Mr. James Powers.**
Presenting the great London musical success, **"A RUNAWAY GIRL."**

Sale opens Saturday morning.
NOTICE—INDIAN BASEBALL PRACTICE will be held in the drill shed every night except drill nights. A picked nine of officers and non-com. officers will play a team of the men on Friday evening next, at 8 p.m.

VOICE CULTURE—MISS ROBYN WILL resume teaching, Friday, Sept. 15, at her studio, Northmead's rooms. Residence, 323 Dundas. Phone 1270.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Write and up-to-date rates. 345 Dundas avenue.

DR. RICHARD IN NATIVE COSTUME lectures in Memorial Church school room, on her work in Tibet, on Thursday evening. Silver collection.

TAKE THE BEST SHIPS TO THE OLD country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, sells only the best ships. Call and obtain rates. Reliable and latest information at all times.

NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES open Palace Dancing Academy. Gentlemen, Monday evening ladies, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Call any night this week and make arrangements. Dayton & McCormick.

AUDITORIUM—JESSIE ALEXANDER—Thursday, Oct. 12, 1929. 62c

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held in "Y" rooms, on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m.

ATTEND UNION REVEL MEETINGS. Town Hall, East London, Evangelist McLean. Seats free. Service daily, 8 and Sunday 4 and 8.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 43 this (Wednesday) evening. Regular meeting. Visitors invited. Geo. Arnett, N. G.; Thos. B. Hastings, H. S.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. will be held in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, this Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 12:30 a.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Anderson, con. 3, Westminster. All the members will kindly endeavor to be present. Visiting brethren will kindly accept this invitation. John McDougall, Sec.; W. H. L. Bennett, W. M.

A N. E. MEETING OF KILWIN. 120 Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the lodge room on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to confer degrees. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Scandrett, W. M.; John Overell, secretary.

MASONIC—FUNERAL NOTICE—NILES. Town Lodge, No. 245, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., will meet in the hall, Niles town, on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 11:30 a.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Anderson, con. 3, Westminster. All the members will kindly endeavor to be present. Visiting brethren will kindly accept this invitation. John McDougall, Sec.; W. H. L. Bennett, W. M.

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REF. 250 Dundas street. 67c

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH general housework. Apply 190 Queen's avenue. 65c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REF. Apply in evening, Miss McPherson, 173 Central avenue. 55c

WANTED—COOK—AT ONCE—FIRST. CLASH cook only need apply. City Hospital. 65c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REF. 250 Dundas street. 67c

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—PER DAY SURE-GEN- TLEMEN or ladies; special work; position permanent. Reliable firm with references. E. E. experience unnecessary. Address & M. R. P. 101 Manager, Hamilton, Ont. 4927 62c

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The New American Shoe for Women.



What is more attractive than a handsome foot? Sorosis will make yours so. No matter what size you wear.

Price, \$4.50 a Pair.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN LONDON BY

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—TEAMSTER—GREEN & CO. Coal and Wood Yard, corner William and Bathurst streets. 67c

WANTED—CIGARMAKERS, BUNCH-BREAKERS and rollers at W. C. Ross' Cigar Factory. 67c

WANTED—BOY TO ASSIST IN BUTCHER shop. Apply 267 Dundas street. 67c

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS' HELPER and woodworker. Campbell's Carriage Factory. 66c

WANTED—TINSMITHS—APPLY AT once. Stevely's, Richmond street. 65c

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN—FAM- education. A. M. Hamilton & Son. 65c

WANTED—STICKER HANDS. APPLY to Bennett Furnishing Co., Rectory street. 65c

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE. Ontario, carpenters, mechanics, mill hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 65c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—BOOKERS AND SHIPPERS. Immediately. Apply R. A. Schreiber & Co. 67c

Articles For Sale.

BASEBURNER FOR SALE—CHEAP. Also good double-barrel shotgun. 417 Dundas street. 65c

\$12 FOR A "MCKENZIE" BICYCLE. Selling much lower than cost. 1000 Dundas street. 65c

FOR SALE—BLOOD HORSE, CART AND harness, cheap. Apply 93 Clarence street. 67c

COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST—WE have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1033. 67c

FOR SALE—COMPLETE UNDERTAKERS' outfit. Two hearse and covered wagon and nice clean stock of caskets and coffins, suitable for small town or country trade. Address Box 88, Advertiser, London. 66c

FOR SALE—THREE ENGLISH SETTERS; shot over last year, write for breed and particulars. Hugh Brodie, Burwell road. 64c

WHY SHIVER IN YOUR ROOM WHEN a Cannon Gasoline Heater will make it comfortable? See them at 187 King street. 62c

FOR SALE—LARGE BLACK HORSE— 20 years old, good for winter's supply at the new coal and wood yard. 65c

COAL! COAL! COAL! the new coal and wood yard. 65c

WHY SOIL YOUR HANDS? OUR BEAU- TIFUL Enamelled Storetrays may be cleaned with a damp cloth. Handsome, durable. Only 25c. Get some for your parlor and dining room. The Cannon Stove and Oven Co., Limited, 187 King street. Telephone 1102. Stoves put up. Furnaces repaired. 59c

TOVES—IF YOU WANT TO TRADE or sell your stores, call at Parish's furniture store. Lots to choose from. 357 Talbot street, south market. 65c

EUREKA BREAD—YOU CAN MAKE NO mistake by using Dean Bread, made of the best flour, quality and quantity guaranteed. Dean & Co., 87 Hamilton road. Electric Bread. 65c

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stores or furniture. Large stock on hand. 65c

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT built upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 65c

A PLEASANT, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE a Waggon Extension Ladder. Strong, light, convenient. Factory, 272 William street. 1102. 65c

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST and cheapest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 65c

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 280 1/2 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60c

THE NEW "ORCHESTRAL BELL PIANOS" Bell Piano Warehouses, 183 Dundas street. Treblecok. 65c

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL— smoke, less smell, less cinders, and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and \$1 a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1301. 65c

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV- ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Bader, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1184. 65c

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 349 Richmond street, upstairs. 65c

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE second-hand Bargain Warehouse, 183 Dundas street. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 65c

BEHRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Bells Work. Our Bells are made of equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 151 Clarence street, London. 65c

It's a Man's Duty

to dress well—he owes it to society and to himself. If he should give up every pleasure in order to be well clothed, he would be a gainer by it. A well dressed man is usually a successful man. People listen to him respectfully. He has more chances in life than a shabby fellow. The men for whom we make clothing are well dressed in every sense of the word—style and fit are faultless—workmanship perfect—prices low.

Deeks & Munson

393 Richmond Street. Phone 1321.

Agents Wanted.

LADY OR MAN WANTED TO TRAVEL and appoint agents. \$90 per month salary and expenses. Ziegler & Co., 772 Locust street, Philadelphia. 67c

\$2.00 PER DAY SURE-RELIABLE person, gentleman or lady, to represent reliable firm. Position permanent. \$2000 per year and expenses. Experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, Dist. Manager, London, Ont. 67c

AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 197 KING street, between 8 and 9. 67c

WANTED—LIVE WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p. c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. 67c

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK KEEPER or stenographer. Good references. Box 10, Advertiser's Office. 67c

Business Chances.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH AS PARTNER in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Apply Wm. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont. 65c

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and planing mill. Write for particulars. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice. 43c

Lost and Found.

LOST—SATURDAY—IN NORTHERN portion of the city, pair of lined kid gloves. Finder kindly return to Advertiser. 67c

STRAYED ON FRIDAY NIGHT LAST—A black and white setter dog, with end of tail off. Any person returning him to John R. Lyle, 11 Elmwood avenue, South London, will be suitably rewarded. 65c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER LOT, CLOSE to Victoria Park, to close estate; price only two-thirds of assessed value. M. J. Kent, city. 67c

FOR SALE—\$900—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, bath, etc., large lot, extra large lot, 100 ft. High Street, corner Elmwood and Edward streets. 65c

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE with heater, furnace, and all latest improvements, beautiful location in central part of the city. J. F. Sangster, 405 Richmond. 67c

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—DESIR- ABLE property, complete in every respect. 321 Dundas street. Apply 375 Clarence street. 60c

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING LOT 30 or 40 ft. wide, 120 ft. deep, close to Victoria Park. A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 67c

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—INASMUCH AS HUNDREDS OF the young boys of our city are being ruined morally and physically by the use of the poisonous cigarette, we hereby advise that the sale of the cigarette, unless subject to a license fee of \$50, is illegal, and that no such license has been obtained by anyone. Those who sell the cigarette to boys break both the law of the land, which forbids the sale of the cigarette, and the law of our city, which, if convicted of this offense, subjects to a fine not exceeding \$50. 62c

LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CUL- TURE—Classes for ladies, commencing Oct. 2, 1929. Knights of Pythias Hall, Dufferin Block, Dundas street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt. Major Grey, 714 Dufferin, late instructor R.C.M.I., 706 Melville street. 62c

WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL FARM, near London, for stock raising. 65c

WANTED TO RENT—COTTAGE, ABOUT 15 minutes walk from Dundas and Richmond street, from \$7 to \$8 month. Apply Box 10, Advertiser's Office. 65c

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—FOUR OR five new mail coats. Apply Smith Bros., Glendale P. O. 65c

WANTED TO BORROW—TWO TO THREE hundred dollars for one or two months, on good interest notes. Address A. L. C. Box 526, London Postoffice. 61c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE men's best suit clothing. P. 221 Dufferin, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to. 65c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE, 183 1/2 DUNDAS STREET. Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 61c

TO LET—MOVING VANS— Largest, best and cheapest. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 1102. Residence 1107. 29c

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 187 Dundas street. 29c

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN Have your furniture carefully handled. John Riggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co. 65c

Bicycle Livery.

LADIES' WHEELS \$1, GENTS' WHEELS \$1.50 per week, or six weeks for \$8. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered. 65c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BRIDGET Kennedy, late of No. 133 Oxford street, in the City of London, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 38, chapter 123, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of said Bridget Kennedy, who died on the 26th day of July, 1929, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Albert O. Jeffery, of London, afore-said solicitor, one of the executors of said estate, particulars of their claims on or before the 16th day of October, 1929, and that after said 16th day of October, 1929, the executors will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Solicitor for Executors. London, Sept. 4, 1929. 61c

Board and Lodging.

BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED AT 465 DUN- DAS street; all modern conveniences. 62c

A Boer Ultimatum

Said to Have Been Sent to Britain.

Demanding the Withdrawal of Her Troops From the Frontier in 48 Hours.

This Story Comes Through French Channels.

London Knows of No New Developments—Sensational Rumors Plentiful and Warlike Movements Continue.

Paris, Oct. 4.—A number of papers say that the Boers have sent an ultimatum to England, demanding the withdrawal of the troops from the frontier within 48 hours. The papers congratulate President Kruger for coming to this decision.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS. London, Oct. 3.—(midnight)—There are no new developments in the Transvaal situation. Arrangements for the dispatch of men and war stores continue. A supply of balloon material has been sent to South Africa, the war office considering that military ballooning will prove of the greatest value in the kind of warfare carried on in South Africa. The chartering is still going on. Five vessels of the Cunard line are still engaged. One result of the war scare is the advance of 15 to 18 in the price asked for the wheat offered in the London market today.

TRANSVAAL MAILS STOPPED. The British steamer Laipora, now in the transport service, arrived last evening at Swakopmund, with field artillery, a hospital corps and commissary stores from India. The troops were promptly disembarked and sent by train up the country.

The British authorities have announced that no more mails will be dispatched to the Transvaal until further notice. Friday's mail was sent back from the frontier. A Bloemfontein State Government has given an alien expulsion law, and also a law forbidding the export of grain, stock and other necessities without a permit.

PECULIAR. Mr. Montague White, consul-general for the South African republic in London, told the Associated Press that he telegraphed President Kruger, urging him to make a personal appeal to Lord Salisbury, dwelling upon the iniquity of the war, and proposing a scheme as a basis of further negotiations. He said that he was momentarily expecting to hear that the Transvaal Government was sending an ultimatum to Great Britain, declaring the dispatch of troops a casus belli, in which event he would be compelled to close his office.

Mr. White added a curious statement to the effect that a representative of one of the largest capitalists of the Rand had called upon him this morning and asserted that it was known in capitalist circles that Lord Salisbury had determined that the republic should not be war, and had instructed the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to wire to South Africa further assurances with regard to the British desire to respect the complete independence of the Transvaal. No confirmation of this is obtainable in official circles.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 4.—The landrost of Boshof telegraphed that the British troops have crossed the border from Kimberley.

A Cape Town special states that it

Palmistry.

MADAME LIVINSKI—ONE MORE chance. Palmistry reveals all. Bernard House. Room 35. 25c and 50c. 64c

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a court will be held, pursuant to the Voters List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County of Middlesex, at Odell's Hall, on the

17th day of October, 1929.

at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of London for 1929.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated the 4th day of October, 1929.

GEORGE RIDDELL, Clerk of the said Municipality. b1w

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE- hold furniture at 245 Oxford street, on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 10:30 a.m., consisting of: parlour furniture, odd pieces, oak, upholstered in silk; handsome piano, oak center table, pictures, etc. 175 yds. of material. Hand 20 yards linen, handsome oak dining table and odd sideboard, oak chairs, leather seats, oak bed-room suite, springs, mattresses, bedroom carpets, 75 yds. preserved fruits, Happy-Thought range and baseburner, china and silverware, lace curtains and blinds. The attention of the public is particularly called to this sale as the goods have only been in use three months and are fully up to date. This sale is without reserve. Wm. Hawthorne, prop. H. D. Porter, Auctioneer. 65c

Desirable Residence by Auction.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Betts to sell by auction, at 242 Dundas street, Thursday, 5th October, at 3 p.m., his late residence, 325 Queen's avenue; 12 rooms, modern improvements, choice location. An exceptional opportunity. Terms easy. J. W. Jones, auctioneer. 61c vxxv

Auction Sale of Residential Properties.

WILL be sold by public auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, at 2:30 p.m., the two residential properties belonging to the estate of W. J. Johnston. 1. That 2-story brick, being west half of the double house, situated on Dundas street, known as No. 392, formerly occupied by Mr. Johnston. 2. The 3-story brick house on Colborne street, known as No. 473. Terms on each purchase: One third down, balance on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. For further particulars apply to GIBBONS & HARPER, Vendor's solicitors. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. 61c v1x5

The Health of the Hair

is indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease, when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out in combing; when the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or faded, the health of the hair is indicated. The success of Oriental Runt and Quinine Hair Tonic is due to the fact that it restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor.

It also encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus gray or faded hair regains its original color, new growth begins, and freshness and beauty is restored. 50c bottle.

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Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

YACHT RACE UNFINISHED

The Shamrock and Columbia Made a Gallant Struggle,

But Boreas Failed to Furnish the Necessary Breeze—Shamrock Was Ahead When the Time Limit Expired—Another "Go" Tomorrow.

Highlands, N. J., Oct. 4.—Capt. Horgan thought it best to begin the race with his antagonist, so he put the Shamrock on the port tack, thinking the Columbia would not follow, and when the latter yacht tacked at 2:25, she was nearly a mile ahead to windward of the green boat.

During the next 30 minutes a dozen short gusts were made, the wind continuing fluky all the time, until a few minutes before 3 o'clock, when the wind left the Columbia for fully five minutes. She had the inshore berth, while the Shamrock, off shore, held a breeze from the northeast. When the Shamrock, at 4:11, went about on the Columbia's lee bow, she was well ahead—that is to say, if she had gone about she could have crossed the Columbia's bow. Between 3:15 and 3:30 the Columbia, with a few fresh puffs from the northeast, began making up on the Shamrock, which was then nearly a quarter of a mile to windward of her, but before she could overhaul the Shamrock the wind died out again. The Shamrock continued to hold a breeze, and by 3:35 she was nearly half a mile to windward of the Bristol boat. There was a strong tide setting to the southwest, which seemed to affect the Columbia more than it did the Shamrock.

As it was necessary, according to the rules, to finish the race before 4:45, it soon became evident, as the boats, at 4 o'clock, were some five miles to leeward of the finish, that the race would have to be declared off. This was done at the time, while the boats were four miles from the finish.

AFTER THE RACE.

New York, Oct. 4.—It was very evident from the first that the performance of the Shamrock was a very good one. That she is speedy in light winds was shown by her work in the first half of the first leg of the course. That she is quick in stays was amply proven by her windward work, and it is also a fact that she stands up to her canvas equally well with the Columbia. In the matter of handling sails, there was little to choose between the two, and if any mistakes were made it was more the fault of the fluky breezes than of the judgment of the sailing masters. Some idea of the windward work of the two yachts may be gathered from the fact that in the twelve miles sailed from the start mark to where the race was concluded, the Columbia made 25 tacks and the Shamrock 21.

SHAMROCK SHORTER.

One of the greatest surprises for yachtsmen since the arrival of the Shamrock in these waters was the announcement made by the New York Yacht Club that the Columbia would have to allow the Shamrock 631-100 seconds over a 20-mile course. It appears that the Columbia, while giving the Shamrock a larger sail plan than the Columbia, had at the same time so constructed her hull as to give her freeboard less displacement and consequently a steeper waterline by almost two feet.

BETTING.

Betting on the Shamrock-Columbia race was quite brisk on the Stock Exchange, although the wagers laid were for the most part small. Odds favored the cup defender, the ruling price being 10 to 5. No big wagers were reported. Later in the day odds of \$1500 to \$500 were offered on the Stock Exchange on the Columbia for the first race.

IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 4.—The afternoon papers gave the yachting event as much prominence as the Transvaal situation, some of them bulletining the positions of the yachts. This is an absolute innovation in British journalism. The generous attitude of the New York Yacht Club has done a great deal in wiping out the last traces of ill-feeling. The Pall Mall Gazette voices the general sentiment, saying: "From first to last this year's contest has brought out the sportsmanlike qualities of both sides. The methods of measurement have been marked by scrupulous care. We shall have a fair race and no favor. It is very noticeable that as the former race was not long after President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, the present race coincides with the amicable settlement of that controversy."

SHAMROCK'S DESIGNER ILL.

William Fife, jun., designer of the Shamrock, is confined to his bed in the Fifth Avenue Hotel by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and was unable to attend the yacht race.

METHODISTS ARE LIBERAL

Grand Showing Made by the Toronto Men—Nearly a Quarter of a Million Contributed to the Century Fund.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The "Toronto rally," held in the Metropolitan Church Monday night to promote the Canadian Methodist twentieth century million dollar fund was marked by an enthusiasm that has seldom, if ever, been displayed in any sacred edifice in this city. The announcement made that subscriptions to the amount of \$247,450 had already been made in the Toronto district alone, although the fund supposedly does not open until the 8th inst., was the cause of particularly strong demonstration of appreciation.

Nineteen churches out of the thirty in the city reported their purposes in the matter of the thanksgiving fund. Sherbourne Street Church gives \$100,000; Metropolitan Church, \$50,000; Central Church, \$25,000, and others proportionate sums. The fact that several of the larger churches have not reported makes it quite certain that Toronto Methodism will raise a quarter of the million dollars. About one-half of the amount promised at this meeting is devoted to connexional enterprises, notably Victoria College.

Too many men are known by the company they are caught in.

BEECHAM'S PILLS make life worth living. Cure Biliousness and Nervous Disorders. 25 Cents at all Druggists.

CONFERENCE OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Delegates Present From All Parts of London District—To Meet Next Year at St. Thomas.

The regular conference of the London District of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which opened in the Saints' Church on Matland street, on Saturday, closed yesterday. The district is a large one, and was well represented. Delegates were present from Toronto, Hamber Bay, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas, St. Marys, Stratford, Arthur, Garafaxa, Waterford, Oliphant and other places. Reports were read from the various points where the Saints' work has been established, and were of an encouraging character, showing the progressiveness of the church. Considerable increase has been made in the past quarter. Missionaries present reported success in their respective fields, and spoke hopefully of the future. Opportunities for preaching the word were greater than could be met. Altogether the outlook was bright and cheerful. Saturday's sessions were chiefly business, conference being organized at 10 a.m., with Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, and president of the Canada mission, in the chair, his associates being Elder H. C. Longhurst, of Vancouver, and Elder John Taylor, of Grand Valley, president and vice-president of the district.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Elder John Shippy, an aged warrior in the work, spoke upon "The Resurrection of the Dead." Elder Shippy was baptized in 1842, and for several weeks was a guest of Joseph Smith, founder of the first Latter-Day Saints' Church. He has had some thrilling experiences, and interested his hearers in the relation of the church to the world.

The Sabbath opened with prayer service at 8 a.m. At 11 a.m. Elder St. John, of Ridgeway, addressed the audience, preaching from the text, "Ye are laborers together with God."

At 2:30 a crowded church listened to Elder R. C. Evans as he touched upon the work of Christ in behalf of all people, living and dead, using as a text, "Behold, I am he that was dead, but am alive for evermore. I hold the keys of death and hell."

At 7 p.m. Elder Frederick Gregory, of St. Marys, preached from the text, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned."

During the afternoon service four were baptized in the font, confirmation by laying on of hands taking place in the evening.

On Monday morning prayer service and finishing up of business occupied the time. Two were set apart for the work of the ministry, and were ordained, and adopted means to further the work.

The next convention will be held at St. Thomas on the second Saturday and Sunday in June, 1900.

THE IDOL OF THE TURF.

The Most Popular Jockey in America and England Recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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When Tod Sloan first went to England his temerity was openly laughed at, but the little American played skilfully with his English rivals, and his victories made all England gasp.

Having the stamp of royal approval, society both at home and abroad "lionized" him, and he is feted and petted to an extent that would turn an ordinary mortal's head.

The great jockey was in such demand socially and dined and wined to such an extent that it was feared his health would give way. Too much society and the nervous strain of racing told on him.

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WHEAT ADVANCES 35 CENTS.

London, Oct. 4.—One result of the war scare is the advance of 1 shilling to 15 pence in the price asked for the wheat offered in the London market yesterday.

CLOSE CALL FOR A TRACK WALKER.

Sarnia, Oct. 4.—On Monday an unknown man attempted to cross the railroad bridge near here ahead of the L. E. and D. R. R. express. He had reached the center of the span when he found the train was about upon him. With great presence of mind he dropped between the ties and held himself by his hands suspended beneath the bridge, while the train passed over. The train crew thought the incident a case of suicide, and the train was stopped, when the man was found to be unharmed.

Steamship Arrivals.

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"That tramp just going away was telling me a most heart-breaking story."

"How much did you give him?"

"Nothing. It was a story to break one's heart, all right, but breaking a five-dollar bill is different."

THEY ROUTED THE FILIPINOS.

Gen. Lawton's Movement to Clear the Country.

Fifteen of the Enemy Killed by One Shell—Marines Assisted the United States Infantry.

Bacoor, Luzon, Oct. 4.—Gen. Lawton came to Bacoor yesterday and organized a general movement to clear up the country between Imus and Bacoor, taking the personal command.

The Fourth Infantry Regiment, Major Price commanding, had a series of encounters with the insurgents about Imus. The natives led, it is supposed, by a former mayor of Imus, made a general attack upon the American lines from Imus to Bacoor. A captain and a corporal of the American forces were killed and eight men were wounded. A Filipino colonel is known to have been killed. Major Price requested Rear Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his support.

The fighting began on Saturday, when Capt. Brown led a battalion against a large force of insurgents on the open road, and a general engagement followed. The Americans lying in the mud in the rice fields, kept up a fire for an hour and a half, when they were reinforced. The insurgents retreated. During the engagement three Americans were wounded. The fighting began by an attack by the insurgents on a party employed repairing telegraph lines, a member of which was wounded.

Lieut. Knabenshue, with a party of scouts, crossed the river, and found 28 Filipinos in the trenches, 15 of whom had been killed by one shell. When the marines marched into Imus the soldiers cheered them, and Gen. Lawton complimented them upon their valorous conduct.

The first of the wagon trains with provisions to reach Imus in three days has arrived, and two companies of the Fourteenth Regiment, under the command of the town, have been sent to Bacoor to relieve the Fourth Regiment, whose members have been kept awake in the trenches day and night for a week, under the annoying intermittent fire from the insurgents outside the town.

Rev. John Langtry, D.D., has been elected pastor of Toronto. The railroads west of Chicago are having a war of passenger rates.

It is likely a Japanese consulate will be established in Montreal.

Five per cent is now the legal rate of interest in Michigan.

Hon. Edward Blake is to be tendered a reception in Toronto on Oct. 18.

Mayor Shaw, of Toronto, announces that the dismissal of Chief Graham, of the fire brigade is final.

The St. Regis Indians have offered to make Lord Minto, the governor-general, an honorary chief.

The Baptist University of Chicago proposes to give Dewey the degree of LL.D. when he goes to Chicago.

During September, C. P. R. land sales in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were \$5,500,000.

The three brewers and soda water manufacturers of Winnipeg are said to have been bought out by an English company.

Smith McKean, a well known cattle buyer, of Ingersoll, was found dead in his bed at Hegel's Corners, Monday morning.

Toronto's weekly payroll of men employed in scavenging and watering and cleaning the streets averages a little over \$4,000.

That his aged mother in Vienna might receive \$5,000 in honor of his life, Henry Lubin, a Chicago druggist committed suicide with prussic acid.

Over 250 officers and 20,000 men have tendered their services to Lieut.-Col. Hughes in case he is authorized to raise a regiment for services in the Transvaal.

Charles R. Sharp, a well-known St. Thomas tobaccocon, of Talbot street, died suddenly Monday night. Mr. Sharp was formerly employed as engineer on the M. C. R.

While filling his cart at an overhead hydrant, George Beantcomb, of Winnipeg, slipped and fell on his head, receiving such injuries that he died Monday. He was 40 years of age.

A bad fire took place Tuesday morning in the new drygoods store of Pease & Gwynne, on St. John street. The store and building were damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Ottawa. He leaves on Oct. 7 for Chicago, and will return on Oct. 12. On Oct. 16 he will begin a series of addresses in Ontario.

Hon. John H. Pearson, formerly the controlling stockholder in the Concord and Montreal Railroad, and one of the best known men in New Hampshire, died early this (Wednesday) morning, aged 82.

Gaspard Belleperche, whose parents live in Sandwich East, died at the Hotel Dieu, Monday, after undergoing an operation. The deceased was 22 years of age and well known throughout the township.

The Montreal Street Railway year closed Saturday, and the gross earnings for the year amounted to \$1,649,900—the largest earnings in the history of the company. The total earnings are \$196,000 larger than in 1898.

Agents of the British Government are now in this country picking up horses and mules by the hundred, and arranging for speedy shipment. New York dealers say that 12,000 horses and mules are to be bought for use in South Africa.

At Byrne, near Milton, the 3-year-old son of E. D. Ockerman was missed from the house only ten minutes, and upon search being made for him, he was found drowned in a tank of water near the house, which was used for cooling milk.

Sunday afternoon, while walking on the lake shore near Kincardine, with a number of companions, Reginald Simpson, a young Englishman, representing a large furniture firm of Manchester, England, was accidentally struck on the head with a large stone, fracturing the skull and producing hemorrhage of the brain. He now lies in a semi-conscious and partly paralyzed condition.

A Smith's Falls boy of 7 years, while playing with a portable forge managed to pull it over. He fell underneath and about half a dozen of cinders and live coals covered his head. He was very seriously burned, and may lose the sight of one eye.

On his visit to Chicago to attend the

corner-stone laying of the new federal building, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be accompanied by Sir L. P. Pelletier, speaker of the senate; Sir James Grant, Mayor of Quebec, Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal, and possibly Mayor Payment of Ottawa.

Beamsville high school, with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. William W. Robertson, Q.C., one of the oldest members of the Montreal bar, is dead.

The Bank of Hamilton intends to increase its capital stock from one and a half million dollars to two million dollars.

The mayor of Santa Ana, Province of Matanzas, reports that the neighboring plantations are overrun with bandits, who are well armed and mounted.

The Dominion Government has decided to prosecute the Scotsman pillagers, and has engaged Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, Q.C., to see that nothing is left undone to bring the men to justice.

Freight and Flour Handlers Refuse to Load Lake Steamers.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 4.—A general strike, affecting all freight and flour handlers in this city, was ordered by the "Longshoremen's Union" yesterday. Five hundred men are out and no boats are being loaded. The men demand that none but union men be hired.

Buffalo, Oct. 4.—A strike of lumber-shovers is threatened at North Tonawanda against the stevedore system. The men have organized and applied to the International Longshoremen's Union for a charter.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—A striking evidence of the scarcity of workmen is a great placard which has been hung out in front of the postoffice by one of the lumber companies asking for 1,000 laborers and 300 shantymen.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—All opposition to the Chicago fall festival on the part of organized labor has been withdrawn, and a corner stone for the new federal building, cut free and presented by union men, will be laid by President McKinley, who has accepted the honorary membership tendered by the Stonemason's Union.

LABOR NOTES.

Pittsburg iron molders want a raise in wages—minimum \$3 per day; 700 men struck.

Seven hundred boilermakers and 200 helpers struck at Cramp's shipyards, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

At Fort Dodge, Iowa, the most serious strike in the history of Western country has begun at the coal mines. Every mine in the district is closed down.

A strike affecting nearly 3,000 coal miners is pending in the Northern Illinois coal fields.

The dispute in regard to the wages of Toronto bootbinders is likely to be settled amicably. At a conference between representatives of employers and employees, it was agreed that the wages should be increased from 20 to 23 cents an hour. The men asked for 25 cents.

TONS OF GRAPES TOTALLY RUINED

In the Neighborhood of Seneca, N. Y.—Frozen Solid.

Farmer, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The hard freeze of yesterday morning, followed by a heavy frost this morning, caught the vineyarders in the Seneca grape belt left unprepared, and tons of fruit were ruined, being frozen hard.

One vineyard, near this village, had 150 tons frozen and other large vineyards suffered in proportion.

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London, Wednesday, Oct. 4.

South Africa's Sore Spot.

In all South Africa there is liberty and political equality among the white races save in one spot—the Transvaal. The Dutch and the British have dwelt together in unity everywhere but in this so-called republic. Under the British flag in Cape Colony the Dutch have not only enjoyed the same civil rights as the subjects of Great Britain, but they hold the reins of power. In the Orange Free State, which is independent of Great Britain, the British settlers, who are a small minority, have been tolerantly treated by their Dutch neighbors, and have made no complaint. This racial amity has now been disturbed in every portion of South Africa, and the disturbing influence emanates from the Transvaal. It has been the sole breeding ground of discontent. As Mr. Chamberlain put it, the Transvaal has been a festering sore, poisoning the whole atmosphere of South Africa. The future of the southern half of the continent demands that the cause of irritation be removed. The Boers have it in their power to do this peaceably by granting to British subjects the constitutional rights which the Boers themselves enjoy under British rule. If the Dutch majority in Cape Colony were to be treated as the Uitlander majority are treated in the Transvaal—made to pay nine-tenths of the taxes, with no voice in spending them, having no political representation, denied public office and fleeced by monopolies—the Dutch, under such conditions, would be justified in rebellion. No other nation in the world would tolerate what Great Britain is tolerating now—a Dutch premier and a Dutch cabinet, presiding over a British colony, yet known to be in moral sympathy with their fellow-Dutchmen who are taking up arms against the British power. Yet this example of British liberality seems to have been entirely lost on the Boers of the Transvaal and the Free State both.

The most eminent of the peace advocates in Great Britain, like John Morley, admit that the Uitlanders have been oppressed, but they are suspicious of Mr. Chamberlain's buccaneering methods, and accuse him of seeking the forcible annexation of the Transvaal rather than the peaceable redress of the Uitlanders' wrongs. What is in Mr. Chamberlain's mind perhaps only Mr. Chamberlain knows, but it is a reasonable supposition that the Transvaal would be a poor acquisition to the empire if it carried with it a legacy of race hatred which would embitter South Africa for generations. It is Great Britain's interest to remedy the Uitlanders' grievances, if possible, without coercive measures, because the Transvaal is bound to become British by a peaceful process if the Uitlanders secure their due share of political power. For that reason it is hard to believe that the imperial authorities are deliberately forcing war. It is easier to believe that they desire a pacific settlement, even at this late stage.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The citizens of London join heartily in congratulating Sir John and Lady Carling upon their golden wedding, which they celebrated yesterday. Sir John has been a conspicuous figure in the public life of Canada for nearly half a century. He began his parliamentary career in the same year as Sir Oliver Mowat—the year 1857. He has run that gamut of public service which Sir John Macdonald once described as invaluable, namely, a preliminary training in municipal affairs leading up to parliamentary work. Sir John, as far back as 1850, was elected a member of the London school board, and four years later he became an alderman. He sat in the old parliament of Canada from 1857 to 1867, being appointed Receiver-General in 1862. At Confederation he became the member for London, both in the House of Commons and the Ontario Legislature. He filled this dual role until 1871, and in the Legislature held the position of Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works. When dual representation was abolished, Sir John continued as a member of the Commons. In 1892 he became Postmaster-General, and in 1895, Minister of Agriculture, a post which he held until 1897.

As a private citizen, and in his public capacity as well, Sir John has always identified himself with the welfare of London. He has seen it grow from a village to a city of 4,000. In the evening of his long career, which has been marked by many strenuous conflicts, political enemies have passed away, and Sir John retains only the kindest sentiments of his fellow-citizens, who appreciate, without distinction of party, his public spirit and many useful services to his native city and country. They trust that he and his estimable wife may live long to enjoy the Indian Summer of their life.

The arbitration method between Great Britain and Venezuela has turned out on the whole satisfactorily, and whatever either side may consider it has lost is a flea-bite compared with what would have been lost by war. There is no reason why full and complete arbitration might not have turned out as well in the dispute between the striking street railway employees and the public on the one hand and the Street Railway Company on the other.

A British Triumph.

According to the Paris dispatches, Great Britain has emerged triumphant from the Venezuelan arbitration. To be sure the verdict has a flavor of compromise, Venezuela being awarded some 10,000 square miles of the 60,000 which she claimed, but the slice which Venezuela gets is marsh land, while Great Britain retains the forest country. No doubt the concession to Venezuela was prompted, not by any legal justification, but by a generous desire to save the face of the peppy little republic.

The result, so far as we are able to infer by the scanty details of the judgment, is a complete moral vindication of Great Britain's original attitude toward Venezuela, before the United States thrust the so-called Monroe doctrine into the dispute. It seems now almost incredible that the United States four years ago threatened to go to war with Great Britain over a matter which has since almost faded from public interest. While American interference on that occasion has been freely rebuked by the finding of the present tribunal in Great Britain's favor, it is more comforting to know that British claims have been established by arbitration than asserted by force. It is now known to the world that the British position was valid from the first, whereas, had Great Britain insisted on her rights without regard to Venezuela's protest, she would, even if the United States had not intervened, have been taunted with acting as a bully and a robber toward a weaker nation. By resorting to arbitration Great Britain asserted to a noble principle, and, as the issue shows, she has increased her moral prestige by clearing her skirts of unwarranted suspicions.

The best American sentiment which condemned President Cleveland's message, will be heartily glad of the verdict. The bitterness aroused by the political folly of four years ago has long since been allayed, and in the full enjoyment of victory Great Britain can afford to quietly smile at the recollection, and forbear reproaching the United States.

Patriotism of the Prison Brand.

The thrill which Dewey diffused through New York penetrated even the prison walls. The inmates of the jails and prisons got out a special illustrated Dewey edition, with this touching dedication:

"It may seem presumptuous on our part, dwelling as we do in penal institutions, to attempt anything of this character, but in deference to our fellows we would say that, although confined for a time for a violation of the law, we are none the less Americans, with a love of our country and an undying admiration for its heroes, and that we feel amply justified in dedicating this copy to our ideal hero, Admiral George Dewey."

The Dewey celebration has produced no more impressive object lesson in patriotism than this. In many of these citizens of New York, unhappily "confined for a time," for their own and their country's good, patriotism is so strongly rooted that it has survived every other virtue. They declare in effect: "We may have stolen, beaten our wives and children, committed murder, and been guilty of every crime under the calendar, but, thank God! we are still patriots. Sin and wickedness cannot drive the love of our country out of our hearts. We have broken the laws of the United States, but we are none the less good Americans." This splendid outburst of jailbird loyalty should put to shame those Americans out of jail whose souls are so dead that they stoop to criticize their country's conduct in the present war, and they refuse to vibrate with emotion at the thought of their national heroes. The attitude of this class of Americans may have led some to fear for the stability of American institutions, but they will be reassured when they see the patriotic instinct of another class rising superior to every misfortune, even prison fare.

What Others Say.

She Knows a Good Thing.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Our Lady of the Snows seems to have a greater liking for London than Ottawa. All the better.

Exit the Soup Kitchen.

(Toronto Globe.)

For the first time in many years the city engineer of Toronto has found it necessary to advertise for workmen. The city has traveled a long way from the black flag and the soup kitchen.

The Rascally Stokers.

(Hamilton Herald.)

Those rascally stokers on the steamer Scotsman, who got drunk and looted the ship after she ran on the rocks, were not British seamen. They were not even stokers by trade, but a lot of ragamuffins who were taken on because the English stokers have gone on strike.

The Fleeting Fashions.

(Ohio State Journal.)

Charles Dickens was not only the cleverest novelist who ever lived, but he was a man of singular wisdom. For instance, he never tried to describe the costumes of his heroines. There is no showing his foresight and knowledge of human nature. He knew perfectly well that before very long the passing fashions of the day would seem absurd and might positively ruin the entire effect of a pathetic love scene.

A Wide Application.

(Vancouver World.)

The London (Ont.) Advertiser had an editorial the other day on municipal reform. It says that results could not be worse than at present, which conclusion it comes to from London's experience, which it says is by no means exceptional. It continues: "We have had efficient municipal government only when a brainy man chanced to get into the mayor's chair and ran the city

council to suit himself." Somehow or other the impression forces itself to the front that this idea applies to other cities than London.

Domestic Science.

(Kingston Whig.)

Toronto is to have a new college of domestic science. It is projected by Mrs. Coleman-Stockert, and is to have an endowment of \$100,000. Its curriculum is to be quite complete, and will include instruction in every feature of domestic science. Like any other college it is to take up and carry on the education of the girls after they have finished their schooling. It is, therefore, conducted, in the opinion of the Whig, in the proper plan. Through cooking, or some branches of it, may be taught in the public schools, the work must necessarily be partial, simply because sufficient time cannot be given to teach a school of domestic science studies. Domestic science can best be mastered in an institution where it is the only feature, and where all the staff and the service are such as to guarantee success. The experiment of last year in Kingston, of giving some of the senior girls in the public school classes lessons in cooking has been variously regarded. Some think much of it; others do not think so much; the majority of the trustees do not approve of a renewal of it. But most people, including the trustees, would like to see a school of domestic science, standing upon its merits and taking up an education which is subsidiary to that of the other schools. The Toronto plan, we repeat, is the proper one, and it may be worth waiting for. It will come in time.

Light and Shade.

"I am wondering," said the poet, "in what shape I ought to bring out my poems."

"Don't you think it would improve them to publish them in prose form?" asked the frank friend—Philadelphia North American.

Stubbs—Why in the world did they call that bucking horse Delay? He throws everyone that attempts to ride him.

Penn—They call him that, because "Delay is dangerous."—New York World.

"Master Jim," said the veteran voter, "they tell me dat de campaign done open?"

"Yes, it's well on the way now."

"Thank de Lord for dat, sah! De time is now come w'en a po' down-trodden voter kin rise up early in de mawnin' en make a home's divin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Harry—Jack can you lend me five dollars?

Jack (a little deaf from force of habit)—Please say it again.

Harry—Can you please lend me ten dollars?

Jack—Oh! why—er—I heard you the first time.—Yale Record.

Messenger—Here's a package for you, sir.

Wederly—What is it?

Messenger—A birthday present from your wife.

Wederly—Oh, very well, just leave the bill, and I'll send a check for the amount around in the morning.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE EFFECT OF THE FEES

On the Attendance at the Collegiate Institute.

A Communication From Hon. George W. Ross to the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Merchant's Last Report—Salary of Principal Radcliffe increased.

The board of education met in the council chamber last night, and a number of important matters were dealt with. Among the number was a communication from the Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, asking for the use of certain city schools for Normal School purposes. It was stated by Principal Radcliffe that the attendance at the Collegiate Institute last month was about 100 less than in September, 1898, the decrease being chiefly in the forms where fees are not imposed.

FOR NORMAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Following is the communication received from the minister of education:

"My Dear Sirs,—I inclose herewith a draft agreement which I submit for the approval of the board of education, with respect to the use of certain schools in the city of London for Normal School purposes. The agreement is in practically the same terms as the agreement made by the city of Hamilton for the use of the Collegiate Institute for the purposes of the Normal College. The principal of the Normal School, with whom I have discussed the matter, can furnish you with further details, if necessary. I have also discussed the matter with the inspector of the city schools, Mr. Carson, whose views can be obtained by the board."

"The amount of money is in blank, although it is intended that a sum not exceeding \$1,000 should be paid for the privileges conferred upon the Normal School by the proposed agreement."

"In order to prevent misunderstanding, I may say that the department pays the Collegiate Institute at Hamilton the sum of \$2,500 for the use of the Collegiate Institute by 120 students. In that agreement, however, it was arranged, when the building was erected, that we should have two large classrooms capable of seating 120 students, with separate waiting-rooms, lavatories and a private room for the principal. Our students have also the use of the laboratories of the Collegiate Institute and the gymnasium, and the service for lecturing purposes, as well as for ordinary purposes of criticism, of the full staff of the Collegiate Institute. Practically the Collegiate at Hamilton was erected to suit the purpose of the Normal College, as well as of a Collegiate Institute. In the case of the city of London we simply require the privileges mentioned in the agreement."

"GEORGE W. ROSS."

MR. F. W. MERCHANT'S LAST REPORT.

Mr. F. W. Merchant, late principal of the Collegiate Institute, presented his last report for the month of September, in which he asked:

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October Selling in the Staple Department.

Exceptional Opportunities, Large Stocks, New Goods and Close Prices.

The staple is one of the biggest departments in the Big Store, and really the most important at this season. Here's where you get the soft, warm Wool Blankets. The fine English and Canadian Wool Flannels and Sheetings. The warm Woolly Eiders for the little ones. English and American Wrapperettes, etc. The thrifty buyers can find no better place to make their fall purchases than here. Everything's in their favor. Large and well-selected stocks, bright new goods and modest prices. No matter what the weather is like outside there's always plenty of cheer and brightness in here, while bargains are in evidence at every turn. The following representative values will give an idea of prices in this department.

200 Pieces

Flannelette

At 5c a yard.

38-inch, very heavy Flannelette, in good colors and designs, per yard, 10c.

36-inch heavy, soft English Flannelettes, in cream, pink and blue, beautiful goods, 20c.

Canadian grey wool Flannels, in plain and twill, dark and light colors, per yard, 12c and 15c.

English Flannels, in scarlet, cream and gray. These goods are shrank, per yard, 25c, 30c and 35c.

French and Saxony Flannels, in cream, plain and twilled, per yard, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

French printed Flannels for Blouses in spots and stripes, handsome goods, per yard, 45c.

Wool Eiders, plain and fancy, in check, stripes and plain colors. These goods are having a big run, selling per yard, 50c, 40c and 35c.

Feather Tickings, best makes, 25c, 20c, 15c and 10c.

Cottonades, checks and stripes, 25c, 22c, 20c and 15c.

Cotton Shirtings and Denims, 20c, 15c and 12c.

New Sateen

And Other

Skirtings.

English and American Wrapperettes, beautiful new designs and colorings in stripes, spots, scrolls and conventional designs, per yard, 20c, 18c, 15c, 12c and 10c.

Very

Special

Linen

Values

Crash Toweling, 20-inch, worth 12c, for 10c.

62-inch Unbleached Table Damask, pure linen, worth 45c a yard, for 35c.

66-inch Bleached Table Damask, pure linen, good patterns, worth 55c a yard, for 45c.

70-inch Bleached Table Damask, worth 95c a yard, for 75c.

In eight, and had written obscene language on the blackboard. A policeman is now keeping an eye on the school.

W. E. Armstrong wrote to the board, stating that the teachers at the Collegiate had met, and decided to hold their field day on Oct. 13, and prayed that a half-holiday be granted to the students of the Collegiate and public schools. On motion of Trustee Gillean the request was granted.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR SIR JOHN AND LADY CARLING.

It was moved by Trustee Bayly, "that the members of the board tender their hearty congratulations to Sir John and Lady Carling upon the 50th anniversary of their marriage, and hope that they may enjoy many years of health and happiness together." Trustee Gillean seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Harry Barty asked for a refund of the fee paid for his daughter at the Collegiate Institute, as she had left the city. On motion he was refunded \$3 of the amount paid. Mrs. Dunn was granted a refund of fees on the same grounds.

A letter of thanks was received from the board of managers of the St. James' Presbyterian Church, thanking the trustees for their kindness in allowing them the use of a room in the Collegiate Institute for divine services, and stating that they would not require the room in the future, as they would worship in the north end of the city.

Mr. G. A. McKee, teacher at the head of the history department in the Collegiate Institute, asked that his salary be increased to \$1,100, with an annual advance of \$25 until the maximum salary of \$1,200 was reached. Refd.

W. M. Govenlock, head of the department of physics at the Collegiate Institute, asked that his salary be increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200. Filed.

Miss E. V. Vane asked to be appointed to the public school teaching staff, and Miss Ethel Johnston and Miss Lillian Phillips to the substitute staff of kindergarten teacher. Referred to No. 1 committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

No. 2 committee of the board reported passing accounts amounting to \$51 13, and that privileges of crossing the Princess avenue school grounds with lead pipe to connect with the sewer had been granted; also that the extension of the walk at the Rectory street school made necessary by the placing of the sidewalk in front of the school grounds further out, had been completed.

No. 1 committee reported that Miss Adeline Perry and Miss B. S. Kilbridge had been admitted as kindergarten students, and that Miss Minnie Hills and Miss M. A. Hovey had been appointed substitute teachers.

A PHYSICIAN is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Exterminator in the house. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry's Pain-Exterminator, 25c and 50c.

There are 450 employees to every 100 miles of railroad in the United States.

A Catholic chapel has been built on the spot where Maximilian, M'ramon, and Media were executed at Queretaro.

The per capita cost of maintaining convicts at the Michigan prison is 33 1/2 cents a day, and the average daily earnings are 33 1/2 cents.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. 17 your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Dr. English said that he understood that the school had again been broken into a few nights ago. The intruders had lit a fire, burned up all the wood

Very Special

This Week

In Wool Blankets

Cotton Blankets, American make, pink or blue borders, and warranted fast colors, gray or cream, per pair, \$1 25, 95c, 85c and 75c.

72-inch Flannel Sheetings, in white and gray, selling at per yard, 60c and 55c. 72-inch Flannelette Sheetings, per yard, 35c and 25c.

We are showing a magnificent selection of Rugs, suitable for carriages or lounges, in bright new shades, also dark colors, each, \$2, \$1 75, \$1 50, \$1 25 and \$1.

Cottons and

Sheetings,

Bleached and

Unbleached

Heavy, 36-inch Gray Cotton, per yard 5c.

Good Bleached Cottons, 36-inch, per yard 5c.

Double-Width Gray Sheetings, good quality, 12c.

72-inch Unbleached Sheetings, plain or twilled, 15c.

72-inch Bleached Sheetings, plain or twill, 20c.

72-inch Bleached Sheetings, best make, 25c.

9 and 10-4 Sheetings, bleached, plain or twill, 30c.

Linen Damask Tablecloths, full bleach, with border all round, sizes 8-4 and 8-10, a special lot, each \$2, \$1 60, \$1 25 and \$1.

Linen Drapes, Linen Trays and Five O'Clocks, a new lot just opened, very special value.

New Swiss Goods, in Shams, Drapes and Oblongs. Shams from 35c up, Drapes 35c up, and Squares and Oblongs, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

A CURIOUS FOUNTAIN

instead of Water It Is Intended to Spout Forth Quicksilver.

Queensland is to be represented at the London exhibition by a fountain of quicksilver, one of the colony's chief productions. There will be two basins, one above the other. These will be of iron, enamelled black, to give a greater effect to the falling quicksilver, the top one three feet larger. The mercury will run into the upper bowl from a height, and then by little channels around the edge into the lower basin. The supply will be so arranged that there is an almost continual flow. As it drops into the lower bowl the mercury will be conducted by a glass-lined iron pipe to a reservoir tank, and then lifted by a motor so that it will return by the delivery pipe to the upper bowl again.

The weight of the mercury used will be about two tons, and the piping for the delivery will be 100 feet long, and that for the return on the tank 80 feet. Each tank will hold two cubic feet of quicksilver, and the elevator apparatus will be required to raise about one ton per hour. Probably the thing that will attract the most attention will be a few ordinary household fixtures, which are to be floated in the bottom basin, for the density of mercury supports iron as water does wood.

AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART.

The beautiful young girl hesitated to marry the ugly old man.

"They say you have a bad heart!" she faltered.

"Yes, I'm liable to fall dead any minute," he answered, with apparent candor.

Now at last she gave her consent, for in her innocence she believed him. More marriages are affairs of the heart than of the head. Think perhaps.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Blame the Kidneys

for that distressing backache and help them to get well by using

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Backache is usually the most pronounced symptom of kidney disease. Other indications are irregularities in urinating and deposits in the urine.

Success in curing kidney disease and preventing Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, etc., depends largely on the stage of the disease at which it is taken. If treatment is begun before the tissues are too far wasted away, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will positively cure you and promptly at that.

Mr. John Lewis, Surrey Center, B. C., states: "I have been troubled with kidney disease and terrible pains in the back for over a year. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have taken the pains away and the curing me. They are good pills for the kidneys."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly on the kidneys, strengthen and invigorate them and permanently cure kidney disease and backache. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance please.

OFFICES: 15 and 16
Masonic Temple London

Geo. McBean & Son.

We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

P. O. BOX 907. MONTREAL

TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Oct. 4.	
Canadian Pacific	89 1/2
Duluth, common	15 1/2
Duluth, preferred	15 1/2
Commercial Cable	185
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	178
Commercial Reg. Bonds	122
Montreal Telegraph, ex	179
Rochelle and Ontario	111
Montreal Street Railway	108 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	110
Toronto Railway	112 1/2
Montreal Gas Company, ex	104
Bell Telephone, ex	160
Royal Electric, ex	161
Bank of Montreal	112 1/2
Ontario Bank	112 1/2
Molson Bank	112 1/2
Bank of Toronto	112 1/2
Merchants Bank	112 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	112 1/2
Quebec Bank	112 1/2
Union Bank	112 1/2
Bank of Commerce	112 1/2
Northwestern Land, pref.	116
Montreal Cotton Co.	76
Canada Colored Cotton	76
Dominion Cotton	105

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.	
Montreal	130
Ontario	130
Toronto	130
Merchants	130
Commercial	130
Imperial	130
Dominion	130
Standard	130
Hamilton	130
British America	130
Western Assurance	130
Consumers Gas	130
Montreal Gas, ex	130
Dominion Telegraph	130
Northwestern Land, pref.	130
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	130
Commercial Cable Company	130
Commercial Coupon Bonds	130
Com. Registered Bonds	130
Bell Telephone Bonds	130
Rochelle and Ontario	130
Montreal Street Railway	130
Toronto Street Railway	130
London Street Railway	130
London Electric	130
Dominion Savings and Invest.	130
Huron and Erie L. and S.	130
Huron and Erie, new	130
London and Canada L. and A.	130
London Loan	130
London and Ontario	130
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, New York, Oct. 4.

Yesterday's	
Close.	Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.
Atchafalpa	20 20 20 20 20
Atchafalpa Pfd.	61 61 61 61 61
Brooklyn Trans.	128 128 128 128 128
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C. F. L.	54 54 54 54 54
Chicago Gas	108 108 108 108 108
Con. Gas	184 184 184 184 184
Gen. Electric	117 117 117 117 117
Jersey Central	118 118 118 118 118
K. & T. Pfd.	38 38 38 38 38
L. & N.	76 76 76 76 76
Manhattan	104 104 104 104 104
Metropolitan St. Ry.	194 194 194 194 194
M. P.	43 43 43 43 43
N. Y. Cent. & H. J.	123 123 123 123 123
Norfolk and W.	24 24 24 24 24
Northern Pacific	73 73 73 73 73
Ont. & Western	24 24 24 24 24
P. M.	38 38 38 38 38
Pennsylvania	130 130 130 130 130
R. I.	111 111 111 111 111
Reading	38 38 38 38 38
St. Paul	123 123 123 123 123
Southern Ry. Pfd.	90 90 90 90 90
Southern Railway	37 37 37 37 37
T. C. L.	112 112 112 112 112
U. P. Pacific	75 75 75 75 75
U. P. N. Y.	38 38 38 38 38
U. S. Steel	28 28 28 28 28
Lead	28 28 28 28 28
Leather	10 10 10 10 10
Sugar	10 10 10 10 10
Federal Steel	52 52 52 52 52
Rubber	47 47 47 47 47
Rail and Wire	48 48 48 48 48
Tobacco	117 117 117 117 117
Continental	40 40 40 40 40

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Wheat is steady, at 67 1/2c for red and white, and 71c for 8000c west; Manitoba wheat is firm, at 83 1/2c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and 82 1/2c for No. 2. Flour is a big demand, the market is steady, at \$14 for straight roller, at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$11 to \$11 50 for bran, west. Bayley is firm, at 43c for No. 2, west. Rye is firm, at 54c, west. Corn is steady, at 40 1/2c for American, yellow, Toronto. Oats are firm, at 26 1/2c for white, west. Peas are steady, at 60c, west. Eggs are firm, for fresh, at 15c; seconds and third, at 12 1/2c to 14c. Butter is steady, at 16c to 18c for choice dairy tub, and 11c to 14c for inferior; creamery steady, at 21 1/2c to 22c for tubs, and 22 1/2c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at \$8 to \$8 25.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1 1/2d to 2s; No. 2 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 3 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 4 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 5 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 6 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 7 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 8 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 9 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 10 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 11 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 12 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 13 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 14 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 15 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 16 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 17 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 18 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 19 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 20 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 21 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 22 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 23 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 24 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 25 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 26 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 27 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 28 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 29 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 30 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 31 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 32 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 33 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 34 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 35 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 36 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 37 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 38 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 39 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 40 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 41 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 42 red, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 43 red, 6s 1 1/2d; 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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.—During last night a low area moved quickly northward towards Nova Scotia from the Atlantic, and has caused rain with strong northerly winds, in that province. Elsewhere in the Dominion the pressure has been high and the weather dry, with a tendency for higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-62; Kamloops, 48-64; Calgary, 40-53; Prince Albert, 22-41; Winnipeg, 28-50; Parry Sound, 28-55; Toronto, 28-50; Ottawa, 28-44; Montreal, 35-44; Quebec, 24-46; Halifax, 40-41.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Oct. 3, were 59 and 30 degrees.

Today sun rises 6:19 a.m.; sets, 5:54 p.m. Moon rises at 6:13 a.m.; sets at 5:28 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Emma Chittick has gone upon an extended visit to friends in Chicago.

—Mr. James Colerick, of the firm of H. & C. Colerick, leaves today on a business trip to New York.

—The officers of No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., who were at the militia instruction camp in New Brunswick, Sept. 12 to 23, have returned to Wolseley Barracks.

—London Library received a visit from Dr. May, of Toronto, provincial superintendent of public libraries, yesterday afternoon, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the condition in which everything was found.

—Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the offices of the high commissioner of Canada, 17 Victoria street, London, S. W., during the week ending Sept. 18, were R. W. and Mrs. Puddicombe, and R. W. and Mrs. C. Bennett, of London.

—Mrs. H. A. Boomer returned home yesterday from England, where she was the leading representative of the Women's National Council in Canada to the London convention. She was welcomed by a large assemblage of her friends and co-workers.

—While playing yesterday afternoon in the yard of the Park street school the young son of Francis Watt, of Dame street, fell, causing a double dislocation of the elbow. He was removed to Dr. Jarvis' office, who, together with Dr. C. F. Campbell, attended to the injuries.

—Manager Pringle, of the Bank of Toronto, has written Col. Lewis, chairman of the hospital trust, stating that the bank has undertaken to furnish a room in the new Victoria Hospital, on the understanding that the room is to be available for any member of the staff when needed. The offer will be accepted by the trust.

—James Johnson, who is suffering from concussion of the spine, the result of a fall from the step of a street car, at the corner of Central avenue and Adelaide street last July, had a serious relapse a few days ago. He has rallied, however, and his condition is improving. He has a suit for damages pending against the street railway company.

—Several militia officers of the district have entered Wolseley Barracks for long courses. Among them are Capt. Carstairs, of the Fifty-sixth, and Second Lieut. Davis, of the Thirty-seventh; Verth, Thirty-seventh; E. Wilson, Seventy-seventh; M. Wilson, Seventy-seventh; Snider, Thirty-first; and Bradley, Seventy-seventh. Major Mutrie, M.P., Guelph, of the Thirtieth Wellington Rifles, has entered for a special course.

—The October meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Robertson, in the chair. An exhaustive account of the Mandalay leper asylum was given by Mrs. Southcott. Arrangements were made for an afternoon and evening meeting on the first Monday in November, at which the founder of the Mission to Lepers, Mr. Walsley Bailey, will deliver addresses on the work. Mr. Bailey is at present a delegate to the Presbyterian Alliance at Washington. While in London he will be the guest of Mrs. Marr, of Wolfe street.

MR. AND MRS. KNOWLES.

The Wallaceburg News contains the following paragraph in reference to a lady and gentleman who have many friends in London: "A reception was given to R. W. and Mrs. Knowles on Thursday evening last at the parsonage in Tupperville, on their return from

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their wedding trip. A sumptuous supper was served during the evening, and an enjoyable time was spent by all. The ladies of Salem appointment took this opportunity of presenting Mr. Knowles with a handsome study chair as a token of regard. Mr. Knowles acknowledged the presentation with many thanks, and assured the ladies that he would ever remember their kindness to him.

SMYTHE-PACE.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday morning, when Miss Ethel M. Pace, daughter of Mr. W. T. Pace, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Smythe, of Toronto. Rev. Father Aylward, rector of the cathedral, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe left on the 10:25 P. M. train for Toronto, where they will reside.

WANT NO SUNDAY LIBRARY.

The London Anglican Clerical Association met yesterday and passed the following resolution: "That this association desires to strongly protest against the proposed movement for opening the Public Library on the Lord's Day as unnecessary, unreasonable and detrimental to the best interests of the citizens of London, morally, socially and religiously."

The association also passed a resolution agreeing to take charge of a service at the new Victoria Hospital every first Sunday.

LOCAL JUDGE SUSTAINED.

Mr. Justice Ferguson has handed down his decision in the suit of Ailcroft vs. Morrison. Judgment on appeal by defendant from order of local judge at London dismissing motion by appellant for order for security for costs, on the ground that plaintiff was resident out of the province, or that he was not resident therein. It was stated on affidavit that the plaintiff has not for the past year had any home, any fixed or ordinary place of residence either in or out of the Province of Ontario, his occupation requiring that he should from time to time visit England, the Province of Ontario and the Province of New Brunswick. Held, that the order of the local judge was right. Denier vs. Marks, 18, P.R., 465, followed. McEvoy (London) for defendant. H. D. Gamble for plaintiff.

A FURNITURE SYNDICATE

Effort Being Made to Organize One in Montreal—Local Manufacturers' Opinions.

A Toronto dispatch says: The negotiations for the amalgamation of a number of the Canadian furniture factories are being proceeded with today in Montreal. Mr. J. R. Shaw, secretary of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturing Association, and Mr. W. R. Hobbs, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, London, going to Montreal last night to consult with interested parties there. There are two syndicates that have made offers for 21 factories, one an English syndicate and the other capitalists represented by Messrs. Wilson, Smith and Meldrum, of Montreal. Messrs. Shaw and Hobbs will meet Messrs. Smith and Meldrum today. If the deal is closed with the Montreal people, it is the intention to offer the stock of the new company to the investing public. The stock will be placed upon the market at Montreal in the same manner as the Motor Cycle Company was floated. The capitalization is to be three million dollars, two million of preference stock to pay 7 per cent, and one million of common stock.

Mr. John Ferguson, the well-known furniture manufacturer, city, when seen today said he had not been asked to go into the scheme, and he did not know of any manufacturer in this section who had been asked. He did not think that there was much in the scheme, and felt certain that a syndicate could not control the furniture manufacture of Canada. Mr. John Wolfe, manager of the London Furniture Manufacturing Company, said the scheme had been talked of for some years, but no great advancement had been made. He did not think that the syndicate could control the manufacture of furniture in Ontario.

FOR THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS

Women's Missionary Society of London Conference in Convention.

Interesting and Encouraging Reports From the Officers—Rev. Dr. Kilborn Tells of the Work in China.

The fifth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in the London Conference was entered upon in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Burns, presiding. After introductory services, conducted by Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Dickson, an address of cordial welcome was delivered by Mrs. Chapman, of London, in which she referred feelingly to the friends who had been taken from them. Replying on behalf of the delegates, Mrs. Harrison, of Granton, said that although they could not but appreciate the hospitality of the Londoners, although they could not but admire the beautiful streets and buildings of London, still it was not for these that the delegates had come, but to accomplish some solid, practical work.

In the president's address Mrs. Burns told of the rapid strides being made in the membership, and work of the organization. There were 679 auxiliaries, with a membership of 15,609, and this number is augmented by 279 circles, with a membership of 7,223. Their work is being carried on in Japan, in China, among the French of Montreal and the Indians of the Northwest. The appropriations for the support of these works amounted to \$49,831.67. The total income of the society was as follows: Raised by auxiliaries, \$28,031; bequest account, \$4,105.73; sale of work, \$509.05; donation, \$110; returned traveling expenses, \$17; interest, \$874; total, \$44,533.19.

Yesterday afternoon more than 80 delegates responded to the roll call, and it is expected that upwards of 125 will arrive to take part in the later meetings of the conference. A social hour was passed in Wesley Hall at the close of the afternoon session, when the members of the local branch made more personal the general welcome that had already been extended to the visitors.

At the evening meeting, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Saunders, the report of the branch secretary, Mrs. Acheson, of Godrich, was read. The net receipts had amounted to \$5,859.99, an increase of \$36.29 over last year. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, showed that although the work was being pushed vigorously, the membership of the auxiliaries in this district is not making sufficiently rapid advances.

Mrs. Ross, of Montreal, who is president of the Women's Mission in Canada, gave a brief but encouraging address.

Rev. Dr. Smith then introduced Rev. Dr. Kilborn, a missionary, who has been laboring for the past eight years. The reverend gentleman spoke of the interest that the women of Canada should take in the improvement of the conditions which surround their suffering and ill-treated sisters in China. He strongly urged upon those present the necessity for sending more missionaries to that province where, 2,000 miles in the interior, there is more than one European to 3,000,000 Chinese, working to overcome the superstition and ignorance and bigotry of the people.

FINANCES OF THE BOARD OF WORKS

An Overdraft No Bogy for Chairman Douglass.

He and Ald. Rumball Look Horns—Contractor Howie's Account—City Hall Notes.

The peace and harmony of the aldermanic family is disturbed. The chairman of the board of works, Ald. Douglass, insists on the payment of Cotton & Moir's account, for \$156 for work on the breakwater, and the chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Rumball, refuses to sign the certificate, because the appropriation is overdrawn. "If you fellows pass accounts for which there is no money, I'll not sign for them," said Ald. Rumball, when he met Ald. Douglass in the city engineer's office yesterday.

We'll have to get another chairman, then," Ald. Douglass replied blandly and added that the council had passed the account.

"Yes, but they didn't provide any money for it," Ald. Rumball retorted. "Ald. Douglass was tired of hearing the 'no money' cry. 'One would think the city was bankrupt, to hear you talk,' he said. Ald. Rumball replied that if he could prevent it, there would not be an overdraft. They had no right to spend next year's money."

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MUST SETTLE IT FOR THEMSELVES

Hospital Trust: Wants to Keep Out of Doctors' Dispute—Partial Revision of Bylaws.

The board of hospital trustees met in Col. Lewis' office yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed bylaws for the government of the Victoria Hospital. One request made by the members of the medical faculty of the Western University was considered. Clause 1, chapter 8, was amended to provide that the house staff shall consist of two recent graduates of the Western University, who shall be appointed by the board on nomination of the medical faculty of the university. The real bone of contention between the doctors of the faculty and those outside the school, clause 1, chapter 4, was left in abeyance in the hope that the doctors would settle the difference themselves. The outside doctors ask that time for having charge of the work at the hospital be equally divided, and school doctors say that for the welfare of the school they must have eight months. The mayor strongly favored equal division. Under the laws of the Ontario Medical Council, he said, students were required to take only two courses in clinics, of six or eight months each.

Mr. Purdon thought the trust was not called on to arbitrate this question, and, at his suggestion, the matter was left undecided. It was desirable, he said, that the medical fraternity settle this question themselves, so that they would work in harmony for the best interests of the hospital.

Some minor changes were made in the proposed bylaws. The medical board was increased by two oculists and two obstetricians, and instead of one consulting and two visiting gynecologists there shall be three visiting gynecologists.

It was proposed that doctors should be in practice ten years to qualify for membership on the medical board, and the time was reduced to five years.

It was decided that the active staff should visit the hospital between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Clause 2, chapter 4, was struck out, it being thought that a paid office for a pathologist would be created under it. (The revision of the bylaws was not nearly completed. The members present were: Col. Lewis (chairman), Messrs. McCormick, Gilmore and Purdon, M.C., Mayor Wilson and Dr. Balfour.

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MORTUARY REPORT

Thirty-Four Deaths in London During September.

The medical health officer's mortuary report for September shows 34 deaths in the city, as follows: Consumption 3, cholera infantum 3, meningitis 3, cancer 3, disease of heart 3, typhoid fever 2, convulsions 2, old age 2; and one from each of the following causes: Lockjaw, septicaemia, dropsy, vesicle calculus (stone in bladder), fracture of skull, tubercular peritonitis, pneumonia, apoplexy, Bright's disease, inflammation of colon, anaemia, spinal disease, tumor of bone. Total deaths for month, exclusive of premature birth and still-born, 34.

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