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MARRIET. SOUTHCOTT STEWART At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Stewart, of Belmont, oh Wednesday, April 25, by the Rev. W. T. Bunt, N. Southcott, of Detroit, Generous assortment of new structure. Miss Ethel May Stewart.

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Great Activity Of the Enemy

Communications of British at Warrenton Threatened.

Boers in Force Between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley-Gen. Hunter About to Start for Kimberley With 5,000 Men-Horse Sickness Prevails in Gen. Buller's Camp -Two Members of Canadian Mounted Rifles Miss-

ing-Gen. Roberts' Supposed Plan.

London, Tuesday, May 1-3:50 a.m. - 1 both his flanks. Gen. Roberts answer-The Boers are showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton to the north. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200 miles march to Mafe-

king, probably with 5,000 men. To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers on Sunday night were still holding the bills near Thabanchu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand. The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not men-

Wepener is deserted, Gen. Brabant and Col. Dalgety having moved north-

tioned.

ward. According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, due west of Ladybrand, on Sunday, small parties trailing be-hind at intervals of ten miles to pro-

GEN. ROBERTS' PLANS. London, May 1 .- The Central News publishes an interview with Major-Gen. Sir William Henry Rhodes Green, famous Anglo-Indian strategist and fighter, whose predictions during the war have been singularly correct. His present belief is that Gen. Roberts, after leaving a strong force to oppose the main Boer army at Kroonstadt, will strike for Van Reenan's Pass and overwhelm the Boers who are now in Natal, and with Gen. Buller's army the Royal Canadian Dragoons. invade the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek. This statement has not attracted nearly the amount of attention it deserves. It certainly has the merit of novelty and probability.

A Washington dispatch says: It can be stated that the persons composing the merit of novelty and probability. That there is some amount of truth sail from Europe to the United States, in it is strengthened by the fact that will not be denied access to the sec-

Buller.

OFFERED TO RESIGN.

Adjutant-Gen. Wood stated yesterday that as soon as he learned of the publication of Gen. Lord Roberts' er the operations of Magersfontein strictures on the conduct of the Lady- were exempt from criticism by the smith relief operations, Gen. Buller commander-in-chief of the British

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts. after the Spion Kop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

African horse sickness has broken out in Gen. Buller's army. It proves question.

Specially fatal among freshly-arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspon
Balfour, statement of the proves are supported by the provent of the provent dents point out that the deficiency in the veterinary department caused thou-

The country north of Sunday's River Pretoria from Ladysmith to assume debate to be had on the subject.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried. or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pletermaritzburg with natives.

Roberts.

A TARGET FOR CRITICISM. London, May 1 .- Yesterday's South African mail brought letters dated Bloemfontein, April 7, from which it would seem that Gen. Roberts himself was primarily responsible for the Koornspruit disaster. Col. Broadwood sent word to Gen. Roberts four days before his loss, saying that the enemy in great force was near him and his two small brigades of cavalry and mounted infantry. Gen. Roberts told him to return. Col. Broadwood in reply told him the Boers were on

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ed that they could not be in more than trifling numbers. Thereupon Col. Broadwood tried to make a forced march at night, but the Boers sur-rounded him before daybreak.

It is further explained in regard to the apparent disbanding of the Boer forces when Bloemfontein was occupied by the British that the burghers mostly received ten days' leave to visit their wives and farms. They reassembled as strong as ever a fortnight lat-er. This action on the part of the Boers was entirely safe, for it was well known to them that it was impossible for the British to move further until a long halt had been made to bring forward horses and supplies.

MUST QUIT THE TRANSVAAL. Pretoria, May 1.-As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the govern-ment has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within 48 hours. Nearly £4,000 have been subscribed for the relief of the

Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Jo-hannesburg and has gone on commando.

CRONJE.

Jameston, St. Helena, April 30.— Gen. Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious service yesterday at Deadwood' Camp, after which they had their first ride round the country, an experience which Slight outpost actions take place daily pleasure. The famous Boer combeyond Karee Siding.

TWO CANADIANS MISSING. London, May 1.—A dispatch to the war office from Mafeteng, in British Basutoland, southeast of Wepener, reports that two Canadian members the mounted rifles are missing. They

Sergt, R. H. Ryan, B Squadron, He was on the reserve of officers, and belonged to Kentville, N.S. Pte. Thomas E. Linden, of B Squad-ron. He had been in B Squadron of

THE BOER ENVOYS. A Washington dispatch says: It can Gen. Green is a close personal friend retary of state when they reach Wash-ington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Montague White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not received officially as

a Boer delegation. CALLED DOWN. London, May 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the speaker, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, called Mr. MacNeill to order for demanding to know wheth-

Kop dispatches, but that communications had passed between Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller in reference to the publication of the dispatches in

The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, subsequently announced that with "a view to clearing up misconceptions which had gathered round the publication of the dispatches," he would place the salary of the secreseems comparatively clear of Boers.

Gen. Louis Botha has returned to be taken Friday, and thus enable a

> By a vote of 20 to 29 the United States Senate on Monday refused to consider Senator Pettigrew's resolution of sympathy with the Boers.
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> The Daily Chronicle's expert says:
> If a solid victory is to be attained, the

British must have different leadership from what has been diplayed in the Dewet's Dorp operations.

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POLICE COURT NOTES. The disposal of charges against citizens summoned for breaches of by-

laws was the chief business of Police Magistrate Love at the police court this morning. For riding wheels on the sidewalk eight persons were fined \$1 each and one \$2. L. Ross, J. Smith and Hugh Sharkey, sen., were each fined \$I for dumping rubbish in a place 2, No. 208 Grey Street.

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Reports Persistent Attacks by the Boers

On Saturday and Sunday in the Vicinity of Thabanchu.

Gen. Brabazon Rescues a Convoy-Gen. White at Windsor-Her Majesty Decorates Ladysmith's Defenders

London, May 1-1:55 p.m.-The following dispatch has been sent by Lord

With the Victoria Star and Cross.

Roberts to the war office: "Bloemfontein, April 30 .- The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thabanchu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the 8th (Rundle's division) holds is very strong, and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry, under French, and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from De-

wetsdorp yesterday." Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27, around Thabanchu, consisting of Lieut. Geary and two enlisted men killed, and one officer and

three men wounded. Neither the commander-in-chief's nor the correspondents' dispatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thabanchu, and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority, is only a matter of surmise. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, and especially in view. of large forces opposing them.

A special dispatch from Thabanchu. dated yesterday, says they made a daring attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thabanchu and Dewetsdorp. opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time Gen. Brabazon, with a strong force of yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy. The Cape special correspondent describes the dispositions of the forces at Thabanchu as follows: "Gen. Rundle is

covering the advanced camp facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly entrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north." Another dispatch says a column under Gen. Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest, and an artillery duel ensued without result. All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It

is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences. Gen. Brabant's column is expected soon to join Gen. French. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarcely authoritative.
Stringent measures are being adopt-

ed to prevent the Boer guerillas from

securing supplies from other centers.

The little news from Thabanchu is absorbing all interest. The Cape Parliament has been sum-moned for June 22. At the conclusion of General Sir George White's visit to Windsor today, Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the Cross and Star of the Royal Victorian Order. Her majesty and the soldier had a lengthy

conference. It is learned that the Queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches.

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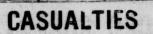
be so driven as we are, for their steady, continued health gave them strength enabling them to keep abreast of their work which, when it was finished, left them tired, but happy, not as we find ourselves today, bilious and constipated and generally teriorn.

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Pive Men Killed in a Texas Sawmill-Fatal Runaway at Windsor.

FATAL COLLISION.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Two freight trains collided on the C. P. R. at Spanish River, and one brakeman was killed and a lot of damage done to the

A TRADER'S MISHAP. Gananoque, May 1.-Wm. Gardainere, a commercial traveler, of Napanes, fell from a train, and had one leg severed, and was otherwise badly in-

DIED IN HIS PEW. Toronto, May 1.—Death came very suddenly to Joseph Van Nostrand at the Sunday morning service in Bethany Chapel. He was sitting beside his wife, singing the first hymn, when he fell back. Doctors were called in, and the service suspended, but he was dead of heart disease. Mr. Van Nostrand was 62 years of age, and a member of an old East York family.

FATAL RUNAWAY. Windsor, May 1.-A fatal runaway occurred Sunday afternoon, in which Daniel Bockus, aged 62 years, a house-mover, lost his life. In company with a friend named Lassaline, Mr. Bockus was driving to Walkerville, and when crossing the Grand Trunk bridge the horse became frightened and bolted. Both the occupants of the buggy were thrown out, striking the roadway with terrible force. Bookus was picked up was buried only last Sunday.

FIVE MEN KILLED. Tifton, Ga., May 1.-Five men were killed and three injured, one of whom will probably die, by a boiler explosion here yesterday in the sawmill of J. N. Bray & Co. The sawmill was almost demolished and many buildings in the vicinity were wrecked. The cause of the explosion is not known.

A FRENZIED MOTHER'S ACT. Toronto, May 1 .- Driven to despair by her fallure to provide the necessa-ries of life for her family, a woman on Friday night took her four children to the Queen's wharf, at the foot of Bathurst street, and attempted many times to get them to jump in. Two members of the National Yacht and Skiff Club took the woman and children to the home of Capt. Hall, deputy harbor master. While he looked after their immediate wants, the yachtsmen took up a collection for the distressed

FELL FROM A WINDOW. St. Thomas, May 1.—Louise Whitwam, the S-year-old daughter of Jos. Whitwam, Rosebery Place, on Sunday was sitting in a second story window, with her feet out, catching a ball which her brother was throwing up to her, when she lost her balance and tell. Just below the window was a cistern and a lot of bricks. She struck these and broke her arm near

the shoulder. 200 "BOXERS" KILLED.

Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—The steamship Olympia brings news that last month in Chi Hli, fifteen hundred Chinese troops were sent against several marauding gangs of Boxers, which combined, giving a total force of 2,000. A hard fight ensued in which 200 Boxers were killed. Shanghai mandarins have received news of a serious in-surrection in the vicinity of Chinchou, on the New Schwan Railway. THE DYNAMITERS KNOWN IN

DUBLIN. April 30.-Reports come London. from Dublin of considerable uneasiness in the circles with which Nolan, Walsh and Rowan, the three men arrested in Canada in connection with the blowing up of a lock of the Welland Canal, near Thorold, on the evening of April 21, are alleged to be connected, and the authorities anticipate some hasty departures from the city. It is said that John Nolan had previously been arrested for complicity in the exchange court explosion, near Dublin Castle. Nolan, Walsh, Rowan and John Merna sailed for Philadelphia in November, and it is now sug-cested Merna has been "removed" by comrades. It is further alleged that if Nolan and the others are con-victed, light will be thrown on several

TO TUNNEL CHILCOOT PASS. Tacoma, Wash., April 30 .- The Chil-

capitalists of British Columbia and this state, purpose spending \$2,000,000 in developing another system of Yukon transportation. The company purposes first to bore a tunnel 3,800 feet long through Chilcoot Pass Mountain. A broad gauge electric railway will be

constructed through the tunnel from Dyea to Lake Bennett.

Another Fatal Collapse at the Paris Show.

British Parliament Votes Nearly \$10, 000,000 to Complete the Uganda Railway.

London, May 1.—The House of Commons adopted by 185 votes to 40 a vote of £1,930,000 for the completion of the Uganda Railroad. Upwards of £3,-000,000 has already been expended on

TRINIDAD REFUSES. The Legislature of Trinidad has de-finitely rejected the offer of free trade

made by Canada. MAY BE IMPEACHED. Stockholm, May 1.-The constitution-

a few hours later. Mr. Lassaline was badly injured internally, and he may not survive. The wife of Mr. Bockus tion in appointing a November 2 N tion in appointing a Norwegian. Ditten to the highest departmental post in the foreign office. CROP PROSPECTS.

London, May 1. — The Mark Lane Express, in it weekly review of the crop situation, says: "The unseasonable return of winter last week destroys the last chance of the wheat and spring-sown corn in England and France being reaped at the average date, while it materially diminishes the prospect of the crops attaining the average yield.

AN EXPOSITION FATALITY. Paris, May 1.—There was another accident yesterday afternoon at the exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle des Fetes. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured. As the result of an accident at the exposition grounds Sunday afternoon, nine persons are dead.

At a cabinet council Premier Waldeck-Rousseau said an inquiry was being made into the condition of the families of the victims with the view of affording relief where needed. nationalist organizations are using the affair as a rod with which to hit at

REVOLT SUBDUED. Berlin, May 1 .- According to the latest advices from the Cameroons, the revolt in the Hinterland is almost completely subdued. The punitive expedition under Capt. Von Besser is now clearing the most important Bali road,

after which it will proceed to punish the rebellious Ekoi tribes. MELBA NOT TO MARRY. Berlin, May 1.-Madame Melba pubished last evening through Herr Wolf, the impressario, a statement that all reports representing her as contemplat-

ing marriage are entirely without foun-BOUND HAND AND FOOT

By Rheumatism-Suffered Agonies, but South American Rheumatic Cure Brought Gladness and Health.

Mr. Fred E. Eades lives at 424 Sully street, Toronto, and says that for two years he suffered excruciating agony from rheumatism in the wrists and ankles-only able to work three months in that time, and took hospital treatment for nine months without relief. "I began using South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of a friend who had been cured by it, and I rejoice to testify that I got relief almost immediately, and that today my trouble is past, and I am free from the awful suffering." For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

It is claimed that improved construction of vessels is doing away with seasickness. Scientists claim that a few generations hence seasickness will Scientists claim that a become an extinct malady in ocean coot Tunnel Company, composed of travel.

Meets With a Warm Reception at Chicago.

Hero of Manila May Visit Port Stanley in July-Pays a Grateful Tribute to Sir Charles Seymour.

Chicago, April 30.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of hundreds of people, Admiral George Dewey arof people, Admiral George Dewey arrived in Chicago today. For the next three days he will be the guest of this city, and the programme for his entertainment will take up nearly every moment of his time till his departure on Thursday morning for Jacksonville, III. The admiral was given an ovation when his train arrived at the Grand Central station, and throughout his drive through the streets to out his drive through the streets to the Auditorium Annex, where apart-ments overlooking Lake Michigan had

Arriving at the hotel, Admiral Dewey proceeded at once to his apartments, where, however, he was allowed to rest but briefly, for at 12:30 p.m. he was escorted to an informal breakfast given the admiral and Mrs. Dewey by the members of the woman's reception

INVITED TO CANADA. After the informal luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the general committee, a delegation of Canadians called on the admiral and presented him with a formal invitation to be present at a reception to be given in his honor at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, Ont., on any day in July convenient to the admiral. The invitation, which was beautifully embossed and bound in red morocco, included among its signatures the names of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper. Right Rev. C. P. Henderson, who made the presentation address, said the invitation came from representatives of an empire that was somewhat familiar with naval achievements, and assured the admiral that the warmth of the reception accorded him would be fully as great as that given by his own coungreat as that given by his own coun-

Admiral Dewey in reply thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invi-tation. "Of all the evidences of good-will shown me since my arrival in New York last October," said he, "none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood. There is but slight difference between us, and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and the moral courage he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened. I

refer to Sir Charles Seymour. The admiral said that his engage-ments were many, and that he was not prepared to state off-hand whether or not he would accept the invitation, "Be assured, however," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so I will, and with

A COMMON MISTAKE.

Maladies so Often Termed Bilious and Liver Complaints Are Stomach Disorders.

by Tampering With the Liver-Indi- Detroit Evening News says: gestion Is the Real Trouble-Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Necessary Medicine.

There is a large class of ailments which it is the general habit to call bilious and liver complaints, but which are nothing of the kind. These maladies are in reality disorders of the stomach or bowels, or both.

It is the custom to call any obstinate pain that may occur in the right side "Liver Complaint"; if it is less severe sufferer is said to be "bilious." But almost a hundred per cent of these cases are due to indigestion, and dependent upon an unhealthy condition of the digestive tube.

If people would only understand this fact they would be saved a vast am-ount of misery and expense. In ninetynine cases out of a hundred if "biliousness" and "liver compiaint" were considered as indigestion, and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were resorted to, a successful cure would result.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed principally of pepsin and diastase. On dissolving in the stomach, the acid thus formed makes a natural digestive, which sets to work immediately upon the undigested food.

The action of digestion thereupon becomes brisk and headaches cease. All the other symptoms of indigestion, acidity, flatulence, pain in the chest nervousness, poor appetite, etc., all disappear on using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In the case of constipation, which is also often blamed upon the liver, whereas in reality trouble with the latter is a result of the former, the small brown tablets included in every box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will be found a splendid remedy. They may be taken in conjunction with the larger tablets, as they work together perfectly.

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medicine, put up in a convenient and

Preliminary Examination of the Supposed Welland Canal Dy. namiters.

Welland, May 1.—The trial of Walsh, Nolin and Dullman on the charge of dynamiting lock 24 of the Welland Canal, opened here yesterday before Police Magistrate Logan, C. L. Field, of the Stafford House, Buffalo, produced the hotel register, showing that the prisoners registered there on April 11, 14 and 15. He identified the prisoners. Dullman registered his correct name, but Walsh and Nolin gave wrong

Geo. Dolphin, of the Dolphin House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., produced a page from the hotel register, showing that Walsh and Nolin registered at his house. Dullman visited the prisoners. John Maloney, Charles Lewis and Willis Latta, policemen, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., gave evidence that they had shadowed the prisoners for some days; that the three prisoners were together and that the fuses etc., progether, and that the fuses, etc., produced in court were found in the room occupied by Walsh and Nolin.

DROWNED IN MILK. Chatham, Ont., April 30.—A most distressing accident occurred at the home of Daniel McDonald, between the 4th and 5th concessions of Dover. His little son, a year and a half old, was playing around the door near which a pail was standing full of sour milk. The child was only missed a few minutes, when it was found by the horri-

and parents lying head down in the pail, life being extinct. The family of Mr. McDonald have been peculiarly unfortunate. Some years ago their little boy was playing near where a scraper was standing against the fence. The heavy implement fell on the child and dilled it instantly.

BRIEFS FOR

BUSY READERS

The Japanese battleship Asahi has run ashore off Southsea. The Asahi is of 15,200 tons displacement and 15,000

Hundreds are homeless and destitute in the Brazos Valley of Texas and re-lief work is in progress. The floods are

Mr. J. F. Mackay, of the Montreal Herald, is leaving that paper to be-come editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-

B. B. Osler, Q.C., Toronto has been advised by his physicians to take a rest, and will suspend work until September.

New Yorkers have started an India famine relief fund with subscriptions aggregating \$1,667, of which Miss Helen Gould gave \$200.

No trace has yet been discovered of the four Danville bank robbers, who, while being held for trial, made their escape from the Sherbrooke jail. James O'Reilly, No. 95 Napier street, Hamilton, a tobacco worker, has been committed for trial as a personator in connection with the vote on the third water main.

Sengt. Fimothy O'Connell, of the Woodlawn police station, Chicago, was shot and killed while walking on the Eighteenth street viaduet Sunday night. The assassins are unknown.

The Ypsilanti men who are behind a scheme to build an electric road from Windsor to Leamington are endeavor windsor to Leanington are endeavor-ing to secure an assignment of the charter for a road between these points obtained by the Windsor and South Essex Electric Company about three

The Republican National convention will meet in Philadelphia at noon, June 19, to nominate their presidential candi-

Frederic Kemp, a Montreal laborer, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver because he was out of work and despondent.

The draft of 50 men for the Strathcona Horse, under command of Cap-tain Adamson, left Ottawa for Montreel and will sail on the Vancouver on Wednesday.

Shag Rock, a large rock protruding from San Francisco Bay, and long a menace to shipping, was blown up on Monday night. Nine tons of nitro-gly-cerine were used to remove the obstruction, 3,800 cubic yards of rock being displaced.

The Hamilton Ministerial Association passed a resolution at Monday morning's session against the W. C. T. U.'s petition to the Dominion Parliament, esking for the prohibition of the import of the materials used in the manufac-ture of cigarettes.

Amusements.

be the matinee and night attraction tomorrow at the Opera House. The

"The Lyceum has offered nothing this season more delightful or artistic than the work of the woman who last night occupied the center of the stage. From the moment that the gauky, awkward, bashful Sis climbed over the fence of the Hopkins homestead until she worked out her evolution into the comely, well-graced woman that Rose Melville really is, there was easily sustained interest, delicious unaffected humor, homely, convincing philosophy, and just a truck of the philosophy and just a touch of true pathos that made one deeply con-cerned in everything connected with this field flower of Posey county, In-diana. There is not the slightest suspicion of effort in anything Miss Melville does. So completely does she enter into the part as to cause the charm of Illusion to be perfectly and subtly felt. She has made of the character all that any one could make and pos-

sibly more." THE WEST ELGIN COMMISSION. St. Thomas, May 1.—The members of the West Elgin commission have not found it possible to meet here on Thursday next, May 3, as announced, and have now fixed Monday next, May 7, at 3 p.m., as the time for resuming the sessions of the commission. The sessions will be held in the court-house, St. Thomas.

A man who is poor in trust is the poorest of all God's creatures.—Holland.

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machines all day long, bending over work that requires the greatest of care, these are the things that have made many a woman exclaim, "every time I take a stitch with my needle it eems as though I am piercing my own

But those who suffer from backache, headache, pain in the side or any derange-ment of the kidneys will be glad to know that there is a remedy that never fails even in the worst cases.

It is Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. P. Coyler, the well-known dress-maker, 224 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont., gave the following statement of her experice with it:

"For some time I suffered a good deal from weak back, a tirsd feeling, and pains and aches in various parts of my body. Since I have used Doan's Kidney Pills the pains have left me, my back has got stronger and the kidney troubles have been corrected.

"That fired, dull, drowsy feeling that used to come on me has now gone, and I am happy to say I have not felt so well in years as at

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In the spring, when the blood is thin, watery and vitiated, the nerve force becomes depleted, there are languid, worn-out feelings, weakness and irregularites of the bodily organs, and annoying and distressing diseases as a result.

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centers with vital nerve power and reinvigorates the var

To ward off the ills and weaknesses of spring, to restore the tired brain and exhausted nervous system, to make the pale, weak and emaciated strong, healthy and robust, there is no treatment so thoroughly effectual as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the favorite prescription of the venerable physician and recipe book author. Is is by far the greatest of spring restoratives known to medical science. Its cures are certain and permanent, because it builds up the system. 50 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

BLACK BRAVES

Dark Hued Men Who Fight the Battles of Her Majesty.

The full strength of Great Britain's Indian army is 300,000 men, of whom 230,000 are native and 70,000 British soldiers. In addition to this military force there are about 20,000 enrolled European volunteers, and a native police, officered by white men, nearly 200,000 strong. Every regiment is divided into ten companies, each of whom is usually made up of a different nationality such as Goorkas, Sikhs, Dogras, Pathans and Punjaubis, It is owing to this precaution that a combination of forces for the purposes of mutiny becomes al most impossible. The Goorkas and Sikhs, whose loyalty is rated the highest, are, in some localities, permitted to constitute entire regiments by them-

The pay of the sepoy, or native, soldier, is 18 shillings per month, with a gradual increase after three years' good conduct service. The pension system is particularly liberal, and is really the magnet which draws the native re-cruit. When a sepoy soldier falls in action, his wives-and there are four of them—are all pensioned, as well as their young children. As regards the artillery branch of the Indian army, white men only are employed, both as commissioned officers and in the ranks, and the guns of all forts are entirely manned by Britons. Of the native soldiers the Goorka is the best, and many English experts be-lieve the he is the best soldier in the world.-London Answers.

LOCAL OPTION, IN ESSEX. Essex, Ont., May 1.-The election held here yesterday for the repeal of the local option bylaw, which has been in force for three years, resulted in a majority of 32 in favor of the bylaw, and against repeal.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-Hon are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Fills.

REVENUE STILL RISING. Ottawa, May 1 .- Collections from Dominion customs revenue for the month of April, which closed yesterday, were \$2,297,982, compared with \$2,287,962 for April, 1899, an increase of about \$10,-

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I.-5 Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, fit boys from 5 to 10 years. To clear the line quick we offer them for \$2 on Wednesday.

H.—21 Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, single and double-breasted, fit boys from 6 to 14 years, worth \$3 to \$3 50 each. On Wednesday, \$2 25. III .- 9 only Boys' 2-piece Twee d Suits, single and double-breasted, sizes from 7 to 14 years, worth up to \$4. On Wednesday, \$2 50.

IV .- 7 only Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, large sizes, fit boys from 11 to 14 years, Norfolk and double-breasted, worth \$450, for \$3.

-200 Ladies' Print Wrappers, dark and light colors, all sizes, on Wednesday (worth double) for 39c. VI.-12 only Ladies' Brown and Navy Cloth Jackets, spring weight,

silk lined, a great bargain at \$2 each. VII .- 11 Ladies' Cloth Skirts, brown and navy, good fitting, Ameri-

can manufacture, only \$3 on Wednesday. VIII .- 5 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, former price 50c, on sale Wednesday at 14c yard.

IX .- For Ladies' Waists, a new line of Mercerized Chambray, corded effect, with silk stripes, only 20c.

X.-12 dozen Gents' Self-Bodied Colored Shirts, 2 collars separate, all sizes, good colorings, Wednesday, 69c.

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Montreal-Springfield game at Springfield postponed on account of grounds being flooded.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Buffalo-Buffalo 15, Indianapolis

At Cleveland-Cleveland 6, Detroit 5. At Minneapolis-Minneapolis 11, Kan-At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 10, Chicago 9.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW.

The Toronto Horse Show closed on Saturday. The attendance at this exhibition was the largest in years. The high jumping contest awakened the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Adam Beck, of London, had Lord Ranelagh entered against five horses exhibited by Mr. George Pepper-Pearl, My Fellow, Your Fellow, Glenmore and John Col-The trial commenced with a jump of four feet six inches, and all of the horses negotiated it easily. The height was raised gradually until it was at six feet, then each horse was allowed five trials. Three of the horses took this jump, and the height was raised to six feet three inches. Lord Ranelagh tried it, but fell on the NON-ASSESSABLE. hurdle, smashing the heavy planks and throwing his mount. Mr. Beck's rider pluckily made another effort, and on the fifth and last trial the handsome gelding cleared the jump like a bird and won the red ribbon. Glea-more won the second prize and My Fellow the third. The popular feature of the afternoon performance was the exhibit of the ladies' hunters. A special prize had been offered for hunters, up to carrying 150 pounds, ridden by ladies. The riding in this class was exceedingly clever, and the judges had a difficult task in finding the best horse and the best rider. Miss L. Janes rode Bimba; Miss Gibbons, of London, Heath; Mrs. Agar Adamson, Headlight; Miss Hendrie, Veto; Miss Helen Beardmore, Cockatoo; Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Rufus; Miss Haney, Cricket, and Miss Constance Beardmore exhibited Raven and Valiant.

London horses captured prizes in the following classes: High jump, horses not clearing five feet ineligible for a prize-Adam Beck, London, Lord Ranelagh, 1; G. Pepper, Toronto, Glenmore, 2; G. Pepper, Toronto, My Fel-

Saddle mare or gelding, over 15 hands 2 inches, up to carrying 200 pounds—George Pepper, Toronto, Senator, 1; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Golden, 2; Adam Beck, London, Westminster Belle. 3.

Sporting tandem, wheeler to be over 15.2, shown first as a tandem, then the leader to be saddled in the ring and shown over the regulation jumps by the driver-Adam Beck, London, Westminster Belle and Vulta, 1; Dr. Peters, Toronto, Veto and Vashti, 2.

Horses suitable for cavalry purposes owned and bred in Canada, four-yearolds and upwards, 15.2 hands and over, up to carrying at least 225 pounds, weight about 1,100 to 1,250, to be shown under saddle-Chas. Head, Guelph, General, 1; G. Pepper, Toronto, My Fellow, 2; Adam Beck, London, Lady Hampton, 2.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Nashville, Tenn.—Clippsette, Iso-cel. Trimmer, The Pride, Dumbarton

and Aurea. At Oakland, San Francisco-Meadow Lark, Chappie, Yellow Tail, Rollick, Storm King and Mortgage.

At Aqueduct, N. Y.—Lindula, Bowen, The Gardener, Conine, Pink Domino

and Zanone. BOWLING.

The Bowling Club of Ridgetown have held their annual meeting and elected officers as below: Robert Porterfield, honorary president; E. E. Newman, president; H. N. Gillies, vice-president; Charles Eastlake, secretary; H. A Thompson, treasurer; committee of management, W. E. Gundy (chairman), R. Greenfield. W. B. Graham, R. Reid and Dr. D. Marr; skips, Eastlake, Norman, Gundy, Gillies, Graham and Greenfield.

Louisville, May 1.—Sunday bicycle racing was inaugurated in this city on the Fountain Ferry track, under the auspices of the National Cyclists' Association. Eddie Bald acted as the starter. He has not yet rounded into racing form, and the same may be said of some of the other top-notchers. Tom Cooper qualified in the first heat of the mile open, but finished fourth in the final, while in the mile handicap, starting alone from scratch, he was unable to catch the bunch, and dropped out after two laps. The best race was the motor tandem event for two miles between McFarlane and Stevens and Houseman and Rutz. The two teams alternately led to the stretch, where in a desperate sprint Houseman and Rutz beat their opponnets by narrowest kind of a margin. One mile open, professional-Orlando

Stevens 1. Freeman 2, Newhouse 3. Half-mile handican amateur-Frank

Denny, of Buffalo (scratch) 1. Wm. Roberts (15 yards) 2, Ped Hickman, Birmingham (15 yards) 3. Time, 1:01%.

One mile handicap, professional—
Freeman (20 yards) 1, Newhouse (40 yards) 2, W. A. Rutz (80 yards) 3.

Two-thirds mile open, amateur— Frank Denny, of Buffalo, 1; William Roberts, of Louisville, 2; Ped Hickman, of Birmingham, 3. Time, 1:29.

Two miles, tandems, motors—House man and Rutz, of Connecticut, 1; Mc-Farlane and Stevens 2. Time, 3:15. POOTRALL.

The London Association team have a practice at the Western University grounds tonight at 6:30. There was a large turnout of players at the last practice. GOLF.

A team match in which 26 male members of the London club took part, was played on the links on Saturday afternoon, when the captain, Mr. George Brown, who was playing against Mr. R. Inglis, lowered the record of the links by three strokes, making nine holes in 36. The game was much enjoyed. Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the club attended a tea, given by Mrs. T. H. Smallman, to mark the opening of the season. Between 30 and were present.

BEFORE HER MIRROR

A Young Woman Commits Suicide in the Palmer House, Chicago.

Chicago, April 30 .- Standing before a mirror in her room at the Palmer House, Minnie M. Wray, a beautiful young woman, shot herself through the head with a revolver. Scraps of a torn letter found in the waste basket and put together said the writer wrecked too many lives already, and must cease." Miss Wray came to the hotel last Friday, gave the name "Miss L. Graves" to the clerk, who registered for her, and when asked for her address responded that Chicago would do as well as any. While she entered the hotel attired attractively, and wearing a number of diamonds, nothing was found in her room but a coars black wrapper, which she wore when she killed herself. She left a note to the management of the hotel, directing them to take the money from her pocketbook to settle the hotel bill. She requested especially that no effort be made to find her relatives. Later it was learned that she had on Saturday sent her trunk to A. N. Ohler, at Moline, Ill. He is the cashier of the American Express at that place. She also wrote to him the same day, telling of her intention to kill herself.

Ohler received the letter yesterday. He called up the Palmer House by telephone, thinking he might preven the suicide if he could communicate with Miss Wray. Unable to make the Palmer House clerk understand him, he gave up in despair. A few hours later he was told of her suicide. Mr. Ohler said he had known Miss Wray for ten years, but knew nothing of her

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The session just closed has been truttful in important legislation. The most important line along which it progressed was that of developing the resources of New Ontario, while by no means forgetting the older sections of the country. Our great Province will now go forward during the next ten years by leaps and bounds. There will years by leaps and bounds. There will tain that if Mr. Chamberlain and his be a great increase in the population. There will be work and wages in Ontario for tens of thousands of additional consumers, caused by the policy which promotes the transformation of Ontario's raw materials in minerals and woods into the completely finished product before being permitted to leave

Among other important measures is that designed to protect the purity of elections. We hope to see something more attempted some day, in the way of making it obligatory on every voter to get out his own vote, instead of expecting somebody else to beg or bribe him to do his plain duty; and we would like to see other indirect discouragements of that personal canvassing so readily connected with corruption.

Another important measure is the establishment of a labor bureau for the collection of statistics respecting the wages of workingmen, and the extent and character of the industries of the Province. The payment of "the living wage" on all public contracts has also been provided for.

The Middlesex Premier-sound in body and mind, eloquent of speech, sagacious in leadership, and courageous as a lion-comes out of the pession with enhanced laurels and increased influence.

Creeds.

On the other side of the line there is again a cry raised for the revision of an ancient creed, and we can also hear voices which, while professing to sing the oraises of religion, declare that the time has come when civilized Christian men can safety dispense with dogma. This controversy raises a sublect which is to thoughtful men as inliving issue, and one that permits of non-sectarian treatment, we propose to make a few brief notes upon it. In the present short article we must confine our attention to pointing out what has been the attitude of the pineteenth century to this question of creeds.

The century which is now closing has been in most directions more favorable to criticism than construction. One authority said that our age was like Lago-nothing, if not critical. The eager way in which many caught up Tennyson's saying about "honest doubt" is an indication in the same direction. True, the poet did not deify doubt, but glorified the man who fought his doubts and gathered strength. Still the popular use of his conflict showed the current feeling of aversion to creeds. There is a relation, though it may be difficult to define it, between the popular feeeling and the mental attitude in more cultivated quarters. The feeling in high places filters through and reappears in cruder forms in common speech. That which comes from a scientific man as a protest against what he regards as excessive dogmatism or superstition, may reappear Several Sections of the State Sub emong untrained people as a coarse secularism.

Though the wave seems to be running now in the direction that may, broadly speaking, be called spiritualistic, we must not forget that in the middle of the nineteenth century there was a strong materialistic trend. We are not concerned with this now, but only with the critical or hostile attitude in regard to creeds which was often associated with it. This feeling of aversion to elaborate and definite creeds was no doubt a reaction against the barren intellectualism of an earlier time, and was not always a sign of skepticism. Indeed, it often claimed to be an outcome of purer piety. In fact, some have gone to the length of saying that "God gave the Bible, but the devil gave theology." One writer defined theology as a mixture of popular errors and bad metaphysics; while another disposed of It as "a meaningless jangle about unintelligible chimeras." So that altogether the theologians have not been having a comfortable time in a century which claimed to be pre-eminently both cientific and practical. "Ian Maclaren," who has ministered to the craving for a clean, "smart" presentation of Christian truth-and has also provided on his own account a short creed -has expressed the belief that the day of criticism is closing and an era of reconstruction about to dawn

About that we may have something to say later; but in the meantime, we simply note the fact that while in our own generation there have been many serious students of theology, there has not been a great creed-maker; and there has been a manifestation of a feeling of aversion to definite dogmatic statements with regard to the deeper truths of religion. This has come in some cases from those who profess special zeal for "the simple Gospel," while in other cases it has been based upon what is called "agnosticism"-that is, the view that there can be no real Stellarton, N. S., Monday knowledge of such things. In Germany aged 68 years

a great theologian created a new school by means of this idea, that religion is practical and must not concern itself with "metaphysics." So, taking our bearing in many directions, we may say that in our own time there has been widespread doubt as to the wisdom or possibility of creating elaborate

Goldwin Smith and the War.

We honor Professor Goldwin Smith for his positive services in the fields of literature and history, and for his critical work in the sphere of politics. We believe that that he expresses clearly gracefully his honest convictions. But in monor of the colonial troops in it is difficult to see eye to eye with the South Africa and of the Australian learned professor on the subject of the federation delegates, brought together war in South Africa. We cannot now a brilliant gathering. The Duke of traverse the same ground covered in Devonshire, lord president of the Mr. Smith's statement, but to us it council of ministers, presided, flanked party had deliberately attacked the Boers they would have aroused the indignation of a very large section of the British people. In that case we do not think that Canadians and Australians would have rushed so eagerly to the service of the Empire.

There is one fact that will never be a welcome even more enthusiastic. lost sight of, namely, that the Boers forced the war by delivering a brutally insulting ultimatum, which no selfrespecting power could for one moment tolerate. As a result of this ultimatum the Boers and Free Staters carried death and destruction into Natal and Cape Colony. So that it is difficult to see why we should reserve all sympathy for the enemy and none for loyal people who did nothing to provoke the war and who have given their lives in defense of the Empire, civilized world." The prince concluding the "ready man-We do not advocate the cry, "My country, right or wrong." It is a patriotic duty to try to keep our coun- mother country. try right, but an enemy may force our country to such a position that we may have to defend her whether her policy has been wise or not. The Boers may be fighting for independence, but what kind of independence is it? The spectacle, what kind of independence is it? The leaders are fighting for the power of a clique, and if they did not get medals or honors of that kind they have great monetary interests at stake. At the surpassed by the further service of monetary interests at stake. At the monetary interests at stake. At the having drawn the empire together close of the franchise debate in 1893, Not only have they helped us in what one old Boer is reported to have said, I trust is a conquering campaign, but "Now our country is gone. Nothing can settle this but fighting, and there is only one end to that fight. Kruger of no small consequence. After what and his Hollanders have taken our the independence more surely than ever

Shepstone did." had no rights and should have no claring that it will be better to allow sympathy. We all know that her this wonderful growth of sentiment to Britannie Majesty did not create Af- grow by its own laws, and according rica. Nobody says that she did; but In that event, he said, it would exerwe know that Britain has been in Af- cise an influence over the character rica a century, and that she has great progress and habits of the world such and sacred duties to perform, and she has made sacrifices time after time remark: "I beg to couple with this to gain the good-will of the Boers. If teast the name of my excellent friend, a gold mine was found in the Boers' Col. Denison." territory, was it not his? Well, he did not create it, and when he invited outsiders to come in and develop it, he surely took upon himself some responsibility for their fair treatment. We do not wish to slander the Boer, but we do think that there is abundant proof of the statement that he has always wanted to get something for nothing. There are, no doubt, many in every nation that feel the same, but the Boer leaders have made it a definite policy, and deliberately worked it out; and it. would have gone a long way if they had not pushed it too far.

TEXAS UNDER WATER

merged-Fifteen Fatalities-Much Property Destroyed.

Waco, Texas, April 28 .- A cloudburst accompanied by a high wind, descended upon this city at noon yesterday, and the result is that eight persons are known to have perished, and property valued at several thousand dollars have been destroyed or damaged. The dead are: Mrs. Nancy Caudie, Miss Emma Caudle, Rosa Chapman, Emma Decker, Thomas Capps, Frank Walker, and two negro men, namesu nknown. The sit-uation remains practically unchanged from last night. Conditions could hardly be worse. Every available wagon, dray and float was brought into use and the entire night was spent in moving hundreds of families out of the submerged district. There are no new names added to the list of fatalities today, but reports of persons missing and who were last seen in the overflowed section are numerous. local weather bureau gives the rainfall for the past 24 hours as 4.05, the heaviest on record. Temple and Belton, 30 miles south, reported vast damage by overflows, the rainfall at Temple being 5.94, by far the heaviest ever known. Not since 1852 has Belton and vicinity been visited by such a downpour of rain as fell here during the past two

Dallas, Texas, April 28.-The floods show no sign of receding. On the contrary, most of the Texas rivers are A Fort Worth telegram at 10 o'clock said the Trinity River has overflowed, doing much property damage. The people are alarmed for the safety of the waterworks, which are seriously threatened. A nine-foot rise is sweeping down from the head waters of the

A bulletin from Waco at 10:20 o'clock and the fist of dead there will reach from ten to fifteen persons. The property damaged in Waco will exceed \$150,000. The telegraph lines of both companies are gone south of Waco, indicating isolating more than one-half of

Railroad movements are suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the state. The loss by flood and hurricane since yesterday morning is estidollars, including damage to railroads

and crops. Alexander Grant, ex-M.P.P., died at

Banquet at the Hotel Cecil in

Lord Salisbury's Bigh Compliment to the Colonial Soldiers.

London, May 1. - The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil in London last evening by the British Empire League In proposing the health of the

Queen, the Duke of Devonshire re-marked that her majesty's recent visits to London and Dublin had made clear to everyone the respect and loyalty felt for her in all parts of her dominions, and he said he was confident that if her majesty could visit the colonies, she would receive there

PRINCE OF WALES. The Prince of Wales, responding to the toast to himself, the princess and the other members of the royal family, made the following brief reference to the Brussels incident: "I will say no more than this. All of us are in the hands of God, and whether we lose our life through stellowers. our life through sickness, accident or ed by acknowledging the "ready man-ner in which the colonies have sent their best troops to fight for the

LORD SALISBURY. that Great Britain is a more important nation in the world than before. Her But there are those who seem to think that the men whose industry and enterprise made the country wealthy that the men should have not be sufficiently by legislation, de-

> COL. DENISON. Col. Denison, responding, said: "By giving advantages to the West Indies the Canadians have proved their will-ingness to put their hands in their pockets for the benefit of their fellowcolonists. So far as imperial defense is concerned, other nations were armed to the teeth, and it was time we took such measures that will enable the empire, should occasion arise, to strike with full force. I hope that upon the conclusion of the war an imperial con-

will be called." HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Mr. Chamberlain, who proposed "Our Australian Kinsmen." referred at some length to the question of Australian federation. He said he cordially agreed with Lord Salisbury's argument against any artificial hastening of colonial union, and he supposed therefore, that the creation of a colonial council was still distant, and that it would continue to devolve on the mother country to guard the future of the empire. Alluding to the assistance given by the colonial troops in South Africa, he said: "The

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I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cutreura Remedits. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticuna Seap and used Cuticuna (ointment) and Cuticuna Resolvent it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scales. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as ciean as ever. THOMAS J. SOTH, July 23, 1898. 212 Stags St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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pieces Mohair Figured Black Dress Goods, very bright raised designs, for skirts, 42- inch; regular 50c	L Oc
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5 pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 56-inch, new	

special for jacket and skirt, tailor-made; to

Suit Lengths Scotch Homespun, exclusive patterns in tweed effects, \$10.90; to clear,

a Suits Scotch Homespun, exclusive tweed designs, thoroughly shrunk, \$12.00; to clear,

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208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street.

fact is, we are only just beginning to realize the greatness of our own empire and the possibilities in the future Tonight we recognize with heartfelt the colonies in the hour of our trial If the occasion should unhappily arise when we may be called upon to reciprocate with something stronger than words, I believe the old country will stand the strain." In an eloquent peroration Mr. Chamberlain declared that the old days of apathy and passed away and had given place to a strenuous desire for closer union. HON. J. ISRAEL TARTE.

Mr. Jos. Israel Tarte, Canadian minister of public works, proposing "The British Empire League," said he hop-ed the war would be speedily coninstitutions which had made Canada a nation would be given to South Affica. The Canadians, he continued, well remembered the trip of the Prince of Wales to Canada, and now, on their behalf, he would ask his royal highness whether it was not possible to repeat that visit. (Loud cheers.) DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

The Duke of Devonshire, briefly responding for the league, said a cablegram had been sent to Lord Roberts to the effect that the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Salisbury and the members of the British Empire League had drunk to the success of the imperial forces he was so ably commanding, and expressing their high appreciation of the loyal courage and endurance of all ranks, adding that a reply has been received from Lord Roberts, tendering grateful thanks on behalf of the troops, and saying that all were in splendid con-dition, and that her majecty might rely upon them to bring the campaign in South Africa to a satisfactory con-

The Duke of Devonshire concluded with an expression of deepest sym-pathy and regret on behalf of the league with the Canadians in the presence of the calamity at Ottawa,

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

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Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me any good. The average salary paid to Meth-odist preachers in the United States last year was \$478 35.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It seethes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hourseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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BRIDE'S VEIL BURNED AT THE she carried. The count seized the veil ALTAR. April 30 .- During the marriage of the daughter of the Russian ambassador here, M. G. De Staal, to Count Alexis Davidoff, in the Russian

and crumpled the gauzy fabric between his hands. There was intense excitement until it was found that no serious damage had been done.

chapel, London, this afternoon, at which the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, and most of the members of the embassies were present, the bride's health rell caught fire from a candle which Take a LAXA-CARA Tablet every day and enjoy regular bowels and healthy appetite. 25 cents, at all drug-

live Comfort sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, May 1.
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Beans, per bu
Today's session was one of the quiet- est of the season, only a few loads of
oats being offered, and no wheat or any
other kind of grain. The oats sold at
\$1 to \$1 02 for feed and \$1 08 for seed.
All other grain quotations are based on
latest transactions. Hay came in free-
ly and sold fairly well at \$8 50 to \$9 50 ton. Live hogs were easier at \$5 90
and dressed ones quiet at \$6 50 to \$7.
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VEGETABLES.	60
Potatoes, per bag	30
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Wood washed, per lb 15 @	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb 10 @	12
Tellow, rendered, per lb 4	5
Turkeys, per ib 8 @	10
Geese, each 50 @	76
FRUIT.	
Dried apples, per lb 41/2 @	5
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Hay, per son 8 50 @	
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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG. Pa., May 1.—Oil opened at \$147; closed at \$147.
OIL OITY. April 30.—Oredit balances, \$147; certificates, no bid.

American Markets. CHICAGO, April 30 .- The board of trade markets were quiet today, as trade markets were quiet today, as many traders preferred to be even over the holiday tomorrow. Corn was strong, helped by cables, and closed 1/2 to 1/2 improved. Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/2 improved. Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/2 depressed. Provisions closed 2/2 to 1/2 under Saturday. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 796,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 517,000 bushels, compared with 569,000 bushels a year Local receipts were 33 cars, 2 ago. Local receipts were 33 cars, 2 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 370

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, April, 65%c; May, 65%c to 65%c; July, 67%c; Sept., 68%c. Corn—April, 40c; May, 40c; July, 41c; Sept., 61%c; Oats—May, 22%c to 22%c; July, 24%c; Sept., 22%c. Mess Pork—May, 91242%; July, \$1260. Lard—May, 91242%; July, \$1260. Lard—May, 969; July, \$590; Sept., \$690. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 8 spring wheat, 64%c; No. 2 red wheat; 70c to 70%c; No. 2 corn. 39%c to 40c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40%c. No. 2 oats, 28%c to 24%c; No. 2 white, 26%c to 27%c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 27c. No. 2 white, 26%c to 27%c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 27c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 4%c. No. 1 flarseed, \$173 to \$176. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35, Mess pork, \$1145 to \$150. Lard, \$7 to \$710. Short ribs, \$665 to \$710. Dry salted shoulders. 8%c to 7c. Short clear sides, \$745 to \$755. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6; granulated, \$544. Oloverteed, contract grade, \$7. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10%c.

cars; oats, 240 cars, and 22,000 head of

RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels: wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 128,000 bushels; cata, 184,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels; b SHIPMENTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat 2,000 bushels; corn, 265,000 bushels; cats, 142 bushels; barley, 7,900 bushels. Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, April 30.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 15c to 16c. CHICAGO, April 30.—Butter firm; creameries, 18½c to 18c; dairies, 12½c to 16½c. Cheese steady at 10c to 12c. of 110 boxes at 10%c; four lots of 122 boxes at 10%c; four lots large white of 110 boxes at 10%c; four lots of 122 boxes at 110; four lots of 122

225 boxes at 10c; four lots of small white of 170 boxes at 10c; thirteen lots on commission of 744 boxes; total, 40 lots of 1,060 boxes. No butter offered. NEW YORK, April 30.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15½c to 19c; western factory, 13c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16½c; state dairy, 15½c; state creamery, 15½c to 19c. Cheese easy: fancy large white at 11½c; fancy

large colored, 16%c to 11c; fancy small white, 10%c to 10%c; fancy small colored, 10%c to 10%c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, April 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,913; opened firm; closed dull and weak for steers; at sold; steers, \$4 25 to \$5 60; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 35; cows, \$2 15 to \$4 25; extra fat cows, \$4 60. Cables quoted cattle firmer at \$4 60. Cables quoted cattle firmer at 11½c to 12½c per ib; refrigerator beef steady at 8¾c per lb; live sheep, 14c. Exports none; tomorrow, 670 cattle, 1, 158 sheep and 4,560 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 8,442; opened slow and lower; closed 50c off; veal, \$3 50 to \$5 75; extras, \$6; little calves, \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,813; slow; prime clipped stock steady; others unevenly lower; 2½ cars unsold; unshorn sheep, common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5 50; clipped do, \$3 75 to \$5; choice do, \$5 20 to \$5 50; extra export wethers, \$5 70; unshorn lambs, \$6 to \$8 10; clipped do, \$5 to \$6 75; choice do, \$6 90 to \$7; spring lambs, \$2 60 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 11, 440; slow for all weights; mixed western hogs, \$5 60 to \$5 75; state hogs, \$5 80 to \$5 90; western pigs, \$5 30 to \$5 50. CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Re-CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; 400 Texans; steers slow to 10c lower; butcher stock steady; best on sale today, one car, \$5 60; good to prime native steers, \$4 85 to \$5 75; mixed stockers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; helfers, \$3 40 to \$5; calves, \$4 25 to \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, today, 35,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over 5,000; 5c to 7½c lower; top, \$5.57½; mixed butchers, \$3.50 to \$2.56; good to choice butchers, \$3 50 to \$2 56; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 57½; rough heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 35; light, \$5 15 to \$5 47½. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady to slow; lambs weak to 10c to 15c low-er; top lambs, \$7 25; good to choice wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 60; fair to choice, mixed, \$4 65 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 60; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$7 25; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$7 25; sestern lambs, \$5 50 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 60; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$7 25; good to \$7 25; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 60; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$7 25; good to \$7 25;

EAST BUFFALO, April 30.—Cattle—Offerings were 175 loads; active demand for good butcher cattle at 10c higher prices, and firm on the good kinds; good feeder cattle were in good demand; choice stockers and feeders were about steady; the offerings of Canada stockers were 43 loads. Calves —Good supply; fair demand; steady; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$5 10 to \$5 35; good to best, \$4 95 to \$5 15; export bulls. \$3 75 to \$4 25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 60 to \$5; good to best fat bulls. \$3 95 to \$4 25; feeder bulls. \$3 3 75: good to best fat bulls. \$3 75: good to best fat beifmand for good butcher cattle at 10c bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 85; fair to good heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fat cows, good to best, \$3.75 to \$4.80; medium fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fat cows, common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.50 to \$4.60; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.50 to \$4.85; faney yearling steers, \$4.50 to \$4.65; faney yearling steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; calves, good color stock, \$4.65 to \$4.90; do, good to choice, \$4.65 to \$4.90; to \$3.75; fresh cows, choice to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.50; pringers, good to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.50; springers, good to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.50; springers, good to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.50; springers, common to good, \$2.00 to \$2.7; calves, choice to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.50; springers, common to good, \$2.00 to \$2.7; calves, choice to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.50; springers, common to good, \$2.00 to \$2.7; calves, choice to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.50; springers, common to good, \$2.50; heavy fed calves, \$4.50 to \$4.50; heavy dull, \$6.50; heav \$3 75 to \$4 30; medium fat cows, \$3 25 to \$3 75; fat cows, common to fair, \$2 50 MONTREAL, April 30.—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 550 head of cattle, 30 calves, 50 sheep and 25 lambs. The demand was good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 3½c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$2 to \$6 each. Sheep,

4½c to 5c per lb; lambs sold at 4½c to 5c. Hogs, 5½c to 6c per lb. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 30 .- Here and at Liverpool cattle are firmer at 111/2c to 12c per lb (dressed weight). Sheep sell at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is steady

AN OFFICE ABOLISHED. Montreal, May 1.—G. R. Reeve, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, retires from that office May 1. The office will be abolished and the duties divided. John W. Loud, who has been freight agent, will become freight traffic manager, and Wm. E. Davis, passenger ticket agent, will be passen-

senger traffic manager. Mr. John Bonnel

The well-known shoemaker of Truro, N.S.



Burdock Blood Bitters permanently cured him of Dyspepsia.

The above picture is a very striking likeness of Mr. John Bonnell, Arthur St., Truro, N. S., the well-known shoemaker of that town, at work in his shop.

Mr. Bonnell is one of those who have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and

on a bench all day long is a poor cure for dyspepsia, as I do not get much exercise and bending over constantly interferes with the proper action of the stomach and bowels, I tried a good many different kinds of medicines but they call a line. bowels, I fried a good many different kinds of medicines, but they only relieved me for a time, then I would be as bad as ever. Hearing so much about the good Burdock Blood Bitters was doing I thought I would give it a trial, and after taking two bottles and a half I was completely cured, and best of all, the cure has been permanent, for to the present day I have not had any for to the present day I have not had any return of my old trouble and enjoy splendid health. (Signed) John Bennell.

May Day Opened Quietly Among Toronto Mechanics.

Pither Jan Dallaco Gary Council Raises the Pay of Corporation Laborers-Union Label Goes on City Printing-Labor Movements Else-

where. Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Ont., May 1.-At the Builders' Exchange this morning it was an-nounced that except in a few isolated cases among carpenters and painters, where the new scale of wages had been refused, all the men of the building trades are hard at work. May Day is therefore the quietest in several years. The new scale of wages calls for an increase from 221/2 cents to 25

cents per hour. IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 1.-The executive committee of the striking car repairers held an hour's session this morning. Chairman Fish said: "There was no action taken; the strike is in exactly the same position that it was before the meeting, and nothing has been done to extend it."

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been called for

2 o'clock this afternoon. It is stated at strike headquarters

at noon that none of the railroad freight handlers were working.

Albany, May 1.—Governor Roosevelt said this morning that the state board of mediation and arbitration had been forced to drop the Croton damstrike and take up the Buffalo strike. INJUNCTION DISREGARDED.

New York, May 1 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor diregarded the injuncto be used in paying a man to picket Levy & Co.'s shop and in inducing Levy & Co.'s men to remain on strike.

TORONTO PAINTERS, ET AL. Toronto, May 1.—A special meeting of the painters and decorators was

to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.30; roughs, \$4.30 existing between the union and the bosses at the present time the man bosses at the present time the men will go to work as usual today at the present scale of wages.

The Builders' Laborers Employers

Association met yesterday afternoon and decided to grant an increase of 2 cents an hour to their employes, the increase to take effect at once. The Toronto council has voted that the rate of wages for corporation employes be increased to 18 cents an hour. The union label is also to go on city printing.

IN DETROIT. Detroit, May 1.—A meeting of the executive board of the street railway employes will be held in the office of the employes today. It will be decided what action will be taken in regard to the refusal of the company to grant the demand for more money.

About 25 boys employed by the Cal-

vert Lithographing Company are out on a strike. They are press feeders, and they want a raise in pay from \$5 to \$6 per week.

a day additional pay, or to give half a day off on Saturdays. Eight thousand laundresses are on trike in Paris, France, demanding shorter hours and higher wages. Brooklyn, N. Y., carpenters threaten to go on strike today, 2,500 strong, for an increase in wages.

Two hundred men employed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie and Western at repair work in Buffalo, have

About 1,000 freight handlers employ-ed in the freight houses of the roads entering Buffalo, other than the Lake Shore, decided to strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER

Immense Quantities of Stock and Machinery Destroyed-Mills Every. where Rushed to Fill Orders

Montreal, May 1.-Mr. W. D. Gillean, manager of the Canada Paper Company, seen by a reporter, said: "The destruction of the Eddy Company's mill at Hull will largely demoralize the newspaper trade of the country for some time to come, Many newspapers will find it extremely difficult to procure their requisite supplies. For over six months all the mills in Caneda have been working right up to their full capacity, and an of them at the present time are over sold. On Friday morning I received telegrams great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and it is a confidence based on actual experience. Just read this letter that he recently wrote:

"Some five years ago I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, pain in my back, and sick headache, besides being very much run down in health.

"I am a shoemaker by trade, and sitting on a bench all day long is a poor cure for dyspepsia as I do not get a much exercise.

Friday morning I received telegrams from 25 newspapers in various parts of Canada asking to be supplied, but it is absolutely impossible for us to do much, if anything. Our first thought must be to protect our contracts; we are compelled to keep a large stock ahead for our own customers. It would be simple folly for us to sell up to the danger mark. And the conditions that prevail in Canada prevail also to a great extent in the the conditions that prevail in Canada prevail also to a great extent in the United States. Very little surplus stock is to be had. The fact of the matter is that paper manufacturing has experienced a great boom in the last half year, and, as I have said, the capacity of all the mills in Canada, the United States and Great Britain has been taxed to the utmost to meet an ever increasing demand.

Bad stomach health causes more unhappiness, than war. LAXA-CARA. Cathartic Tablets set any overworked, unhealthy stomach right. Druggists, 25 cents.

THE WEATHER TODAY Fair; showers.

A Good Time to Sort Up.

Today we talk Towels--genuine, pure Linen Towels that are worth talking about. Here,

linen is linen, cotton is cotton. We keep only linens that we can guarantee-quality is our first consideration. The following prices are very low. If you examine the quality you will concur in our view:

Damask Towels, colored borders, size 15x29, Linen Huck Towels, hemmed or fringed, size 20x36, each......121/20 Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, size 20x39, each. 15c Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, size 20x39, each. 18c Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, colored border, size 18x36, each..... 20c Linen Huck Towels, fringed, size 23 1/2 x46, each 250 Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 19x38, each Damask Towels, fringed, size 22x45, each,..... 250 Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 22x42, each,..... 30e Linen Huck Towels, tringed, extra large, size

Some Seconds We have quite a large lot of manufacturers' seconds. These towels are slightly imperfect—in some instances just soiled a little, you wouldn't notice any defect perhaps. Still we are selling them at 71/2c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c and 35c each, and at these prices they are bargains.

Curtains -- Cheer Up the House.

This is housecleaning time, when every home, great or small, is cheered up for summer. This being so, we draw attention to our range of Lace Curtains, light and heavy patterns, spot effect, taped and crochet edges, in all new patterns at 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.50. BRUSSELS NET-A very special line at extra special prices. All choice designs, calculated to make a The "Keoto"-Extra elegant designs, plain color, in green and cardinal only. See them, and buy for a CHENILLE-A handsome selection of these popular curtains, with double dado, heavy double fringe, in CARRIAGE DUSTERS-We have a very special lot in stripe and check patterns, with fancy borders and

Wash Suitings

CHOICE COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Special attention is directed to the following offerings in stylish Dress Goods. We have printed other lists, but this is as good as any; and if you have not already bought your dress it will benefit you to examine our stock, even though you go elsewhere to buy.

Check goods, in blue and white, brown and white and black and white, 42-inch and Stylish Checks, medium size, in blue and white and black, 42-inch. Per yard 50c Stylish checks, in extra heavy, elegant goods, in black and white cross-barred with gray, gray

and white cross-barred with black; pretty effect and make handsome summer skirts Per yard\$1 00

Stylish Checks, in very dainty light shades, fawn and white, gray and white, electric and white. Per yard 75c Small Checks, in lovely pure wool goods, brown and white and helio and white, 4-inch. Per yard. 85c Checks of medium size, in blue and white, green and white, brown and white and Per yard Navy Blue Lustre for Blouses at 25c, 5oc and 75c Yard.

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street,

London, Ont.

Middlesex.

Sabbath school anniversary sermons were preached on Sunday in the Wat-ford Methodist Church, Rev. S. Salfon, of Centralia, a former pastor, preach-

died in Detroit, took place Sunday, from Glencoe to Black's cemetery, where his remains were interred. The Sutherland family formerly lived at Wallacetown.

The death has occurred in Mosa of The carpenters in Saginaw, Mich., will go out on a strike today (May 1). They ask an eight-hour day, with no reduction in pay. The contractors have expressed a willingness to give 25 cents.

The death has occurred in Mosa of Duncan McKellar, brother of Mr. Archie McKellar, of Glencoe.

The house owned and occupied by John McLauchlin and wife at Glencoe was destroyed by fire Saturday afterwas destroyed by fire Saturday after-noon. Most of the household furni-ture was saved, but the house is a

James Newport is about leaving Glen-

And because you pay you have the right to say whether you shall have the raw-tasting, hullfilled rolled cats, or whether you shall have

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the name that stands as a guarantee for uniform quality, flavor and cleanliness. Sold in bulk -you can get them if you insist.

The Tillson Co'y, Limited. Tilsonburg, Ont.

Quick Bargains In Pianos...

If you are looking for a piano for which you do not wish to pay too much money you are certain to find it in the stocks of these warerooms. We have our own art piano to show you, that costs more than an ordinary piano, because not an ordinary piano. But if, in the meantime, something smaller in price will answer your purpose we have such for you-pianos taken in exchange when selling our own instruments. Our rule is first to put them in good condition, then to clear them at a fraction of the manufacturer's prices.

> -We have several special bargains just now in both square and upright pianos.

Ye Old Firm of HEINTZMAN & CO.

217 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

The finance committee of Hamilton French P. D. Corsets. city council recommended that \$2,000 be granted to the relief fund of the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers. Private subscriptions to the amount of over \$1,000 have already been subscribed for the relief fund, and the list is being rapidly augmented.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to pro-cure it for you.

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Montreal block Market	
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, May 1. nants..... andard Hamilton 190
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Steel and Wire. 30%	40	401/2	391/2	39%
Dobacco 1031/4	1031/	104	1031/2	104
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 1 .- Wheat quiet; red and white, 65c to 651/2c, west; goose, 69c to 69½c, west, and 70½c, east; Manitoba wheat, 80½c, spot, and 79c May, for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia, 68½c afloat, Fort William, May, and 79½c, North Bay, Flour steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, in barrels, west; Manitoba, \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers. Millfeed is steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$16 to \$16 50, and bran at \$14, west. Barley is steady; No. 2, 42c, west. Buckwheat steady, 50c, west. Rye is steady, at 52c to 53c, west. Corn Steady, 40c for Canada yellow, west; American, 47c, for new No. 3 yellow, Oats unchanged; mixed, 261/2c, and white at 27c to 271/2c asked. Peas, easier, at 61c to 62c, west. Butter-Large rolls and dairy pound rolls, 12c to 13½c. Eggs—Steady, 11c to 11½c. Live hogs—Receipts. 1,250, whoice bacon, 61/4c; light, 51/2c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 1.—Closing.
Wheat — Spot, dull; winter, firm; No. 1
al., 6e 4d to 6s 4 4d; No. 2 red western winter, Oal., 6s 4d to 6s 4%d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11%d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 11%d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d; 11%d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d; 11%d; Ss 8%d; Sept., nominal; May, 5s 9%d; July, 5s 8%d; Sept., nominal.

Oorn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3%d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3%d; futures, quiet, May, 4s 3%d; July, 4s 1%d; Sept., 4s 1%d, Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Ganadian, 5s 9d.

Plour—5t. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Beef-Prime mess, firm, 12s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, fine western, 67s 6d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard-American refined, in pails, dull, 38s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 37s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, casy, 49s.

Bacon-Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 5s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 48 short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 40s 5d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.

Butter-Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese-American finest white, firm, 54s 6d; colored, firm, 63s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow-Prime city, steady, 28s; Australian in London, steady, 27s 6d.

Hene-At London (Pacific coast), steady, 23 5s 5c 28 15s.

FOR COLD LUNCHES-



Jellied Tongue, Pigs' Feet, Pate de Foie-ready for use. Taste like dain-tiest home-made. Ask your grocer distinctly for them, or

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug.

rm, 336 od.

Tappentine spirite—Firm, 42c.
Roain—Common, steady, 5c 1½d.
Linseed oil—30s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7%d. The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 1,281,000 centals corn, 264,000 centals.

Liverpool, May 1.—Following are the stocks of breadetuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, \$4,000 sacks; wheat, 1,127,000 centals; corn, 223,000 centals; bacon, 12,700 boxes; hams, 7,500 boxes; shoulders, 2,500 boxes; butter, 2,900 packages; cheese, 36,200 boxes; lard, prime western steam, 16,200 tierces; lard, other kind, 1,120 tons.

BREADSTUFFS

HOLIDAY ON CHANGE. London, May 1.—The Stock Exchange is closed today.

BUTTER. EGGS.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 Hing Street, London. Phone 1238

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Flour—Receipts, 13,093 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western slow, but steadily held; Minnesota bakers, \$2 85 to \$3. Rye flour—Easy. Wheat—Receipts, 77,706 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; option market was steady but very quiet this morning, helped by prospects of a big decrease in world's stock; May, 72 13-16c to 73 3-16c; July, 73 3-16c to 73 7-16c; Sept., 74 3-16c to 74 13-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 57, c.if., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 438,750 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; option market inactive but steady option market inactive, but steady with wheat; May, 46%c; July, 465-16c to 46%c. Oats—Receipts, 37,800 bu; to 46½c. Oats—Receipts, 37,800 bu; options quiet but steady; track, white state, 28½c to 34c; track, white west-tern, 28½c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 7,609 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 15c to 18c; state creamery, 16c to 20c; western do 15c to 20c; western do, 16c to 20c; factory, 13c to 14½c; imitation do; 14c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 6.341 pkgs; market weak; fancy large white, 11½c; fancy large colored, 10%c; fancy small white, 10½c to 10%c; fancy small colored, 10½c to 10%c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,332 pkgs; is as follows: Pneumonia 8, consumpquiet; storage western; at mark, 12%c to 131/2c; registered package, at mark, 12c to 12%c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 315-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, firm. Coffee—Dull. Lead—Steady; exchange price, \$4 67½ to \$4 72½; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. BUFFALO, May 1.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, to arrive, 72%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, nominal, 73½c; of still-born, 38. No. 1 white, 72½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 3 corn, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28¼c; No. 2 mixed, 26c, on

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 1-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Winds, shift-ing to west and south; fine. Wednesday, southwest to west winds; fine and

-V. T. Cronyn left last night for Vancouver, B. C., via the C. P. R. -Today is pay day at the fail. The pay sheet for the month totals \$270 82. -Mr. W. T. Oliver, of Sebringville, Ont., was home on a visit last week at

-Messrs. Vansickle and Lashberry, of the G. T. R. shops, left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C. -Mayor Rumball is out of the city

this afternoon and will be away for a few days. Ald. Pritchard is actingmayor.

—Mr. Leslie Wilson, city, left today for Sebringville, Ont., where he has been engaged as cheesemaker in the Ballantyne factory. -The auction sale of the Western

Hotel property, which was set down following programme in Victoria Park, for 2 p.m. today did not take place, the property being withdrawn. -S. M. Kennedy, D.D.S., son of Rev.

J. Kennedy, of London, left today for Leamington, Ont., where he will enter upon the work of his profession. -Mr. Harry Ryan, of the Clarence

trip to England and the Paris Exposition. He will also visit Italy. -Mrs. Ernest Black, daughter of Mr. Richard Scott, Queen's avenue, and niece of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Thorndale, is dangerously ill at Victoria Hospital.

-Misses Josie Sinclair and Ethelwyn Langford, of the Bryanston Presby-terian W. F. M. S., collected \$21 from the congregation for the India famine fund. -Wm. Doxtater, the Indian from Oneida, who has been serving a term for supplying fiquor to other Indians, will be released from the county jail to-

-Squire J. B. Smyth this morning sentenced David Doxtater, an Indian, from Delaware, to 30 days at hard labor in the county jail, for being drunk

and disorderly. -The Dominion Express Company will forward all shipments addressed to the chairman of relief committee, Ot-

tawa, mayor of Ottawa, or mayor of Hull free of charge. -Walter Doney, the young farmer, charged with stealing a gold watch from the wife of his former employer, will appear before Judge Edward El-

liott on Thursday morning. -On Sunday last Rev. Geo. M. Cox nnounced from the pulpit of St. Matthew's Church that he was about to leave on a ten weeks' trip to England and France. Throughout his long for them, or and faithful service in the ministry this is Mr. Cox's first extended holiday, and it is sincerely hoped by his many friends that he will enjoy a

pleasant trip. Prof. Burgess, of Huron College, will officiate during his ab-

of Ottawa (formerly of this city), makes an offer in the papers of that city to fill all prescriptions free for the next ten days for those in want and suffering from the effects of the late fire. He also will allow 10 per cent reduction on all toflet articles and necessaries required by the sufferers.

The regular meeting of London Council, No. 597. R. T. of T., was held in Someract Hall on Monday, April 30, T. J. Linnell, C. C., in the chair. Arrangements were completed for a silver medal elocutionary contest to be held in Talbot Street Baptist Church, on May 15. The next regular meeting of on May 15. The next regular meeting of the council was withdrawn owing to the medal contest date being the same as regular meeting. The competition for awards offered by the S. C. at the beginning of the term closed on May 1, and at the next regular meeting they will be presented to Sisters Mus-grove, Reynolds and Hopkins and to Bro. J. J. Turner. W. Musgrove, press

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Will the ladies who kindly sold tickets please meet at the city hall on are well." Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and make full returns?

ALD. SHEPHERD IN THE CITY. Ald. Shepherd, of Toronto, was a visitor at Mayor Rumball's office today. He is the Dominion and Ontario inspector of fisheries. This morning he made an inspection of the Springbank dam, upon which work will recommence tomorrow, and he found that the fish-ways were perfect, in fact, as he said, "They are the best I have ever seen." TONIGHT'S LABOR MEETING.

Tonight the labor procession will start from Victoria Park at 8 o'clock precisely. The route will be from the park on Dufferin avenue to Richmond street, thence to Dundas, and east to the Jubilee rink, where President Gompers, President Mahon and other speakers will deliver addresses MORTUARY STATISTICS.

The medical health officer's mortuary report for the city of London for April License Inspector John Durand Retion 4, organic disease of the heart and what is called heart failure 4, debility (general and senile) 4, meningitis 3, cirrhosis of the liver 3, acute peritonitis. of still-born, 38.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES. Owing to the retirement of Mr. Geo. Bell Reeve, as general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway a number of changes in the staff have been made necessary. The officials and their titles, according to the circulars issued from the head offices, are as follows: Mr. John W. Loud, freight traffic manager; Mr. Wm. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager; Mr. John passenger traffic manager; Mr. John Pullen, general freight agent; Mr. Wm. P. Fitzsimmons, division freight agent, Detroit; Mr. Charles Clarke, division freight agent, Detroit; Mr. George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent; Mr. George W. Vaux, assistant general passenger and ticket agent, Montreal.

MORNING SESSION OF THE SYNOD A business session of the synod was with this in view. held in St.Andrew's Church this morning, when the usual routine was taken up. Arrangements were made to hear Rev. Dr. Campbell, moderator of the assembly, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Robertson at 8:30 o'clock tonight. It was decided, also, that the next meeting would be held in Knox Church, Stratford, on the last Monday in May. An overture was presented by Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, looking for extended powers of the synod. The principal changes suggested were that the number of synods be reduced from six to three, and that all matters except those relating to probity and doctrine be disposed of finally in the

DEATH OF MRS. S. J. SOUTHCOTT. At an early hour this morning, the death occurred of Sarah E., wife of ex-Ald. Samuel J. Southcott, of the custom house, and eldest daughter of Josiah M. Vining, of 596 Princess avenue. Mrs. Southcott's death was due to acute inflammation, which carried her off with great suddenness, her illness fasting only from yesterday after-noon. Mrs. Southcott was only 34 years of age. She was well-known and very popular in the city, having been a teacher in the city schools for some years before her marriage. Mrs. Southcott had no children, but besides her afflicted husband leaves her parents and a family of brothers and sisters. The funeral, which is to be private. takes place at 3 p.m. on Thursday from the residence, 306 Simcoe street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. MUSIC IN THE PARK.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers of the Seventh Battalion, the band, under the leadership of Mr. W. E. Hiscott, will render the Thursday evening, at 7:45 for the benefit of the sufferers of the Ottawa-Hull fire. The citizens' committee, who have the matter in hand, will accept voluntary contributions at the several gates. This will give citizens who are desirous of contributing the opportunity to do so. Programme: March-Fall InBattishill

Quadrille-The Scarlet Feather .. Selection-Lucrezia Borgia.-Donizetti Valse-Germany Keler Bela Cornet solo-Jung Werner's Fare-

well Messler St. George. St. George.
Serenade—Italienne Czibulka
Triumphal March—Naaman Selection-Daughter of the Regi-

THERE is not a more dangerous lass of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-cacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL. Frankfort, Ky., May 1.—When the circuit court opened Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker, W. H. Culton and "Tallow Dick" Coombs were arraigned, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder. All pleaded not

Give Helloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is bas done it will do egain.

Boers Blowing Up the Railway South of the Town.

London, May 1-4:25 p.m.-A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 30, says: "The Boers have been busy for sev-

"There was little firing during the past week."

"The town will respond cheerfully to Lord Roberts' request to hold out for

"Fever is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good, and all

The Canadians.

RANKS REDUCED

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 1.—In a report received Burril's English Ready-mixed Paint, per from Col. Otter it is said that E. F. gallon, \$1.20; per quart, 35c. from Col. Otter it is said that E. F. Pullen, formerly a bank clerk at To- 14-tooth Garden Rakes, 25c each. ronto, turned up at Bloemfontein on the 22nd of last month, having gone there | Carpet Tacks, at his own expense. He was, as a special case, attached to C Company, and the department has approved of this. The first Canadian contingent left Canada 1,039 strong. On the 23rd of last month the strength of the contingent was 751. There were sick in hospital and wounded, 206, and 1 officer and 33 men killed.

STEPS DOWN

ported to Have Resigned. It is reported on good authority that John Durand, of North Dorchester, license inspector for East Middlesex, has placed his resignation in the hands of the government, and that it has been accepted. His successor has not yet been named, but it is probable that License Commissioner Bailey, of North Dorchester, will be appointed to the office, he having been strongly recom-mended for the vacancy.

AFTER THE FIRE

Ottawa People Recovering From the Shock-Advertising for Men-Concession to the Eddy Company.

Ottawa, May 1.-J. R. Booth has advertised for 2,000 men and Eddy for 1,-000. Other companies are engaging men in proportion to the extent of the work required.

It has been agreed by the council that the E. B. Eddy Company should be given ten years' exemption from taxation, and that the city should be laid out with wider streets and with residences built farther away from the industries and factories. The city engineer is authorized to prepare plans

All day yesterday workmen were engaged on the ruined property, clearing away rubbish and getting things in shape for rebuilding.

BASEBALL. Hamilton Times: Marr Phillips, the personator, is acting in the capacity of cook at the city jail, and he likes the job. He has lost fifteen pounds in weight in less than two weeks. Phillips says he will be in fine condition for the opening of the baseball

season Chatham Banner: Manager Black is as busy as Aitchener getting his army of ball players into fighting trim. The members here now are: Wilson pitcher: Saunders, catcher; Boyd, catcher and utility man; Fulner, second base; Handiboe, third base, and Conklin and Black, outfielders. Donegen, Habel, O'Donnell and Hale, pitchers; Grimshaw, first base, and Sechrist and Moore, outfielders, will be in today, and O'Connell, shortstop, tomorrow.

FISTIC. New York, April 30 .- At the Hercules Athletic Club this evening, Bob Fitzsimmons, in less than two rounds, succeeded in knocking out Ed. Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant. Fitzsimmons showed his wonderful hitting powers, and was as lively on his feet as ever, but had little time in which to display the fact. The bout was booked to go 25 rounds. In the second round Fitzsimmons landed a left hook flush on the jaw, sending Dunkhorst down and out.

The Fire Bells

Ring out an alarm, and it is heeded. This is to notify you that base substitution is practiced when the great sure-pop corn cure is asked for. Putfails to take corns off. It makes no ernment. sore spots and gives no pain. Be sure and get "Putnam's.

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Forest fires in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin have destroyed one village, and others are in danger. Ames,

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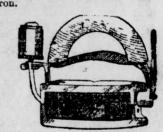


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ISLANDS FOR SALE

A Standard Oil Man With Lots of Nerve.

New York, May 1.-The Times today prints a long article, in which it professes to have found the motive which urged Secretary of War Root, at the Grant dinner of last week to hint at the possibility of the United States being forced to go to war to maintain the Monro doctrine. It is said that the facts which led up to Mr. Root's remark are contained in an official report just submitted to the Danish Government by Capt. W. Von Christmas Birckinck-Holmfield. captain was the special envoy of his government to negotiate the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States, and his report states that the failure of the negotiations is due to the interference of Henry H. Rogers, one of the directors of Standard Oil Company. According to the Times, Mr. Rogers, by letter, and through the agents of the Standard Oil Company in Denmark, made a proposition to the Danish Government that for a commission of 10 per cent on the purchase price he would undertake the sale of the Danish West Indian Islands, St. John, St. Croix and St. Thomas, to the United States. Mr. Rogers stated to the Danish Government that he was in a position to do what he proposed on account of his influence and the influence of company with United States senators. After an investigation, Mr. Hoer-

ring, the Danish prime minister, called together a council of some of the most prominent members of the Danish Parliament and a number of prominent business men of Copenhagen, and it was decided to give Rogers permission to act in the nam's Painless Corn Extractor never ter as the agent of the Danish Gov-

KOMOKA.

Komoka, May 1.-Mr. Janes, of the Woodstock University, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sun-

day evening. Mr. Gorden McConechy, of London, visited friends here last week. Mr. M. Rowland, of St. Thomas. spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Archie Sinclair is slowly im-

proving. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was to have been observed on May 6, has been postponed till the

Mr. J. Blanchard, London, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The managers of the Presbyterian Church spent Thursday in improving the looks of the church, by planting trees around it. Miss Effie Lamont is on the road to recovery.

Gardening is in progress around

Mr. John Stilson is visiting relatives and friends in London. Miss Hannah Smith, who is at present working in the Woodstock hos-pital, spent Sunday with her parents

Mr. Telford, London, has accepted the position as operator on the C. P. R. while the steam shovel is here. Miss Maggie Stewart, London, spent

STRATHROY.

Sunday here.

Strathroy, May 1. — Messrs. Alex. Leitch and Andrew Thompson, of Queen's University, Kingston, are home for the summer.

The members of Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend divine worship in St.
Andrew's Church on Sunday next. Rev.
John Anderson will conduct the service.

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PUTTING UP THE FENCES. Albany, N. Y., May 1. - Governor Roosevelt today signed Senator Humphrey's bill amending the general corporation law prohibiting foreign stock corporations form doing business in the state when the word trust, bank, bank-

ing, insurance, assurance, indemnity, guarantee, guaranty, savings, invest-ment, loan or benefit is apart from its corporate title, except it is formed under the banking or insurance law.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 250 E. W. Greves' signature is on each box. asked her into her own room, pouring out a glass of rich cordial, but she

"I am so glad you have come, Mrs.

up with Master Rupert last night my-

self, and he asked so often for you."

knew. There was a mist before her eyes—a rush as if mighty waters, in

her ears. This is why she had missed

death—doing hard battle for his young life, and she, his mother, neither knew

She could hardly breathe or speak

when she arrived at the Castle. Mrs.

"Has he had no nurse?" "she ask-

"Yes, one from Thornleigh, but he

never took to her; he would neither

take his food nor his medicine from

"Is he very ill?" she asked again,

"I do not like the look of him," said

"And Lady Selwyn, is she distressed

led her to put the question. Mrs.

"Well, you see, he is not her son; his own mother, Lady Violante Sel-

wyn, is dead, and it is not to be sup-

posed my lady would trouble over him as though he were her own. Still,

growing sentimental under the influence of the cordial, "and I must say

It went to my heart to hear the boy lying there calling for his own mamma

dead, poor thing, deaf to all cries."
"I will go to him," said Mrs. Rivers, wringing her hands with a quick,

sudden movement that startled the

housekeeper. "I need not wait to see

Lady Selwyn first. If he wants me,

Mrs. Purton rose, not quite pleased.

She had intended to have a little cheerful gossip with the governess, to find out what made the young heir so

fond of her, and now her chance was

the way over that house; little dream-

ing why Rupert loved Mrs. Rivers so

the long corridors, and through the

once familiar rooms. She stopped for

one half minute at the large bay win-

dow in the eastern corridor. She re-

membered how often she had gone

there during the summer mornings to

read, and at the same time to enjoy

the beautiful prospect. One morning her husband had found her there, and

had laughingly declared he would call the place "Violante's study."

could suffer no more; nothing could be worse, nothing could be more bit-

ter. On, with steady steps until she reached the door of the Red Room. She murmured the words of a prayer

as the housekeeper opened it, and they

lamp was shaded. A small fire burned in the grate. She looked at the large, handsome bedstead, with its rich hangings of red velvet. There was a

thick quilt of red satin, and in the midst of the white linen lay her beau-

tiful son-her beautiful boy, Rupert.

She went quickly to him, too deeply

touched for words-too full of emotion

to speak. He lay sleeping, his cheeks

flushed, his eyelids dark, a purple ring underneath his eyes, his hips dry and

parched; not sleeping quietly and

calmly, but starting, muttering, cry-ing out, restless and agitated.

Purton to the woman who sat by his side. "I don't like that muttering."

"He seems worse tonight," said Mrs.

"Mrs. Rivers!" cried the boy, in his

clear, shrill voice. The next moment she was by his side. She bent over him. She took him

in her arms. The yearning impulse

that had been so long upon her could not be controlled; come what may

caressing words, such as she had whispered years ago, when his baby

head had pillowed upon her breast. Come what might she must do it. [To be Continued.]

Notice to Ball Players.

All persons in and out of leagues are

It was dimly lighted, and the night-

She passed it. It seemed to her she

Her heart beat as she passed through

Red Room if you will follow me," said, little dreaming how well the quiet, silent, sorrowful woman knew

will show you the way to the

let me go.

entered.

-his pretty mamma-and she lying

Purton looked embarrassed.

and the piteous entreaty of her eyes

the housekeeper; "but, then I am not used to children."

her hands; so she went away today.

it, nor was there to help him.

were painful to see.

could not drink it. .

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"Lady Selwyn thinks that Janette Hearton might take the school for a few days," he continued, "while you remain at the castle. You have been so kind to my poor son, Mrs. Rivers, I need hardly add my entreaties to

"I will go at once," she said. "Let me beg of you to make yourseif as comfortable as possible," said Lord Selwyn. "Her ladyship has had Rupert removed to an apartment we cail the Red Room, so that he may be nearer to her. There are two smaller rooms adjoining it that you can have for yourself. Be pleased to remember that everything and everyone in the

words that answered him.

"I need not ask you to do your best for my boy," he continued. "He would not cling to you unless you had been a good to him."

A low, passionate cry and loss to the loss of the loss of

"I will do my very best," she said. "You may trust me implicitly." She always spoke to him in the same low, hushed tone, lest he should detect a familiar sound in her voice. Lord Selwyn made no effort to move: he sat quite silent, looking listlessly at the fire, so utterly wretched, so com-pletely miserable, that her heart warmed to him. In her sweet, womanly compassion she could not refrain from trying to console him.

have had much experience with children, Lord Selwyn," she said, "and I have seen such marvelous recoveries, that while one breath of life lingers in a child there is reason to hope.

The grave, sad look on the handsome face deepened "I am afraid," he said. "I love my boy so dearly, Mrs. Rivers, and I do not deserve to keep him. My con-science tells me that."

For in this dark hour of trouble and distress the memory of his fair and gentle young wife returned to him with redoubled force. He could see more plainly now where he had been wrong. She was so loving, so sensitive, so tender of heart; he had not shielded her as he should have done; he had not foreseen and averted that great trouble as he should have done. His conscience was not free from reproach; and now that his child lay under the shadow of death, all these things rose up before him, and he said to himself that he had not de-

served to keep his boy. She understood him, and her whole heart trembled at the knowledge that he thought so tenderly of her. She could not trust herself to remain with "I will go to the Castle at once, my

lord," she said. "Perhaps Lady Sel-wyn will allow me to send one of the maids to Janette Hearton." "You are very kind," he said in a broken voice. "If my child lives I

"Thank heaven for it," she interrupted, and something either in the

words or the tone was familiar to for he started; but when he turned around she was gone. How her trembling limbs bore her through wood and park, she hardly

All grocers sell Tea, but all she must pillow that head upon her breast; she must rain kisses upon the fair, flushed face; she must whisper are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

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The Ottawa-Hull Relief Fund Amounts to Nearly \$400,000.

Help and Kindly Messages From All Quarters-Eddy Company to Rebuild at Once-Blase in a Government Euilding.

Ottawa, May 1. The relief fund for the fire sufferers is growing fast, and there is over \$350,000 in sight now. From the neighboring republic as well as from the mother and aid is being promptly forwarded. Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, has issued a proclamation for aid, and the follow-ing cable has been received from London: "To the Mayor, Ottawa, Ont.,— The great calamity befallen your city even on this side causes universal and loving sympathy. The Ottawa conflagration fund opens tomorrow at the Mansion House. Alfred Newton, Lord Mayor, Lordon, England."

Besides messages of sympathy from the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Lord Lansdowne and the Earl of The mayor of Hull has received the

following "Accept our profound sympathy.

The people of British Columbia and the government sympathizes with you in the terrible loss which you have suffered and will send aid for the victims. Joseph Martin." Lord Minto sends a kindly message and \$1 000

The relief committe has made arrangements to meet all cases of distress, and there is no lack of pro-Rivers," sain the portly dame; "I sat visions or money for the present. The committee has sent the following cable to Lord Stratchona, acknowl-

edging his subscription of \$25,000: "Citizens generally appreciate your magnificent donation to sufferers. Rupert. While she nad been watching for him in the soft, fragrant evenings, he had been wrestling with Mrs. Langtry has wired from Baltimore, offering a matinee in Toronto for the benefit of the fire sufferers here. Archbishop Begin, Quebec, has subscribed \$500 for the victims of the Hull and Ottawa fire.

Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, raised \$300 for the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers on Sun-

The following donations are nounced: Kingston city council, \$500; Kingston Ladies' Associated Charities, a car load of supplies; town of Oshawa, \$100; Uxbridge, six cases of cloth-

Mayor Mayberry of Detroit, issued a call to the citizens to assemble at his office to devise means for helping the sufferers. In most of the Detroit Catholic churches it was announced that a collection would be taken up at the mass next Sunday for the benefit She could not resist the impulse that of the afflicted.

One of Cobourg's citizens sent a large bale of clothing. Halifax has taken steps to provide

The E. B. Eddy Company announce that they have decided to rebuild on a comparatively smaller and moderate scale to start with, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with and council of Hull on a fair basis as to future taxation, and if the city will pass such ordinances with regard to the rebuilding of the city as will prevent the possibility of such a dis-astrous conflagration in the future.

INSURANCE. Altogether there is said to be over \$5,000,000 insurance.

The losses of some of the companies are said to be as follows: North British Mercantile, \$300,000; Royal, \$225,-Alliance, \$150,000; British-Ameri-\$100,000; Guardian, \$200,000; Caledonian, \$200,000; Lancashire, \$100,000; Hartford, \$100,000; Queen, \$100,000; Hartford, \$100,000; Queen, \$100,000; Northern, \$150,000; Aetna, \$200,000; Norwich Union, \$100,000; Union, \$100,000; Western, \$100,000; Phoenix (Providence), \$150,000; Phoenix (London), \$150,000; Sun, \$70,000; Manchester, \$100,000; Liverpool, \$90,000. A number of Ottawa companies have losses ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

The Ottawa Insurance Company, which has been organized only a short

which has been organized only a short time, loses between \$20,000 and \$30,-000, which is a hard knock to a young organization. The estimate of \$4,000,-000 insurance does not include the risks on Eddy's or the J. R. Booth

Lumber Company. FIRE IN THE WEST DEPART-MENTAL BUILDING.

Yesterday the condition of wind and weather were somewhat similar to those which prevailed on Thursday, and contributed to the worst conflagration in the capital's history. A strong west wind was blown directly athwart the town, and while the gale was at its height, about 1 o'clock p.m. fire was discovered in the western departmental building. Painters had been working in the accountant's room, immediately opposite the office of the postmaster-general, and it is supposed that during the dinner hour a smouldering spark set fire to the rubbish on the floor. At any rate fire broke out there, and had burned a considerable space of the floor before it was disovered and extinguished by Dominion Policeman Trepannier and Engineer St. George, who quickly had a hose line playing on the flames. ANOTHER FIRE.

Gatineau Point Village, on the banks f the Ottawa, just opposite the summit of Rockeliff, was the scene of another fire yesterday afternoon. large general stores at Gatineau Point were destroyed a week ago by a fire of incendiary origin.

MR. WIGMORE'S CASE. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir, As a member of Division No. 97, and a member who has a considerable grievance against the street railway company, I desire, through the medium of your paper, to lay my case before the public. Shortly after the assault on Conductor Addison I was laid off by Manager Carr, with the unjust implication that in some way or other I was connected with the fair. I was assured, however, that if it was shown that I was innocent I would be reinstated, with full back pay. My case was given to the grievance committee, and they were informed by Manager Carr that the case was now out of his hands. They waited on Mr. Smallman, and he also hereby notified that should any acci-dent happen, a sprain, bruise, muscu-lar swelling or soreness of any kind, it stated that unless I was proven guilty of implication in the affair I would be given back my position with full back pay. Later on making inquiries, I and the committee were informed that Crown Attorney Magee had the is absolutely necessary to use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, if immediate relief from pain and soreness is sought. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment immediatewhole affair in his hands. I waited patiently, feeling that after such em-phatic assurances I should eventually ly relieves any soreness, pain or ache, and if used at once will prevent swelling. The wise ball player always has a bottle handy. Ask the professional league players what they think about it. It is the only liniment especially receive Justice at the hands of the management. Finally when the case was disposed of, and Richards acadapted to athletes, on account of its penetrating properties and quick relieving properties. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is indorsed by the leading athletic trainers throughout America. quitted, and not one thtile of evidence produced against me, for the simple reason that no such evidence existed, I was informed that the company could do nothing for me, and I had no redress. Now, I consider that such



"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Descriptions. ite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two familes."

treatment was a disgrace to the man agement and directors alike. Without any grounds whatever I was discharged, and I am satisfied that the trumped-up charge was simply used as a pretext to fire me, and there never was any intention to either reinstate me or pay me for any lost time. I was forced to lie under the suspicion of the public, who naturally would infer that in some way or other I must be mixed up in the Addison affair. The manager and directors were aware there was nothing whatever to connect me with the case, and after failing to call on me at the trial, in any shape whatever, they certainly had a right to be honorable, acknowledge their mistake and rectify it, and redeem their promise made to both myself and the grievance committee, to pay me for my lost time. It is this utter and shameless disregard of solemn obligations and promises in regard to all their union men that caused the first and present strike, and I leave it to a fair minded public to judge if such treatment is not only contemptable, but unjust. My case is only one in many, and will tend to show the kind of corporation that is using every effort to get the people of London to ride their cars and earn more dividends for President Everett.

I feel certain, however, that the people of London will stand by a body of men who have been so heartlessly and unjustly treated, and will aid them in teaching Messys. Everett, Smallman, and their Manager Carr a much-needed lesson. I have no desire to take up a great deal of your space, but in simple justice to myself, my friends and my own good name, I feel called upon to give these plain, unvarnished facts to the people of London. I am in a position to prove all these statements under oath, and am ready to do so whenever and wherever called upon. Thanking you for your space, I remain, yours respectfully

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Prov-The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Cnt., April 30, 8 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night has traveled quickly to the lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused scattered showers only in Ontario and Quebec. Fine warm weather prevails from British Colum-bia to Manitoba, and the temperature is likely to soon rise again in Ons fixely to soon rise again in On-tarlo. Minimum and maximum tem-peratures: Victoria, 52-76; Calgary, 34-76; Qu'Appelle, 42-74; Winnipeg, 38-64; Port Arthur, 32-58; Parry Sound, 40-48; Toronto, 44-62; Ottawa, 50-62; Quebec, 33-72; Halifax, 38-52. Local temperature-The highest and

lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, April 30, were 63,5 and 46 degrees. Today the sun rose at 5:10 a.m., and sets at 7:19 p.m. The moon rose at 6:47 a.m., and sets at 10:26 p.m.

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-Miss Ena Bucke, city, is visiting Mrs. R. S. Gurd, Sarnia. -Mrs. F. Bruce Carey, of Toronto

-Mr. James Davis, city, is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Stratford. -Rev. Canon Smith, city, preached in St. George's Church, Sarnia Sunday -Mrs. J. H. Price, Margaret street, St. Thomas, is visiting friends in Lon-

-About 25 St. Thomasites attended the calico ball at the city hall last night.

-Mr. Andrew Monteith, of Stratford, will take a short course at Wolseley -Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the Asylum staff, is on a visit to his brother at

Omaha, Neb. -During April there were registered with the city clerk 79 births, 49 deaths

and 13 marriages. —Mr. John Heaman, son of Mr. Geo. Heaman, of the East End, has re-turned from McGill University, Mon-

-Fred Percy, of 154 Clarence street, leaves today for St. Thomas, where he

has secured a position on the Wabash Railroad. -Miss Annie E. Wilson, of 220 Dundas street, who underwent a serious surgical operation recently, is rapidly

-Mrs. W. E. McGillivray, of Oxford street, who took carbolic acid in mis-take for medicine on Saturday, is reported to be recovering. -Miss Bella McLennan, who has been

taking a course at the London Con-servatory of Music, has returned to her home in Laurier, Ont. -Mr. Norman Graham, of this city, has secured a position with the Acme White Lead and Color Works, Detroit,

and has left for that place. -Miss Minnle Adcock, of the Guelph General Hospital nursing staff, who has been recuperating at her home here for the past five weeks, has re-

sumed her duties. Rev. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, have returned to this city, after a ten days visit to Mr. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Gratiot avenue, Port Huron.

-Belleville Intelligencer: Mr. W. Judges, of London, Ont., arrived in the city at noon. This gentleman has been selected, if found to be suitable, as leader of the reorganized Oddfellows' Band. He will take charge of the organization at once,

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Richmond Street, Opp. City Hall -Learoyd Bros., of Windsor, have paid to Police Clerk Moule the sum of \$50, the penalty for breach of the transient traders' bylaw, of which they were convicted here about a month

—St. Thomas Times: A special train will be run to London Tuesday evening on the L. E. and D. R. R., to the big labor parade to be held in that city. The Twenty-Fifth Battalion will also go along. International President Mahon and S. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver addresses in Jubilee rink. The train leaves here at 7 p.m., and returning departs from London at 11:15

MA sacred concert in aid of the Red Cross fund will be given tonight in the First Methodist Church. The following singers will take part. Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Hamilton, contralto; Miss Adra Luton, soprano; Newton Large, tenor, and H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone, and Messrs. Barron, Hewlett, Wheeler and Wolcott will render organ selections. A high-class concert is assured and the worthiness of the object should attract a large audience.

—It is understood that Sergt. Harry ing. The buggy is of white wicker, Beaumont, of Wolseley Barracks, will retire from the service on May 8, having purchased his discharge. During the absence of Quartermastering the absence of Quartermaster-Sergt. Galloway in South Africa, Sergt. Beaumont has been acting quarter-master of the depot. He is one of the few men remaining at Wolseley Barracks who have served long periods of service. He was through the Northwest campaign, and was one of the non-commissioned officers of the Yumember of Corinthian Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and is well known and very popular throughout the city. McNAUGHTON-TURNER.

Yesterday afternoon Malcolm Mc-Naughton, of the tenth concession of London township, was married to Miss Genevieve Belle, second daughten of Samuel Turner, 349 Ridout street. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Dann officiating. Miss Ada Harris, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Duncan C. Bell, of Thamesford, acted as groomsman. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left for their home. DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER.

St. Thomas Journal: Col. Stacey, commandant of the 25th Battalion, arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon. The appointment he has received is district officer, No. 1 district, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE and his headquarters will be in London. The office is a new one, the colonel states, but virtually the same as brigade major. He leaves for London tomorrow to assume his duties, but his family will remain in the city for the present. The colonel will retain com-mand of the 25th for some time.

KENSINGTON EPWORTH LEAGUE. The annual business meeting of the Kensington Epworth League was held last night, when the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Saunby; first vice-president, Mrs. Wade; second vice-president, N. Crafts; third vice-president, E. Robinson; secretary, O. Crafts; treasurer, B. Wade; organ-1st, E. Robinson. The reports for the year show an average attendance of 27. There are 25 active and 9 associate members on the league roll. During the year the league raised \$62, a very creditable sum for the number of members. The president reported the year's work as gratifying, and hoped that the members would put a strong effort forth to make the coming year

ATKINS ON PARADE

Splendid Showing of the Seventh-Com mendable Spirit of Officers and Men -Change of Drill-Helmets Instead of Busbies for May 24.

-Last night the Seventh Battalion made its first public appearance since the last period of winter drill commenced, and the improvement that has been made in its appearance and numbers was quite manifest. Among the young men of the city the popularity of the corps has in no way diminished, in fact, it has so grown in favor that it is difficult to become a member of any company. One of the potent causes for its present efficiency is that every man in the ranks takes as keen an interest in the battallon as do the officers. Of the latter, all were in their places last night except Major Little, who was unavoidably absent. The Collegiate Institute Cadets, about 35 strong, accompanied the battalion, and presented a very smart appearance. The existing order of drill has been annulled, and in order that the best possible showing may be made in Brantford on May 24, the complete battalion will parade every Monday and Thursday. It is unlikely that the bushles will be here by that time. The government may ssue helmets for use on the holiday.

PRISONER RELEASED.

Victim of Kidney Disease Escapes From Its Clutches by Means of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, April 30 .- Twenty years ago this month, John Nicholas Babcock first noticed the symptoms of and other Kidney troubles. Since that day he has never been free from pain until immediately previous to the report of his complete cure, which appeared recently. He has been like a prisoner sentenced for life, but

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EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSES. The East Middlesex license commis sioners met this morning and granted the following licenses in addition to

those already granted: Hugh Lush, London View; J. W. Stilson, Ilderton; London View; J. W. Stilson, Ilderton; Arthur Sadlier, Adelaide street; John Orr, Thorndale. The total number issued is now 29. This disposes of the applications before the board with the exception of that of Peter B. Lewis, which was laid over till next meeting, and that of John Dundass, who was applying for a license for the same house of John Orr, there being a dispute between them over ownership of pute between them over ownership of the house. The granting of the license to Mr. Orr disposes of the matter. The board will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday to issue the licenses. DESERTED A CHILD.

A little 6-year-old girl, who lives at 755 King street, was playing near the corner of King and Lyle streets, yesterday afternoon, when she was approached by a stranger, who was wheeling a baby in a baby carriage. He asked her to mind it until he returned, and then went away. As he failed to return the little girl took the baby to her home. The case was reported to the police and to Inspector Bell, and the latter will probably take charge of it. The baby is about two months old, and with it in the carriage were numerous articles of clothing. The buggy is of white wicker, and on each side is a horn-shaped or-

SUCCESSFUL CALICO BALL

About 150 friends of the members of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of R. T., attended their calico ball in the city hall last night. The affair was a most enjoyable one. After dancing until 12 o'clock, the company adjourned to the Palace Cafe, where supper was served. Dayton's full orchestra provided the latest and catchiest of dance music. Mr. James McCormick was master of ceremonies. The success of the ball was due largely to the energetic efforts of the following committee: T. P. White, J. Dore, J. H. Thompson, R. Ingram, E. Fishley, G. McDonald. Invitation committee—D. Murray, T. King, H. Jenkins, J. Major, J. Hill H. Watson, F. T. Dibbs. G. J. Hill, H. Watson, E. T. Dibbs, C. Griffin, R. Ingram, W. Culbert, C. McFadden, A. Muir, W. Durkin, J. Warner, M. James, A. Lamond, E. Burt, T. McCarty, J. Wheatcroft, J. A. Johnston, J. Legg, C. Mason, J. Wilson, J. Langtry, C. Fletcher, A. E. Johnston, J. Ames. Floor, progress J. M. J. Amos. Floor managers—J. H. Thompson, J. Naven, J. Hill, G. Mc-Donald. Door—J. H. Thompson, E. Fishley. Finance—T. P. White, chairman, J. T. Thompson, secretary; E. Fishley treesurer. Fishley, treasurer.

annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Miss Ware; first vice-president. Mrs. S. Glass; second vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. Gregsten; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Wood. Conveners of committees the choir, to Rev. Provost W.—Finance and membership, Mrs. J. W. and to the ladies of the Guild. Jones; rooms, Mrs. McTaggart; social, Miss Benson; devotional, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner; press, Miss MacNamara. Reports of a satisfactory nature were received from the various committees The treasurer reported the receipts for the year to have been \$306 94; the expenditure, \$305 65. The debt fund has been lowered by \$83, leaving a balance of \$173 to be paid. Eight-two new members have been received during the year. The social interests of th work have been well looked after by the committee, while freshly-covered seats in the parlor and boys' room show that the rooms committee have not been idle. The auxiliary wish to heartily thank all the friends who have so kindly contributed to their work.

The Vestries

At Christ Church adjourned vestry meeting, the rector, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse: presided. The auditors' report was adopted and ordered for distribu-

tion among the congregation. The rector referred to the work done in the parish. During the year there had been 19 baptisms, 16 marriages, and 13 burials. One hundred and ten Sunday services had been held and 42 week services. There had been 17 public celebrations of the Holy Communion. The income had been augmented by a special offertory in October last. Contributions to the fund of the synod had been satisfactory, the parish of Christ Church standing very close to some of the largest city congregations. The names of Messrs. R. A. Galpin and Bending were added to the finance

The opinion was expressed in favor of establishing a century fund. AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

At St. James' Church, South London, Ven. Archdeacon Davis presided, while also present were Messrs. G. D. Sutherland, J. M. Dillon, R. Southam, J. H. A. Beattie, Collyer, Lawson, Fox, Holmes, Bartlett, Geo. White, F. E. Harrison, J. K. H. Pope, J. A. Thomas, Rowe, W. Pope, Webb W. Hart, V. Reeves, Phelps, Baker, A. Hart, W. Foeter, Nell, Miall and

Mr. J. M. Dillon resigned as people's warden, owing to the lack of time, and Mr. J. H. A. Beattie was chosen. The report of the committee on finance was adopted. On the question of revenue it was shown that the system of free pews was not netting so much revenue as when the pews were rented. It was decided to let the matter stand

for the present. The following select vestry was appointed to deal with special matters:
Messrs. Harrison, Hungerford, Dillon,
John Pope, Geo. White, Lawson, J.
J. Fox, Sutherland, J. A. Thomas,
Collyer, R. Stephens, W. Rowe, A.
Hart, H. A. Davis, E. Mackenzie, Dr.
Crowford with power to add Crawford, with power to add.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. The meeting at St. George's Church was well attended, with the rector, the Rev. G. B. Sage, in the chair.

The financial statement of the year Armenians in Boston, Mass., propose to start mass meetings to urge the Was presented, and was very enutrated States to press payment of the couraging. The churchwardens' acmissionary claims by Turkey, and to counts amount to \$2,386 69. The redenounce the suitan for his crimes. REFORM

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IN SESSION

the choir, to Rev. Provost Watkins,

Rev. G. Munroe Elected Moderator-Eloquent and Able Sermon by Rev. Mungo Fraser, Retiring Moderator

The above court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was duly instituted in St. Andrew's Church on Monday

The first order was a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., Knox Church, Hamilton. The text was Rev., ii., 10: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a grown of life." The persons addressed were saints of God, and at that stage of the Christian Church they were subjected to severe persecution. ably this exhortation was directly addressed to Polycarp, the elder of the church at Smyrna. The martyrdom of Polycarp was described, and his magnificent loyalty to his Divine Master detailed. Examples were given of heroism on the battlefield and in missionary fields. The question was pointedly asked, are we as ministers and elders and church members displaying such steadfast faithfulness. Only as we cling closely to Christ shall we stand firm. All were exhorted, in moving sentences, to be thus faithful. After the sermon the synod was formally constituted. The changes

made during the year in the roll of the synod were read and noted. Dr. Laing's motion, to the effect that the clerk of the synod and the clerks of the presbyteries be a committee to consider the matter of misprinting in the dates of translations, and also the reading of changes in the roll, and re-

port, was carried. The synod then proceeded to elect a moderator for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Johnson, Paisley, econded by Dr. Laing, the name of Rev. Gustavus Munro, Ridgetown, was presented, and he was unanimously

The committee on bills and overtures was called to meet at 9 o'clock this Mr. Alex. Bartlett and Mr. Andrew

The hearty thanks of the synod

the duties during the year and the sermon preached this evening. The synod then adjourned.

ABLEGATE GOES TO HAMILTON Mgr. Falconio's Visit to London Ended

-Cordial Welcomes Await Him

in Hamilton and Toronto. At 4:40 p.m. yesterday, Mgr. Falconio, the papal ablegate, left for Hamilton, accompanied by Bishop McEvay, Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, and by Father Holden, of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, chancellor of Hamilton diocese, who came from Hamilton as Bishop Dowling's representative, to accompany his excellency thither. A large number of citizens were present at the depot to witness his excellency's departure. Before going Mgr. Falconio expressed his pleasure at the hearty manner in which he had been received in London. In Hamilton, among other functions, his excellency will participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Bishop Dowling's elevation to the episcopal chair. His excellency goes to Toronto on Thursday, where also a hearty welcome awaits him. The success and enjoyment of the ablegate's visit to Toronto will be largely augmented by the fact that Archbishop O'Connor, who has been so seriously ill, is now convalescent, and has so far recovered as

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to be able to drive out. Bishop Mc-

VALUABLE HORSES IN PERIL. Toronto, May 1.—A fire occurred at the Bayview Hotel stables, which narrowly escaped destroying a large number of valuable race horses. There are 27 of Seagram's horses in these stables, including Dalmoor, the popular Queen's plate entry. When discovered the flames had reached the top of the stable, but were quickly put out. The blaze started within six feet of Dalmoor's nose.

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