

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST
Church—The pastor, Rev. Thomas S.
Johnson, will preach at 11 a.m., and
7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST
Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor.
11 a.m., "The Peace of the Church."
7 p.m., "When is the Church Pros-
perous?" 3 p.m., Sabbath School and
Bible Class. All welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services,
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF
Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev.
C. Sinclair, pastor. Services, 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST
Church—Services tomorrow as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and
Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

UNDAS CENTER METHODIST
Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders,
will preach. Morning subject,
"What is the Church For?" Even-
ing, "A Scene on Mars Hill," illus-
trated with song. Morning—Anthem,
"The Deum F" (Dykens); chorals,
"Open Mine Eyes" (Darnton). Even-
ing—"My Soul Doth Magnify the
Lord" (Bunnett); quartet, "God is a
Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett); chorals,
"God is Love" (Scott).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST
Church—10 a.m., classes. Rev. A. G.
Harris will preach morning and even-
ing. Farewell in evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Scientist), corner Richmond street
and Princess and Park avenues (for-
merly St. James' Presbyterian Church)
—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m. The subject, "Christian
Science." Wednesday evening (tes-
timonial) meeting at 8 o'clock. The
Sunday School immediately following
morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B.,
First Reader. Mrs. Anna S. Robb,
C.S., Second Reader. Residence 233
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Reading Room open daily from 2 to
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
—Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor.
Morning sermon, "Oasis-Making."
Evening, Service of Song; special
musical programme.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV.
J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Rev. Heber
W. Crews, M.A., will preach at both
services. Morning—Anthem, "We
Praise Thee, O God" (Woodward);
solo, "Satisfied" (Humphries); duet,
"Dear Heavenly Home" (Elliott).
Evening—Anthem, "Abide With Me"
(Torrington); solo, "O Rest Me
Not" (Gounod); solo, "O Rest in the
Lord" (Mendelssohn).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public
worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., con-
ducted by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne,
Knox College, Toronto, 3 p.m., Sab-
bath School and Society for Bible
Study.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST
Church—Rev. J. G. Falls, pastor.
Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor.
will preach morning and evening.
Special collections at both services.
Seats free.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart,
M.A., pastor. Services tomorrow as
usual.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—Rev. C. C.
Owen, B.A., rector. Divine service, 11
a.m., Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck will
preach; 7 p.m., the rector will preach.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray,
M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m., conducted by the pastor.
Communion at close of morning
service. Bible Class and Sunday
School at 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORN-
ING—"Venite" (Lahot); "Te Deum"
(Stippi, in G); "Benedictus" (Barnes).
Preacher, the Dean. Evening—"Mag-
nificat" (Martin). "Nunc Dimittis"
(Martin); anthem, "Rest in the
Lord." Preacher, the Dean.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D.,
pastor. The pastor will preach at
both services, 11 a.m., "Reputation
Without Reality"; 7 p.m., "The
Great Physician"; 3 p.m., Sabbath
School and Pastor's Class; 8 p.m.,
Y. P. S. C. E.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D.,
pastor. 11 a.m., "What We Are For";
8:30 p.m., Masonic services; 7 p.m.,

"A Trip to Mount Hermon." All seats
free and all welcome.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS
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o'clock next Sunday morning, in
Duffield Block.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
McLAREN-HALDANE—On June 21, 1900, at
Hoppington Farm, by the Rev. Dr. Johnston,
Mr. James H. McLaren, of Farnham, London
Township, to Susie, second daughter of Mr.
Joseph Haldane, Westminister.

DIED.

McGARVEY—On June 23, at the family resi-
dence, No. 1 McGarvey Terrace, York street,
Edward McGarvey, aged 81 years.

FUNERAL private, Monday, at 2 p.m.

HILBOURNE—In memoriam. In ever affec-
tionate memory of my loving, devoted wife,
Elizabeth A. Hilbourne, who was suddenly
called to rest, June 21, 1892.

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Band. Ice Cream free. 10c and 25c. 85c 7c
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Musical programme, vocal and instrumental;
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EXCURSION TO CONNETT, BY LARGE
boat Shenango, Monday, July 2, Fare,
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Second heat, Wednesday evening, June
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MEETINGS.
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Rev. Dr. Johnston will continue his series
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GOSPEL WAGON MEETINGS—LORD'S
Day, Queen's Park, 3:15; Victoria Park, 7.

A MEETING OF THE BREAD BAKERS
and millmen will be held in Heard's Hall,
on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the
ticket bylaw.

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION
Notice. Quarterly meeting, Monday
evening, June 25. All members please attend.
J. Kiddell, Pres.; H. Kyndall, Sec.

MASONIC SERVICE—CRAFTSMEN
Companions and Sir Knights are remind-
ed of the annual divine service to be held Sun-
day afternoon (24th inst.) at Talbot Street
Baptist Church, Bro. Dr. Sowerby will
preach. Assembly at City Hall at 2:45 p.m.,
when places will be assigned by Grand Marshal
Wanklyn. Every Mason in good standing in
London should make a point of being present
on this occasion. By order—C. C. Reed, P.M.,
Secretary of Committee.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEP-
TORY will meet Saturday, June 23, 3 p.m.,
for drill; on Sunday, June 24, 2:15 p.m., to at-
tend church services. The meetings held in
Knights of Pythias Hall, Clarence and Dun-
das. W. T. Stenberg, Registrar.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, No. 29, A. F. and A. M.,
will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock,
in Sherwood Hall, for the purpose of attending
divine service. R. A. Bayly, W.M.; M. D.
Dawson, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS MASONIC
lodges (residents of the End) are re-
quested to meet with the members of St.
George, No. 2, Corinthian, No. 230, and Union,
380, at their hall, Bartlett's Block, Sunday at
noon, at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend divine
service. Members will wear white gloves.
J. E. Adkins, W.M.; St. George's, No. 49; H. J.
Childs, V.M.; Corinthian, 330; R. D. A. Hillier,
W.M., Union, 380.

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kitchen girl. Apply Ross House. 92c

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TO LET—UP-TO-DATE HOUSE, 302
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Near new brick house, modern, central,
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MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King
street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD
or exchanged at Henderson's stable sales,
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WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT?

Speculations Anent Solution of the Chinese Problem.

Opinion Prevails in London That Russia and Japan Will Precipitate a Crisis.

[Special London Cable Letter.]

London, June 23.—From every capital in Europe and from every news center the world over there is pouring into London a stream of stories purporting to foretell the action the powers intend to take in regard to China. According to usually well-informed correspondents at Rome, Vienna, Yokohama, Paris and Berlin, the powers are now deliberating as to the advisability of imprisoning the Dowager Empress of China, and are busy arranging the details of the long-looked-for partition of the Celestial Empire.

BASELERS.

The Associated Press is in a position to say they have not a fragment of basis. Upon the authority of the British Government it can be declared that no communications have passed between the powers regarding any action in China excepting the relief and release of the prisoners held in Peking. When that shall have been accomplished will be time enough for the nations to deliberate on their further course of action. No plan for the eventual settlement of the Chinese problem has so far been presented to Great Britain, nor even suggested to her.

IN THE DARK.

While Lord Salisbury is too cautious to commit himself to prophecy regarding the outcome of one of the most remarkable crises in the world's history, he is not inclined to believe this boxer outbreak will immediately bring up that most vital of all points—that is, the paramount necessity for European suzerainty over the entire Chinese Empire. To quote the words of an official of the foreign office, "In discussing the utterances of statesmen, and the writing of correspondents, one must remember they are to be gauged by standards of comparative ignorance. No European really knows anything about China. We are parleying with the other powers, for the simple reason that we are all ignorant of the conditions we are facing. Unhappily we are trusting to the naval officers on the spot. When they are in a position to report to us the extent of the uprising they may be able to tell us whether we are dealing with a rebellion confined to the north, or whether we are opposed to the whole Chinese people and government; but not until then, for the powers to get together in an attempt to agree on some method of settling forever the Chinese problem."

RUSSIA VS. JAPAN.

The general trend of the best-informed opinion in London seems to be that the opposing interests of Japan and Russia may in themselves precipitate a crisis, before the Boxer outbreak shall be stamped out, though neither of them is believed to go to the extremity of a resort to arms at the present moment. A well-known American diplomat says he believes it quite probable the crisis will resolve itself into a struggle between Russia and Japan, and that perhaps the true way of sizing it up is to look at it in that light. That estimate, of course, is made on the supposition that the Boxers constitute no representative part of China.

London is teeming with Americans, who find difficulty in getting accommodation at the hotels. Compared with the eagerness of the hotel managers and storekeepers in awaiting the coming of Americans, the khedive's arrival in England was merely a trifling incident.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

The few editorials and cablegrams printed here created only a mild sort of interest in the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, as the result was regarded as a foregone conclusion. Though most of the correspondents of the English papers declare President McKinley's re-election is certain, the people here are more likely to take an interest in the Democratic national convention at Kansas City, for by the proceedings there it is generally thought the strength of the anti-English, or rather, pro-Ross, element in America may be gauged.

A TORONTO CASE.

In Which Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills Cure Lame Back.

Mr. P. Sheridan Was the Sufferer—Doctors Failed to Help Him—Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills Cured Him Permanently.

We are all liable to meet with an accident any day, and the most dangerous consequences are apt to follow even a slight injury to the back. A case in point is that of Mr. Peter Sheridan, 213 Richmond street west, Toronto. Had not been for Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills Mr. Sheridan might have been permanently crippled. Read his story:

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Prospects of Prorogation of the Week After Next—Sir Hibbert's Charges Against Mr. Sifton Fall Flat.

Ottawa, June 22.—In the house today Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that Lieutenant-Governor Melnes has been dismissed, that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has been appointed to succeed him, and that Mr. Michael Edras Bernier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed minister of inland revenue in succession to Sir Henri.

The speaker also read letters showing that the complaints against Mr. Sifton in connection with the Yukon dredging leases arose from the fact that the Sifton refused to grant special favors to his personal friends. The letters offered clearly vindicated the minister of the interior from the charges brought by Sir Hibbert Tupper in parliament. Excellent progress was made in supply from 5 o'clock on.

Immediately after routine this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that on and after Monday next the house should be closed for the summer recess, and that government orders have precedence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Sir Charles Tupper asked, in view of the apparent near approach of prorogation, when the supplementary estimates, railway subsidies and the government measures that are yet to be brought down would be given to the house.

Mr. Fielding replied that the supplementary estimates would be brought down on Monday, he trusted, that the railway subsidies would be brought down next week, and that there are no important measures to be brought down except the conciliation bill.

Sir Charles Tupper suggested that there was nothing to prevent the business of the session being brought to a close at the end of next week.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he was doing his best to prevent prorogation until the supplementary estimates, railway subsidies and the government measures that are yet to be brought down would be given to the house.

The minister of finance moved the house into committee on a resolution relating to the expenditure of the customs duty on goods imported for increasing the preferential tariff from 25 per cent to 33 1/2 per cent. In doing so, he explained that as the increase was to come into effect on July 1, it was an important matter that the proposed change should be consummated.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Ganong pleaded for an increase in the duty on imported goods.

Mr. Fielding said it would not be wise to except any particular item from the general policy of the government.

The resolution was concurred in, and a bill based on the resolution was passed through and now stands for third reading.

The election act was taken up in committee. It being agreed that the act should be left over until it is convenient for him to be present, he being a present member of the emergency ration committee. A number of sections affecting the ration committee were considered and finally disposed of.

Tonight the penitentiary estimates were taken up and good progress was made.

The house adjourned at 1:05 a.m.

SERGT. COTTON'S SECOND TEST.

Ottawa, June 22.—Sergeant Cotton, one of the five men on whom the emergency ration test was made at Kingston last year, surprised the emergency ration committee this afternoon by swearing that he had undergone a second test of one month with Dr. Devlin's food in February and March of this year, and that the food and its effects were exactly similar. He entirely upset all calculations based on the Kingston test by stating that during it he had taken his beer regularly, which would upset his calculations as to the value of protease and its effects were exactly similar. He did not take any beer, and did not have any bad taste in his mouth in the mornings. He was positive that Devlin's food was identical with Hatcher's. Dr. Nelson was granted an opportunity to supplement his evidence of yesterday, in order to remove the misapprehension which exists in the public mind that an emergency ration is unsuitable unless it contains a large percentage of protease. He said he would not favor a ration containing more than 25 per cent of protease, and a well-balanced ration was of greater value than one higher in protease, but not containing any necessary ingredients.

He reiterated his statement that the department had taken every precaution to see that a proper article was supplied and vitalline was a very useful, emergency ration. He also justified the use of a tin which could be easily opened and used as required, rather than one hermetically sealed up, on which the cover could not be replaced on the field. He also ridiculed the idea of the sterilizing of the tins being necessary.

Casualties.

Halifax, N. S., June 23.—Ronald McLeach, unmarried, 40 years old, was out in two yesterday by a train near Antigonish station. He had been drinking and it is presumed he went to sleep on the train.

St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, June 22.—Fire broke out Thursday night in the house of Samuel Brisbois, whose family were asleep. Napoleon, a boy of ten years, and his little baby sister, were burned to death. The husband and wife, when all chance of rescuing their children was gone, barely managed to escape by jumping from a window.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Norman Hadschick, aged 17, son of G. H. Hadschick, city tax collector, was drowned in the Red River at a bathing rendezvous, a mile south of Norwood bridge. The youth was showing a companion how to swim.

The Imperial Bank.

The 25th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held Wednesday, the chair being taken by the president, Mr. Henry S. Howland. General Manager D. R. Wile read the annual report, which showed that the net profits for the year ending May 31, 1900, were \$365,579.10, out of which dividends equivalent to 9 1/2 per cent per annum had been paid, and over \$100,000 added to the reserve account. The rest account has also been added to by \$298,008.33, being premium received to date upon the additional capital authorized at the last annual meeting. During the year new branches have been opened at Golden, B. C., the corner of King and York streets, Toronto, and in the east end of St. Thomas, Ont., and the bank will start an early date from a branch in Ottawa. The Imperial makes an excellent showing.

POOR QUALITY OF THE BLOOD.

A Frequent Cause of Consumption and Other Constitutional Disorders—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a Blood Builder.

To say that a person is predisposed to consumption by heredity is only another way of stating that he has inherited thin, watery blood, Anæmia, bloodlessness, or deficiency in the quality of the blood is a prime cause of consumption, catarrh and other constitutional diseases.

The heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys and bowels cannot perform their function when supplied with blood obtained by a quickening of the heart's action is dearly paid for by the reaction afterwards. Cure can be brought about gradually and certainly by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which contains in condensed pill form all the elements required for the strengthening and vitalizing of the blood.

Whether inherited or brought about by overwork, disease of the heart, thin blood can be enriched and restored to its natural consistency by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment is not a miracle work, but a natural process, and the very elements of nature which form new, red corpuscles in the blood.

At this season of the year nearly everybody suffers the evil effects of a deficient winter. It is not a purgative that is needed, but a tonic to make the body still weaker. The blood is thin and needs enriching by just such a restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which is a blood-builder of inestimable value. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

From Near-By Places.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, June 22.—A very happy event took place in the Presbyterian Church here on Wednesday evening, 20th inst., when Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. James Cooper, was united in marriage to Mr. P. S. Golden, a prosperous young merchant of the city.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., of Melbourne, and Rev. N. Cooper, of Port Perry, brother of the bride, in presence of many guests and a large audience. As the audience listened to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss L. Richards, the bride came to the altar leaning on her father's arm. Mr. John Cooper was groomsmen, while Miss Gold was as bridesmaid. Miss Irene Stewart was maid of honor, and Master Gordie Smith was page. The bride was charmingly arrayed in pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Grace McCracken and Miss Eliza Fletcher, arrayed in white and decorated with roses, ushered the guests in a very becoming manner. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a bountiful wedding breakfast, which was served on the lawn of Mr. John Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The garden party to be given under the auspices of Guthrie Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, July 2, is attracting the interest of the vicinity.

It will be held at the school grounds of school section No. 2, Ekfrid, near Mr. M. McFarlane's, on L. W. R. A supper will be served by the ladies, after which an excellent programme will be given.

Mr. H. Pool, soloist, of Lambeth, Miss Burke, elocutionist, of London, Mr. J. Young, of Glenora, and others. Admission free. Tickets 5c.

of Delaware, Wilson, of Glenora, of Melbourne, and Martin, of North Ekfrid. A cash fantasy will be given by eleven charming young ladies from the city.

The Melbourne brass band will furnish music.

Mr. Alex. Batin, of Middlemoss, is erecting a large bank barn 40x65 feet. Mr. N. Beach did the masonry, and Mr. McPherson framed the building.

Mr. Batin's neighbors turned out in force on Tuesday afternoon to assist in the raising. The captains were Mr. D. Crossen and Mr. Ed. McGaffey. After a lively contest Mr. Crossen's side won the race. The good workers then sat down to a bountiful repast served on the lawn by the ladies. Everything went off well, as no one was injured.

The school teachers of this vicinity are making arrangements for a monster school picnic to be held on Labor Day.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Vokes, of Strathgairn, Mrs. Pearson, of Springfield, and Mrs. Kipp, of Delmar, have been visiting relatives here of late.

Mrs. Freeland, of London, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Sage, recently.

Albert Mark took a run down from Parkhill on his new gliding Perfect to see his brother the other day.

Russ Lee, writing to Mr. C. Jackson, says matters are booming in Dakota, and admonishes him to pack his grip at once. Charlie says he will carry out Mr. Lee's injunctions some time in August next.

Mr. James Groat has had the serious misfortune to lose an eye since going to Edmonton, N. W. T. He was underbrushing on his place prior to building his house, and some of the brush struck him.

Mrs. Wm. Putnam, writing from California, says that where she is the thermometer ranges from 100 to 110. They are busy gathering the early crops of peaches and apricots.

Nilestown brass band engagements are being filled with gratifying precision, and new calls are rolling in thick and fast. Their latest outing was the garden party at the residence of Mr. Warden, Crumlin, on Tuesday evening last, June 19.

Mr. Bert Lawson has been raising a commodious barn.

A London-Chatham company have been negotiating with Mr. Mac Procter to represent them as foreman in a somewhat extensive carriage industry this firm purposes prosecuting in New Zealand. They offered \$1,000 per annum, passage paid there and back. He

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Cuba's treasury will contain a surplus of \$3,000,000 by July 1.

Roosevelt declines to talk until officially notified of his nomination.

A new rifle range, costing about \$35,000, has been purchased in Montreal by the minister of militia.

John Brannigan, about 40 years of age, died of delirium tremens in a cell at the Winnipeg police station.

Hon. Mr. Mulock, acting minister of public works, has made arrangements for constructing a cable to Belle Isle.

Telegrapher Roehen, B.A., has been appointed inspector of bilingual, training and elementary schools for Ontario.

The members of the Bixley team embarked on board the steamship Lake Ontario, at Montreal, on Friday, en route for England.

The saw and shingle mill and a quantity of logs, belonging to J. Hickling, near Maxwell, Ont., were destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss nearly \$2,000.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay has just given his former child-wife, now Mrs. Riley, another house and lot at Pinard, Ky., his third gift of the kind since she quit him.

Mrs. (Admiral) Dewey has purchased Big Fish Island, Chester, St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, a leading summer resort, and will build a fine summer residence there.

Platt says Roosevelt will be in danger of failing to get a renomination for governor of New York, and likely to have been defeated if he had, but that he will carry the state for the party.

Work has been started on the rebuilding of the planing mill and the wood-working establishment of the E. J. Edwards Company, Hull, to replace those destroyed in the fire. The machine shop is about completed.

On the C. P. R. at Grand Falls, N. B., Thursday, engine No. 508 was derailed at the bridge and crashed through another house and fell into the water. The passenger cars followed, but only a few people were hurt.

Fire broke out in the five-story Richmond building, 221 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon, and spread to Dunn's college building, Platt's restaurant, the Exchange National Bank and the Hussey building. The occupants of the latter were taken to the city hospital, but no one was hurt. Loss heavy.

Consumption's Victims

Can Obtain New Health if Promptly Treated.

It Was Thought Miss Lizzie Smith, of Waterford, Was in Consumption, but Her Health Has Been Restored—Advice to Similar Sufferers.

[From the Star, Waterford, Ont.]

Throughout Canada there are thousands of girls who owe the bloom of youth shown in their cheeks, the brightness of their eyes and the elasticity of their step, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. There are few girls in the first years of womanhood who do not suffer more or less from anæmia, and they are easily recognized by a sallowness of complexion, or perhaps extreme pallor, they are subject to headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, and feel that their work is on the least exertion. To those who suffer in this manner Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer speedy and certain relief. Proof of this may be had in our own town. Miss Lizzie Smith, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, is today the embodiment of health and activity, yet not so long ago her friends feared that consumption had fastened its fangs upon her.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who is now a healthy and active girl, was at one time a victim of consumption. Her father, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, were the cause of her recovery.

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Reduced Rates for Children and Servants.

This extensive establishment will be conducted as a FARM HOUSE on a large scale, where the fresh produce of the dairy, field and garden, coupled with its pure and bracing air, will form the principal features. A splendid beach with excellent and safe bathing.

J. J. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GOT FOUR YEARS.

Chatham, Ont., June 23.—The trial of John Haines, alias Nice Warner, of Ridgeway, charged with an offense under the Charlton act, took place before Judge Bell Thursday. Haines pleaded guilty and was given four years in Kingston penitentiary.

The popular illustrated songs will continue all next week at Springbank. An entirely new programme will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The delightful trip to the riverside park and excellent music—all for 10 cents.

Hon. A. G. Blair will soon be able to announce a surplus of \$100,000 in the operations of the Intercolonial Railway for the past year.

Dividend Notices.

The Canadian Savings & Loan Company

DIVIDEND No. 48.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of three per cent for the current half year, upon the capital stock of this Company, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Company's office, in this city, on and after Tuesday, July 3, 1900. The transfer books will be closed on the 30th inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, M. H. HOWLAND, Manager.

London, June 11, 1900. 86x 1/2

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

DIVIDEND No. 56.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of four per cent, per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Society, No. 354 Richmond street, London, on and after the 3rd day of July, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

London, June 13, 1900. 84x 1/2

THE LONDON LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND No. 46.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend has been declared at rate of 6 per cent per annum for the half year ending June 30, 1900.

M. J. KENT, Manager.

London, June 13, 1900. 84x 1/2

The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

DIVIDEND No. 72.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four and one-half per cent for the current half year upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office in this city, on and after Tuesday, July 3, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, GEORGE A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

London, June 13, 1900. 84x 1/2

Ontario Loan & Debenture Company

DIVIDEND No. 73.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable at the Company's office in this city on and after July 3rd next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

W. M. F. RULLEN, Manager.

London, Ont., June 5, 1900. 84x 1/2

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A new remedy which quickly cures sexual weakness, varicocele, night emissions, premature discharge, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. W. Knapp, 263 Hill Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the receipt of the wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

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We have selected from our stock of Ready-Made Clothing six different lines of Men's and Boys' 3-piece Suits and marked them at prices that will make short work of them. Intending buyers should grasp this opportunity. They will not last long.

- Boys' 3-Piece Suits, single breasted, in Halifax and fancy tweeds, regular \$3.75, for..... **\$2.95**
- Boys' 3-Piece Suits, in single breasted, our best goods, in light and dark shades, our price as high as \$6.00, for..... **\$3.50**
- Table of Men's Odd Suits, worth as high as \$6.00, for..... **\$4.50**
- 20 Men's Tweed Suits, in light checks and heather mixtures, regular \$8.50, for... **\$6.00**
- 40 Men's Tweed Suits, in fine checks and whipcords, special value at \$10, for... **\$7.50**
- Men's Black Serge Suits, double breasted, sizes 33 to 39, French facings, double stitch seams and a perfect fit. Our own make. See this suit. Special... **\$8.89**

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Wm. Lost.	P.C.
London.....	12 .625
Saginaw.....	19 .528
Grand Rapids.....	18 .529
Hamilton.....	18 .529
Chatham.....	15 .424
Port Huron.....	11 .20

CHATHAM ON MONDAY.
Chatham will be here on Monday and Tuesday and should attract a big crowd as they have been playing great ball. Following will be the lineup of the teams.

LONDON.	CHATHAM.
Wiggs.....	Pitchers.....Hale
Kostal.....	Catchers.....Thompson
Lothman.....	First base.....Dunn
Hart.....	Second base.....Grimshaw
Mohler.....	Third base.....O'Connell
Radcliffe.....	Shortstop.....Hudson
Jones.....	Left field.....Neal
Reed.....	Center field.....Conklin
Hemphill.....	Right field.....Sanders

HAMILTON 7, SAGINAW 2.
Saginaw, Mich., June 22.—The home team proved easy for Hamilton today. Score: R. H. E.
Hamilton.....7 9 2
Saginaw.....2 5 6
Batteries—Freeland and Conwell; Doeschler and Kline.

MISFITS TURNED DOWN.
Chatham, June 22.—Chatham was too much for the Port Huron team today. The visitors were a misfit aggregation. No less than four pitchers were in play, three of them fielding. Chatham loaned a player to make up the nine. The fielders played short and second. Long was hit hard and often. Hale pitched a phenomenal game. Not a hit was made off him up to the eighth, when

he eased up. The fielders did also, and allowed the visitors to score. Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chatham.....0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 11 14 2
Port Huron.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 3 4 3
Batteries—Hale and Saunders; Long and Lobbeck. Umpire, Popkay. Time, 1:30.

IS THE FINISH IN SIGHT?
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 22.—The indications are that the International League is at the end of its rope in this city. Manager Mirts has been losing money from the start, and admits that he is ready to quit. The Port Huron team had difficulty in proceeding to Chatham on account of lack of funds. There is a possibility that Manager Mirts may make a transfer into a state league, but the probability is that he will throw up the sponge, unless he concludes to hang on for a 4th of July benefit game.

FLYS.
The Walkerville baseball club would like to arrange an out-of-town game for July 2 with any first-class amateur team that can guarantee expenses. Address the secretary, E. P. Lodore, Walkerville, Ont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York.....R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 9 3
Boston.....0 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 6 14 2
Batteries—Mercer and Warner; Willis and Sullivan

At Chicago.....
Chicago.....0 0 1 1 0 4 0 1 7 12 2
Cincinnati.....0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 9 2
Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Newton and Peltz.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Buffalo 9.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Kansas City 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Indianapolis 5.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Hartford.....R. H. E.
Hartford.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
Syracuse.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0
Batteries—Miller and Steadman; Pfann

Miller and Messitt. Umpire, Egan. The game was stopped in the eighth on account of darkness.

At Providence—
Providence.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 5 10 3
Toronto.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 6 4
Batteries—Dunkle and McCauley; Williams and Bemiss. Umpire, Griffin.

Second game—
Providence.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 0
Toronto.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries—Braun and McCauley; Alloway and Roach. Umpire, Griffin.

Rain at Worcester and Springfield.
LAWN BOWLING.
Some good matches have been played in the local rink tournament, which is progressing very favorably. The scores in some cases are very close, and the playing remarkably good. The preliminary match resulted as follows:
James Tytler, R. A. Gray, W. G. Coles, Geo. Sutherland, J. Mattington, H. Finchamp, W. F. Bullen, S. J. Radcliffe, skip.....14 skip.....13
The following are the scores in the first round:
John Leachhead, T. A. Browne, Joseph Bell, Joseph Weld, M. J. Kent, John Pritchard, J. K. Spry, William Lind, skip.....21 skip.....12
E. N. Hannah, W. Gurd, E. Hart, J. M. Graham, E. Weld, J. H. Pope, George Powell, J. Carrie, skip.....7 skip.....22
W. A. Young, A. S. Taylor, M. H. Rowland, Col. Gartshore, T. Blakeney, J. B. Kilgour, T. Alexander, C. M. R. Graham, skip.....10 skip.....13
John Garvey, jun., W. E. Collins, C. Weld, F. H. Heath, A. Parfitt, S. J. Radcliffe, E. Paull, skip, F. Beltz, skip, default.
E. Paull wins by default.

Riddle wins by default.
J. Tytler, H. Southern, W. G. Coles, A. N. Gidy, G. G. Sutherland, J. H. Brown, W. F. Bullen, E. Masuret, skip.....11 skip.....17
W. C. L. Gill, C. E. Turner, W. C. Bland, W. T. Strong, A. H. Beddome, H. E. Gates, T. R. Riddle, skip, Col. Macbeth, skip, default.
Riddle wins by default.

**A. M. Campbell, W. J. Hayward, A. McPherson, N. P. Graydon, John Stevenson, John Weld, H. C. Sereaton, Dr. English, skip.....25 skip.....12
W. J. Harvey, H. B. Beal, John S. Brown, F. H. Coles, George B. Harris, J. H. Pope, D. B. Dewar, C. E. Garman, skip.....15 skip.....17**

THE HANDICAP SINGLES.
The draw for the handicap singles, to be played off among the members of the London Bowling Club (lawn bowling division), was made Saturday, and resulted as follows:
Preliminary Round:
A.—A. N. Udy, handicap 6, vs. Dr. English, handicap 4.
B.—J. Ginge, handicap 10, vs. C. B. Hunt, handicap 10.
C.—A. H. Beddome, handicap 4, vs. H. Finchamp, handicap 2.
D.—H. C. Sereaton, handicap 4, vs. James Tytler, handicap 6.
E.—C. E. German, handicap 4, vs. F. H. Beltz, handicap 4.
F.—C. M. R. Graham, handicap 4, vs. A. Parfitt, scratch.
G.—G. Sutherland, handicap 6, vs. J. H. Brown, handicap 2.
H.—R. Puddicombe, handicap 10, vs. J. Leachhead, handicap 8.
I.—F. P. Riddle, handicap 4, vs. W. J. Hayward, handicap 10.
J.—John Stevenson, scratch, vs. Col. Gartshore, handicap 8.
K.—E. Weld, scratch, vs. J. K. Spry, handicap 2.
L.—John Weld, handicap 2, vs. M. J. Kent, scratch.
M.—M. J. Carrie, scratch, vs. H. B. Beal, handicap 6.
N.—John S. Brown, handicap 6, vs. H. J. Radcliffe, handicap 6.
O.—John Garvey, jun., handicap 10, vs. T. Blakeney, handicap 4.
P.—H. K. Pope, handicap 6, vs. M. H. Rowland, handicap 8.
Q.—J. McDougall, scratch, vs. Wm. Lind, handicap 4.
R.—T. A. Browne, handicap 10, vs. H. W. Southern, handicap 6.
S.—R. A. Gray, handicap 6, vs. C. Weld, handicap 2.
T.—Col. Macbeth, handicap 4, vs. E. N. Hannah, handicap 6.
U.—J. Mattington, handicap 2, vs. F. H. Coles, handicap 8.
V.—W. C. Bland, handicap 6, vs. C. E. Turner, handicap 6.
W.—E. Paull, handicap 4, vs. T. Alexander, handicap 6.
X.—John Pritchard, scratch, vs. Jos. Weld, handicap 8.
Y.—W. F. Bullen, handicap 4, vs. George B. Harris, handicap 6.
Z.—N. P. Graydon, handicap 8, vs. W. G. Coles, handicap 8.

First Round—
1.—E. Masuret, handicap 6, vs. T. S. Clarke, handicap 2.
2.—James Bell, handicap 6, vs. winner of A.
3.—Winner of B vs. winner of C.
4.—Winner of D vs. winner of E.
5.—Winner of F vs. winner of G.
6.—Winner of H vs. winner of I.
7.—Winner of J vs. winner of K.
8.—Winner of L vs. winner of M.
9.—Winner of N vs. winner of O.
10.—Winner of P vs. winner of Q.
11.—Winner of R vs. winner of S.
12.—Winner of T vs. winner of U.
13.—Winner of V vs. winner of W.
14.—Winner of X vs. winner of Y.
15.—Winner of Z vs. A. S. Taylor, handicap 4.
16.—D. B. Dewar, handicap 4, vs. A. McPherson, handicap 6.

Second Round—
17.—Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2.
18.—Winner of 3 vs. winner of 4.
19.—Winner of 5 vs. winner of 6.
20.—Winner of 7 vs. winner of 8.
21.—Winner of 9 vs. winner of 10.
22.—Winner of 11 vs. winner of 12.
23.—Winner of 13 vs. winner of 14.
24.—Winner of 15 vs. winner of 16.

Third Round—
25.—Winner of 17 vs. winner of 18.
26.—Winner of 19 vs. winner of 20.
27.—Winner of 21 vs. winner of 22.
28.—Winner of 23 vs. winner of 24.
Semi-finals—
29.—Winner of 25 vs. winner of 26.
30.—Winner of 27 vs. winner of 28.
Final—
Winner of 29 vs. winner of 30.

The game shall consist of — points. Players having handicaps must mark up the amount of same on score board before starting each game. The time for the playing off of each round is set, and members are requested to play off their games as early as possible.

LACROSSE.
SEAFORTH VS. EXETER.
Exeter, Ont., June 22.—The second game of the junior series of lacrosse was played here today. Seaforth vs. Exeter. It was a slippery game owing to a rain which fell throughout. Seaforth by a score of 11 to 5.

MONTREAL GETS IT.
Montreal, Que., June 22.—The senior lacrosse league met tonight and decided that the Montreal-Shamrock lacrosse match of last Saturday should stand as decided on the field, in favor of Montreal. The protest of the Shamrock against Dewar was maintained, and the protest of Montreal against Robinson was also upheld.

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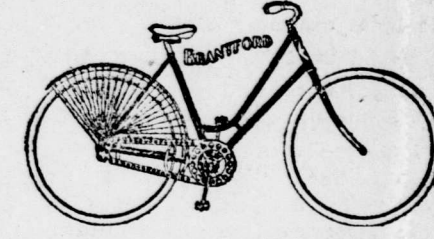
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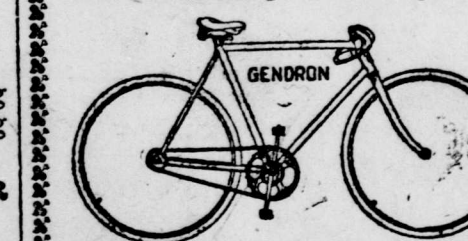
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London, Saturday, June 23.

The Queen.

The noble lady at the head of the British Empire has completed another year of her glorious reign. Sixty-three years ago as a graceful girl she ascended the throne, and through these long and changeable years she has endeared herself more and more as wife, mother and queen, to her loyal people. These 63 years form one of the most interesting and important periods in the life of the world, and are of special importance in the history of the Empire. In science, literature and art, as well as statesmanship, the Victorian era will have its own peculiar stamp, its own glories. The Queen has not caused this, but she has been a central figure in it all, and has thrown her great influence on the side of all the noblest movements. If she has been in a very real sense the first truly constitutional monarch, and if a constitutional sovereign is rightly said to reign, not rule, then has she proved that it is a great thing to reign. No monarch today has more real living influence, and there is no king or queen on this earth round whom there circles such hearty and intelligent loyalty. The Queen, like the humblest of her subjects, has had to gain much of her influence by faithful service, tactful sympathy and womanly wisdom. Mere rank can never give the position that she holds in the Empire and the world. Character even on the throne does the real work. So, as we think of the womanly Queen and the queenly woman, we rejoice that another year has been added to her reign. Though it has been a troubled year, there have been bright bits in it. The very sadness of so much of it has endeared the Queen more and more to her people; and so all round the world there trembles towards heaven many a sincere prayer that in her declining days she may have comfort and peace; and "God Save the Queen" gains added pathos and meaning, for it represents not poetry, but Queen and Commonwealth.

Unwritten History in a Recent Big Victory.

The election by acclamation of the Liberal candidate in the bye-election for the Ontario Legislature is the political event of the week. The late member was a Conservative, and at the general election in 1903 he was elected by a majority of 153. It was therefore believed by outsiders that there would be no difficulty in securing a Conservative candidate who could hold the seat in the interests of Mr. Whitney. Indeed, the Ottawa Citizen, published but a short distance from the borders of the riding informed its readers on the day after the Conservative candidate was put in the field that he would most certainly carry the constituency, and add another to Mr. Whitney's following over and above what he had at last sitting of the Legislature. Of course, this was a mistake, as the late member was a Conservative and always voted with the Opposition, but that the declaration was so confidently made proves either how cock-sure our Ottawa contemporary was, or with what recklessness the Opposition make prophecies regarding their political prospects.

Election day has come and gone, and this seat, held till the other day, by a Conservative, has gone to the Liberals by default, the Conservative bosses in the riding not venturing to risk the attempt to hold the constituency. Thus the majority for Hon. George W. Ross has two added to it on a division with scarcely an effort on the part of the electors.

There is a hitherto unwritten sequel to this extraordinary result, upon which the new Premier of Ontario and the Liberal party generally is to be felicitated. It turns out that Mr. Dunlop, the candidate chosen by the Conservatives at their convention, wrote to his leaders before that gathering that under no consideration would he be a candidate. This letter was duly considered, and a gentleman who has just come from Renfrew informs us that its contents was suppressed in the convention, because it was deemed better to keep the rank and file in the dark as to the disappointment that was in store for them. Indeed, it was believed that Mr. Dunlop, the gentleman named, was the only member of the Conservative party who would have any chance against the Liberal nominee, and the determination was arrived at by the bosses to put his name before the convention, and then when the country delegates went home to quietly arrange to let the seat go by default rather than risk what promised to be a sound beating. This resolution has been carried out, much to the chagrin of the members of the Conservative party, who would rather fight and be beaten than funk on the eve of a Dominion general election. Rightly or wrongly, Hon. Peter White is charged with the failure to face the issue on the present occasion, and loud have been the denunciations of both him and his associates by the stalwarts of the party. They had been taking the loud boasting of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Whitney as to the strength of the Opposition as gospel, and they are chagrined to find that in a constituency represented till now by a Conservative the demoralization of the

Opposition is so great that they have not ventured even to put a candidate in the field, but have allowed the Liberal nominee to take the seat without a contest.

Talked to Sleep.

It is now believed that Parliament will adjourn in about two weeks' time. But for the scandalous gabfest conducted by Sir C. H. Tupper and his imitators, the House might have adjourned a month ago.

So little interest do even Conservative members take in Sir C. H. Tupper's long addresses, rehashing what he said last year about the Yukon, when he spoke for nearly eight hours, that on the last occasion when he addressed the House but four members of his party were present, and several of them were sleeping!

With the most ardent of partisans so utterly unconcerned over his ill-founded attacks, how does the junior Tupper hope to arouse outsiders?

The Duty of Keeping Cool.

That, perhaps, seems a strange subject for a short homily at this time of the year, and in a country of which the critic says you are doomed to spend your money on coal in the winter and ice in the summer. We are, however, referring to mental rather than physical conditions, though we must admit that there is a subtle connection between the two. Max O'Rell tells a story of a small boy who was asked by his teacher to translate the phrase, "calmez-vous," for which he gave "calm yourself." On being asked, "Could you not put it in a more idiomatic form?" the boy said: "Yes, sir; 'Keep your hair on.' Well, in this sense it is advisable to keep the hair on at all seasons. Be it, however, clearly understood that we admit that there are proper times for excitement and enthusiasm, if this does not degenerate into empty rant. And there are times when it is a duty to be hot and indignant, and when great warmth may be manifested consistent with dignity. But on the whole, and when the pressure is not very great, we may do our work better by keeping cool. The British people have passed through a trying time lately, and fears have been expressed that they are degenerating—becoming, in fact, theatrical and hysterical, a thing which is supposed to be peculiarly French. There seems to be a great change since Nelson wrote that he would not let a d—d Frenchman know that he was either glad or sorry about peace or war. Perhaps, if we knew all the facts, there is not such a great change after all. Great events always stirred people greatly. The phlegmatic Englishman, when he is stirred, is greatly stirred, and excitement which has been long pent up bursts with great force. We do not complain on account of these laws, or try to set them at defiance. But we do maintain that it is just as well to keep cool when there really is no great occasion for excitement. In the British House of Commons a "scene" is rare, though it is pretty dramatic when it does come. In France it is frequent. In Canada lately there has been a tendency to create "scenes" in a way that is not up to the highest British style. In England the leaders of the party try to exercise a moderating influence. They do not urge their followers to cry "Shame!" "Traitor!" and to yell "God Save the Queen!" in and out of season. If a man is to be cool, his head must be kept cool, and so it is with a party. We are tempted, then, to say, Keep your head cool, if you have a head. Business can be carried on with cool dignity, and all lawful demands can be made upon the Government in a calm spirit more effectively than in the midst of fussy excitement. Especially in these days, when the very atmosphere is somewhat irritating, would we urge our legislators to keep cool.

The Tilbury News pines for a village park. Every city, town and village should have a public park, the earlier in its history the better. The bigger a place becomes the more expensive is the work of establishing a park.

Large numbers of horses are still being bought in Canada for the British Government. The preferential tariff of the present Administration at Ottawa and Canada's aid in establishing order and justice in South Africa are having their effect.

Mr. Birmingham has brought the Opposition bosses to terms. They are to meet before the end of the month to consider ways and means to pay him. It will be remembered that Mr. Birmingham said that unless the money is put up he will tell all about the way in which the late Government and its agents carried elections. "The con is coming down," Mr. Birmingham's friends now exultingly assert.

In view of present and prospective disturbances in the east, it is interesting to note that the strength of the British, French and Russian fleets at the beginning of 1900 was as follows:

British.		French.		Russian.	
Battleships	70	35	24	35	24
Armored cruisers	31	20	12	31	20
Protected cruisers	116	15	12	116	15
Coast defense ships	16	15	12	16	15
Torpedo gunboats	25	15	17	25	15
Destroyers	108	12	36	108	12
Torpedo boats	97	266	150	97	266

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Have you a better home market?
Have you better access to foreign markets?
Do your sons remain at home or go to the Canadian West instead of to the United States?
Have the relations of Canada with the empire improved?
Has there been enhancement of Canada's prestige with foreign nations?
Is there more comfort on the farms, more growth in the towns, more prosperity in the cities?
Would it be well through mere considerations of party loyalty to disturb these satisfactory conditions, turn out a progressive business government, and put into their places men who have no distinct policy, who are manifestly still disunited, and who would probably give us another period of capricious, unstable and unsatisfactory government?

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Held in the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, 20th of June, 1900.

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the banking house of the institution, June 20, 1900. There were present: H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), Robert Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayner, Elias Rogers, William Hendrie (Hamilton), David Kidd, Robert Thompson, Edward Martin, Q.C., (Hamilton), W. Murray Alexander, J. Lorne Campbell, Thomas Walsley, J. Algonquin Temple, M.D., W. Gibson Cassels, James Thorburn, M.D., John Stewart, Nehemiah Merritt, Lieut.-Col. Merritt, R. N. Gooch, R. H. Temple, R. L. Benson, Anson Jones, E. Nordheimer, D. R. Wilkie, Rev. T. W. Paterson, Lyndhurst Ogden, W. B. Hamilton, Arthur A. McFall (Bolton), D. E. Thompson, Q.C., C. C. Dalton, David Smith, Prof. Andrew Smith, J. H. Paterson, B. Jennings, H. C. Hammond, Herbert B. Walker, Rev. E. B. Lawler, Clarkson Jones, O. F. Rice, Charles O'Reilly, M.D., R. D. Perry, W. T. Jennings, Wm. Spry, Wm. C. Crowther, V. H. E. Hutcheson, William Hendrie, jun. (Hamilton), J. Gordon Jones, R. W. Thompson, J. H. Eddis, etc.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. H. S. Howland, and the general manager, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, was requested to act as secretary.

On motion, Messrs. Lyndhurst Ogden, W. Gibson Cassels and H. H. Temple were appointed scrutineers.

The general manager, at the request of the chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT.

The directors have much pleasure in meeting the shareholders at this, the twenty-fifth annual meeting, and in presenting a statement of affairs which they believe to be a subject for congratulation.

The net profits for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate of interest on unmatured bills under discount, have enabled the directors to pay dividends equivalent to 4½ per cent per annum, to add \$101,901 65 to rest account, to contribute the sum of \$20,000 to the credit of the employees' pension fund of the bank (established at last annual meeting), and to appropriate a further sum of \$20,000 in reduction of bank premises account.

Contributions amounting to \$2,500 have also been made to the Red Cross fund and to the patriotic fund. We have confidence that this action on our part merely anticipated your wishes and that it meets with your approval.

The rest account has also been added to by \$298,098 35, being premium received to date upon the additional capital authorized at the last annual meeting. The capital has been fully subscribed, and the amount paid thereon has found active and profitable employment.

Branches of the bank have been opened at St. John's, at the corner of King and York streets, Toronto, and in the east end of St. Thomas, Ont.

Recognizing Ottawa as not only the political metropolis of Canada, but of growing importance as a financial center, arrangements have been made for the establishment of a branch in that city at an early date.

The charter of this bank, in common with those of other chartered banks, has been extended at the present session of parliament for a further period of ten years from July, 1901, subject to certain amendments which have been suggested, and have been approved by the banks, and which, it is believed, will add to the security of the public, and will facilitate the carrying on of the legitimate business of the country.

The officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. HOWLAND, President.

Profit and Loss Account.

Dividend No. 49, 4½ per cent (paid Dec. 1, 1899)	\$101,631 90
Dividend No. 50, 4½ per cent and a bonus of 2½ per cent (payable June 1, 1900)	122,120 14
Special contribution to officers and employees' pension fund under by-law No. 18	20,000 00
Transferred to rest account	400,000 00
Written off bank premises and furniture account	80,688 58
Balance of account carried forward	\$744,443 62

Balance at credit of account, May 31, 1899, brought forward	80,766 17
Premium received on new capital stock	298,098 35
Profits of the year ending June 30, 1900, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount	365,589 10
	\$744,443 62

Rest Account.	
Balance at credit of account, May 31, 1899	\$1,300,000 00
Transferred from profit and loss account	400,000 00
Premium on new capital \$298,098 35	
From profits of the year 1901, 901 65	
	\$1,700,000 00

LIABILITIES.	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$1,710,417 00
Deposits not bearing interest	3,059,903 91
Deposits bearing interest including \$31,237 28, being amount of interest accrued on deposit receipts to date	11,077,874 59
Due to other banks in Canada	\$14,137,773 50
	3,106 61
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$15,851,362 11
Capital Stock (paid up)	2,450,000 00
Rest Account	\$1,700,000 00
Contingent Account	50,000 00
Dividend No. 50 (pay.)	

able 1st June, 1900,	
4½ per cent. and	
Bonus ½ per cent.	122,120 14
Former Dividend un-	
claimed	56 50
Rebate on Bills Dis-	
counted	38,564 00
Balance of Profit and	
Loss Account carried forward	80,688 58
	\$1,968,429 22
	\$20,308,394 33

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin.	\$62,317 09
Dominion Government Notes	1,392,177 75
	\$1,454,494 84
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	92,478 08
Banks	456,652 37
Balance due from other Banks in Canada	807,466 78
Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries	888,385 44
Balance due from Agents in United Kingdom	241,303 07
Dominion of Canada Debentures	220,005 20
Provincial, Municipal and other Debentures	\$1,293,306 93
Canadian and United States Railway and other Securities	961,996 77
Due by Provincial Governments	\$2,478,307 00
Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Debentures	2,107,218 06
	\$8,449,952 38

Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances	11,289,062 75
Overdue Debts (loss provided for)	39,506 41
Real Estate, the property of the Bank (other than Bank Premises)	62,944 09
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	89,269 17
Bank Premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture at Head Office and Branches	\$75,625 5
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads	2,033 91
	\$20,308,394 33

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

The customary resolutions were moved and adopted.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year, viz.: H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt, William Ramsay, Robert Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayner, Elias Rogers, William Hendrie.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. H. S. Howland was re-elected president, and Mr. T. R. Merritt vice-president for the ensuing year.

By order of the board.
D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, June 20, 1900.

MR. TARTE

Gets Back at Those Who Have Misrepresented Him.

He Stood Up for Canada's Rights With Marked Effect.

Montreal, June 22.—The Star publishes the following special cable from London: Hon. Mr. Tarte sends me an explanation of his recent actions in Paris, which has been the subject of criticism in the Dominion. He says:

"When I came to Paris as chief commissioner for Canada, I found that our country was not recognized as a self-governing country. We were not accredited directly with the French authorities. There was widespread discontent among our exhibitors and staff. Delays and annoyances of all kinds made my position very difficult. I immediately remonstrated with the royal commission through Lord Strathcona, who called the attention of Mr. Chamberlain to the unfairness.

"Mr. Chamberlain understood the position at a glance. Through his goodwill and speedy intervention I was accredited directly with the French authorities. I am afraid some of the English officials in Paris did not see my action with much satisfaction."

Regarding the president's visit, Mr. Tarte said he regarded it as an insult to Canada that Mr. Loubet should visit the Canadian pavilion through a couple of outside doors after the West Australian and Maritimes courts. He says:

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

"I protested with every possible energy. I was in the habit of receiving visitors by my kitchen door. I had no word with Col. Jeckyll, who came on the spot as the president was approaching, and who I invited to receive Mr. Loubet with me, which he did. We are a self-governing country. An exhibition is a matter of business, which it is not only our right but our duty to administer ourselves.

"I hope nobody in England will be scandalized because La Marseillaise was played. It would be played at Windsor Castle if President Loubet visited the Queen. It is perfectly true that myself and all Canadians, French and English, shouted 'Vive la France!' It was our duty to do so."

UNDERSTRAPPERS MAKE MISCHIEF.

Mr. Tarte adds that a big self-governing country like Canada, with a population of six millions, must not be treated as if they were a lot of children, and continues: "I know that neither Mr. Chamberlain nor any of our great public men have any such idea, but the understrappers, who have much to do with the general administration of affairs, can do any amount of harm. I have had to suffer a good deal since I have been here."

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Been to the Blouse Waist Section lately? If not, pay us a call. A most tempting lot on display. Prices away down and styles away up. Special values for Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' Summer Blouses in print, percale and gingham; light or dark shades, were from 50c to \$1. To clear, special 49c

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Ladies' Blouses in dimities, percales and print, broken lines; were from \$1 to \$1.75. Special 75c

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Ladies' Summer Vests, with short sleeves, worth 7c. Special each 5c

Ladies' Vests, half bleached, with or without sleeve, lace trimmed. Special 2 for 25c

Ladies' White Vests; with short sleeve, lace and ribbon trimmed, nicely finished. Special, each 15c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, with lace strap. Special, each 25c

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Sharp Fighting At Tien Tsin

In Which 800 Americans Joined the Allied Force.

Chinese Have a Surprising Number of Guns—Tien Tsin Bombarded by the Orientals for Three Days—Usual Grist of Conflicting Reports.

London, Saturday, June 23—3 a.m.

The silence of Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British Government dispatches.

UNCLE SAM IS IN IT.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with the Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese, but they have a surprising number of guns."

This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chefoo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai.

The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior.

DEATH TO ALL FOREIGNERS.

According to the statements the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops, and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners. The English consulate at Shanghai thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was misled by information from Pekin, and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance. The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign missionaries at Pekin safe, although Japan reports, arrived at Shanghai, alleged that up to June 15 one hundred foreigners had been killed in Pekin.

FOREIGN QUARTERS AT TIEN TSIN SHELLED.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says: "Intelligence

has just been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chefoo that the foreign quarters at Tien Tsin was bombarded Monday and Tuesday by Gen. Nieh, Tung, Fuh Siang, Kang Su and Yuan Shu Kai. The result of the fighting is not known. The foreign residents are confined to a restricted district; and as food and water are scarce they have suffered greatly.

A prominent resident of Pekin received at Tien Tsin on June 15 reports that the soldiers were troublesome in Pekin, that a night attack on the legations was feared, and that the advance of the relief force would be the signal for a general riot in Pekin.

THREE DAYS OF IT.

The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government: "A French officer, who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese, and that the troops of the German detachment were short of ammunition. The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 mariners, who, with 350 English, and 1,500 Russians, proceeded to Tien Tsin."

MID-CHINA STATIONS QUIET.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—The board of missions of the Presbyterian Church received a dispatch from Frank Price, dated Kashieng, China, stating that the mid-China stations were quiet. The mid-China stations are Hangchow, Kashieng, Kingyin, Kuding, Sing-Chang and Soo-Chow, situated south of the Yang-Tze-Kiang River, and for the most part on the Grand Canal.

AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 23.—Owing to the absence of warships at Kiu Kiang Fu, some apprehension is felt there of an uprising. The merchant steamer companies, therefore, have arranged to always keep one steamer in readiness. The British twin-screw ship Daphne has arrived here with ammunition. There are no signs of a disturbance.

AS SEEN AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 23.—That President McKinley and members of the cabinet regard the situation in China as extremely critical is shown by the fact that preliminary preparations are being made to send forward additional troops in case of need. The administration is endeavoring to stimulate the

dispatch of troops and naval reinforcements to China to meet the urgency at Tien Tsin. It is understood that low water in the Pehlo River is preventing the foreign war vessels at Taku from going to the assistance of the small force at Tien Tsin, and it is probable that no boat drawing more water than a torpedo boat can get up the river, hence the efforts of the navy department to dispatch vessels of the latter class.

SIR CLAUDE'S RECALL.

London, June 23.—The Daily Express says: We understand that Mr. R. T. Power, secretary of the British embassy in Washington, is to succeed Sir Claude MacDonald at Pekin, and that the reason of Sir Claude's recall is the breakdown of his health.

A recent census of Tien Tsin shows the foreign population to be about 1,000 persons. Thus the report from Japanese sources that 1,500 foreigners at Tien Tsin had been massacred would seem to be untrue or grossly exaggerated in point of number.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

London, June 23.—In the House of Commons Mr. William St. John Brodrick said the foreign office had news from Pekin or Vice-Admiral Seymour. He added that news by runner, June 18, from Tien Tsin, arriving at Taku June 21, announced that several attacks had been made on the foreign settlement, and the Chinese military college was attacked by a mixed force of 15 Russians, British, Germans and Italians. They destroyed the guns and burned the college, which contained a considerable store of ammunition, and killed its defenders. The Russians, with their four heavy field guns, did excellent service. The British loss was one man killed and five men wounded. The Germans had one man killed; the Italians had five men killed, and the Russians had seven men killed and five wounded. During the night of June 17 the Chinese tried to seize the bridge of boats, but were repulsed, with loss, including, it is reported, a Chinese general. Rear-Admiral Bruce, at Taku, telegraphed: "The Terrible landed this morning 382 officers and men of the Fusiliers." In conclusion, Mr. Brodrick announced that arrangements had been made by the government to supplement very considerably the force already ordered to China.

LI'S MISSION.

A Hong Kong dispatch of yesterday says: Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton yesterday, said he would leave for Pekin on June 27 in obedience to an order from the empress to suppress the Boxers and to make peace with the powers. His remedy for the situation is to decapitate the leaders of the Boxers and to send their ignorant followers home, and to make peace with the powers.

A special dispatch from Vienna says Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe, directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers, and negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and begs the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China.

Sheng, director-general of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Pekin are safe.

It is reported that the British government will immediately send 1,200 marines to China, and possibly 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

OFF TO TIEN TSIN.

Rome, June 23.—A dispatch from Taku, dated Thursday, says: An international column, consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops, left Taku this morning for Tien Tsin. The

Italian flag, with the flags of the other powers, has been hoisted over the forts. The detachment of Italian soldiers which participated in the capture of the forts suffered no loss. The German reinforcements from Kiaow Chou and the British reinforcements from Hong Kong have arrived here.

THE POWERS.

A Berlin dispatch says: The powers are now agreed as to three points only—the relief of Tien Tsin and Taku, adequate satisfaction for the severe injuries European interests have sustained, and the establishment of guarantees against the repetition of such outrages. Beyond this the attitude of the powers will largely depend upon what has actually happened in Pekin. The French ambassador, while substantially coinciding with the programme of the German foreign office, says that the removal of the empress dowager and her clique will be necessary to secure the permanent results which the powers desire.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

The view expressed by both the press and politicians in St. Petersburg is that Russia should make common cause with the other powers in meeting the common danger in China. It is pointed out that when once the time arrives to settle the Chinese question, Russia must regulate her true interests, which differ greatly from those of the other powers.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The Russian minister of war, Gen. Kuropatkin, has ordered the mobilization of all the Siberian regiments of the line.

For Bryan.

Florida's state Democratic convention has endorsed Bryan and 16 to 1. Minnesota's state Democratic convention has endorsed Bryan, Towne and free silver.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, when asked what he thought of the Republican platform, said he did not believe it would attract many votes to McKinley. "Bryan is sure to win, anyway."

Hawaiian delegates to the Democratic convention at Kansas City have reached San Francisco—Messrs. Kawakana, Cornell, Weder, Hoyt, Wise and Withers.

KILLED THREE MEN.

Hamburg, N. J., June 22.—The boiler of a portable steam engine, used to propel a saw mill exploded near the village of Eden, Erie county, last evening, instantly killing John Fleming, 55 years old, Alexander Leming, 40 years old, and Bert Mammoser, 21 years old.

GET \$800 FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

Cincinnati, June 22.—Miss Adelaide Warren, the charming ingenue of the Pike Stock Company, received a check for \$800 yesterday, the amount awarded her against the city as the result of injuries she received through a defective sidewalk. A year ago last winter, when she was leading lady with the "Chattanooga" Company, on her way to the theater, Miss Warren fell and sprained her ankle. She was carried into her dressing-room, and in spite of repeated fanning spells went on in her part, but at the end of the second act was carried off the stage unconscious. She was laid up for four weeks.

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The collection of fish in the aquariums of the London zoological garden has been augmented by the addition of several living specimens of the curious blind fish from the Kentucky caves.

New Books at the Public Library

The following additions have been made to the public library:

Statesman's Year Book, 1900.

Wells—The Theory and Practice of Taxation.

Russ—A Ten Years' War. An account of the battle with the slums of New York.

Whitaker—Naval and Military Directory and Indian Army List, 1899.

Fitch—Lectures on Teaching.

Barnard—Talks About the Weather. In its relation to plants and animals.

Gibson—Sharp Eyes. A rambler's calendar of 52 weeks among birds, insects and flowers.

Maycock—Electric Wiring, Fittings, Switches and Lamps.

Barnard—Talks About the Soil. In its relation to plants and business.

Mather—Modern Fish-Culture in Fresh and Salt Water.

Barnard—Talks About Our Useful Plants.

Holland—Clay Modeling for Schools. A progressive course for primary and grammar grades.

Drummond—Phil-o-Rum's Canoe and Madeline Vetchers.

Fangs—The Booming of Acre Hill.

Slocum—Sailing Alone Around the World.

Deamer—Highways and Byways in Normandy.

Vincent—In and Out of Central America. And other sketches and studies of travel.

Leonard (editor)—Who's Who in America. A biographical dictionary of living men and women of the United States, 1899-1900.

Barry—Mademoiselle Blanche.

Besant—The Alabaster Box.

Carleton—Willy Reilly, and His Dear Colleen Bawn.

De La Pasture—Adam Grigson.

Gunter—Adrienne De Portis.

Howells—Their Silver Wedding Journey.

Pemberton—Foe.

Taylor—The Cardinal's Musketeer.

Van Zile—With Sword and Crucifix.

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The mosquitoes in the Roman Campagna bite only from about an hour before sunset to an hour after sunrise.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sea Shore—Atlantic City Excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The first Sea Shore Excursion of the season to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City on June 23. Tickets only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge to the above sea shore resorts. Tickets good for return until July 7; good for stop off at Philadelphia. Trains leave Suspension Bridge, 7:20 a.m., 5:50 and 9 p.m. For tickets and further particulars apply to station ticket agent, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. 86g

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 22—8 p.m.—The intense heat and drought continues in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and at present the prospect of any rain is far from good. At Winnipeg today 98 degrees in the shade was recorded, at Minnedosa, 104 degrees, and at Qu'Appelle, 100 degrees. Showers have been fairly general in Southern Ontario, but no rain is reported from the more northerly parts of the province. Showers have also occurred in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and in Nova Scotia, but the weather generally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces has been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-62; Calgary, 54-78; Prince Albert, 54-82; Qu'Appelle, 68-100; Winnipeg, 58-88; Port Arthur, 52-70; Parry Sound, 50-75; Toronto, 58-69; Ottawa, 60-74; Montreal, 62-64; Quebec, 58-66; Halifax, 55-50.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, June 22, were: Highest, 70; lowest, 53 degrees. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 4:36 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m. The moon rose at 1:44 a.m. and sets at 4:57 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. J. McKeough, of St. Marys, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. John McEwan, formerly of Clinton, has moved to this city.

—The Ward inquest will be resumed Monday night at the police station.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snell, of this city, are visiting relatives in Hull.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, lectured at Watford last Thursday night.

—Mrs. McCrimmon, of this city, is entertaining Mrs. W. Harris, of Otterville.

—Miss Harvey, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Burrows, of Seaford.

—Miss Aggie O'Meara, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edythe Roche, at Watford.

—Mrs. Devan, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. P. O'Dwyer, Center street, Strathroy.

—Mrs. Brophy, of this city, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Laird, of Tilbury, who is ill.

—Rev. Richard Hobbs, formerly of South London, is agitating for a new church in Winnipeg.

—Miss E. Bradford, of this city, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Boulton, 171 Nelson street, Brantford.

—The picnic of the Dorchester and Cumlin Sunday schools were held at Springbank yesterday.

—Rev. A. E. Harris will close his pastorate at Empress Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow.

—Miss May Millar, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London, left last evening on a visit to relatives in Chicago.

—H. E. Whittenberger, G. T. R. trainmaster, is paying a three weeks' visit to his home at Kansas City, Mo.

—Mrs. S. G. Young will be at home

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—On July 1 Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of South London, will preach the annual sermon to the Masons of Leamington.

—Mr. Wm. Bernard, of the Bernard House, has purchased the well known standard bred carriage mare, Lady Ferguson.

—Mrs. N. P. McLain and daughter, of Acton, have joined Mr. McLain in this city, where they will reside permanently.

—Miss Jessie Pringle has completed a course at the Conservatory of Music and leaves today for her home in French River.

—Joseph Windrim, who has been living in this city for over a year past, leaves today to reoccupy his property near Cobocunk.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merritt, of this city, are making a driving tour through the country for the benefit of Mrs. Merritt's health.

—Ina Riddell, of 352 Colborne street, the popular little Scotch dancer, has been engaged to assist in the celebration on July 2 at Wyomung.

—The Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians of South London, will hold a union picnic at the lakeside on July 13, and St. Paul's on July 4.

—A general meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the city hall on Monday at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Business of importance.

—Mr. A. Graham, of this city, will commence work on the granolithic walk in Clinton next week. He has contracts also in Blyth and Lucknow.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services at Exeter, on Sunday, July 8, and in the afternoon he will preach in St. Paul's Church, Hensall.

—Mr. E. Holmes, of Old Springs, preaches his farewell sermon to his congregation next Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will come to this city to live next week.

—Dr. J. F. James, of Melbourne, sails this month on the Lucania for the purpose of pursuing a course of study for several months in the hospitals of London, England.

—Earl Wride, John Kay, Buger Jos. Gilbert and Edward Gibson, members of Capt. Mosey's Leamington Company, enlisted in the Wolseley Barracks force while in camp here.

—Mr. J. D. Lamond, of Blanchard, and Miss Lizzie Bearss, daughter of Mr. Emanuel Bearss, Cherry Creek, were married recently by the Rev. Dr. R. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church.

—Rev. Alex. Wilson, of Newbury; Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, and Rev. William Wilson, Ostrander, Ohio, are in Hamilton visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Warren, 38 Tisdale street.

—Hamilton Times: Mr. Jas. Weir presided at a meeting of the London Old Boys' Association last night. A committee was appointed to arrange for an excursion to the Forest City in August.

—The funeral of the late Rev. D. C. Johnson took place yesterday from St. James' Presbyterian Church, where impressive services were held, to the G. T. R. station. The remains were taken to Glenora for interment.

—Nellie Braggins, who has been a popular subtitle for several seasons, and appeared here yesterday in the "Three Little Lambs" company, was married on Thursday to John W. Gantz, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis.

—For trespassing on the property of John Reed, of Westminster, Ernest Ellis, Frank Ellis and Percy Wootton, of Elmce street, were on Thursday fined \$1 each by Squire Lacey. The boys were busily engaged in annexing Reed's strawberries when he discovered them.

—Dr. A. E. Santo, a graduate with first-class honors from Toronto University, and a Londoner, will open a dental practice in this city at 180 Dundas street, upstairs. Dr. Santo is well known in this city, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has decided to remain here.

—The four corner stones of the new Methodist Church at Putnam were laid last Wednesday by George Neely, reeve of North Dorchester; Dr. McWilliam, of Thamesford; Wm. Uglov, of Putnam, and Thomas Seldon, of Thamesford.

STUDIO FOOD.

An Artist's Diet.

An artist living in a New York studio, writes regarding the advantage of a proper selection of healthful food. He says: "Some time ago a sister, who I had been ill, wrote me of the good she had obtained from the use of Grape-Nuts food two meals a day, and that all the family made great use of the food. She recommended it very strongly to me."

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"I live in a studio and have neither time nor room to cook, therefore the Grape-Nuts being ready cooked, come in as an especial boon and I felt I must thank you."

"The Postum Cereal Coffee I have used a long time, and if that comes from you, it must come for a share of thanks also." Ada A. Brewster, 204 W. 100th St., New York City.

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The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Smith, of this city. Subsequently a strawberry festival and concert were held.

—At St. Paul's Cathedral here, on Wednesday, Mr. R. S. Williams, photographer, and Miss Maud M. Lucas, of Sarnia, were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Cluff, of Strathroy. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Johnston Lucas, of Sarnia, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian Lucas, Mr. Wm. Shoebottom, city, acted as best man.

—Wingham Times: At the recent meeting of the town council it was decided to have a competent engineer examine the sidewalk north of the G. T. R. and Mr. Graydon, C. E. of London, was chosen by the executive committee. He claims to have a thorough knowledge of concrete walks. As he charges \$15 a day and the railway fare, his opinion comes high.

—A bicycle club has been formed in connection with the Christian Endeavor Society of the Memorial Church. Their first weekly outing to Crumlin Thursday evening was a most enjoyable one. They have also decided to hold their annual picnic at Port Stanley, July 2, when it is expected the Memorial baseball club will play a game of ball with St. Thomas team.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Askin Street Methodist Church last night gave a successful entertainment in the lecture hall of the church. The programme comprised an instrumental quartet by the Philip family; solo, Miss Elliott; reading, Miss Green; reading, Miss Atkinson; quartet, Misses Philip, Messrs. Wilson and Bonser. The little Gardner boys sang, in costume, soldiers of the Queen. Subsequently strawberry ice cream and cake were served.

—At the close of the synod yesterday the newly elected executive committee met. The application of Rev. J. Holmes, of Burford, for superannuation was granted on certificate of Drs. McLaughlin and English. Action in the matter of E. W. Scott's application was deferred. A vote of thanks was tendered in behalf of the synod to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for their many kindnesses to the members of the synod during the session.

—A grand garden party and strawberry festival will be held on the lawn of Mr. Hoyt, 1st con., Westminster, in aid of Hope Church, on Tuesday evening, June 26. Many are expected to wheel from town, as the distance is only two or three miles. Mr. Hoyt's place is just half a mile south of Plewes' mill. Corbin Bros. and Williamson have charge of the programme and this fact alone should draw a large crowd. Tickets (including strawberries and cake) are only 10 cents each.

FIRST HUSSARS.

Militia general orders published in today's Canada Gazette contain the following: First Hussars—Lieut. J. A. McLeay, having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. Lieut. H. Bock resigns the appointment of adjutant and returns to squadron duty. Lieut. J. Weld resigns his commission. To be Lieutenant, Second Lieut. St. C. Balfour, vice J. Weld, retired.

PICNICKED AT SPRINGBANK.

The union picnic of the Lambeth Foresters and United Workmen held at Springbank on Thursday, was a very successful and pleasant affair. There was a splendid programme of races and sports. The result of the races was as follows:

Boys under 10 years—1, F. Arnold; 2, V. Wickerson; 3, C. Jones; 4, Fred Clark.

Boys under 12 years—1, F. Bradley; 2, O. Empey; 3, F. Myrland.

Young men—1, W. Deadman; 2, H. Blinn; 3, A. Stevens.

Martied men—1, A. Ryckman; 2, J. Clarke; 3, H. Cornell.

Boys and shoe race—1, W. Deadman; 2, A. Stevens; 3, H. Blinn.

Novelty race—1, G. Mann; 2, A. Stevens; 3, Winters.

Cigar race—1, A. Ryckman; 2, E. Ryckman; 3, H. Blinn.

Girls' race—1, Lizzie Kennedy; 2, Pearl Mann; 3, Annie McGregor; 4, Winnie Marsh.

Ladies' race—1, F. Hooper; 2, Emma Clark; 3, Eliza Clark.

Bicycle race—1, R. Bannatyne; 2, G. Mann; 3, G. Walters.

FELL FROM HIS ENGINE.

Yesterday morning, as a west-bound C. P. R. freight train from Toronto was near Crumlin, the fireman, Harry Lane, was standing on the step of the engine, examining the ashpan. He lost his footing and was hurled to the ground. The driver did not notice his absence for some minutes. Lane was picked up, and was found to be severely bruised. He was brought to his boarding-house here, where he is now resting. Lane's home is near Toronto, but his run is out of London.

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THE RELIEF OF KUMASSIE

Is Likely to Be Effected at Any Moment.

British War Office Reported to Have Bought Forty Krupp Batteries.

KUMASSIE.

Prahu, June 23.—There is no fresh news to hand from Kumassi, but the local authorities think the relief of the town may now be effected any day. The casualties of the relieving force, all ranks, aggregate 300 already.

London, June 23.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in the course of an interview, said the government was not able to guarantee life and property in the Gold Coast Hinterland. Mr. Chamberlain added that at a palace with one of the chiefs, Morris, in command, in the northern territories of the Gold Coast, who entered Kumassi May 15, with 250 retainers, largely by native, the Ashanti chiefs insisted that the governor must leave Kumassi, and that they should be allowed to buy and sell slaves. The Ashantis also objected to the establishment of schools among them.

BRITISH BUYING BATTERIES.
It is announced that the British war office has bought 40 batteries of Krupp field artillery.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.
London, June 23.—The Australian commonwealth bill passed through the committee stage yesterday. The compromise for the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, on the appeal clause, as finally adopted, secures the same powers and rights of appeal as are granted to the colonies by a decision of the high court upon questions regarding the limits inter se of the constitutional powers of the commonwealth or of the separate states, unless the high court certifies that the question ought to be determined by the privy council.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

Manila, June 23.—Two hundred Filipinos met in Manila yesterday to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace. The results were submitted in the evening to Gen. MacArthur, who accepted them. The leaders of the movement will use their influence to induce Aguinaldo to accept the arrangement. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities for the cessation of hostilities.

MARINE MISHAPS.

London, June 23.—The Norwegian, formerly the British ship *Sueño*, which was abandoned April 19, and found near Rio Janeiro for Middleborough, and boarded by a prize crew from the British ship *Senator* on May 6 (as before reported), has arrived at Gibraltar, having been towed in.

The German ship *Wandebok*, from Portland, Oregon, which was wrecked near the Lizard, May 20, when leaving Falmouth for Liverpool (as before reported), is breaking up.

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

London, June 23.—Lady Randolph Churchill, who has announced that her marriage to Lieut. George Cornwallis West, of the Scots Guards, will take place in July, is a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome, of New York city. She was married to Lord Randolph Churchill, the second son of the seventh Duke of Marlborough. He died in 1895, leaving two sons, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, who was born in 1874, and John Winston Spencer Churchill, who was born in 1880. Lieut. Cornwallis West is 26 years of age. Lady Randolph is the founder and proprietor of the *Anglo-Saxon Review*, was a member of the Imperial Crown of India, and visited South Africa in 1890, and recently visited South Africa in charge of the hospital ship *Maine*.

CANADA AND JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—A scheme has just been presented to the government of this island by the Canadian-Jamaica Steamship Company for the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Canada and the southern ports of Jamaica. The details have been embodied in a petition, which has been laid before the legislature.

KHEDIVE HAS DIPHTHERIA.

Abbas Hilmi, the khedive of Egypt, has arrived in English waters on his first official visit since he took command of the Egyptian empire. He is accompanied by his highness from Flushing to Fort Victoria, where he was received with a salute from the fleet anchored at Sheerness, but he was prevented by sickness from continuing his journey. The khedive is suffering from diphtheria.

Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast Colony, was wounded in the shoulder during a recent battle from the fort. It is also rumored that eight officers were killed. Provisions at Kumassi are scarce and there are many wounded. The investment is so complete that no one is able to leave.

CANADA STOCKS STAND WELL.

London, June 23.—A table compiled by the Financial Times shows that during the recent months of depression the Canadian 3 per cent debentured less in value than any other gilt-edged investment stock on the London market. In the period referred to consols lost 10½ per cent, while Canadians dropped only 2½. Moreover, Canadian 2½ per cent, which are not included in the table, lost only seven-eighths of a point.

1,400 DUTCHMEN BOUNCED.

Amsterdam, June 23.—The Netherlands Railroad Company of South Africa has received official notification of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employees, with their families. The Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez telegraphs that a proclamation has been issued to the effect that the company's officials who refuse to do British military transport work will be sent to Europe, via East London, Cape Colony.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Edinburgh, June 23.—The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union opened the annual meeting yesterday morning under the presidency of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Maine. Among the speakers was Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas.

CABLE NOTES.

Prof. Koch, in the Berlin Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift, reporting

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from German New Guinea, regarding his investigations respecting the origin and cure of malaria, says: "We have already established the fact beyond doubt that by prophylactic and subsequent treatment with quinine even the worst infected district can be cleared of malarial infection."

Petroleum has recently been discovered in the Nile, and a syndicate of American, English and Egyptian capitalists has been formed as a result of the success of the recent borings. The discovery of oil is admitted, but the extent and location of the wells have not as yet been announced.

Premier Crispien says the partition of China is inevitable.

There were 17,133 foreigners resident in China, according to figures obtained in 1899.

It is said in Washington that the real cause of the Chinese trouble is the introduction of telegraphs and railways by foreigners.

W. S. Gilbert has applied for an injunction to restrain Jeannette Steer from production of "Pygmalion and Galatea" on the ground that she has materially altered the business.

The House of Lords passed the colonial marriage bill introduced by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

HE ELOPED

Then Committed Suicide When He Reached New York.

New York, June 23.—Henry Dundley, a wealthy and highly educated Englishman, about 30 years old, leaped overboard early yesterday morning from the steamship *Saale*, which was riding at quarantine, and was drowned. Up to noon his body had not been recovered. Dundley was accompanied on the vessel by a handsome blonde young woman named Rene Rolifod, who up to a few weeks ago was a danseuse in the Moulin Rouge, Paris. She says she eloped with him.

They occupied separate state-rooms on the way over, and the officers on the ship say the couple seemed devoted to each other. Mlle. Rolifod returned to Paris. Dundley's effects have been turned over to the German consul, as he was a passenger on a German steamer.

OVER THE FALLS

Disaster to Three River Steamers in British Guiana.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—Particulars of the catastrophe which befell the river steamer *Mabel* and three other boats recently when they were swept over the Tumatumari Falls, in the Demarara River, British Guiana, have been received here. It appears that the *Mabel* left the Potaro landing in the gold bearing district for the landing at the head of the Tumatumari Falls, with three boats in tow. There were 120 passengers altogether. The passage was uneventful until the boats were within 200 yards of the Tumatumari landing, when it was found the current was likely to carry them beyond it. A line thrown to the short fell short, but Capt. Decamp, a passenger on the steamer, volunteered to swim ashore with it. The passengers then became alarmed, and many of them jumped overboard. Some, it is said, got in the way of Capt. Decamp, who only escaped being drowned by catching hold of a tree.

All hope of saving the boats was now passed, and amid the heartrending screams of the passengers, they were swiftly swept to the cataract. As soon as they reached the rapids two of the boats were smashed against the rocks and sank. The rope holding the third boat to the steamer broke and the raft shot through the rapids safely, her occupants being none the worse for the terrible voyage. The steamer, as soon as she got to the rapids, blew up and went under.

The cries of the passengers at this time were most awful. The angry waters carried many of them to their doom, their bodies being dashed with great violence against the sharp rocks. Fully one-half of those in the boats were lost, among the victims being Dr. G. T. Taylor, an Englishman, who was making the tour of the West Indies, and J. B. Taylor, an American, who had been prospecting on the Potaro and Minnehaha Rivers.

THE RECTOR WON.

Montreal, June 23.—Rev. Mr. Troop, pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, who recently resigned on account of his free press question, has gained his point. At a meeting of the congregation it was decided that hereafter the seats should be free and unappropriated, and Mr. Troop consented to withdraw his resignation.

AGAINST TRADING STAMPS.

Toronto, June 22.—An enthusiastic number of the retail grocers, who are advocating the abolition of the trading stamp system, was held in St. George's Hall last evening. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed: "That this mass meeting of grocers here assembled declare themselves as unanimously in favor of the plan of abolition submitted by the executive committee of the Retail Grocers' Association, and that a chairman and officers be at once appointed to work out the details." The following officers were elected to work out the details: W. M. Miller, chairman; E. M. Trowen, secretary; D. J. Kelley, treasurer; Sir Richard Cartwright, J. W. Cole, O. A. Robinson, S. Gibbons, Armstrong and Clarke.

EXTREMES IN PARLIAMENT.

Over six of the senators use snuff copiously.

The biggest men in the house are Fraser, of Guyaboro, and Tom Mackie, the lumber king.

The handsomest man is Logan, of Cumberland—so generally regarded.

The smallest man is Dr. Russell, of Halifax.

The briefest speaker by long odds is John Ross Robertson.

The wealthiest man is Hewitt Bos-tock, of British Columbia.

The youngest man in appearances is Belmont, of Ottawa, and McInnis, of British Columbia.

Thirteen men in the house are lame. There is more than one artificial leg.

There are nearly a dozen men in the house who cannot speak nor understand the English language.

Patterson, of Brant, has the loudest voice in parliament.

Senator Wark is the old man on the Hill in harness. He is 97 and draws his cane.

The man whom the Conservatives love most is James McMullen, of North Wellington.

The Conservative leaders have nearly all got good heads of hair. The cabinet ministers are mostly bald.

Sir Richard Cartwright is a common consent father of the house.—Montreal Herald.

Fish are inferior to higher vertebrates in range and accuracy of vision.

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The Strathconas Complimented by Gen. Buller.

Severance Between Transvaal and Orange River Colony Complete.

Gen. Buller's Advance Has Reached Standerton—Krugers Sons Back on Their Farms—Roberts Spreading a Wide Net for Steyn's Men.

London, Saturday, June 23—3:45 a.m.

General Buller has issued a special order eulogizing the services of Strathcona's Horse.

Gen. Steyn's forces in the Orange River Colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and President Kruger. The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of General Buller's advance under Lord Dundonald at Standerton. The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under Steyn will now contract. Adroit maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at end the British line of communication will not be safe.

President Kruger's sons, who surrendered to General Baden-Powell, are back on their farms, working peacefully.

BADEN-POWELL'S RIDE.

Gen. Baden-Powell rode with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of the ride to Pretoria with only 55. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the presidency.

Gen. Dewet's farm houses have been burned by the British.

DUNDONALD AT STANDERTON.

A dispatch, dated Kaatbosch, June 22, says: General Dundonald, with the third cavalry brigade, occupied Standerton today without opposition. The burghers left yesterday after having blown up the railroad bridge and doing other damage. The infantry marched 22 miles today and camped at Kaatbosch Springs tonight.

Col. Jones and the brigade from H. M. S. Forte have been ordered back to the ship at the admiral's request.

FIVE THOUSAND SICK AND WOUNDED.

There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, and her family, who arrived at Lorenzo Marquez en route for Europe, had so little money that the Dutch consul purchased second class steamship tickets for them.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch of yesterday says: President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country.

ROBERTS' PLAN.

London, June 23—1 a.m.—Lord Roberts has announced his plan of operations already, and the occupation of Heidelberg by forces from Johannesburg may confidently be expected within 48 hours. The remnants of Kruger's and Steyn's armies will then be separated and gradually hemmed in and destroyed. The process ought not to require much time, as the Dutch forces in the two sections cannot now number more than 10,000 men.

A BIG FORCE TO FEED.

Military men are not surprised by the delay on the British side. They assert that the business of feeding over 200,000 soldiers in a country where food is scarce is a most serious undertaking. The magnitude of the British army is a hindrance to mobility and decisive operations, since the transport problem is one enormous difficulty and prevents rapid work. Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller, moreover, are compelled to go slowly and disarm the burghers. Day by day immense districts are being pacified, and arms must be cured from every house on the line of march. Lord Roberts' work is done with thoroughness, and requires time.

FRENCH GOT IN A HOLE.

Rumors have been revived that Botha and Dewet will surrender their forces if they can gain any points by so doing, but these appear premature.

Dewet has not been thoroughly beaten, and Botha came near surrounding French's troops during the last battle. On Tuesday last there was very hard fighting on both flanks of the Boer position, and their center was to the left and entered a section of the country that was unsuitable for cavalry maneuvers. His force was surrounded, and sustained a heavy cross-fire. They made a splendid fight, however, and the Boers retreated just as the artillery ammunition was exhausted. Hamilton's division advanced on the right, and Gen. Broadwood's brigade became involved rather seriously. While advancing between high kopjes against the Boers in their front, they were surprised by a close cross-fire from snipers in a meadow field and on surrounded kopjes.

BOERS CHECKED.

The number of Boers increased rapidly, and their rifle fire caused much damage among the artillery horses. The Boers advanced over a rise in the ground for 500 or 600 yards, but were checked by artillery fire. Then the 12th Lancers on the right made a frontal charge, while the Household Cavalry went to the right and cleared the meadow field. It was in this fight that the Earl of Airlie was killed. After it was over he was found with a bullet through his heart. Col. Egerton Green was wounded in the thigh, and taken prisoner. He has been heard of since as doing well.

There were very few casualties among the British, considering the short range at which the fighting took place. No Transvaalers took part in the engagement.

HOLLANDERS OPPOSED THE BRITISH.

The entire force that opposed the British was made up of Hollanders and Cape Boers, and the Transvaal, colonial rebels and foreign mercenaries. During the engagement two of the British guns were firing towards the front and two others towards the rear.

CANADIAN HORSES.

The final shipment of horses from Canada for the South African cam-

paign will leave Toronto on Tuesday next by special train for Montreal, where the steamer *Raeburn* is waiting to receive them. The shipment numbers 600, and when they are aboard ship Major Dent's work in Canada ends. He has bought 1,500 horses in the Toronto and western districts of Canada, and 1,000 in the Montreal and Ottawa districts. In Toronto he inspected 2,000 and rejected 500 of them, chiefly on the ground of unsuitability for military work. The horses will arrive at Cape Town to provide the cavalry with remounts at the close of hostilities in August.

Western Ontario.

Duncan McKillop, who resides east of Wallacetown, had his house entered by some one Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and \$25 and a watch valued at \$35 stolen.

Edward J. Moylan, M. C. R. conductor of St. Thomas and Miss Connelley, sister of Mr. Albert Connelley, of the Arlington Hotel, were married in St. Thomas on Monday night.

The Orangemen of Ingersoll are making great preparations for the reception of the lodges of Middlesex, Essex and Oxford. An elaborate programme is being prepared, and a large crowd is expected.

Hazel McMillan, daughter of Mr. H. McMillan, of Talbotville, had her right hand caught in the cogs of a machine Wednesday and the thumb so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. The left thumb was also injured.

Wm. Rawson, laborer, died in the Amasa Wood hospital Wednesday night from the effects of neuralgia, after one day's illness. He was about fifty years of age, and had lived in St. Thomas for about sixteen years.

At 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. McDonald, Barnes street, St. Thomas, was married to Mr. Charles Glassey, of the M. C. R. Miss Maggie McDonald was bridesmaid and John Kingswood was groomsmen.

Mr. A. Dingman, of Stratford, father of W. S. Dingman, editor of the Stratford Herald, and L. H. Dingman, of the St. Thomas Journal, has received his 66 medal from the authorities at Sarnia. He was enrolled with the Sarnia garrison artillery in those days.

In the case of Regina vs. Ferguson, tried at Chatham, the defendant, Mrs. Ferguson, charged with abducting two children from Mrs. Mary Ann Woods, their grandmother, of that city, on March 8 last, was acquitted by Judge Bell, it having been shown that she was authorized to take the children by their father.

Miss Ada Black, eldest daughter of A. N. C. Black, insurance agent, was married to Mr. Ernest Boughner, proprietor of the City Hotel, St. Thomas, at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening. The groom is a brother of Deputy Postmaster O. C. Boughner, and of W. F. Boughner, merchant, London.

Aylmer Express: Mr. Penhale, who recently bought the Jonas Cline farm, has struck luck. Mr. Schneider, of this place, was engaged to bore for water on the farm, and at a depth of 214 feet struck a streak of gas bearing rock, with a strong flow of gas. A good stream of water was struck at 223 feet, and both have been piped to the house and barn. Mr. Penhale is now assured of an ample supply of gas for heating and lighting, and all the water required for his stock.

MR. AND MRS. SIFTON ENTER-TAINED.

Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mrs. Sifton were entertained at breakfast on Tuesday morning in the city chambers, Glasgow, by the mayor, provost and the magistrates of the city.

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