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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
KERR.—In this city, on May 4, 1904, Mary Fraser, beloved wife of William Kerr, and fourth daughter of the late Hugh Fraser, Inverness, Scotland, aged 72 years.
Funeral will take place on Friday at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Funeral private.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; family of two. Apply 27 Ashin street.

WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL; good wages. Apply 181 Dundas street.

GIRL WANTED. APPLY 877 COLBORNE street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD general servant. Mrs. Walter English, 688 Dundas street.

MEETINGS.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at the "Y" rooms, Public Library building, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 3 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SUNDAY, APRIL 24, BETWEEN Gladstone and Hurley, lady's black fur collarette. Finder please leave name at Gladstone, with L. Barnes, Advertiser office.

LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, A ROLL of bills, in the vicinity of Homer Black's drug store, corner Hamilton road and Adelaide street. Finder liberally rewarded at this office.

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WANTED.

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The Feud of Centuries.

When the history of the twentieth century comes to be written, and events are seen in perspective, the Boer war and the Russian-Japanese war, which now loom so large, will be overshadowed by the Anglo-French agreement, which excites only a languid interest, outside of diplomatic circles. This one victory for peace may have greater results in shaping the destinies of nations than all the wars of the next hundred years. Its full meaning can be read only in the light of history. War was the normal relation between England and France for centuries down to the end of Napoleon's career. The causes were wholly European until the era of colonial expansion began. With the decline of Spanish ascendancy, Great Britain and France became the great colonizing powers and this clash of colonial ambitions has continued down to the present day. France's dream of empire in the new world was shattered on the Plains of Abraham. Her sale of Louisiana to the United States in 1802, which was virtually a surrender, followed as a matter of necessity, though sorely against Napoleon's will. He had visions of restoring French colonial power and shifted his designs from America to the Orient. His invasion of Egypt was intended to be a step toward the conquest of India, from which France had been driven by England, as from the northern half of this continent.

Shut out of Asia and America, France turned toward Africa. Her great chance came with the conquest of Algeria in 1832. Since then she has been steadily carving out a great colonial domain in the dark continent and has secured a lodgment in Indo-China, where her sway extends over an area of nearly 200,000 square miles. The collision of France and Britain in North America and India in the eighteenth century was transferred to Africa in the nineteenth. Egypt has been a bone of contention for twenty years, and the Fashoda incident brought the two nations to the verge of war. In their scramble for territory, they have jostled each other in the Sudan, in Nigeria, in Gambia, and in all parts of northern and middle Africa.

The partition of Africa among the European powers is now almost completed. The largest shares have fallen to France and Great Britain, and their boundaries meet everywhere north of the equator. The march of conquest has been halted; there is no more unclaimed land to fight for. Under these circumstances the statements of France and Great Britain, apparently at odds, are really the statements of a single policy. The world-wide relations of Great Britain and France, and decided to clear up the whole field of disputed issues. This involved a policy of compromise and mutual concession. On the part of Great Britain it required the sacrifice of considerable territory and the commercial advantages which this territory carried with it. But it has put an end to the colonial rivalry which began three centuries ago, and which has plunged the two countries into great and devastating wars. It is hoped that it will put an end to the hereditary enmity which was bequeathed by centuries of warfare before the colonial era began.

The outlines of the agreement have been published. Canadians are chiefly interested in the settlement of the treaty shore question in Newfoundland, by which France renounces all territorial rights in the island and retains merely the right of fishing on an equal footing with the British, along a portion of the coast. Perhaps more important for the maintenance of peace is the adjustment in Egypt and Morocco. Egypt was in a state of bankruptcy when the British occupation began, and severe restrictions were imposed upon the financial freedom of the Government in the interests of foreign creditors. These restrictions were justifiable then, but now that Egypt has become solvent and prosperous, there is no need for them and they seriously cripple the progress of the country. The revenues are far more than ample to meet the interest on the debt and the sinking fund, and the treasury is overflowing with money which the creditor powers will not allow to be used in developing the country. France now agrees to recognize the paramount position of Great Britain in Egypt and agrees to give the Egyptian Government (which in reality is Lord Cromer) a free hand in the disposal of its financial resources, so long as the punctual payment of the interest on the debt is assured. A fund of £5,500,000 lying idle in the coffers of Egypt will be handed over to the Egyptian Government to employ in whatever way conduces to the welfare of the people. These measures will require the consent of Austria, Germany, Russia and Italy, but the amount of debt they hold is quite insignificant, and it is believed

they will not offer opposition where Great Britain has the support of French diplomacy. Great Britain and France between them hold nearly the whole of the Egyptian debt.

Great Britain, in return for these concessions in Egypt agrees to recognize Morocco as being within the French sphere of influence. France's Algerian possession adjoins those of the Sultan of Morocco for several hundred miles and she has been compelled from time to time to undertake military operations at much cost to put down disturbances on the frontier arising among tribes which are beyond the Sultan's control. Life and property are unsafe in Morocco, and the natural resources undeveloped. In these circumstances Great Britain has deemed it wise to admit France's right to enforce order in Morocco, without annexing the country or subverting the Sultan's authority. British subjects are to trade freely in Morocco and enjoy equal privileges with the subjects of any other power, including France. British imports into the country amount to a considerable percentage of the whole, and it is expected that foreign trade will largely increase with improved government, a reform of the currency and cheaper land transport.

The other features of the agreement may be summarized as follows:

- (a) A rectification of the eastern frontier of the colony of the Gambia, which will give to France an access to the navigable portion of that river.
- (b) The cession of a small group of islands known as the Iles de Los situated opposite to Konakry. These islands are of small extent and of no intrinsic value. Their geographical position, however, connects them closely with French Guinea and their possession by any power other than France might become a serious menace to that colony.
- (c) A modification of the boundary between the French and British possessions in Nigeria by the convention of the 14th June, 1898. The line then laid down has had the effect of compelling French convoys when proceeding from the French possession on the Niger to those in the neighborhood of Lake Chad, to follow a circuitous and waterless route, so inconvenient that they have been obliged to obtain permission to pass by a shorter and less inconvenient way through British territory. The new boundary will bring to France an accession of territory the importance of which is due mainly to the fact that it gives her the use of a direct route between the points mentioned.
- (d) An agreement defining the respective spheres of influence of the two countries in Siam and disclaiming all idea of annexing any Siamese territory.
- (e) Great Britain withdraws her objection to the customs tariff introduced by France in Madagascar, and France also regularizes the position of Great Britain in Zanzibar. Both powers also agree to settle their differences over the question of jurisdiction in the New Hebrides.

The Russians on the Yalu are ready to admit the Japs are pushing little fellows.

There will be no opening of navigation this year, labor troubles having tied up the lake traffic. This is another argument for the all-rail route.

Spring seems to have been left out of the procession of the seasons this year. The weather has gone from winter to summer at one jump.

The crown attorney in Toronto threatens to stop gambling at the Woodbine this year. He must have a grudge against the smart set there.

The attendance of young men at the funeral of Mr. A. B. Cox was a very striking tribute to the power of character. If there were more men like Cox in every community there would be less need for institutional work.

A SLY DIG.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
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 "Typhoid is a queer disease," replied Miss Peppy. "I've often heard that if you recover from it it improves you in every way."

THE ONLY THING HE LACKS.
 [Sam Kiser.]
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KING OF IRISH HEARTS.
 [Catholic Register.]
 When Edward VII. first set foot on Irish soil as king, it was to the people his right hand was extended. The customary armed guard having been pressed upon him he declined it with the now historic declaration that he needed no guards between him and the hearts of the Irish people. When he addressed the faculty of Trinity College, it was to the figures of Grattan and Burke he pointed with admiration, and when he appeared within the walls of the Catholic college of Maynooth his words likewise told of warm sympathy with the unquenchable aspiration of Irish nationhood. Go where he will through the green isle today, King Edward will meet none but welcoming faces, and he will also see in these faces high hope and anticipation of national recovery where his predecessors read very different emotions. Ireland will be completely happy one of these days with home rule realized under Edward as her king.

WELL OF ENGLISH UNDEFILED.
 [Ottawa Journal.]
 Apropos of what Senator Wark said, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, and Mr. R. L. Borden said, in connection with the recent presentation to Mr. Wark, did you notice how what each said was illuminated by passages of scripture? What beauty and dignity the

use of the English Bible can give to speech!

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.
 [New York World.]
 If there is a government anywhere that stands as the type of efficiency, especially in the military line, it is that of Germany. Yet in explanation of the German disasters in South Africa we are told that the forces were so split up that when their commander landed he found himself without troops, that military supplies were held up by German customs officials who insisted on charging duty on them, and that stores indispensable at the front were left lying on the docks to be stolen because the officials took six out of every eight freight cars on the only railroad to send beer and wine to private dealers in the interior. If this is the way Germany handles the burdens of colonial empire it is hardly strange that some Americans feel reluctant to take them up.

JAPAN'S FEW PAUPERS.
 [London Chronicle.]
 The Japanese are never able to understand how it is that, though their population is about the same as ours, they have only 2,000 paupers while we have about 1,000,000. The difference is due to the Japanese attitude toward old age and pauperism. Most of their few paupers are children or elderly people whom earthquakes have deprived of their breadwinners. Old age is all but sacred in Japan.

A BRIGHT BOY'S CAREER.
 [Philadelphia Ledger.]
 Master Norbert Weiner, of Cambridge, Mass., who knew the alphabet at 18 months, German, French, Italian and French at 8, and at 9 found his chief diversion in Jodelite, expects to be ready to enter Harvard at 10. Master Norbert Weiner will probably enter heaven at 11.

A GRIM WOMAN.
 [Manchester Guardian.]
 The curious condition by which the late Miss F. P. Cobbe insisted in her will that her revival in the grave should be made impossible recalls a story told on good authority of another distinguished woman—Harriet Martineau. She was very dead, and once she was coaxed a famous surfer of the time, Mr. Tynley, who did her little or no good, but was extremely amiable to her. Men said that it was not his habit to waste graces upon such ordinary patients, and Miss Martineau was particularly gratified that he should make an exception in her favor. She expressed her pleasure in a characteristic fashion—by announcing, when she returned to her home at Ambleside, that she intended to bequeath her ears to Mr. Tynley.

"She announced this intention," says James Fain, to whom we owe the story, "in the presence of the doctor, who told her that she was not to do so. But, my dear madam, you can't do this. It will make your legacy worthless." The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological Society. I asked her doctor to explain to me that. Oh, he said, 'she told me so herself; she has left ten pounds to her coadjutor to me for cutting it off!'"

Queries Answered.

HORTON.—A mother and son buy a house and lat between them. Dead to mother, who makes a will leaving the house and lot between them. Dead to her son. Can he inherit the house and lot? The mother leaves no other property or money. Ans.—The daughter cannot claim any part of the property. The will is perfectly valid and the mother leaves no other property or money. Ans.—The daughter cannot claim any part of the property. The will is perfectly valid and the mother leaves no other property or money. Ans.—The daughter cannot claim any part of the property. The will is perfectly valid and the mother leaves no other property or money.

ALISA CRAIG.
 Alisa Craig, May 4.—Mrs. McAlpine, of London, is still a few days in Alisa Craig. Miss McLeod, St. Marys, spent Sunday with her sister.

Miss B. Walker, of this place, was married to Mr. Charles H. Walker, of the Church rectory on Wednesday evening last. Last week death visited three homes in our village, namely: Mrs. Willie, aged 74 years, who leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, three sisters and one brother; Mrs. Lorimer, at the ripe old age of 86 years; her husband still survives her, and is 84 years of age. The families have the sympathy of the village in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held on Friday to Naim Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lorimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clotier left last week to live in Listowel. They have spent a year here, residing with their son, Mr. W. E. Clotier.

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Kandy, Island of Ceylon, May 3.—The rock fortress of Sigiri is the unique thing in Ceylon, and except for the "honey-sucking" of the air, and one once enchanted mesa in the southwestern territory, there are few things that quite compare with it. One sees the pillar of red rock from Dambou's cave temple approaches towering above ten miles of level, unbroken ground. Even from that distance it would seem impossible to ascend it. The bare red rock rising 600 feet from the plain is undercut, has an overhang on all sides, and one studies vainly through field glasses to make out how he could ever find foothold on that dizzy wall.

One hears thrilling tales of iron ladders and footholds out in the rock; of tourists who would be climbers, but for the lack of water, and for the most part when the time had come to climb by foot and hand, tooth and nail; and plain flat archaeology on the level at Anuradhapura was tame compared to the sensational ruins of Sigiri, where the Government's archaeology in the air has borne most satisfactory results.

One leaves the Anuradhapura road two miles from Dambou and follows the "Tricomic" road for three miles before turning off into a jungle path for six miles, and except in these two midwinter months of the dry season, this jungle path is a deep morass where it passes the sites of old tanks and rice fields. We were warned beforehand that we should have to give up our light trap and foot parties and equal the rock work at Mysene and Tyrins marks the first line of defense, the Viceroy's camp, with a causeway across the edge of the green grove, the impregnable fortress. A line of coolies, men and women, met us as they came down picturesque paths and bolder steps in the cool grove, bringing debris from the terrace and galleries above, and carrying back iron rods, plaster, and cement.

Mr. the fact of Sigiri rock there is a confusion of great boulders that were availed of by the builders of the palace—each one shows the marks or the remnants of its former use. One boulder has its top hollowed out to make a natural tank or bathing pool, another had a dugout on top; and yet another was a throne, where the king sat in state in the earliest hours of day when the west side of the rock was in shadow.

Other gigantic boulders are grooved with lines cut to give support to the brick staircases and structures, parapets and walls that in this way availed of the natural rocks for so many uses.

There are caves and hermit holes past counting, and all through the grove signs of the great religious establishment that gathered around this royal citadel of the fifth century.

The king of that time having murdered his father and cheated and driven off his brother in order to gain the throne and the royal treasure, found himself with an uneasy head and a bad conscience, and was driven to building a palace on a strong box of safe deposit—on top of Sigiri rock and bringing a city to its base. Terraces of precipitous height were carved up the face of the rock at the northwest side to join a projection where a guardhouse was established. These terraces of narrow rooms were reached by staircases at the southwest side, leading to a gallery cut in the rock and concealed from without by parapets of great height. This parapet wall of brick, held in deep grooves in the rock and coated with shining chunam, is intact in long stretches still, in places where the rock had fallen away, gallery and all, iron brackets have been set into the rock and a narrow iron foot was continued to flights of steep stone steps leading up to the guardhouse terrace.

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Burma is the most prosperous province of India, and, although the people suffered severely from famine three years ago, the soil, which is fertile, yields a generous harvest. It lies between China and the Bay of Bengal, and is semi-tropical, has an area of 170,000 square miles, and a population of about 8,000,000. One of its great advantages is that it is reached by a navigable stream, watered by a navigable stream. There are five great rivers, the Irrawaddy being navigable for more than 800 miles, and the others for varying great a distance. There is scarcely a town that cannot be reached by boat, which gives the people facilities for their marketing and other business. The population live chiefly along the banks of these rivers. A few miles inland the country is a vast, fertile, but uncultivated and unsettled land, and

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss McCallum, of this city, is a
guest at Mrs. McKee's, Wallace town.

—Miss Edythe Compin, city, will be
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D.
Laurie, Victoria avenue, Chatham, for
the balance of the week.

—Mr. Ross, of this city, has moved
to his farm, 7th concession, West-
minster, lately vacated by Mr. S. C.
Millson.

—The Methodist Ministerial Association
has decided to hold religious ser-
vices at Springbank on two evenings
each week during the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, New
daughter Margaret leave shortly for
a two months' trip to Europe during
which they will visit England, Ireland
and France.

—Mr. Fred James and Mr. Arthur K.
Woolley, of Toronto, and Mr. Alf E.
Trebbelock, of Detroit, were in the city
attending the funeral of the late Mr.
Alfred B. Cox.

—Rev. Mr. Shively, of St. Louis, Mo.,
secretary of the Christian Benevolent
Association, will speak at the provin-
cial convocation of the Disciples of
Christ to be held in the Elizabeth
Street Christian Church June 3.

—Mr. J. A. Holt, of New York, has
purchased the home of Mrs. Martin
on the Wortley road, South London,
for a home for his father, Mr. John
Holt, engineer of the G. T. R., who has
resigned after a career of 49 years.
Mr. Holt's friends will wish him hap-
piness in his new home.

—The death has been announced at
Wildwood Place, Wausau, New York,
of Mrs. Eliza Laut, who lived in Lon-
don for a short time. She was 71
years of age, and is survived by two
sons and three daughters, among the
latter being Miss Agnes C. Laut, au-
thor of "Lords of the North."

—Mr. J. L. Ferritor, at one time the
local superintendent of the western di-
vision of the G. T. R., with headquarters
in this city, was on Saturday
night at St. Thomas attending to the
funeral of the late Mr. Wabash,
with whom he had been associated for five
years, and he was also presented with
a diamond ring and an address.

—Mr. Ferritor is now the superintendent
of the Indiana division of the Wabash,
with headquarters at Peru, Ind.

A LUCKY WEDDING.

Miss Maud Patrick, daughter of Mr.
George Patrick, formerly of London
Township, was quietly married yester-
day noon at her father's residence, 124
cath., to Mr. Harry J. Thompson, of
Clinton.

PRIMARY ROOM TOO SMALL.

The primary room in the Sunday
school of the Dundas Center Metho-
dist Church has been found too small
for the growing work. A meeting of the
trustee board was held last night and a
committee was appointed to report upon the mat-
ter.

PUPILS ADVANCED.

The following pupils have been pro-
moted from Part I. to Part II. at St.
George's school: Howard Avey, Morell
Blackie, George Hirdie, Marjorie
Fenn, Clarence Howard, Arthur Link,
Rene Millard, Ethel Millie, Margaret
Moile, Isa Munro, Pearl Pike, Jim
Scott, Bertie Stone, Verna Wellman,
George Wyatt.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED.

The trustees of the Protestant Or-
phans' Home held their regular monthly
meeting Monday night, and the chair-
man, Mr. J. M. Gresten, reported that
the president then called for the several
reports, all of which were quite
satisfactory, those from the visiting
and school committees being most in-
teresting and gratifying. A large cor-
respondence was dealt with, there be-
ing applications for children to be re-
ceived into the home, and in other
cases an inquiry for a boy or girl to
go as help, but for the latter the
nurses were of necessity in the nega-
tive. During the past month the home
has received five children into its care,
and four others have been discharged
to be cared for by either parents or
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knowledge all donations received at
the home during the past month. The
meeting was closed with the benedic-
tion.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

For the Benefit of Western Ontario
Farmers' Wives and Daughters.

At the following meetings, Mrs. D.
McTavish, of North Bruce, will speak
on bread-making, home dairying, the
benefit of women's institutes, kind-
ness and economy in the home, etc.

Springford, June 9; Bayham, June 10;
Vienna, June 11; Mount Salem, June 12;
Sparta, June 13; Aylmer, June 14;
Wheatley, June 15; Port Alma, June 17;
Fletcher, June 18.

Miss Belva Shepherd, Ingersoll, will
speak on "Practical Home Cooking"
(with demonstrations); "Meats, Com-
position and Cooking"; "Soup-Making,"
with a practical demonstration;
"The Kitchen as an Academy"; "Home
Nursing"; "Suitable Dishes for a
Luncheon"; and Miss Gertrude Carter,
Guelph, on "The Art of Sewing in the
Home"; "Care of Milk and Cream";
"The Sunny Side of Dairying"; "Plea-
sures and Profits of a Dairying School
Training"; "Courtesy in the Home";
"The Modern Woman in the Home."

At the following places, on the under-
mentioned dates:

Springfield, May 25; Tillsonburg, May 26;
Brownsville, May 27; Mount Elgin,
May 28; Burgessville, May 30; Vandaele,
May 31; Burgessville, June 1; Shute,
June 2; Kintore, June 3; Fullerton, June 4;
Seybringville, June 10; Tavistock, June 11.

Miss Bella Miller, of Guelph, will
speak on "Some Practical Hints on
Home Nursing and Emergencies" (il-
lustrated); "Women's Institutes, Past,
Present and Future"; "Cleanings, Home-
housekeeping," "A Pound of Butter,"
"The Farm End of the Dairy Business,"
and Miss Jessie Hills, of To-
ronto, on "Talks on Food" (with de-
monstrations); "Invalid Cookery,"
"Misconceptions of Domestic Science,"
"Aims and Objects of Women's In-
stitutes," "Practical Hygiene," at the
following places:

Appin, May 24; Mount Brydges, May 25;
Strathroy, May 26; Coldstream, May 27;
Lobo, May 28; Beechwood, May 30;
Alisa Craig, May 31; Parkhill, June 1;
Exeter, June 2; Havelock, June 3; Blyth,
June 4; Ethel, June 6; Moies-
worth, June 7; Fordwich, June 8; Gor-
rie, June 9; Wingham, June 10; Blyth,
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Mr. and Mrs. D. Cobblehead spent Mon-
day at Brynston, visiting Mrs. Knott,
who is quite ill.

On Sunday evening sacrament was ad-
ministered at the Methodist Church at
the close of the service.

Peculiar
To Itself

In what is and what it does—con-
taining the best blood-purifying,
alterative and tonic substances and
effecting the most radical and per-
manent cures of all humors and all
eruptions, relieving weak, tired,
languid feelings, and building up
the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it;
no other medicine has done so
much real, substantial good, no
other medicine has restored health
and strength at so little cost.

"I was completely run down, troubled
with headaches and dizziness and pains in
my back. I could not sleep and had no ap-
petite, and medicine did not do me any
good until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which
gave great relief, and in a short time en-
tirely cured me." Mrs. L. W. WATSON,
Orangeville, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to
cure and keeps the promise.

THE FOREST PROCESS.

"Are your methods so differ-
ent from other laundries?" says
one.

"Are there not good and bad
in all trades?" says we. "And
the laundry business is no ex-
ception."

The FOREST PROCESS is
the standard of careful laun-
dry work.

"Phone 1046, or postal card will
bring one of our white wagons."

FOREST CITY LAUNDRY,
"The Careful Laundry,"
72-74 King Street.

A Nice Salad
Depends on
the Dressing.

We recommend

ROYAL SALAD DRESSING
It never separates or becomes
rancid.

Now is the time to enjoy salads.
Three sizes, 15c, 30c, 50c bottle.

CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL
Absolutely pure oil. The sweet-
est and best olive oil in the world.
Three sizes, 30c, 50c, \$1 bottle.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR
5c cake; 6 for 25c.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP
Imperial gallons.....\$1.25
Bottles.....\$1.50

T. A. ROWAT & CO.
234 Dundas Street.

WORD "INCREASE" WAS WRITTEN IN
NEARLY EVERY REPORT PRESENTED

Harrison gave the following report on
the auxiliaries, boards and circles:

Auxiliaries. Membership. Amount
raised.

First Methodist.....18.....\$55.39
Dundas Center.....12.....\$39.00
Wellington Street.....18.....\$55.39
London South.....23.....\$70.21
London West.....74.....\$223.24
Centennial.....34.....\$102.58
Colborne Street.....21.....\$62.69
Arva.....12.....\$36.58
Belmont.....12.....\$36.58
Bakers.....12.....\$36.58
Centenary.....15.....\$45.87
14.....20.....\$60.00
Lambeth.....33.....\$99.00
North Street.....36.....\$108.00
Salem.....18.....\$54.00
Sharon.....18.....\$54.00
The Centre.....19.....\$57.15
Thornhill.....9.....\$27.00
White Oak.....8.....\$24.00

Totals.....346.....\$1,143.39

Circles. Membership. Amount
raised.

First Methodist.....103.....\$311.78
Dundas Center.....56.....\$168.00
Askia Street.....18.....\$54.00
Empress Avenue.....56.....\$168.00
Colborne Street.....12.....\$36.00

Totals.....346.....\$1,143.39

Bands. Membership. Amount
raised.

Askia Street.....32.....\$96.00
Dundas Center.....22.....\$66.00
Wellington Street.....22.....\$66.00
Salem.....12.....\$36.00
Hamilton Road.....2.....\$6.00

Totals.....229.....\$692.00

The afternoon session was brought
to a close by a workers' testimony
meeting, led by Mrs. (Rev.) Bishop.

Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Cen-
tenial Church, occupied the chair at
the evening session. The music was
especially meritorious, comprising
songs by the choir and solos by Miss
Margaret McLean.

The reading of the district report
was the most important feature of the
evening session. This was given by
Mrs. Harrison. The membership in
the auxiliaries had increased 138 in the
year, which was one of the largest
in the history of the society. In the
five circles there was an increase of
24, and in the bands a decrease of 42.

The total membership for the district
was 1,405. In the financial department
there was a total increase of \$788.53
over the amount raised in the previous
year. The total for the year was
\$494.12, and the rest fund \$102.70.

The session was concluded by an ad-
dress given by Mrs. Ross, president of
the W. M. S.

Manual Training Is a Good
Thing, Says the Inspector

Can Scarcely See Why Objec-
tions Can Be Made to It.

Should Be On Collegiate Curricu-
lum, Says Principal Radcliffe.

Domestic Science Work Satisfactory
Institute Attendance Growing
Officer Weir Busy.

Manual training for the children of
the public schools was the subject of
a report presented to the board of ed-
ucation at its regular monthly meeting
last night by Inspector Carson.

The class, which has been conducted
at the Normal School for some time,
was visited by Mr. Carson recently, and
in his report the inspector said he had
no hesitation whatever in saying that
he was exceedingly well satisfied with
the work being carried on for the boys
of the eighth grade of the schools.

Mr. Carson said the boys were quite large
enough to handle the tools used in
wood-working, and he could not see
any objection to manual training
being carried on, except through the un-
willingness to bear the expense or from
the fact that it was only in the objects
made in the shop.

The classes for the public school pupils are held
between 9 a.m. and noon, and with two
classes each day it means that 200 pu-
pils can take advantage of the training
in a week.

NOT MUCH IN DISUSE.

At the meeting of the board in April
Trustee McLean asked for information
concerning the science classes at the
Collegiate Institute, stating that he had
been led to believe, among other
things, that a large part of the ap-
paratus was in disuse. A report from
Mr. McEldheran, secretary of the board,
was given last night, together with a
statement from Mr. McCready, science
master, which was also dealt with by

BLAZE AT PORT STANLEY

Fire of Long Grass Sweeps Ten Acres
of the Hillside.

Port Stanley people have just been
treated to a somewhat startling spec-
tacle. Mary Gordon set fire to some
leaves in her garden, as a result the
flames spread to the long dry grass
in the next park lot, owned by John
Price, and in a short time the fences
and Mr. Loney's two lots were on fire.

It was a grand and exciting sight to
see 10 acres of hillside ablaze. Men,
women and children ran with pails of
water and did all in their power to
subdue the fire. Rev. Ezra Powell
worked like a hero, and prevented all
the line fence from being consumed.

There was danger of burning Mr.
Loney's summer residence, known as
the "Wagner Cottage," but through the
persistent efforts of Mr. Loney,
Frank Young and others, who used
boards to smother the fire, it was pre-
vented from extending, and was finally
subdued after it had crept half way
through Mr. Loney's lot.

Mark Berry, a newsboy, put his bag
of papers in what he considered a safe
place while he went away a short
distance, but when he returned he
found that the fire had reached the spot
and destroyed the bag and all its
contents.

Sale Cancelled.

An auction sale of horses, rigs, etc.,
advertised by Mr. D. H. Porter to be
held at 504 York street on Thursday
will not take place.

SAM PARKS DEAD.

Ossington, N. Y., May 4.—Sam Parks,
the New York labor leader, who was
sent to Sing Sing prison some months
ago after his conviction on a charge
of extortion, died in the prison today.

He had consumption at the time of
his conviction and had failed rapidly
since he was sent to Sing Sing.

A foreigner cannot own land in Japan.
The common house sparrow flies at the
rate of 72 miles an hour.

One pound of cork is sufficient to sup-
port a man of ordinary size in the water.

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in the Province. A visit to our showroom
will convince you.

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nary, dining-room and bedroom