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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11458.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED SHERLOCK—In this city, on Tuesday, May 8, 1908. E. Osmond Sherlock, aged 50 years 7

Funeral from family residence, No. 30 Pipe line road, on Thursday, May 10, at 2:30 celock, to Woodland Cemetery; services at the house 2 o'clock Friends and acquaint-taces will kindly accept this intimation. DEELEY-In this city, on May 9, 1900, Dan

Deely, aged 48 years.
Funeral from his father's residence, 127
Central avenue, on Friday, at 2:50 p.m., to
Woodland cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

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Huron, 14, 15, 16.

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on monthly meeting on Thursday evening, 10th. All members requested to attend. E. T. Essery, Pres.; R. Cadwallader, Sec. b M 378.—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Official visit of D.D.G.M. John Kelley, W.M.; Wm. Nichols, Secretary.

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R. K. COWAN, Master, London.

Dated April 17, 1900.

Boers About to Trek Once More

Free State Government Must Get Out of Kroonstad.

Roberts' Troopers Close on Their Heels-Canadians in Recon. noitering Found the Enemy in Force at Zand River-British Occupy Fourteen Streams-Roberts' Rapid Advance Demoralizes the Boers and Alarms the Rebel Colonists.

London, Wednesday, May 9-4:10 a. moralizing the Boers, but is striking the Four thousand Ruitish cayalry terror into the rebel colonists." m.-Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand River Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches. The scouts, who have been searching the country for miles along the stream, have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard

are within 45 miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will soon speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lorenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than 50 miles

northeast. SMALDEEL.

Smaldeel is a village of only a score of dwellings, but it expanded in one night to a vast canvas city, and the glow of the camp fires was like a scene in an iron smelting district. The city is likely to fade away in a day by the immediate progress of the in-

fantry to Zand River. Some exasperation is expressed by correspondents at the ease with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the Brit-ish. When the British entered Smaldeel the Boer ox-wagons coolly outspanned only five miles away. Lord FOR SALE-TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 388 Rectory sake of a comparitively minor advantage." Nevertheless, the loss of horse-flesh, in spite of all precautions, is enormous.

BOERS BOTHERED. A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland. lots; cheap.

Wilson avenue—Two-story brick and six Roberts' rapid advance has confused cores; bargain.

George street—Two brick cottages; all modern.
Richmond street—Two-story brick dwelling which a continuous stream of wagons opposite the park.
Oxford street—Nice frame cottage, large lot, ward for days. On Monday some of these counter-marched, and the herds got into an inextricable muddle, the Boers not knowing which way to

turn." RECONNOISSANCE BY CANADI-

ANS. London, May 8.-The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8: "Gen. Hutton, with mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand River, and found the enemy in considerable force.

"Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with Gen. Ian Hamilton's force, performed the same operations with much the same result. BRITISH HOLD FOURTEEN

STREAMS. "Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing, in a great measure, to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vaal River at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A six-inch gun was found most useful. When the 6th and half of the 5th brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

ROBERTS. The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, says that the war office has no information tending to confirm the reports of an alleged plot to assassinate Lord Rob-

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says: "Lord Roberts' phe-nomenal advance is not only utterly de-

Lost and Found.

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WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO FOUND

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BULLER.

London, May 8.-Gen. Buller gives no indication of advancing, and the Boers are still entrenched on the Big-Cape Town correspondents learn that

an important movement in Natal is expected within the next four days. Gen. Buller is rapidly completing his transport organization. KRUGER.

The proceedings of the Transvaal Volksraad indicate President Kruger's undiminished tenacity of purpose. the course of the debate he said that should he be sent to St. Helena, the republican cause would still go on. Gens. Louis Botha and Lucas Meyer are in Pretoria, consulting with the

Mafeking.

THE PROSPECTS OF RELIEF. London, May 8.—The Times has a special dispatch from Mafeking dated

April 21, as follows:
"Lord Roberts' message implies that
relief cannot be expected at the earliest before May 18. It seems possible, however, that the siege may continue till June. The commissariat has begun to make horseflesh sausages. A new Boer laager has appeared near the southwestern outposts. Fever is spread-

"The besieged are celebrating the two hundredth day of the siege with horse dinners. Col. Baden-Powell sent a message to Lord Roberts, saying:
'After two hundred days of siege I desire to bring to your lordship's notice the exceptionally good spirit of loyalty which pervades all classes of the garrison and the patience of everybody. Mafeking is making the best of things under the long strain of anxlety, hardship and privation. The men, half of whom are The men, half of whom are not accustomed to the use of arms, have adapted themselves to their duties with the greatest zeal and readiness. The pluck and devotion of the women have been remark-With such spirits our organization runs like clockwork. I have every hope it will pull us through.

EMPTY STOMACH. London, May 9-4:30 a.m.—The tid-ings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that sub-stance, and a pound of horse-sausage Everything else eatable has Insufficient food, wet trenches daily. and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This informa-tion comes from reliable natives. Lady Sarah Wilson, under date of April 27, says: "The Boers now num-

ber 4,500, including young Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns." GLOOMY FOREBODINGS. A Mafeking correspondent of the Times, who also emphasizes the extreme gravity of the situation, says: It is impossible to ignore the fatal signifi-cance of Col. Baden-Powell's reference

to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred. The commis-sariat is holding a certain stock of food in reserve for use in the direst THE RELIEF COLUMN. The British column is reported to have reached Taunga, thirty miles north of Warrenton. According to Pretoria advices, the British are nearing Vryburg, which is half-way between Warrenton and Mafeking.

Gen. Hunter's force embraces 20,000 infantry and 5,000 to 6,000 horsemen, an army far greater than has hitherto peen supposed. While the relief column is mov-ing towards Vryburg, Gen. Hunter

is apaprently preparing an orderly advance northeast, along the Vaal River,

to participate in the Pretoria advance as Lord Roberts' left flank.

PRAISED BY ROBERTS.

London, May 8. - The Gazette this evening contains a dispatch from Lord Roberts, inclosing Kekewich's report on the operations at Kimberley. Lord Roberts pays his tribute to the tact, judgment and resolution of Col. Kekewich and his forces, and adds that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the mayor and other citizens rendered the most valuable assistance in helping to maintain order among the civil in-habitants, encouraging them to hold out, attending to the sick and wounded, and generally co-operating with the military commander. He also says: "By the active part which he took in raising the Kimberley Light Horse and providing horses for all the mounted troops at Kimberley, Mr. Rhodes in particular contributed materially to the successful defense of the place. Col. Kekewich also paid a tribute to Mr. Rhodes and his zeal-

Canadians

WOUNDED AT BRANDFORT. London, May 9.-The war office gives the names of two officers killed and seven wounded in the neighborhood of

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Brandfort. Among those wounded in the fighting around Warrenton from May 3 to May 6 is the Earl of Airlie, whose injuries are slight. Twenty-eight non-commissioned officers and men have died from disease in the

various hospitals.
Pte. Brown, Canadian Mounted Infantry, slightly wounded at Brandfort on May 5.
Ptes. R. H. G. Agassiz, Canadian Mounted Infantry, and Therriault, of the First Royals, are seriously ill, but it is not stated where they are. [There are five Ptes. Brown in the Canadian Mounted Infantry. The cable

does not state which one was wound-

PROBABLY PRISONERS. Montreal, May 8.—The following is from W. Richmond Smith, the special correspondent of the Star with the first Canadian contingent: Bloemfontein, May 7 .- The following

Canadians have been missing since 7,825—Pte. W. Cooper, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, N. B. 7,875-Pte. W. McIntosh, Royal Can-

adian Artillery. Both members of F company, Quebec. 7,946—Pte. G. Keswick, 73rd (North-umberland) Battalion. Member of Geompany, New Brunswick. 7,167—Pte. S. Tester, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery. Belonging to H company, Nova Scotia.

KLONDIKE TO KIMBERLEY. Toronto, May 9 .- T. C. Wasson, formerly of the 48th Highlanders, and a famous handler of the bayonet, was at Victoria on his way back from the Klondike when the war broke out. He was a day or two too late to get a place on the Royal Canadians, but at once started off for South Africa by way of Australia. His family today got their first direct news of him. He was on March 30 in the hospital at Kimberley with two wounds-one through the lung and the other through the left arm. He was in Roberts' Horse on the march to the relief of Kimberley, and was wound-ed in action near that city Lord Roberts shook hands with him, and congratulated him on his escape. From the Klondike to Kimberley is a far way, and Wasson is one of the few soldiers of the Queen who traveled more than half way round the world

at his own charge to get a chance of fighting.

BUGLE BLASTS. It is announced that no more Boer prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.
Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Cape Town without any demonstration be-

ing made. special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says the colored American citizen, Richards, who was committed for trial by the special court on the charge of murder in connection with the explosion at Begbie's works, is alleged to have said he was offered £5.000 to blow up the foundry.

The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting. The people of Orel, Russia, have subscribed 12,000 roubles to send a party

of volunteers to the Transvaal. Father John, of Kronstadt, has given the ex-

Military Appointments Recently Made. [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 9 .- The next official issue of the Canadian Gazette will contain the following appointments: To be Lieutenant-Colonel-Major R Cartwright, assistant adjutant-general; Major G. Benson, R. C. A.; Major J. S. Dunbar, Quebec; Major R. W. Rutherford, R. C. A.; Major R. B. Rivers; Major R. L. Wadmore; Major

GAZETTED

T. D. R. Fleming. Lieut.-Col. Harry Smith has been appointed honorary A.D.C. to the governor-general. The Duke of Connaught has been appointed honorary colonel to the 6th Battalion, Duke of Connaught's Own Rives: and Lord Strathcona has been

appointed honorary colonel of the 3rd Battalion. Victoria Rifles, Montreal. Within the next six months Chicago hopes to bury 30 miles of overhead telephone, telegraph and electric light circuits, at an estimated cost of half a million dollars.

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LABOR MATTERS

Woodstock Cigarmakers Get an Advance in Pay.

Cleveland Boilermakers Will Get the Union Scale,

Woodstock, May 9.-The local cigar manufacturers have decided to concede the demands of the union men, and the advance of \$2 per thousand will be granted. The delegate who was expected from the union has not arrived in town yet, as it is thought the trouble in Stratford is demanding his attention. The situation in that

Toronto, May 9.—At half-past four o'clock yesterday the striking team-ters gave up the striking team-ters gave up the striking team-tlared their strike off. The men as-cribe their failure to poor organization, and to the fact that they were fighting, not only the three wealthy cart-age companies, but also two big rail-

The machinists show no signs of giv-ing in, and say they will get their de-mands or other positions if they wait

BOILERMAKERS GET BETTER PAY.

Cleveland Plaindealer: After stormy session lasting from 7:30 o'clock last night until nearly 1 o'clock this morning, the boilermakers decided to return to work this morning. The strike will be declared off officially on Monday. The men will return to work Tuesday morning in all shops excepting the Kilby and the Cleveland boiler works. This means that 200 men will return to work, and all the manufac-turers except the two mentioned will sign the union scale for a year—\$2.75 a lay, instead of \$2 50.

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT. Quincy, Mass., May 9.- The conference committee representing the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union held an all-night session and an agreement was reached. An increase of 14 per cent is given on piecework, and the toolsharpeners who struck at the same time as the cutters get a compromise wage of \$2 90 a day in place of the \$3 for eight hours demanded. The cutters get an eight-hour day too. The strike has been in progress for two months and 2,500 men were out. RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES RAISED.

Dillisbore, Ind., May 9 .- Five hundred laborers, section hands, steamshovel men and drillers, who went out on the recent strike have agreed to accept the 10 cents a day advance offered by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. The contractors' men and the steam-shovelers will go to

work at the same wages. Washington, Ind., May 9.—Notices of a 10 per cent increase of wages are posted in the car department of the B. and O. S. W. machine shops this

Seymour, Ind., May 9.—The striking B. and O. S. W. section and extra men returned to work at the increase of 10 cents advance all round.

TEAMSTERS LOCKED OUT. Detroit, May 9.—All the barns con-trolled by the Cartage Association— comprising the Ferguson Cartage Company, Shedden Cartage Company, Moreton Cartage Company, Hurley Transfer Company, Reading Cartage Company, Riverside Cartage Company, ewis Cartage Company, A. J. Faber, E. A. Sidebottom, Tom Wright, Geo. Wright, David Stott, Commercial Mill-Company Jacob Beck & Sons and and R. Collins-are locked up indefinitely, as a result of the strike of the teamsters employed by the Ferguson Company.

NOTES. President W. V. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has issued an order formally discontinuing the unsuccessful strike of the Southern Railway telegraphers, declared

The fourth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers began a three days' session at Mil-waukee today (Wednesday). Between seven and eight hundred engineers are in attendance. The most important business to come before the convention will be the question of the establishment of a home for the aged members of the order at Mattoon, Ill., where the brotherhood own a farm.

A Sure Cure for Consumption.

There is no such thing. Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases, but taken in time it will cure this disease.

Small tanks of pure oxygen, to be used for resuscitating persons overcome by smoke or gas, have been suggested as part of the desirable equipment of hook-and-ladder trucks going to fires.

Steamship Arrivals.

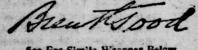
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WEST ELGIN

licetion Investigation Resumed-Important Statement by Sheriff Brown -He Did Not Sign a Letter Appoint

St. Thomas, Ont., May 8.—The West Elgin commission resumed its inquiry into the election frauds committed in January, 1869, at the court house this morning. The commission consists of Judge Barron, Stratford, chairman; Judge McTavish, Ottawa; and Judge Morgan, Toronto. G. H. Watson, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the crown. About 50 witnesses were examined to-day, but excepting the evidence of Sheriff Brown, who acted as returning officer at that election, nothing of very great interest was adduced.

Much of the day was given to inquiry into the affairs of No. 4 Southwold, where Duncan Bole acted as deputy returning officer; but direct evidence of wrong-doing was not forthcoming. To Duncan Bole was ascribed the credit for the increased majority, but beyond that no one could

One important statement was that Bole received his appointment by producing a letter alleged to be signed by Mr. Macnish and Sheriff Brown, and although two witnesses saw this letter. Sheriff Brown in the witness box denied emphatically writing such a letter, and also declared that he had never seen Bole till the day after the election, when he returned the ballot box. The sheriff was subjected to a most rigid cross-examination by Mr. Watson, the crown counsel, but he

denied all responsibility for Bole's appointment. Another feature of interest was the disclosure of a very smooth case of personation of a car shops workman in St. Thomas by a man dressed in workingman's clothes, and with face blacked, as of a foundryman. While these disclosures of wrong-doing were made there was also evidence of a most convincing character of the ab-solute punty of the proceedings at thirteen subdivisions in Southwold and Dunwich. Evidence was given an nearly all cases by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk and the scrutineers for each side. The witnesses were very closely examined by Mr. Watson, and one after another declared with vigor, irrespective of party, that nothing to create suspicion had occurred in their respective booths. The witnesses were in probably every case residents of the subdivision in which they acted, and were all farmers. Great progress was made today, and it is possible the investigation may conclude before the end of the week.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS &

The late Chief Justice Hagarty left

Word has been received of the death in Santa Barbara, Cal., on Friday, of Benjamin Douglass, one of the founders of R. G. Dun & Co.

Archibald Harrison's barn, about wo miles from Picton, was struck by Gallant Fight in Which 25 Fingoes lightning about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning and totally destroyed, along with contents.

A petition is being circulated and gned in North Grey asking Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, to again be the Liberal can-

didate in the next election. John Symington, who has been acting as nurse for his chum, Laughlin McTavish, who is suffering with smallpox at Brandon. Man., was himself seized with the disease on Monday.

In the case of James O'Reilly, charg-

ed with personation at the polls in Hamilton on March 14 in connection vith the vote on the third main bylaw, Judge Monck acquitted the accused. John C. Judge, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, has been retained by about 5,000 militiamen, who served in the Spanish-American war, to secure for them pay for their services from the state, in addition to the regular pay they received from the federal government. He has brought a test case in the court of

claims at Albany. Richard W. Vollick, formerly of Burlington, Ont., died at Lowville of paralysis, at the age of 63 years. For the past few years Mr. Vollick had been agent for the Temperance and General Life and British North America Fire Insurance Companies, having previously taught school in Nelson township for nearly 30 years.

The Peckham sawmill at Vandecar was completely destroyed by fire. The

loss will be about \$3,000. The steamship Milwaukee, which carried part of the Canadian contingent to South Africa, and afterwards was used to transfer Gen. Cronje and other Boer prisoners to St. Helena, has arrived at Halifax.

The Netherlands Peace Society has addressed an appeal to President Mc-Kinley, begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their ease, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the present war in South Africa.

CLOSE VOTE

Prince Edward Island Government Nearly Down.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 9.—The Local Legislature of Prince Edward Island met in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. Considerable interest was taken in the event, and the assembly hall was crowded. The opposition asked for the date of Mr. Wise's re-signation, but the speaker declined to give the information. Mr. McLean and Mr. Prowse, the members elected since prorogation, were introduced. The writs for the elections held in the fourth district of Kings and Queens were read. The opposition asked for the writ and return of the first district of Prince, but as Mr. Pineau was absent, the government did not think it was necessary. The opposition insisted, and at that moment Mr. Wise, who is the colleague of Premier Far-quharson, appeared on the floor and took his seat. The opposition moved that the return be submitted, and Mr. Wise voted against the government. The vote stood 14 opposition (including Mr. Wise): 13 government. The speaker refused to count Mr. Wise's

The opposition insisted that Mr. Wise's resignation was not properly accepted and he was entitled to a vote. The opposition asked for the speaker's decision, and appealed from his decision to the house. Hon. Mr. Rogers at 5 o'clock moved the standing orders, and the house was cleared. The discussion was continued with closed doors, the opposition holding the floor. Before adjournment Mr. Wise's resignation was laid on the

DARING DEED

One of the Comions Pays Tribute to Canadians—A Payrdeberg Feddens.

Sergt. Rutherford sends the Hamilton Times a copy of The Friend, published at Bloemfontein on March 30, from which is clipped this testimony to Canadian bravery:

Dear Sir,-In answer to a paragraph appearing in your paper of a past date, under the heading of "Acts of Bravery Performed During the War," allow me to quote one which I witnessed at Paardeberg on the morning of Cronje's surrender on Feb. 27:

Every one knows of the gallant dis-play made by the Royal Canadians on that never-to-be-forgotten morning, and how, as daylight broke, they had again occupied their trenches, leaving 60 killed and wounded on the field. As the sun came up behind the kopjes, revealing once more to Cronje and his men the exact position of our trenches, they opened a heavy fire upon them, and woe to the man who was indiscreet enough to show his head and shoulders over the earthworks! Between the trenches and the Boer position lay Canadian dead and dying. About 5:30 a wounded man about 500 yards away was seen to be trying to make for our trenches under a heavy fire, but was at last observed to fall. Now and then between the volleys he was seen to wave his hand as if for assistance. Suddenly from the left of our trenches a form was seen to climb the earthworks in front of our trenches, jumping down to make straight for the place where the wounded lay, about 90 yards from the Boers' trenches. Uttery regardless of the scathing fire which hissed about him, he ran on and at last reached the wounded man, and tried to lift him, but he was too late, for the poor fellow had breathed his last. Seeing it was of no avail, the would-be rescuer walked back over the ground he had covered, and although bullets whistled around him and tore up the ground in ever direction, he coolly regained his trenches with a pipe stuck between his teeth. I have since ascer-tained his name was Private Thomp-son, of the Royal Canadians, and al-though I do not know whether his case is one recommended for distinction or not, still I have never, during the campaign, seen a case of such coolness and pluck as that sustained by Private Thompson. Considering the gailing fire that swept the distance of four or five hundred yards which he covered in his endeavor to reach the wounded man, also his close proximity to the Boer trenches, it seems marvelous that he ever lived to get within four hundred yards of him, not to mention getting back without a scratch. His case is one of the most deserving of recognition, coming as it does from among the ranks of the gallant Canadian volunteers, by whose side we have fought and marched since we left Graspan, and than whom a jollier or pluckier lot of boys never lived.—One of the Gordons Who Was There.

DEVOTED TO THE WHITE QUEEN

Were Killed to a Man.

London, May 7 .- Details are to hand of the recent killing of a party of Fingoes who made a sortic from Mafe-

A correspondent writes:-For some time it has been impossible to prevent the natives from raid-The high prices they are able to obtain in the town, and their natural love for expeditions of this sort, lead them to break out in small parties, and they return more often than not in triumph with valuable additions to the foodstuffs of the

garrison. In the early part of the week two Baralongs arrived in the native stadt and offered to show any party of cattle-raiders where a good haul could be made with comparative safety. On hearing this, twenty-five Fingoes determined to make an effort to capture the prize, and started out eager for adventure. They were armed chiefly with old muzzle-loading rifles, only one or two of them having breech-

Their joy, however, was short-lived. The treacherous Baralongs led them into a trap, where they were rounded and attacked by a Boer patrol. So well did the Fingoes fight, that the Boers, though they outnumbered the natives, were compelled to draw off and await reinforcements. Seeing that escape was impossible, the Fingoes fell back to a pan, the only

cover available. The Boers brought up another hundred men, with a Mannlicher-Maxim and a one-pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt, surrounding the pan, opened a

murderous fire. There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives, a tall, spare man, named Indabazitti, rallied his men for their last fight, as Alan Wilson did on the Shangani. From the rising to the setting sun those twentyfive Fingoes, armed with obsolete rifles, fought a grim, desperate fight, From their two machine guns and Mausers the Boers poured a ceaseless fire into their midst, whilst the onepounder Nordenfeldt shells cracked all round like fireworks.

The Fingoes fought till their ammunition was exhausted, and then the Boers killed them to a man. Of the whole party only one, who was woundescaped by hiding among some

On the following day (Saturday) Commandant Snyman sent a letter under a flag of truce to Colonel Baden-



Powell, complaints that the British commandant should employ harbarians to raid catt!

The natives is the course of the fight tilled six the and wounded a great number. Had they possessed a larger supply of ammunition they would, no doubt, have inflicted heavier execution, but the expedition, being unauthorized, had been unable to procure more. The more blacks who died so bravely were loyal to the last to the nation which had protected them against the Boers, and to the "Great White Queen," whose children they claimed to be.

City Hall Notes.

Now, while the most advisable method of taking advantage of the powers granted by the Carscallen bill, is under discussion, it might be well to note that the bylaw which was carrie by a majority of 2,409 on Jan. 1 last, was to ascertain the opinion of the electors upon the advisability of abolishing wards in the city. The question upon which the vote was taken was "for or against the abolition of wards in the city of London."

No. 3 committee will hold a special meeting tonight to investigate the charges of disruption of the street watering agreement preferred against Contractor George McNeill by the city engineer. The former and his team-ster contend that they have abided by their contract, and have sworn to that effect; the street watering inspector, who is supported by Ald. Gerry, claims that they have not done so, and the two are ready to substantiate their contentions. It is a matter in which all the citizens are interested. Complaints in regard to the street water-ing service have become frequent, and the contractors should be given to understand that explicit observance of the agreement is expected of them.

No. 2 committee, with the city en-gineer, will go to Hamilton tomorrow to see the permanent pavements there, more especially the tar-macadan. They will also visit Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Andrews has been granted a permit to build a residence on the north side of Oxford street, near the

Mayor Rumball was away from the city this morning.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 16th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1900-1801, for the following institutions, namely:

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11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.
Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions. All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.
All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the indorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

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Western Ontario.

New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock,

on Sunday collected \$64 57 towards the

Central Church, Woodstock, has adopted the individual communion cup

Hespeler loses an old resident and

good citizen by the death of Mr. Philip

Lackner, aged 74 years. Death result-

Shackleton street, Dunwich, stepped on

a rusty nail some time ago, and blood

poisoning has set in. It is not thought

Carl. Levack, an old German charac-

ter in Sandwich South, died a few days ago. His wife insisted in bury-

ing his fur coat and cap with him, and

put in his cane pipe and tobacco by

The Berlin Record. is informed that

now the positions of clerk of the di-vision court and registrar of the sur-

rogate court are vacant. The latter

office will fall to the lot of Mr. John

McDougall, clerk of the county court.

Mrs. David F. Davis, an old and highly esteemed resident of Malahide,

died very suddenly on Sunday morning

at her home half a mile north of Or-well. Heart failure was the cause of

her death. The deceased was in her

Andrew Grant, of St. Thomas, has

Southwold. He was attached to

secured a pension from the United

Private Company, 12th New York, Volunteer Cavalry. He receives \$6 per

month from July 12, 1890, to July 5,

1899, and \$12 a month after that time.

MURDERED BY HER SON.

A ST. THOMAS BLAZE.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 9.-About 9:40

Saturday night fire was discovered in

the basement of A. Snyder & Co.'s

drygoods store. The fire department

flames extinguished. The fire and the

water destroyed a quantity of straw hats and bonnets and other millinery,

collars, etc., in the basement, but the

goods in the store were not damaged. The loss to the building will be about

NOW, WHERE IS THE FATHER?

Toronto, May 9 .- Dora Camp, a

young domestic whose home is near

Owen Sound, was yesterday sentenced

to eighteen months in the Mercer for deserting her new-born baby. The

child was left on a railway track on the Don, and would have been killed

by a passing train had it not been seen.

Subsequently it died; but the doctors

would not certify that the exposure

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Killen and Chance. Umpire, Hurst. At Boston-Boston0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 11 New York...2 0 0 3 7 0 1 0 0—13 15

Batteries—Bailey, Pittenger Clark; Carrick and Bowerman. pire. Connolly. At St. Louis-St. Louis.....1 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 *-9 13 4 Cincinnati2 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0-7 9 2

Batteries-Weyhing and Criger; Newon and Wood. Umpire, O'Day. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland-Buffalo-Cleveland, 2 to 2. Game called off on account of rain.

At Kansas City-Kansas City 8, Chi-EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Providence— R. H. Providence .0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 11 Montreal ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4 7 R. H. E. 2-3 11 3 Batteries-Dunkle and Leahy; Felix and Moran. Umpire, Egan.

At Hartford-Rochester ...8 0 0 2 3 2 2 2 *-19 15 Hartford0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0- 2 10 and Steelman. Umpire, Griffin.

Wet grounds caused postponement Toronto-Worcester game at Worcester, and the Springfield-Syracuse game at Springfield. HAVE SIGNED.

Cleveland, May 8.-President Frank Robison, of the St. Louis National in order to keep their complexion clear. League club, announced today that When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are Robinson and McGraw, the two for- used no such dieting is necessary; take mer Baltimore players, who have been holding out for better terms that were wholesome food you want and you need first offered, have finally affixed their have no fear of indigestion nor the salsignatures to St. Louis contracts. FLYS.

The pennant won by London last year arrived in the city yesterday, and will float over the grand stand at Tecumseh Park tomorrow at the opening game of the league series. The "rag" is fifteen feet long, and red and white

Mayor Rumball will open the game with one of his Amos Rusie curves. This feature alone will be well worth

Manager Black, of Chatham, has a fast bunch together, and expects to turn the Cockneys down. The pennant race this year will be an Interesting one. All the places repre-mented are good ball towns.

FISTIC.

CHOYNSKI KNOCKED OUT. Chicago, May 8 .- Tom Sharkey, at Tattersall's tonight, knocked out Joe How Two Mothers Kept Their Sons Choynski, of California, in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane or der, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knockout blow was a left jolt to the jaw, just as the beli sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called, but when he attempted to rise he fell over on his back on the floor, and Referee Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey. The men met for a six-round go at catch weights. Choynski weighed about 165 and the sailor 185 pounds. Stifft and Barney Connors fought six

LACROSSE.

fast rounds to a draw.

THE LONDON CLUB. The lacrosse meeting held at the Tecumseh House last night was at-tended by about 175 enthusiasts, who pledged their hearty support to the club. An executive committee, consisting of J. S. Brown, J. Collison, J. W. Gilmour and Thomas Pinkney, was elected.

Propositions to play in Brantford, Parkhill and St. Marys were laid before the meeting and referred to the ex-

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commencing at 6:30 sharp. Every lacrosse player is requested to be present. After the practice a meeting of the executive will be held to get matters in shape for the holiday trip.

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Morris Park, N. Y.—Vulsian, Kris Kringle, Kilogram, Voter, Lief Prince and Lothario.

At Louisville, Ky.—Lennep, Dr. Tarr, Tragedian, Regime, Lee, Samovar and

GOLF.

London, England, May 8.—The amateur golf championship tournament opened at Sandwich today. Delightful weather prevailed. There were 68 en-tries. In the first round G. C. Whigham, brother of the American cham-pon, succumbed to E. Scratton. In the second round, during which it was raining neavily, Balfour Melville and C. F. Whigham both won ties, while C. Hutchings, of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, beat A. G. Hamilton, of the Bal-tusral Golf Club, of the United States,

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gestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion. WHIPPED IN COURT

Out of Jail.

Glen Ridge, N. J., May 9 .- Many bottles of milk left on the doorsteps of houses before the occupants were or of bed have been stolen lately. Police man Egan, shortly after 6 o'clock yes-terday morning, met Paul Valentine, 12 years old, in a side street with a number of bottles under his coat. The being arrested, confessed, and named Edward Donnelly, 13 years old, as his accomplice. When the mothers of the boys reached the police court, Recorder Smith asked them if they were willing to give their wayward sons a thrashing instead of having them sent to jail. They replied yes, and started to leave the court with the speedily responded, and soon had the boys, but the recorder called them back and said the whippings must take place in the court. The women demurred, and said they had regular straps at home, and could do it with beter effect. The recorder, however, insisted upon the punishment being administered in his presence. Policeman Egan was sent out to procure the necessary whipping material, and presently returned with a lath, which was broken in two, half being given to each mother. The boys were laid over a table and held there by policemen, and the whacking they received resounded through the court room. Mrs. Donnelly's lath broke and a piece of it struck the recorder in the nose.

NO HALF-PRESIDENT

Mark Twain's Broad Comprehensive Platform.

London, May 9. - London is still laughing over Mark Twain's speech in response to the toast, "Literature," at the royal literary fund banquet. Following Anthony Hope, Twain said:
"Mr. Hope has been able to deal ad-

equately with this toast without assistance from me. Still, I was born generous. If he had advanced any theories that needed refutation or correction. I would have attended to them. and if he had made any statements stronger than those which he is in the habit of making I would have dealt

"In fact, I was surprised at the mildness of his statements. I could not have made such statements if I had preferred to, because to exaggerate is the only way I can approximate to the truth. You can have a theory with-out principles. Principles is another name for prejudices. I have no prejudices in politics, religion, literature or

anything else. "I am now on my way to my own country to run for the presidency, because there are not yet enough candidates in the field, and those who have

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Repulsed With a Loss of Thirty

Chinese Attack the Wei-Hai-Wei

Boundary Commission.

Some 5,817,000 People Receiving Relief in Famine-Stricken India.

CHINESE DISTURBANCES.

Shanghai, May 9.-A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei Hai Wei boundary commis-aion on May 5. Major Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment were wounded. The attacking party was repulsed with the loss of thirty political atmosphere. I am in favor of men killed. The disturbances are due to Chinese officials working on the everything everybody is in favor of. What you should do is to satisfy the whole nation, not half of it, for then credulity of the natives. you would only be half a president.
"There could not be a broader plat-

London, May 9.—A war office dispatch confirming the Chinese attack on Wei Hai Wei, adds: On May 5 Capt. Watson and sixty men of the Chinese battalion were attacked by three thousand Chinese. The latter were repulsed with no casualties to the British force.

THE DISTRESS IN INDIA. London, May 9.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamil-

ton, has received the following message from the viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston: "The conditions have materially improved in Fifty-five thousand new books meant 54,000 new authors. We are going to have them all on our hands to take care of sooner or later. Therefore double your subscriptions to the literary fund." Madras and Mysore in consequence of the recent rains. In the remainder of the affected tracts distress is increasing in intensity owing to the want of fod-der and water and the increasing heat. The number of persons now in receipt of relief is 5,817,000.

> YELLOW YARN FROM PARIS. Paris, May 9. — The Patrie, an afternoon nationalist newspaper, classed as sensational, in a dispatch from London today, claims to have discovered the real reason for the friendly attitude of Emperor William of Germany towards Britain at the present juncture, which it declares is the German emperor's belief that war between Germany and the United States is possible, and that in view of such a contingency, he wishes to win over Britain to neutrality.

CABLE NOTES. An imperial irade, just issued, at Constantinople, orders contracts to be signed with foreign ship-builders for renovating eight antiquated ironclads. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The favorite wife of the Shah of Persia, a

beautiful Circassian, will accompany him during his forthcoming tour in Europe, disguised in male attire.
Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general, has resigned his seat in the House
of Commons (the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire) in consequence of his appointment as master of the rolls, in succession to Sir Nathaniel Lindley, and her majesty has signified her intention of conferring a peerage upon Sir Rich-

LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES.

Penalties of Modern Methods of Living,

Picton, May 9. - We read great deal about the hardships and sufferings of the Canadian pioneers in the early days of our Dominion. But the truth is that many of them their descendants, in our own times, endure equally as much as did their forefathers.

The case of Miss Anna Young, of Reading, Pa., May 9.—Near Mount Aetna, this county, Mrs. Rebecca Clay, this town, is an instance. Miss Young is a granddaughter of Col. Henry an aged widow, was murdered by her son David, aged 48. The son was under Young, the United Empire Loyalist, in whose honor Fort Henry, at Kingsthe influence of liquor. During a quarrel the son seized a hammer and brought it down with force on his ton, was named. She says: suffered with rheumatism for twenty years. My body was all twisted out mother's head. Her skull was crushed of shape, so you could imagine the agony I endured. My physicians could and she died shortly afterward. The not help me; all the medicines I used

were utterly helpless.
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and Editor. John Cameron

London, Wednesday, May 9.

Abolition of Wards.

According to the Carscallen Bill, passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, London or any other place similarly circumstanced, can do either of two things. It can abolish ward subdivisions and elect the same number of alderment as at present in one general vote. As we have now six wards, with three representatives each, that would mean each elector could at its harbor has increased 45 per wote for eighteen persons to compose the City Council, apart from the Mayor. Or, London can reduce the number of wards to four or three, according to pleasure, instead of six, as at present, with three aldermen from

London had in their minds was a re- from ten days to two weeks earlier duction of the number of aldermen, and that these should be elected, not sult in an earlier harvest and less by wards, but from the city at large. liability to injury from frost. The The Carscallen Bill provides for the acreage of wheat will be at least 15 abolition of ward divisions, when desired, but not for a reduction of the of oats 25 per cent. We prophesy a number of representatives prevailing prosperous year for the Manitobans at the time of making the change.

tem next January, decision must be all rejoice, for the prosperity of one made at once by the present City section of our population helps another Council. Neither alternative presented to prosperity also. is exactly what the people voted for. Yet we think that on the whole the reduction of the wards considerably might be the most expedient present | They certainly need it. step (if the wards are not abolished in toto), which could be followed up by a further advance, if desired, at a future duces the French-Canadians, who, in time. Two things would be gainedfirst, a reduction of wards, by 50 ada, made their way in large nummuch; and second, a reduction in the bers to the New England States. The dimensions of the Council. At another | Hamilton Spectator takes it for granttime an additional step could be taken, according to the teaching of experience; and if election by the whole city of the United States, and that were afterwards adopted, the number in some way Canada should to be so chosen would be the number resent its conduct, through the acpreviously elected by the then reduced tion of the Prime Minister. Let the number of wards. But either in one way or the other the present Council We who live in Canada know that the is bound to respect the opinion of so Yankee editor does not tell the truth, large a majority as recorded itself and that his assailing of the Frenchagainst the continuance of things as speaking people will do them no harm they are.

for is the abolition of wards, and the copyist of those Canadian newspapers election of aldermen by the whole city. Who act on the know nothing prin-That is, therefore, the first thing to be ciple, and have no use for new comers, attained, if possible. If for any reason no matter how well-behaved and inthat cannot be attained in full-though dustrious, if they do not think, act, we see no legitimate reason why it and vote as they would like to have should not-at all events let the will them think, act and vote. of the people have sway to the very fullest extent possible.

The Cleveland Strike.

no settlement has been arrived at in trate Canadian industries. They can-Cleveland, as stated by the Cleveland not stand up before the competition of Plaindealer, and reproduced by The Great Britain." Then in another Advertiser of Monday. The Plaindealer is an influential newspaper, and has been on the side of the Cleveland other countries as a quid pro quo. Company. The Advertiser received also Sir Charles does not say so, but it is a confirmatory telegram from another to be inferred that he thinks this tax a confirmatory telegram from another source, which read: "Strike settled satisfactorily to the men and Company." Where there is so much smoke ing into his second childhood. there is usually some fire. As to whether the Cleveland Plaindealer's statement was incorrect, or only premature, time must show. It is to be hoped the desirable news of a settlement may turn out before long to be substantially correct.

The Folly of Undue Militarism.

While we may not be able to give an While we may not be able to give an Britain, but on a policy for Canada. expert criticism of Mr. De Bloch's What does Sir Charles think Canada statements regarding military tactics, should do? Two replies are in order, we are in full sympathy with his spirit one for Ontario and one for Quebec. and method of dealing with militarism He says: "As a foreigner, I have neither a right to be heard nor a wish to speak on any matters affecting the policy, military or political, of the British Ship Sierra Nevada Lost-23 United Kingdom"; hence, as a professional expert, he deals mainly with what we may call the military side of the war; but in the course of his essay, he makes some useful remarks on the folly of what he calls "militarism." He thinks that so long as Britain is strong at sea, any Continental nation lieved that 22 others, including the would know better than send its soldiers on the absurd errand of attempting to invade Britain. If they were allowed to land, they would simply allowed to land, they would simply 1877 at Southampton. She was owned remain as prisoners. A big war will by Thompson, Anderson & Co., of Livbe decided as much by money power as anything else; therefore it would be foolish for Britain to allow her resources to be eaten up by following the throughout India. fashion of Continental nations and turning the country in time of peace into a huge military camp. This would cripple her, by driving many of the best young men out of the country. It would further divert much strength which is now far better employed in peaceful arts and industries.

Mr. De Bloch gives good reason for the belief that it would lower the moral tone of the nation. The military sys- men. terns do not turn out "saints," as some upholders of the system maintain, but tend to increase both ignorance and Permanent Cure for Catarrh-That Is idleness. Further, the "paternal" government which goes along with military systems is foreign to the genius of the British nation. Britons do well to hate "conscription"-both the name and the thing. Its spirit is harmful, have at times got remedies which

and its fruits bad. Note these wise words: "Great Britain is envied by her Continental neighbors, among other things because of the happy way in which she is wont to deal with social problems, eschewing magniloquent phrases and universai principles, but practically solving each question the moment it becomes ripe for translation into legislative acts. Now, in order to do this successfully, Trittin common sense and will power street, Toronte.

are not enough—there must also be a government disposing of leisure and of funds, and both will vanish with the introduction of compulsory military service." Here we think the writer has interpreted the real secret of England's greatness as a center of free progressive life; and while all citizens must hold themselves in readiness to defend their hearth and home, we trust that Britain will be spared the incubus of that militarism which is crushing. the life of Europe.

The Growing Time.

St. John, N. B., is also feeling the growing time. It has proved a great success as a winter port, the board of made returns showing that the traffic cent over last year. There is progress everywhere these days.

Manitoba Crop Prospects.

Manitoba goes humping along. The seeding season is now about completed, and it is ascertained that it is What the majority of the people of most favorable for a big crop. It is than the average, which will likely reper cent greater than last year, and as well as for Canadians in other I London is to enter on a new sys- parts of the country. In this we must

> Oom Paul says the Boers have the sympathy of the world in their struggle.

A New Hampshire newspaper trathe days of trade restriction in Caned that this fellow-protectionist advocate is a representative paper heathen rage, gentle contemporary. where their many virtues are known. To sum up: What the people voted The New Hampshire paper is but a

At War With Himself.

[Hamilton Times.] "The Liberal preferential tariff," Our local contemporaries state that says Sir Charles Tupper, "will prosbreath he says he is in favor of a preference to Great Britain, but wants to squeeze her into taxing goods from on other countries' goods would comfort Canadians whose industries would "prostrated." Sir Charles is grow-

The Trouble With It. [Toronto Globe.]

Sir Charles Tupper is in favor of the British taxing themselves for the benefit of Canada. The trouble of that policy, from an election standpoint, is that the Canadian electors have no more voice in the matter than Sir Charles has. The Canadian elector does not vote on a policy for Great

WRECKED!

Men Drowned-Bubonic Plague in India On the Decrease.

Melbourne, May 9.-The British ship Sierra Nevada, Capt. Scott, from Liverpool, Jan. 16, for this port, was totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five was an iron vessel, 233 fet long, 37.7 feet beam and 23.6 feet deep hold. She registered 1,400 tons, and was built in

PLAGUE DECLINING. Simla, May 9.—The bubonic plague is generally showing a material decline

WHEN THE BOERS REACH WASH-

INGTON. Washington, May 9 .- The Boer delegation is to be accorded a reception similar to those tendered to Lafayette, Kossuth and Parnell. A big demonstration is to be organized in their honor. The grand opera house has been secured for Sunday, May 20, and public addresses of a non-partisan nature will be delivered by prominent

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Boers Retreating From the Zand River.

Said to Be Trekking Toward the Vaal,

Or Preparing to Make a Stand South of Kroonstad.

Many Burghers Delivering To Their Bifles and Horses to the British-Indications That the Free Staters Will Surrender.

Smaldeel, Tuesday, May 8.-It is reported that the Federals are quiting Zand River, and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroodstad.

Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a

BITTER QUARREL

between the Free Staters and Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former.

General French has arrived here. BULLER MOVING TO JOIN FRENCH.

London, Wednesday, May 9.-There are some indications that Gen. Buller will shortly move in Natal. It is stated that cavalry reconncissances have shown that the country as far west as Van Reenen's pass is free of Boers. A dispatch from Ladysmith records a general movement by Gen. Buller's army Monday, in consequence of rumors of an impending attack on Elandslaagte. No engagement resulted, but the activity seems to have stirred the Boers, who subsequently sent out scouts in all directions to learn the significance of the move-

One of these patrols nearly surrounded the British at the Elandshaagte col-liery, but hastily retreated after an exchange of shots, losing one man killed.

Speculation favors the idea that Gen. Buller will move westward, and perhaps join Gen. French, whose whereabouts is still a mystery. PROBABLY DESERTERS.

London, Wednesday, May 9.-A dis-London, Wednesday, May 9.—A dispatch from Aliwal North states that no thorough disarmament of the residents in the southern parts of the Orange Free State has yet been effected. Small parties of Boers, armed and unarmed, have been seen about Zastron, Vechtkoop and Elandesberg. It is possible that they are deserters when is possible that they are deserters who re trying to reach their home

The Situation.

BOERS STILL FALLING BACK.

London, May 9 .- Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand River, the Free State, indicate that the Federals are not yet ready to make a determined attempt to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being

OUSTED OUT of Virginia Siding as they were out of Smaldeel, even if they elected to give battle. The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroonstad; hence the general belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal. The repairs to the bridges over the Vet River and the Vaal are expected to retard the gen-

teen Streams for three or four days, when Gen. Buller will also be ready. TO CO-OPERATE WITH BULLER. The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith, in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Reenen's

eral march from Smaldeel and Four-

BOERS IN PANIC.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated May says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg in a panicky condition, owing to reports that the British had occupied Senekal, thus threatening their retreat to the Trans-

The Question of Newspaper Postage Discussed-Extended Debate on the Cold Storage Resolution.

Ottawa, May 8.-In the house today an appeal was made that some relief be granted to newspapers from the shortage of paper, either by a temporary removal of the duty on paper or by a removal of the postage on newspapers. Inland revenue bills and the cold-storage resolutions occupied

Before the orders of the day were called Sir Charles Tupper called attention to the fact that since the budget brought down two very serious fires have occurred, which have had a most disastrous effect in regard to one of the great industries of the country. He asked whether the Government might not consider, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, the question of the imposition of case, the question of the imposition of the postage upon newspapers. The government was aware that owing to the destruction of the mills of the Eddy Company and the Laurentide Company the difficulty of getting in Canada a supply of paper for the publication of the newspapers had been enormously increased. He wanted to ask a reconsideration by the governenormously increased. He wanted to ask a reconsideration by the government of the question of postage, as it was well known to every person connected with the publication of a newspaper in Canada that the publishers would be obliged to pay enormous sums of money in order to carry on their industry, in consequence of something entirely unforeseen when

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and \$1 50. Per yard Twelve pieces Mohair, Crepons and Silk Poplins, raised figures, special small designs for Skirts and Dresses,

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sold for \$20 and \$22 50

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Three pieces Worsted Suiting, 52-inch, all-wool, \$1 00. Five pieces Fancy Skirting, 44-inch, all-wool, 90c. Five pieces Homespun Suitings, 44-inch, all-wool, 75c. Five pieces Tweed Check Suitings, 44-inch, all-wool, 75c. Three pieces Tweed Effect Suitings, 54-inch, 90c. To clear at

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35e 50c. To clear at

eventeen pieces All-Wool Serge, 42inch, navy, brown, myrtle and black, 40c. To clear at

Four pieces Homespun Plaids, new colors, 44-inch, 90c. Three pieces colors, 44-inch, 90c. Three pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 44-inch, 85c (special for bicycle skirts). To clear at Five pieces Homespun Tweed Effects,

56-inch, new tints of green, fawn, brown and gray, \$1 00. Special for jacket and skirt, tailor-made. To clear at Three Suit Lengths Scotch Homespun, exclusive patterns in tweed effects.

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208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street.

the policy of the government upon the question of postage was concerned. been attending a meeting of newspaper publishers, said a resolution had been unanimously adopted by that gathering, asking the government, in view of the situation produced by the fires at Hull and Grand Mere, what everyone would join them in requestlatest advices from Smaldeel, Orange ing the government, viz., that as the Canadian mills cannot supply the Canadian newspapers with paper he had been notified by the Laurentide mills that they could carry out their conbuying paper in the United States, which would bring the price up 4 cents per pound-parliament would be justified in giving authority to tem-

porarily suspend the duty on news Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that representations had been made to the government from various sections of the country as to the effect the disastrous fires had upon the situation with respect to the supply of paper, and it had been such that it might be expedient for the government to consider the whole question, and bring in some measure for relief, at least temporar-My. It has been suggested that the covernment might for this year sus-pend the duty on paper, and that it might also suspend the postal charge upon newspapers. All these sugges-tions have been and were, Sir Wilfrid replied, still engaging the attention of the government. Whether the condition of things in consequence of the fire were such as to necessitate a departure from the policy which the government has adopted, would have to be the subject of examination, and if the government came to the conclusion that

there is such a condition of things, then what remedy ought to be enacted is another question that should engage the attention of the government. He could only say the government had come to no conclusion at the present time upon the representations that have been made. The question was one requiring a great deal of serious consideration. and the only information he could give was that the matter is not escaping the

attention of the government. Mr. Richardson read the resolution passed by the meeting of the newspaper publishers, as follows: "That in view of the recent destruction of the pulp and paper mills at Hull and Grand Mere, the government be asked to request parliament t pass an act, empowering the governor in council to temporarily suspend the duty on news paper under such conditions as may be deemed advisable." There was, Mr. Richardson said, no doubt that the destruction of these paper mills is going to be a serious matter to the newspa-pers in Canada.

The house went into committee upon Sir Henri Joly's bill to reduce the size of standard apple barrels by 6.49 quarts, so as to make the Canadian barrel uniform with the New York standard. The apple barrel sanctioned last year contained 103 imperial quarts or 106.34 United States quarts. The new standard barrel would hold only 96.51 imperial quarts, dry measure.

After considerable discussion the committee reported progress in order to give an opportunity to fruit-growers to express their views.

The house took up in committee the premier's resolution: "That it is ex-pedient to authorize the governor in council to enter into contracts with H. & A. Allen and Robert Reford & to provide cold storage on Company, to provide cold storage on steamships from Montread to the United Kingdom during the seasons of 1900

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and 1901, on such terms and conditions as the governor in council deems ex-pedient, the sum to be paid for such

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ships as in the old contract, the only be sufficient cold storage accommodadifference being that fifteen shillings tion without a contract. instead of ten shillings per ton capa-city will be charged. Owing to the length in denunciation of the proposed war in South Africa the shipping in-dustry was entirely demoralized, and ling was an exhibition of the utter the cold storage service would have been interrupted had the contracts not been renewed. Prior to the outbreak other acts. of the war, owing to the establishment

After several hours' debate the reproposed arrangement the government of cold storage plants on other steamsecured new ships and more ships, and ers than those included in the consecuring the same control over these tract, it seemed likely that there would

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Liocal Market.
London, Wednesday, May 9.
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Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 660
Wheat, red, per bu65c to 66c
Oats, per bu33c to 34c
Peas, per bu60c to 77c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/20
Rye, per bu
WEEKLY REVIEW.

Grain values show little or no change since our last weekly review. and wheat were the principal ings, the former selling at 95c to \$1, and the latter at \$1 05 to \$1 10. A few small lots of peas sold to \$1 25 per 100 lbs.

No barley, corn, rye or buckwheat came in, and the price given for them are purely nominal Hay sales ranged from \$8 50 to \$9 50. The supply was only fairly good most days, but occasionally there was quite

Straw was quiet and unchanged. Live and dressed hogs were both higher; supply light; demand good; sales of the former at \$5 80 and the latter at \$7 50 to \$7 75.

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., May 9.—On opened at \$1 44; closed at \$1 44.
OII. CITY. May 8.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 44; certificates, no bids. Shipments, 88,623.

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English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Walla		0	6	0	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Cal		4	6	4	6	4	6	31/2
May	5	91/8	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	81/4	5	83%	5	834	5	856
Sept	0	0	5	91/4	5	91/3	5	85/8
CORN-	1		1		1	+ 4		-/•
New	14	2	4	2	4	2	4	134
Old		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		2	14	21/9		2	1	15%
Inly	1	034	1	07/2		034	1	0
July Sept	1	034	1	07/8	4	034	3	117/8
Flour	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3
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Peas.			67				5	9
Pork, prime mess		6		6	67	6	68	9
Lard		3	36	3	35	9	35	6
Tallow	27	6	27	0	27	6	27	6
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CHICAGO, May 8.-Wheat, helped by steady cables and unfavorable weather, was firm today, July closing 4c to %c under yesterday, July corn closed %c and July oats %c to %c lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 15c depressed. Primary receipts were 362,000 bushels, compared with 296,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 305 cars, against 356 last week and 186 a year ago. Local receipts were 78 cars, three of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 30,000 bushels. The complaints of excessive moisture were mostly from Kensas, Oklahoma, Texas and In-Estimated receipts for tomor-Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 120 cars, and 25,000 head of hogs. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 65%e: July, 67%e to 67%c. Corn—May, 38%e: July, 39e to 39%e: Sept., 39%c. Oats—May, 22%c; June, 22%c; July, 22%c to 22%c. May, 22%c; June, 22%c; July, 22%c to 22%c. Mass Pork—May, \$14 &; July, \$11 57%. Lard—May, \$6 70; July, \$6 75; Sept., \$6 77%. Bhort ribs—May, \$6 45; July, \$5 52%; Sept., \$6 52%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady, No. 2 spring wheat, 62c to 65%c; No. 2 red wheat, 69%c, to 71c; No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 88%c to 39c; No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 88%c to 39c; No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 80%c to 37c; fair to choice malting, 40c to 43c; No. 1 Flaxseed, \$1 80; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 80; Prime timothy seed, \$2 40. Mess pork, \$10 45 to \$11 60, Lard, \$6 55 to \$6 75. Short rib sides, oats, 120 cars, and 25,000 head of hogs.

fresh, 10%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels: wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 167,000 bushels; cats, 197,000 bushels; parley, 26,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 450,000 bushels; corn, 256,000 bushels; cats, 115,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, May 8.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supply of grain last week: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 3,496,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 3,300,000 bushels; total supplies, decreased 6,796,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 4,691,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 4,691,000 bushels. States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,496,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, May 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 14½c to 19½c; dairies, 13½c to 16½c. Cheese slow, at 9c to 11½c. NEW YORK, May 8.—Butter firm; western creamery, 16c to 20c; do, factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 19c; state creamery, 16c to 20c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white, 10½c; fancy large colored, 10c to 10½c; fancy small white, 9¾c to 10c; fancy small colored, 8¾c to 10c; fancy small colored, 8¾c

INGERSOLL, Ont., May 8,-The first theese market of the season opened here today, with a good attendance. After election of the executive board and other routine business, 600 boxes first five days of May make were boarded; no sales; 10½c offered.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 8.— Cheese board met here today for the first time this season; 200 cheese were boarded, but no bid offered; board adjourned for a fortnight. John Givan was appointed secretary.

The Hide Market.

Toronto, May 9. Hides-Demand improving. Deliveries are small and prices steady. Local dealers quote green cows at 8%c and steers at 9%c. Country hides are quoted 1c less for steers. Sheepskins—Almost none offering; season for wool skins about over. Dealers quote \$1 25 to \$1 40. Spring lambs now beginning to be plentiful and dealers are paying 15c to 20c. Caifskins—No change. All offering meet with steady sale at 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2. Tallow—Dull. Local dealers are offering 5%c to 5%c; and asking 6c to 6%c. Wools—Very slow. Fleece, 16c to 17c; pulled extras, 21c to 22c; and supers, 19c to 20c. Deliveries are small and

Live Stock Market. TORONTO, May 8.—At the western cattle market today the run was about 105 loads; 2,000 cattle, 2,100 hogs and 250 sheep and lambs and calves. Quality of cattle was good. The feature of the market was the good buying spirit that prevailed, and the steady tone, notwithstanding the large run Trade notwithstanding the large run. Trade was brisk all day, and stock was well cleared out. Export cattle—Large offerings met a good demand at \$4.70 to \$4.90 per cwt for choice, and \$4.40 to \$4.60 for light stock. Butchers' cattle—Trade was brisk, but prices showed a trifle easier on account of large ed a triffe easier on account of large offerings; choice cattle sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt, and 5c to 10c higher in a few cases; good quality cattle sold at \$4 60 to \$4 90 per cwt; medium and mixed lots at \$3 25 to \$3 60 per cwt, and common grades at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Export bulls displayed a better feeling, and sold a shade higher, at \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. for heavy \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. for weights, and \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt for fighter stock. Feeders steady; demand for heavy short keep steers of 1,150 to 1,200 lbs, at \$4 15 to \$4 40 per cwt, and \$3 90 to \$4 10 for lighter stock. Stockers firmer, at \$3 25 to \$3 80 per cwt; the latter price for extra choice steers. Milch cows-About 24 milch cows offered to a fair demand; sales were from \$20 to \$50 a head. Sheep steady, at from \$4 to \$5 per cwt for export ewes; \$3 to \$4 per cwt for bucks, and \$3 to \$5 each for butchers' sheep. Lambs—Good trade at unchanged prices of \$5 to \$6 50 for yearlings; \$6 50 to \$6 75 for picked ewes and wethers, and \$2 to \$4 50 for spring lambs. Calves —Good demand, at \$2 to \$10 a head. Hogs unchanged, at \$6 25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural

weight; \$5 75 per cwt for fats, and \$5 50 per cwt for lights. NEW YORK, May 8.-Beeves-Receipts, 19; consigned direct; American refrigerator beef higher, at 9% e per lb; sheep steady; exports, \$5 25 to \$5 35. Calves—Receipts, none; one car on sale; clipped lambs; culls sold at \$5 25; nominally steady for all sorts. Hogs-Receipts, 1,843; none for sale alive;

nominally steady. EAST BUFFALO, May 8.-Cattle-Calves-Fair demand; Unchanged. choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra lambs, \$650 to \$670; good to choice, \$625 to \$650; mixed sheep, \$4.75 to \$5; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.85. Hogs—Heavy were quotable at \$550; mixed, \$540; heavy Yorkers, \$530 to \$535; light, \$525; pigs, \$5 to \$505; roughs, \$475 to \$490; stags,

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 steers; full steady; no choice to fancy cattle here; butchers' stock active and strong; best on sale, two car loads at \$5 35; natives, good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 25; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 75 to selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$5 10; cows. \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$7. Hogs-Receipts, 18,000; to morrow, 25,000; left over, 2,000; mostly 10c lower; top, \$5 321/2; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 30; good to choice heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 32½; rough heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 15; light, \$4 90 to \$5 20; bulk of sales, \$5 10 to \$5 25. Sheep-Receipts, 8.000; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers. \$5 35 to \$5 70; fair to choice mixed, \$5 to \$5 35; western sheep, \$5 45 to \$5 70; yearlings, \$5 60 to \$5 90; native lambs.

\$5 50 to \$7 35; western lambs, \$6 to OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, May 8.-Here cattle are un hanged at 124c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; at Liverpool prices are 11% to 12% c per lb. Tops are quoted at 13c per lb. Sheep are steady at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is higher at 9½0 to

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Commissioner of Wickham, N. R. Civil CourtsMakes an Important Statement.

Wickham, Queen's County, N. B., May 7.—Mr. G. L. Worden, commis-sioner of the civil courts here, is einphatic in his indorsation of the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says, "have been a wonder and surprise to myself. After over twenty years of suffering with my back and kidneys I am well. Not the least painful part of my trouble was the pain, frequency and poor success in urinating. After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I enjoy the natural, comfortable feeling in the particulars above referred to. I feel like a young man, though 76 years of age, I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to sufferers, as they do as they are advertised to do."

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Our Dress Department is the attraction for this week. Ladies who are thinking about Dress Fabrics, will find clever suggestions here and at prices astonishingly low. Pretty skirt patterns and handsome checks for skirt and costume, together with Homespuns, in plains and checks, in new shades and styles, are very suggestive,

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5 pieces new Checks, in pretty shades, a beautiful fine texture; worth 75c, making very stylish skirts or costumes, now selling at 50c. 10 pieces Black and Navy Suiting. The celebrated Priestley's make. No other make wears so well; worth 65c, now selling at 50c.

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5 pieces of Fancy Blacks selected from our regular 75c material, rich in color and refined in design. See them now at 50c.

Making Skirts

The special skirt-making offer will be good through this sale. Street or bicycling skirts made in best styles for 50c when materials at 50c or over are

Millinery

Great bargains in Flowers and Wonderful selling in our Hosiery Sailors this week. See the French Gepartment. Special for this week: Fine Seamless Hose, fast black, 2 for Flowers; worth 50c to \$1 00 for 25c.

Hosiery

Recommendation for Better Arrangements of Fields Approved

At yesterday afternoon's session of he London Presbytery, the committee appointed to visit a number of congregations with a view to better arrangements of fields, recommended as follows:

1. That the petition of the North Ekfrid Mission congregation be granted, and that it be connected with Apand take over Tait's Corners portion of manse responsibility.

2. That the Appin congregation be urged to raise its liability to stipend 3. That Tait's Corners and Duff's

congregations be united in a pastoral 4. That Chalmers and Lyn's congregations be united as a pastoral charge

5. That Fingal be requested to stand alone, and inasmuch that Dr. Sutherland has been and is very much appreciated, and his term of service is likely to be lengthened by a reduction of labor, we recommend the congregation to increase their liability so that Dr. Sutherland's loss may not be seriously felt by him. These were carefully considered by

the presbytery, and the following resolution was passed:

The presbytery express approval of these recommendations, and reappoints the committee, with the addition of Dr. Johnston, to visit the charges included in the rearrangement proposed, and having presented the plan approved to the congregations involved, with them to appear at an adjourned meeting of presbytery, to be held on Tuesday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, London.

Mr. McGillivray presented the fol-lowing recommendations from the committee appointed to consider rearrangement of Westminster, Belmont, and other charges:

1. That action in case of Belmont and Kilmartin be postponed for one year. 2. That the possibility of a separation in the near future between North and South Westminster be known to these congregations, and also to the minister who may be called. 3. That the committee be reappointed to keep this matter in mind, and present it to presbytery as occasion may demand.

These recommendations were unantmously adopted by the presbytery. Mr. Moffat received permission to moderate in a call to North and South

Westminster, if necessary.
Dr. Bryce's name was presented as a nominee for the moderatorship of the General Assembly.

The presbytery heard with pleasure the fact, that the congregation of St. James' Church had advanced the salary of their minister \$200 annually. On motion, the presbytery noted with regret the removal of Mr. Andrew Denholm, who for so long a time as church officer of the First Presbyterian Church, London, acted as the servant of the presbytery.

The next regular meeting of presbytery was appointed for Knox Church, St. Thomas, at 10 a.m., the second Tuesday in July.

BORDEN IN BOSTON

Hearty Reception to the Canadian Min ister of Militia.

Boston, May 9.-The Canadian Club of Boston tendered a reception night at the Copley Square Hotel to Hon. F. W. Borden, M. P., minister of militia and defense, in the Canadian Cabinet.

The banquet was attended by pro inent members of the Canadian fra-ternity in the city, and among the guests were Mayor Thomas N. Hart, Prof. F. C. De Sumichrast, of Horvard University; W. H. Lincoln, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Hon. J. E. Blunt, British consul-gen-

Victoria Club, and Henry Squire, of the British Charitable Society. At the conclusion of an address by

Hon. Mr. Borden, the minister was elected an honorary member of the Canadian Club. Mr. Borden's address was divided between a resume of the South African war from the British standpoint and trade relations between this country and Canada.

Next Regular Meeting at St. | From Near-By Places.

The auction sales of stock that are being held by the Northwest govern-ment through Alberta are now in full swing. S. W. Paisley, the old-time auctioneer from Ilderton, has full charge, and is making things lively at every town along the C. and E. R. A special train has been provided and moved from town to town, holding sales each day. They expect to have the whole lot sold out by the middle of the present month.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, May 9.-Dr. Doan will leave for the European hospitals, May 12, via Montreal, on the Parisian, to be away three months. The doctor will visit the Paris Exposition.

The brethren of the Moffatt Lodge, No. 399, A., F. and A. M., of Harrietsville, with some of their friends, met at the home of Bro. John Campbell, the popular agent of the C. P. R., for a fraternal visit on Friday evening, and presented him with a past master's ewel, accompanied by a nicely-worded address. Bro. Campbell made a suitable reply. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. A similar visitation occurred at the residence of Bro. C. B. Adams, merchant, and postmaster, on Monday evening, May 7. Quarterly services of the Avon circuit will be held in the Harrietsville Methodist Church on Sunday, May 13. German measles have become epi-

Frank Kunz has added to his herd an exceptionally fine Durham bull, from the herd of Matthew Thornicroft, of Lambeth.

LYONS.

Lyons, May .9 .- George . Candy has leased the farm of Mr. James McCredle, 300 acres, to work on shares. W. H. Dunn has rented James Dunn's farm of 150 acres for \$400 per annum, including taxes and roadwork John Rennison has leased 80 acres from James Dunn for \$175 per annum Miss Etta McCredie is about to em bark for South Africa, under the aus-

pices of the Missionary Alliance. The last half of April make of cheese realized 11 cents per pound. D. A. Moss is erecting a brick veneered residence.
Wilson McCredie has the contract

for sawing the material for nine bank barns and one house. Communion was observed in Springfield Presbyterian Church on Sabbath. Preparatory services on Thursday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bethune, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Reede, of Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St.

The domicile of George Tapsell is approaching completion, in the anticipation of a happy occurrence. Hiram Demary is a happy man-a bouncing babe, an eleven-pounder.

James McCredie is building a brick house, at probable cost of \$1,000.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, May 9.—Mrs. Bert Easley, of Albion, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hare. The children of the Front Street Methodist Church are busy practicing for the Sunday school anniversary. Mr. Wilhelm expects to move into his new store this week. Mr. William Moore has purchased the

butcher shop on Frank street from Mr. J. W. Hambly. Messrs. Wm. Pole and son William, and Joseph Tellin intend going to the Soo this week.

Mr. J. V. J. Field has opened a grocery store on Front street in the old

The remains of the late Hettie E. Milton, wife of John Milton, of Strathroy, were brought here from London (where she died on May 4), the funeral A good subscription list has been started in aid of a baseball club. Mr. S. Thompson, youngest son of Dr. Thompson, of Strathroy, has re-

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ceived the degree of doctor of medicine at the Western University, London. Mr. William Foster, of North Ekfrid, has sold his farm of 50 acres to George Kettlewell for \$3,000. taking place on Sunday from the family residence, Colborne street, to Mount Carmel cemetery.

BELMONT.

Belmont, May 9.-Daniel Turner & Sons, builders and contractors, are erecting a portico for Wm. Shiels. John C. Ferguson, councilor, of Yarmouth, and his bonnie bride, were "kirked" in Kilmartin Church on Sab-

Mrs. Black widow of the late Duncan Black, of Ubly, Mich., who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Wm. Curtis, during the last two

months, has returned here. Edward Ferguson, of St. Thomas, an employe of F. M. Griffin and a son of Edward Ferguson, con. 12, Yarmouth, led Miss Minnie Maud Hutchinson, of Thomas, to the hymeneal altar on Wednesday, May 2. The ceremony was his property by washout: Thomas performed by Rev. Dr. Phelps in the Henry. \$6, for putting plank on Adeparsonage of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Gilmour, of London, filled the pulpit of Knox and Kilmartin

Churches on Sunday.

Birr, May 9.—Dr. and Mrs. Grigg visited at Mr. J. Ferguson's for a few days last week on their way to New

Mrs. E. Orme, of London, visited at Mr. R. White's this week. On account of the quarterly meeting service of the Methodist Church being held at Ilderton, last Sabbath, service was held in the Birr church in the

Service in the English Church will be held in the afternoon at 3:30 from now until fall, last Sunday being the first Sunday of the change. Berton Gilbank has started to Lucan High School to take up a few subjects which he needs to complete his natriculation.

Mrs. McGuire, of Mooresville, has returned home from a visit to her daughter. Mrs. J. Brumwell.

The Birr Epworth League has decided to give \$5 to the India famine fund.

HUBREY

Hubrey, May 9 .- The Hyat Bros. builders and contractors, of London, have secured the contract for building a brick residence for John Govenlock, in the anticipation of a happy event. D. D. McCallum, of Derwent, has the contract for the masonry and the concrete foundation. Laughlin McCallum, blacksmith, has

engaged the services of D. J. Spring, carriage maker of Gladstone Miss Flora McColl, the popular teacher, is making preparations for the patriotic concert to be h(1 on Wednesday Miss Effa McCallum, of Gladstone, is rusticating at the home of Mrs. Laugh-

in McCallum. London Township Council. London township council met May 7. All the members present. Declarations ness when applied externally, as well

by J. H. Hodgins, councilor.

gineer relating to electric lights on the boundary between township and city, was read and filed. One from B. McKay, asking for \$4 balance for puting in tile drain at Denfield, was read

Orders for the following sums were issued: C. W. Summers, \$246, for groceries for C. Smith, and \$1 for groceries for Mrs. Brooks; W. Heaman, \$150, for coal for C. Smith: F. B. Talbot, \$13, for plans and specifications for two bridges; H. C. Curtis, \$2.25, for wood for Mrs. Brooks; T. McCarty, \$4 50, for wood for J. Todd: G. Walters, \$5 25, half cost of four rods of ditch and putting in culvert on town line east: W. Scott, \$4, half cost of tile culvert between township and city: George Phinn, \$25, for tile; R. F. Lacey. J.P., \$14 91, magistrate's and constable's costs in the case of one Stephenson, who was prosecuted for feeding dead horses to hogs: J. O'Brien, \$3, for wood for Mrs. Jones: R. Watson, 70 cents, for groceries for J. Whiting; T. Shoebottom, \$15, for tile; J. Newton, \$20, for present and future damage to laide street bridge, and \$150 for putting plank on bridge on con. 4. George Wood was awarded the contract for building two bridges in St. Andrew's ward for \$725; Edward Douglas for one between lots 28 and 29, con. 6, for \$400, and J. W. Crouse for one opposite lot 1, con. A, for \$394.

Tenders will be called for a new Howe truss bridge on the Brough bridge site, plans and specifications to be procured from the county engineer by James H. Hodgins. Council adjourned till the first Monday in June, when the first sittings of

the court of revision will be held. James Grant, Clerk.

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Anaconda 44	4354	4374	43%	43%
Atcheson 245%	24%	:24%	231/4	23%
Atcheson Pfd 681/2	67 1/4	68	67	67 1/2
B. & O 761/2	76	76	7374	75%
Brooklyn Tran 71%	71	7214	70%	71%
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Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 137 1/2	137	1371/2	137	137
Jersey Gentral 119	118%	118%	118	118
K. & T. Pfd 321/2	324	33	321/4	33
L & N 80%	79¾	79%	78%	7936
Manhattan 92	913/4	921/4	905/8	915%
Metropolitan St 150%	150	1511/2	148%	15138
Bo. P 551/6	54%	05%	54	54%
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T. O L 77%	7854	7714	76¥	77
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Load	20%	20%	201/2	201/2
Leather 70	70	70	69%	695%
Leather Com 111/8	ii	113/	11	11%
Sugar108%	109	112	109	1117/8
Pederal Steel 38	385	391/	37 76	38%
Bebber 281/4	28	28	28	28
Steel and Wire 37%	37	38	3634	375%
Tobacco 100	9914	100%	981/2	99%
Continental 29	29	291/8	28%	28%
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 9.-Wheat-Red and white, 65c west; goose wheat, 69c to 70c west; spring wheat, 65c east. Manitoba wheat, 78c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; 79c, grinding in transit; 731/2c to 74c Goderich, and 731/2c to 74c Midland. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller or Ontario patents quoted at \$2 75 in barerls west; Manitoba flour steady at \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Mill-feed steady at \$16 to \$16 50 for shorts and \$14 for bran west. Barley is dull; No. 2, 41½c west. Buckwheat scarce at 50c to 51c west. Rye unchanged at west. Corn steady; 39c for Canada yellow west. American corn is steady at 47%c, for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats—Mixed at 27c, and white at 27%c asked west. Peas steady at 60c to 61c Butter-Demand fair and prices are steady; we quote for common to s, 11c to 13c, and choice pound rolls, 14c. Creamery butter steady at 17c to 18c for tubs and 18c to 19c for prints. Eggs—There is a good demand, 12c to 12½c being offered.

Liverpool, May 9.—Clesing.

Wheat — Spot, dull; winter, firm; No. 1;
Cal. 6s 3%d to 6s 4d; No 2 red western winter,
6s 11%d; No. 1 red northern Duluth. 5s 10%d
futures, steady; July, 5s 5%d; Sept., 5s 8%d.

Cosn—Spot. American mixed. new, steady,
4s 1%d; July, 4s; Sept., 3s 11%d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 36;
Linn., 7s 9d.

Besf—Prime mess, firm, 73s 9d; extra India

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Pork -Firm; prime mess, fine western, 68s 9d;

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Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cat, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 46s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 41s; long; elear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 36s; elear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 39s.

Shoulders—Square, 13 to 14 lbs, casy, 35s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Oheose—American finest white, dull, 58s; colored, steady, 62s 6d.

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

In London, steady, 284.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 58

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., 2rm, 24s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 44s 6d. Rosin—Common, steady, 5s. Linseed oil—35s 6d. Betroleum—Refined, 7¼d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Opening—Wheat, July, 87%c to 67%c; May, 65%o. Corn, July, 39c to 59%c; May, 38%c to 38%c. Oats, July, 21%c; May, 22%c. Pork, July, \$11 62 to \$11 67. Lard, July, \$6 80 to \$6 82. Ribs, July, \$6 57 to \$6 60; Sept., \$6 57.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour—Receipts, 16,729 barrels; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western quite, but Rye flour-Easy; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 226,-625 bu; sales, 535.000 bu; option market was inactive but steady on cables and absence of pressure, pending government report figures; May, 72%c to 72%c; July, 72%c to 73 1-16c; Sept., 73%c to 73 11-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn— Receipts, 207,575 bu; sales, 185,000 bu; option market was active and weaker, owing to further liquidation; May, 43%c to 43%c; July, 44%c to 44%c; Sept., 44%c to 44%c. Oats—Receipts, 176,400 bu; options dull and easy; track, white state, 281/2c to 34c; track, white western, 281/2c to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 5,046 packages; market firm. Cheese—Receipts, 3,367 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 13,511 packages; steady; storage, western, at mark, 13½c to 13¾c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined, quiet. Coffee—Irregular; No. 7, Rio, 7%c: nominal. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, May 9.— Spring wheat— No. 1 hard, 74%c; No. 1 northern,

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72%c; winter, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44%c; No. 3 yellow, 44%c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 3 corn, 43%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3 white, 28%c to 29%c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c, on track. DETROIT, May 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73%c; No. 2 red, cash, 73%c; May, 73%c; July, 73%c. TOLEDO, May 9.—Wheat—Cash, 73%c; May, 73%c; July, 73%c. Corn—May, 39%c. Oats—May, 24%c.

Chicago Exchange Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 9.

Following are the fluetuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open. High. Low. Olose.

Wheat—May. 65% 65% 65% 65%

July... 67% 67% 67% 67% 67%

Corn—May. 38% 38% 37% 37%

July... 29% 22% 22% 28% 28%

Oate—May... 21% 22% 22% 22%

Pork—May... 11 47 11 50 11 47 11 50

July... 11 60 11 75 11 55 11 65

Lard—May... 6 82 6 82 6 82 6 82

July... 6 80 6 92 6 80 6 87

Ribs—May... 6 55 6 55 6 57 6 60

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Latest Probabilities.

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Toronto, May 9-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Northerly to northwesterly winds; fresh to strong until evening; fine and cool. Local frosts at night. Thursday-Fine, with a little higher

OUR ONLY TIME. If we should live a thousand years! The same, though changed; and while

it flies, With still small voice the moments say, "Today, today, be wise, be wise." -James Montgomery.

-John Waterworth, ex-M.P., for West Middlesex, is in the city. -Mrs. George W. Ross, Toronto, is visiting friends in this city. -Turnkey Robert Marsh is absent from the city visiting friends. -Mrs. Landon, of Talbot street. has

eturned from an extended visit in St. Thomas -Miss Lucy Southam, Maple street, deft today to visit her sister, Mrs. Wylie, of Winnipeg.

-This is the 100th anniversary of the birthday of "Old John Brown"-he of Harper's Ferry fame.

-John A. Tiffany, who is charged with forging names to a petition for a hotel license, will be taken to Delaware for trial tomorrow.

The weekly sittings of the high court of justice will be held before Mr. Justice Meredith tomorrow. Three cases are set down for hearing. -David Williams, of Oneida, the Indian charged with indecent assault up-

on an Indian woman, has elected to be tried before Judge Edward Elliott on May 16. -Bailiff Semister will this afternoon

take to Penetanguishene Reformatory
Frederick Rutherford the 14-year-old
boy sentenced to five years' detention
for assaulting his father.

-Miss Ada Mack leaves today for North Milwaukee, Wis., where she has secured a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with the Hoyt Manufacturing Company, of that city.

-The Mission to Lepers met in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon, at which Mr. McQueen, of South London, gave a very helpful and instructive Bible reading on the subject of "Giv-ing." Miss McEvoy delighted the audience with her exquisite rendering of the "The Children's Home." An interesting article giving an account of Mr. Uffinan's church and work at Pur-ulia Asylum, was read by Miss M. Mor-

-Mr. R. J. Munce, who for the past three years has been employed by the H. L. Odell & Son Cantage Company, city, has severed his connection, and leaves for Lacombe, Alberta Territory in a few days, where he intends making his home. He was met at his brother's residence, 369 Grey street, Mon-day evening, by the M. C. R. teamsters, who presented him with a handsome ring and chain, accompanied by an address. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music.

-At a well attended meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League, held yesterday in the city hall, resolutions of sympathy were passed with the mo-thers of Privates Barr and White, of Windsor; Farley, of St. Thomas, and Adams and Smith, of this city, who have been killed or died in South Africa. It was decided also to have a lecture on "Home Nursing," to be followed by a tea and social evening for the members and their friends, in the school room of St. John the Evangelist Church some time in the latter part of next week. A resolution of sympathy with Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Cotton, of Ottawa, whose son was re-

Fine Watch

ADKINS, East London.

-James Riley, the Indian, who will be placed on trial here on Friday for enticing a girl away from her parents, will also be charged with breaking into and stealing whisky from the M. C. R. station at Melbourne. M. C. R. Detective Heenan, has been engaged in summoning witnesses. The night the liquor was stolen two sap pails were taken from Jas. Richard's sugar bush near Melbourne and a shovel was stolen from the M. C. R. warehouse. These en from the M. C. R. warehouse. These articles were discovered by Detective Heenan, in the creek near Riley's house and he will also have to answer

these charges. cently killed, was also passed. Mrs. Cotton is secretary of the central committee and vice-president of the Ottawa branch. She has been very active in promoting the aims of the

society. -The announcement that Miss Wig-gins, the provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., was to give an address 6 55 on Tuesday afternoon brought out a 6 60 large number of white ribboners, who CHICAGO May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; sales active; easy to shade lower; butchers' stocks steady; good to prime steers, \$4 80 to \$5 65; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 10; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 35 to \$3; bulls, \$2 80 to \$4 35; calves, \$4 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 20; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts, today, 22,000; tomorrow, 23,600; left over, 2,443; 5c to 10c higher; top, \$5 40; mixed and butchers, \$5 06 to \$5 37½; good to choice heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 40; rough, heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 20; bulk of sales, \$6 15 to \$5 35. were well repaid for their effort at that this famine exceeds all former ones in intensity. THE "ELIJAH."

Everything in connection with the great "Elijah" musical festival promises to be produced upon a grand scale. The chorus will be the largest and best ever formed in this city. The soloists will be the most eminent ever brought to London for such an occasion, and everybody knows of the world-renowner reputation of the Boston Festival Orchestra.

DEATH OF DANIEL DEELEY.

Daniel Deeley, of 571 Maitland street, died at Victoria Hospital this morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Deeley was in his 48th year, and leaves a wife and family. He was born in England, and was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral will take place on Friday from his father's residence, 127 Central avenue, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery. The Sons of England, of which Mr. Deeley was a member, will attend the funeral.

Owing to Magistrate Love's absence in Toronto, Ald. Winnett this morning occupied the bench at the police

Michael O'Hearn, of Richmond street south, was bailed to appear tomorrow morning. O'Hearn was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting Sidney Loveless, corporation foreman for No. 1 ward. Loveless alleges that O'Hearn assaulted him because he objected to O'Hearn taking for firewood planks from a walk which was being replaced by a cement one.

The adjourned case against Joseph Lynch, charged by his landlady with malicious damage to property was further adjourned till Friday.

Chas. Bayliff, charged with drunkenness for the third time in three weeks, was fined \$2 or ten days in jail. all told good stories. One had a tob to go to on the Springbank dam, a second had never been in court before, and a third was a traveling photo-easel manufacturer, who promised to leave the city at once.

LONDON CAMP

Opens June 5, Not on the 5th as First Announced-A Dispatch From Lieut.-Col. Otter.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 9.-The London camp is on the 5th, not 6th, of June. It is understood the following will be

the dates of the camps: Artillery, in three brigades of about 400 men each, June 5, June 19 and July 2.

Cavalry and Infantry-London, June ; Niagara, June 12; Kingston, June 2; La Prairic, June 26: Levis, June 26: Sussex, N. B., June 26, and Aldershot, N. S., Sept. 11.

By permission of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the 6th Regiment of Rifles will bear the name of his Royal Highness. The regiment will be designated the 6th Regiment, "The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles." FROM COL. OTTER.

A report received from Lieut.-Col. Otter says that he notices from Canadian newspapers that his reports do not reach Canada regularly, and some not at all. In this connection he says that he never missed reporting deaths by cable, or wounds or anything else affecting important movements of the

regiment.
In regard to the Paardeberg light of Feb. 18, he sent a cable on the 19th to Kimberley for transmission from there. His message was delayed by unfortunate circumstances over which he had no control.

As to false reports reaching Canada, he refers to those sent by a correspon-dent to the effect that six men were captured at Watervaal Drift. Col. Otter says that the false report must have caused infinite worry to relatives of the men, and to himself, who had to answer cablegrams of inquiry. respect to Lieut.-Col. Ryerson

cabling, he says that he cannot be possessed of full information concern-Col. Otter says that fever is still pre-

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly opera-tion was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Steamship Arrivals. At From Montreal Liverpool
Naples New York
Southampton New York

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on the advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, and I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

Free State Government Moved From Kroonstad.

London, May 9-6:30 p.m.-It is announced in a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez that the government of the Orange Free State has been moved from Kroonstad to Heilbron.

DISTINGUISHED **VISITORS**

Rev. Canon . Edmonds, B. D., and Rev. James Thomas, of London, England, Will Address the Bible Society Meet ing at the First Methodist Church.

The following extract is from a letter received at the Bible house, this city, yesterday from the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, Eng-

"Dear Friends,-We have the privilege of commending to your kind and sympathetic welcome the deputation from the British and Foreign Bible Society, which will attend the Ecumenical Missionary Conference in New York. It consists of the following gentlemen: The Rev. Canon Edmonds, B. D., a former member of our staff, now a vice-president of our society, and always our valued helper; and the Rev. James Thomas, metropolitan dis-

"We have thought that Canon Ed-monds and the Rev. James Thomas should not be content merely to visit New York for the conference, but should seize the opportunity to present Canada have stood shoulder to shoulder in active national service after a fashion that we never saw before. But in the active spiritual service of the circulation of the Holy Scriptures they have been comrades these many years. Canon Edmonds and Mr. Thomas, together, or separately, hope to visit the cities in the Dominion, and we are sure that the friends of the society will give them a hearty wel-come for their work's sake. "Signed on behalf of the committee, "CALEB R. KEMP, Chairman."

These distinguished gentlemen from England will speak at the Bible So-clety meeting in the First Methodist Church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. This is the only chance that London will have of hearing them, as they leave on Friday for Montreal and Perth. The society here are aiming at securing an audience of 2,000 people

in the church at the meeting.
Of Canon Edmonds, Dr. Johnston, who heard him in Carnegie Hall, New York, says: "Of all the addresses delivered at the great council in New York, that by Canon Edmonds was decidedly the most effective. His style of address is as graceful as Dean Far-rar's, and sparkles with gleams of humor. He held an audience of 5,000 for twenty minutes over his time, and when he sat down the applause stayed all proceedings for several minutes." The First Methodist Church should be filled to overflowing on Thursday evening, as this will be the only gathering these visitors can address in London.

Late Sporting,

The following are the teams for tomorrow's opening game: CHATHAM. LONDON.WilsonDonneilHabel Pitchers Catcher Sanders .First base Grimshaw Second base.
Third base. Fullmer Handibo .Shortstop .Left field Jones..... Reed..... Hemphill.. ...Conk in . Center field .. Right field . .. Boyd

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. Toronto. Springfield......

WORCESTER COMING. The Worcester club of the Eastern League will play the Londons Tuesday, May 22. If they defeat the London team a guarantee of 10 per cent more of the receipts will be them. They have also to play their regular team.

FLYS.

Dillon, the Pittsburg first baseman, has been released to Detroit. Wally Taylor is playing the most consistent game on the Toronto team. Syracuse has signed George Bannon, recently released by Worcester, and the three brothers are now with the Montreal, Toronto and Ayracuse clubs. Jimmy Bannon's hair is prematurely almost as white as snow. but he is the star of the family .-

Sporting Life. John (Shorty) Holden, one of the most widely known and popular of Toronto's amateur catchers, died Monday at the Western Hospital. An abcess of the liver was the cause of his death. He had only been ill a week. Clarence Donnell, Manager Black's

new pitcher for Chatham, is a young man with a most enviable record. is 25 years of age, stands 6 feet high and weighs 173 pounds. In '97 he played with Knoxville, the pennant win-ners in the Missouri and Iowa League, League, and won 31 out of the 42 games Donnell expects to report on Friday.

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our greetings to our Canadian breth-ren. In the last few months England Fruit Trees Suffered Heavily by Hail Storms.

> Kingsville, Ont., May 9.—The heavi-est hallstorm ever witnessed by the oldest inhabitant passed over here on Monday night. Hailstones as large as marbles came down in sheets, and riddled the buds and blossoms from every tree in the town and vicinity. The peach orchards adjacent to the town suffered considerably, fully one-half of the buds being completely severed from the trees. Dozens of panes of glass in houses and over hothouses were smashed in less than five minutes' time. The G. N. W. telegraph wires were down on both sides of the town, and communication could not be established

until noon yesterday. Harrow, Ont., May 9.—A heavy haiistorm passed over the southern part of Colchester South township, taking in a strip of about one mile wide, Monday evening. It continued east along the shore of Lake Erie, about four miles south of here. Every peach tree which was out in bud was stripped. Again, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, a perfect hurricane, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over this place The roofs were blown off two barns and a large stable was moved clean off its foundation. Trees and fences were blown down and other minor damage

Toledo, May 9.-A terrific hailstorm on Monday night broke many thou-sands of dollars worth of plate glass damaged the city greenhouses, stripped young fruit trees of buds and blossoms, and caused a number of serious runaways. The aggregate losses over the city and vicinity will be large.

TIE-UP COMPLETE

The Situation in St. Louis-Miners Make Trouble

St. Louis, Mo., May 9 .- Every street

railway line in St. Louis city was tied up this morning, and not a car was General Manager George W. Baumhoff, of the St. Louis Transit Company, which operates all the lines in the city except the suburban, an-nounced at 9 a.m. that no attempt would be made to run cars today unless ample police protection should be afforded. The protection given yesterday by the police, he said, had been entirely inadequate. Mr. Baumhoff said that the company had plenty of men willing to take out cars, but he did not feel it would be right to risk their

lawlessness should continue. St. Louis, May 9.-Almost every line of business down town is suffering as a result of the street car strike, which is keeping customers at home. Places of amusement were almost deserted last night, and it has been decided to post-pone the scheduled National League baseball games until the trouble shall be over.

lives while the present condition of

COMPANY MUST FULFILL ITS CONTRACT.

The House of Delegates has adopted resolution declaring the franchises of the St. Louis Transit Company revoked in every instance where the company shall fail to run its cars in strict compliance with the ordinances under which its franchises were grant-

SHERIFF CALLED ON. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 9.—During a riot between strikers and workmen at the Buttonwood mine of the Parrish Coal Company, this morning, some twenty men were badly injured, including Superintendent W. T. Smith. The strikers dispersed the workmen. The sheriff has been called on.

SWALLPOX IN ONTARIO. Toronto, May 9 .- The provincial board of health met yesterday after-noon, with Dr. Vaux (chairman), Dr. Kitchen, Dr. Cassidy and Dr. P. H. pitching 22 games and winning 18. In presented the following statement regarding, and won 31 out of the 40 Ontario at the present time: he pitched. Last year with the same county, 6 cases, no deaths; Middlesex team he pitched 16 games, winning 10. county, 6 cases, no deaths; York county, 2 cases, no deaths; York county (Toronto Junction, 16, and Toronto city, 3), 19, no deaths. The outbreak in Essex and Middlesex counmove all impurities and waste matter ties were traced to Detroit and the from the stomach, bowels and blood. 25 State of Indiana. Tuberculosis, he from the stomach, bowels and blood. 25 State of Indiana. Tuberculosis, he cents at all druggists. The Scotch Presbyterian Church, ing the quarter than in the correwhich has been in existence for 144 sponding periad last year. The total years, admitted to membership last deaths from the cause were 558 or more than twice that of the combined deaths from scarlatina, diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough and measles, which totaled 254.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"He is saved," she said to herself, as she knelt by his side, her whole soul lost in gratitude, a torrent of thanksgiving rising to her lips. "He is saved, my boy will live!"

Hour, after hour, silent, motionless, and calm, with clasped hands, she still knelt there. Once—it was nearly four in the morning—Lord Selwyn came slowly and silently into the room. She placed her fingers on her lips in token of silence. "He sleeps," she whispered, and he withdrew. She knew that he took his place in the ante-room, so as to keep anyone from entering the

Hour after hour, and the boy slept on. The sunbeams came peeping gently into the room, the birds began to sing, but their faint music did not disturb him; the sleeping flowers opened their eyes, the western wind murmured among the trees-but their whispers

did not reach him. And as hour after hour passed, the mother knew each one added to her son's chance of life. His lordship entered the room again; this time it was to bring her a glass of wine. She could not move, for the sleeping boy held one of her hands. He held the glass to her white lips and whispered to

Pray, drink it; you look so very

And she raised her eyes, so full of happiness, to him.
"He is saved!" she whispered. It

does not matter about me."

The sun rose high in the heavens, the world awoke, the full flush of of dawn was in the sky, still the young heir of Selwyn slept on. One or two servants looked into the room, but Mrs. Rivers motioned them silently

What were her thoughts as she knelt there watching that beloved face? They were chaos. She could not see before her; the future was a sealed book. What would happen when the evening came, and her secret was made known? What would Lord Selwyn say? What would Beatrice do? It was her own fault, she, Beatrice, hed no one of thank but herself. She had no one to thank but herself. She might have lived and died "Lady Sel-wyn" had it not been for that cruel attempt to destroy her son. Violante would never have had courage to tell her secret but for that—but for seeing that Rupert's life was not safe while

he remained with her foe The fair, pure face flushed with indignation as she thought of it. Who would have believed it-jealous, en vious, and unkind as she was, who could have imagined Beatrice capable of seeking the life of a boy, the son whom her husband loved? She deserved all that followed. She deserved denouncing and exposing.

Then the feeble hand she clasped in her palm moved slightly, and Violante bent down to touch it with her lips. He was so much better; sleep had taken the wan, haggard look from his face; the expression of it was more natural; the bright, fevered flush had died away; the eyes looked clearer and

'Do you feel better?" she asked. bending over him. was the faint reply. "I think I shall live. Mrs. Rivers, will you call

Lord Selwyn was soon there, and she drew back while the father and son spoke together. The sun was chining bright and warm then, the air was full of music. She went out into the ante-room, and left them alone. was some minutes before his lordship followed her; then he came up to her and took her hand in his, his voice

broken with emotion.
"After God," he said, "we owe his life to you, Mrs. Rivers. Let me thank you—yet all words fail. The life you have helped to save is dearer to me a thousand times than my own.' She barely heard the words, so great was the tumult in her heart and

"What will he say when he knows? what will he say when evening

Lord Selwyn thought her dazed with fatigue, for she made no reply. He her, thinking what a splendid present Rupert would make her when

he grew well. Foiled, baffled, desperate, Beatrice-Lady Beatrice returned to her own She fastened the door, she secured herself from all observation, and

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then gave loose to the hot, angry pas-sion that raged within her. Her eyes cleamed with hury; her face, in its livid passion, was terrible to see. She set her teeth, she canched her strong white hands; hate and murder ran

she had schemed, she had maneuvered, she had planned, she had persevered in evil doing. She had deliberately set herself to break the heart of a fair, innocent woman, who had never wrong-ed her; she had, with keen, unerring wiles and bitter satire divided man and wiles and bitter satire divided man and wire; she had, by dint of cruel, relentless persecution, driven that hapless lady from home, as she once believed, to death. And then the hour of her triumph came, when she filled her rival's place and bore her name. Even then she had persevered in her evildoing. No one but herself knew how cruelly she had treated Violante's son, doing all that lay in her power to make home wretched and drive him from it home wretched and drive him from it as she had done his mother before him. And when her own son was born—when and vicinity west, as far as Kilworth, one might have thought the motheris quite equal to those previously oblove would have scatened her heart, her tained from Ilderton and Hyde Park, hate and envy redoubled, until they reached such a height that it seemed to her a small wrong to do that which should take Rupert's last chance of life and make Lance the heir of the

Selwyn titles and estates.
She tried to quiet her conscience by saying to herself that she did little harm in stealing away the opiate, for that even with it he must die. Good and bad had warred together until her whole soul was filled with tumult, and bad conquered. She had sought and found a bottle exactly the same as that containing the opiate; she had filled it with clear water, resolving to substitute that for the draught which was to restore life to the boy who had stood between her son and a splendid

inheritance. Hate and envy urged her on until she was blind to right and wrong. Rupert must die! She was taking from him his last and only chance of life. Then with him ended all that wretched past. No grandson of a poor country solicitor should sit on the throne of the Selwyns; no half-plebeian rule, where some of the noblest of the land might have been proud to reign. Her beautiful Lance would be Lord of Selwyn, and who so worthy, so fitting for the post, as he? One little effort, and it would all be over. So with noiseless footsteps she had stolen into the anteroom. Listening intently, but hearing no sound, she came to the conclusion that the boy was awake, but the nurse sieeping. How little she dreamed of the loving eyes watching every change on that wan face. How little she dreamed who watched over him! Then, noiselessenough, she put her hand through the opening in the red hangings, placed the bottle on the table, and stole the opiate away: but not unseen, thank heaven, not unseen. Violante, so keenly alive to every sound, to every movement, saw it—and her son was saved.

What she suffered of agony, of terror, of fear, too great for words when Violante spoke, could never be told. At first she almost believed that the woman hefers, her had risen from the man before her had risen from the dead to save her child. When she understood it, and knew that Violante had never died, her heart sickened, with unutierable hate.

POLICEMAN KILLED

[To be Continued.]

Tragedy in Cleveland-Officer Shet Dead by a Burglar With a Stolen Revolver

Cleveland, May 9.-Patrolman John Shipp was shot and killed about 5:30 o'clock Sunday night, while attempting to apprehend a burglar. Officers Shipp premend a burgi and Dangler were called to the residence of Henry Lueke, No. 23 Charles report that the house by the was being burglarized. The family was away from home, and neighbors saw a man in the house and notified

As Patrolman Shipp was passing around the house the burglar leaned out of a side window and shot three each shot taking effect. bullet took effect in the neck and severed the jugular vein. Another pene-trated the right side of the back, just below the ribs. The third bullet entered the left leg just above the knee, shattering the bone. Shipp died in

There is no accurate description of the murderer, who is still at large. In making his escape by leaping from a window, the burglar fired a revolver, the shot striking a woman who was passing. . The woman was not hurt, as the bullet, which struck her foot, did not penetrate her shoe. The pistol used was one that the murderer found in the house that he had entered.

DROPPED HIS HOD TO PICK UP \$35,000.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 9.-John Ryland, a laborer employed on the new Tonnelier block here, was notified that an uncle in Chicago had died and left him \$35,000. He dropped the hoo and left for Chicago.

The CPIDDIE

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with

pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes. Rheu-matism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the

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Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me any good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good, after suffering twelve years with rhemmatism."

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Famine Fund.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I beg to communicate the following report of the famine rund committee for Byron. Extent of territory cansed about six miles by two and a half. Collectors, W. Meriam, \$8 75; W. Boler, \$7 85; J. W. Colvill, \$9 26; F. Kains, \$12; T. Foster, \$9 75; S. Milwood, \$6; A. Mair, \$30; J. Griffith, \$4 50; Nat Topping, \$10; Wm. Wickerson, \$11 50; given in afterwards, \$6 50; total \$116 11. This amount passed through the hands of the secretary, Mr. Wm. Ayling, and, according to the understanding at the public meeting, were given to the Rev. Mr. Cousins, Col. McEwen and myself, to be sent to the missionaries of the various churches for distribu-

Dear Sir, permit me to state that the contribution from the people of Byron and vicinity west, as far as Kilworth, according to the amount of territory covered.

It is important to note this fact, it shows that the disposition to give toward the famine relief is about the same in different country districts.

I have learned from the Rev. Mr.
Lawrence, of Vanneck, that a considerable sum had been raised through his church previous to the systematic canvas; also I received \$3 additional

from Ilderton district yesterday.

It appears that in these three communities, one of which is in the township of Westminster, which together are equal to about half the township of London some \$40 have been given of London, some \$540 have been given. of London, some \$540 have been given. In addition to this I have received a subscription of \$10 from a friend in London, and \$51, collected by a member (name not given) of the Rev. Mr. Doherty's Bible class in the village of University making a little over \$500. Hensall, making a little over \$600.

A question which many ask is, "Will this work be taken up in other communities?" Dear Sir, it is surely a great pity if it is not. I have before pointed out some of the advantages of a systematic canvass in preference to other methods of collection. Observation doubly confirms the conviction that much will be lost that could be obtained for the salvation of many lives, in all those places where no systematic effort is attempted.

Account for it as one may, many people will give when they are individually addressed, when they would neglect to do so if they had to carry I would like to give the whole matter up; to believe that I had done what I could in an endeavor to arouse a general and effectual interest in the work of famine relief. But when I read statements such as the following, crowding in from many sources,

am forced once more to plead the The Rev. Robt. Ward (Man Sukh Lat), March 24, Mission House, Sodhra, Pauch Mahals, India, writes: Sodhra, Pauch Manals, India, writes:

The famine graws worse day by day.
At the back of the mission house, there is a dried-up watercourse, in the bed of which groups of emaciated figures or ouch and sicken and die. Some gather leaves from the already impovement of the distribution began, 860 families and trees and sell them for a few averaging seven members, have been piece; others drag their shrunken limbs along at the rate of four miles a day to the government relief works; others, too weak for either task, sit down by the scorching rocks and wait-not in the supply. long-for death. I cannot walk many Underclothing steps without seeing dead bodies. In some cases a partly gnawed trunk is all that is left. A wild-looking old man and his family are now taking shelter in a hole 50 feet from here. They have rigged up a shelter with dead wood, and some empty grain bags, which I lent them, and they huddle together with their eighteen goats, and pray for rain, which has not fallen for

two years. said the old father to me the other day, 'we were well off in our own country before the drought, and lived in a tiled house; but the cattle died before our eyes, and we have left the house, putting a bundle of thorns in the doorway.' Our missionaries are working early and late, organizing work for the people, such as clothweaving, well-sinking and land-leveling. During the last few months my wife and I have sold at a cheap rate sixteen railway wagon loads of maize. This very day we have turned away crowds of people, many of whom have walked 20 miles, because we cannot get the corn quick enough. The worst of the famine is yet to come. The leaves are gone from the trees, and that was last hope for keeping the cattle alive; the mourah berries, due now, have not appeared, and the rains,

they come, are yet three and a half months ahead." It is impossible to read such statements without being moved. Let us place ourselves, if only in imagination, among these starving ones and stand with hearts breaking to satisfy their meager needs and yet be forced for lack of means to send them away, and then turn wringing our hands to the prosperous Christian lands and cry "Send over to help us!" I believe that a community has a con-science as well as individuals. Surely it is a shame, if means to save thousands of lives are to be had for going out to get them, and still they are left un-collected, and the people are allowed to hunger on until death carries them away. What if collections have been taken up in some of the churches, there are many in those communities willing to give who have not yet given. Here lies one of the evils of our denominational divisions. A work given ... may be carried on by some or all of the churches, and yet not be by any means complete. In a district in the city of New York, where there is a population of some 60,000, the churches united to visit all the families in the district, and it was found that 46 per district, and it was found that 46 per cent of the Protestants and 10 per cent of the Roman Catholic population were not connected with any congregation; one church alone gained 174 families through this united, systematic effort. So in this case: a district that would give \$50 in collections taken in the churches might give \$200 if individually visited. I point this out because where the need is so vast, and also where a small amount will do so much good, the object surely should be to ge

that can be got, and to get it quickly. A considerable sum from each community might make people a little poorer in pocket, but they will be so much richer in heart that they will never regret having given it. I am sure the remainder of London township is as ready to give a the contract. is as ready to give as the part where the work has already been undertaken. the work has already been undertaken. I am sure the rest of Westminster township is as willing as that part about Byron. One collector at Byron sad: "If I only had time I might as well have \$500 as \$10; I found most of the people glad to give." I am sure that people throughout the length and breadth of the land are willing to give breadth of the land are willing to give.
The heading of a page in the Christian
Herald, about what is done in the United States to help India, reads:
"The whole nation helping India; its great heart touched by the woes of that famine-stricken land."

May the heart of this whole nation.

while the people simply die? Oh! let every place arise and act, organize and cather, send and save! Yours true, on behalf of India's need,
REV. A. H. RHODES.

Hyde Park, May 7, 1900.

THE OUTSIDERS

Must Be Cared For Rev. Dy. Robertson Favors Giving Emigrants the Franchise.

Toronto, May 9.-The feature of yes terday morning's session of the Pres-byterian Synod of Toronto and King-ston was an address by Rev. Dr. Robertson, of the Northwest missions, in the course of which he drew attention to the enormous increase of immigration into the west. Over 70,000 settlers were expected this year, and added to those who had come in during the last two years would make 145,000 in three years. The foreigners thus dumped on the prairies must be assimilated, or they would become a danger to British supremacy, and the church must do most of the work of assimilating. The framchise must be given them, for how could Canada send troops to force Kruger to give the franchise to uitlanders in South Africa and withhold the franchise from immigrants here. No: these thousands of inpouring foreigners must vote, and unless they are made British in sentiment, some day they would become so powerful as to veto the sending of troops or any other help to Great Britain. The synod was deeply stirred by the address.

HULL AND OTTAWA

Building Operations Being Pushed Along-Plenty of Clothing for the Sufferers.

Ottawa, May 9 .- Over 25 buildings are being erected in Hull, and fully 300 men are employed on this and similar work. Sir Alfred Milner cables that \$10,-000 has been raised in Cape Town for the benefit of the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers. The relief fund has now reached

PLENTY OF CLOTHING

The executive committee of the fire relief fund announces that it has sufficient stock of clothing on hand or on the way to Ottawa to sup-ply the needs of the sufferers, so that further parcels will not be ne-cessary. The committee desires to express its thanks to the many unknown donors of clothing who have sent supplies without notifying the committee. Four regiments of 1,000 men each could be completely clothed from the supplies at Rideau rink, and there would be still enough left to outfit several battalions. If every man was married, each wife could have several blouses, shirt waists and erished trees, and sell them for a few averaging seven members, have been piece; others drag their shrunken limbs supplied with all the clothing they wanted, but there are just as good garments left as have been taken, and there appears to be no diminution

Underclothing and poots are not quite so abundant, and the committee has had to purchase a quantity of under-wear. Several thousand pairs of boots, after being picked over by many hands, are lying in a chaotic heap in the southeast corner near *ha hats, and unless the footwear can be mated it will be thrown out. Contractors are said to be having a hard time to get men, and yet every day at Rideau rink idle men wait for admittance to the store rooms, apparently not wanting to work.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

Jamestown, N.Y., May 9.-Mrs. Louisa Peterson, 76 years of age, died on a train en route from North Clarendon to this city. The death was not discovered until Falconer station was reached, and when the conductor endeavored to arouse her from what he thought sleep. The old lady was going on a visit to her son, whom she had not seen in years. PARIS EXPOSITION STILL INCOM-

PLETE. Paris, May 8 .- Should the French officials hold to the strict letter of the decision to permit no installation of exhibits after next Saturday, the effect on the labor of many countries and private exhibitors would be disastrous, although that date is a month after the formal opening. The installation is as yet far from complete, and many cars are filled with exhibits.

A storm has seriously damaged the United States section of the electricity exhibit. Water poured through the leaky roof, ruining the decorations and carpets and damaging the facade, which is one of the most attractive. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet input any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montrea daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and o Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Prov

John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

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Toronto. May 8-8 p.m.—Pressure is now lowest in the St. Lawrence valley and highest over Menitoba. Rain has fallen generally and heavily in Ontario and Quebec, and it is now extending to the Maritime Provinces. Thunderstorms have been fairly general in Southern Ontario. The weather has been fine from British Columbia

has been fine from British Columbia to Lake Superior. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-62; Kamloops, 52-68; Calgary, 36-76; Qu'Appelle, 36-68; Winnipeg, 42-45; Port Arthur, 42-58; Parry Sound, 42-54; Toronto, 40-75; Ottawa, 32-44; Montreal, 36-48; Quebec, 36-56; Halifax, 32-50.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, May 8, were: Highest, 73; lowest, 45.
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London Adbertiser.

-Miss Maggie O'Donnell, of this city, is visiting friends in Chatham and

-Right Rev. Bishop McEvay administered confirmation to a large class at Maidstone on Sunday. -Handbills and dodgers printed on

the shortest notice at Advertiser Job Printing Department.

-Contractor Grant has installed a stone crusher at the waterworks dam, and is advancing the work. In order that this may be done most rapidly the course of the river is being changed to the north bank.

-Windsor Record: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boug will take up their residence on Victoria avenue, in Beng and Taylor house. Mr. and Mrs. Boug and family are expected from London this

-Last night in the King Street Pres-byterian Church, Rev. Thomas Wilson gave an illustrated lecture upon "The South African War." Ninety excellent views were shown. The choir and the children also sang a number of patriotic songs.

-Thamesford Presbyterians will prelot. If you are in need of one come and see them. We have them at all prices.

Sent a call to Mr. A, W. McIntosh, of the recent graduating class at Knox College, and who will be licensed to preach in a few days. Mr. McIntosh took a very brilliant course at Knox College. He had a brother in South

> -Chatham Banner: Miss Hayne, of London, who is the guest of Miss Allie Jordon, sang "My Ain Country," at St. Andrew's Sunday morning. Miss Hayne is the possessor of a sweet mezzo-soprano voice, and sang her solo in an accomplished manner. She also sang a solo at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church in the even-

> -A total eclipse of the sun will occur on Monday forenoon, May 28. In this part of Canada the eclipse will begin about 8 o'clock in the morning, and end a little after 10 o'clock, the phase of greatest obscuration occurring about 9 o'clock. In this section more than four-fifths of the sun's face will be hidden by the moon.

-An Ottawa dispatch says: The date of the annual Niagara camp has been fixed for June 12, one week later than last year's camp. There will only be one camp this year, instead of two, as was the custom last year. The date of the London camp has been fixed for June 6. These dates still await the minister of militia's final approval, but it is practically certain that they will not be changed.

—The regular meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held Monday. They gratefully acknowledge the following donations for April: Four jars of fruit, Mrs. Shuttleworth; three chairs, Mrs. Brickenden; fifty pounds of corn-beef, G. W. Smith; hot cross buns and cake, Mrs. George Robinson; cake, Mrs. G. Whittle; hot cross buns, Mrs. J. Clark; four dozen Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald: papers, Ethel Watson and Jennie Miller. Mr. John Tanton plowed and harrowed the garden free of cost; usual cost, \$2 50. Three of the children were provided with excellent homes last month.

operations or by agonizing plasters. There is only a temporary relief given by these means, and in most cases the disease returns in a worse form. We would be glad to send particulars of a painless method which leading physicians are now adopting. The cures are remarkable STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville,

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—Miss May Duff, of Leslie street, West London, returned home yesterday after a month's visit with relatives in Detroit.

-Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Rev. G. C. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, of Embro, were in town yesterday. Mr. Patterson will celebrate his anniversary in Knox Church, Embro, on Sabbath next, when the Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Patterson himself will take Mr. Clark's place in London.

-Mrs. Emily Morton, a passenger on last evening's Michigan Central train from St. Thomas, was removed to Vic-toria Hospital in the ambulance upon arrival in this city. She was accompanied by her two children—one 8 years old and one of 3 weeks. She said that she was married about ten years ago and lived with her husband until last fall, when he deserted her. She pro-cured employment near St. Thomas, and after the baby was born about one month ago, she was permitted to remain there until she was strong enough to come to this city.

-On Monday afternoon the day pupils of the Sacred Heart Convent entertained their fellow-students. programme consisted of the two-act comedietta, "Old and New," and the Printing Department.

—Mrs. William Dineen and son, Gordon, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. H. Beaton, Park avenue, city.

—The weekly rehearsal of the chorus for the "Elijah," held last night at the city hail, was attended by over 200 members, in spite of the inclement weather.

—Contractor Grant has installed a Maywije Smith Mary Forrestal and Maymie Smith, Mary Forrestal and

—Rev. Geo. Gilmour, of London Junction, leaves on May 22 for his native country, Ireland, where he will spend some time. While there he will col-lect material for a work on Ireland and the Irish, in which he will endeavor to give a faithful delineation of the country and the people as they actually exist. Mr. Gilmour is eminently fitted for such a task, and Irishmen and their descendants everywhere may look for ward to a work on Ireland which will present in a true light the leading char acteristics of the Irish people, and the leading part they have played in the building up of the British Empire.

BIKERS, BEWARE! A typewriter in Martin & Martin's law office. Hamilton, had a little accident on James street this afternoon, says the Hamilton Times. As she jumped from her wheel the firm's bank book fell, and checks and notes blew in all directions. A gust of wind carried a note over Stanley Mills & Co.'s build-ing. All but one of the documents were

RED CROSS SOCIETY. The ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society met in the city hall on Monday afternoon. The report of the

entertainment committee showed that the net proceeds from the concert given in First Methodist Church, were \$217 50. The ladies passed a vote of thanks to the performers who so kindly and generously responded to the request of the Red Cross to participate in the performance.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to \$260,481. The following subscriptions from London are officially acknowledged today: The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, \$1,000; the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, \$100; city of London, \$100; the Deering Harvester Company, \$37; First Methodist Church Sunday school, \$31 25; Memorial Church, \$25; V. Cronyn, \$25; George F. Jewell, \$25; a friend, \$25; the London brass works employes, \$10; J. S. Meredith, \$10.

DEATH OF MR. O. E. SHERLOCK. Mr. Osmond E. Sherlock, of No. 30 Pipe Line road, died last night after having suffered with la grippe for two weeks. Mr. Sherlock, who was 50 years of age, had lived in this city for the greater part of that time, and for more than 20 years had been employed as a traveler by the Raymond Sewing Machine Company. As a consistent mem-ber of the Askin Street Methodist Church and a citizen of sterling integrity, he gained the esteem of many friends, who will sympathize with Mrs. Sherlock and two sons, who survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery COMPLIMENTARY TO HON. DAVID

MILIAS. The Ottawa correspondent of the thought of eating dead meat. Montreal Herald says: "Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has received the following invitations from the British Schools and University Clubs, of New York, to attend the annual banquet of the club at the Holland House, New York, on May 24. From the Canadian Society, of New York, to banquet at Sherry's on the same date, and a reunion of the graduates and former students of the department of law, University of Michigan, to be held on June 20. The University of Michigan is Mr. Mills' Alma Mater, having conferred on him the degree of M. A. at the close of a successful course. Although the official duties of the minister of justice may prevent him from being present at these func-tions, the fact that he has urgently been requested to be present shows the wide appreciation of his ability and

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heartily encore. Miss Myra Pickard's solo, "Because I Love You," was also encored. Miss Walton sang very sweetly "The Land of the Leal." Two excellent papers on the value of a kindergarten course before entering the primary room were given by Misses Smith and Beattie. Miss Mackenzie, super-visor of kindergartens, gave a talk on the practical teaching and experiences obtained in the kindergarten, and most plainly exploded the idea that children need to enter the primary room "to learn something." Miss Lizzie Curnoe gave a mandolin solo that was much enjoyed. An exhibition and sale of penny pictures, under the management of the Froebel Society, was announced for the last week of May.

UNION JACK AND STARS AND STRIPES

Rev. Dr. Dowling, an American Divine, Advocates an Alliance Between Them -Other Representative Speakers Express Similiar Sentiments.

In a copy of the Los Angeles Daily Times of April 25, which has been received by Mr 'A. M. Hamilton, of this city, from his son, Emery B. Hamilton, of Los Angeles, is an account of a meeting of the Twilight Club, of Pasadena, Cal., at which the feeling that exists there towards England was exemplified. The club is composed mostly of representative professional men, who discussed the subject "The Doors of the Orient Having Been Opened, What Follows?" Referring to a speech by Rev. Dr. Dowling, rector of Christ Church, Los Angeles, the article says that his "plea for closer unity between England and the United States was received enthusiastically and attentively. He advocated an alliance between the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. 'May they be placed above that open door,' he said, 'to declare to the world that it shall be kept open,

and there shall be fair play between the nations of the earth." Of Eng-land he said: "There is much for which I love her. I love her because of her Queen, that noblest type of womanhood that ever sat upon a throne. I love her because wherever the Union Jack goes it means ultimately a higher order of civilization, and an open Bible. We are of the same blood. We are of the same language. Commerce is another chord, and more firmly binding us in one. Let these two great Anglo-Saxon nations," he continued, "join in a common alliance, and they may hold in check the world for righteousness.'

The discussion was continued in a similar strain by Rev. Messrs. Burdette, McBride, McKittrick and Con-

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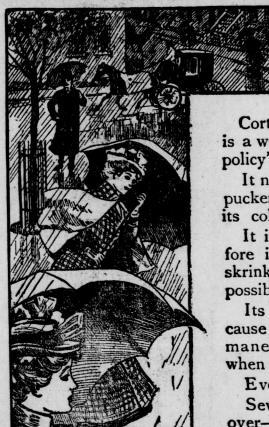
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British Government's Leniency to Rebels in Cape Colony

Regarded With Disfavor by Loyal Inhabitants-Interesting Letter From Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

The following letter, written entirely in shorthand, has been received by Fred A. Bapty, of 563 Dundas street, from his friend, Charles A. Smith, of the harbor board offices, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, South Africa. The reference in the opening part of the letter is to Walter Bapty, the London Collegiate Institute boy who went to South Africa with the Canadian Artil-

> Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, March 30, 1900.

My Dear Bapty,--I duly received your letter of Jan. 23, and was pleased to hear that you are helping the British in South Africa in the shape of your brother. The Canadians have been doing good work, I hear, as have all the colonial troops. There is much bitterness among Cape

Colony troops, amounting in all to some 12,000 or 20,000, who have all been sent back from the Orange Free State to the Colony, and have been informed that owing to complications with the Cape ministry the military authorities are unable to take them out of the country. I verily believe that if some of the colonials could get at our Cape ministers now they would shoot them on sight, which consummation would be the very best thing that could hap-

pen for the country.

Since writing you last two more of my friends in the Remington Scouts have met with misfortunes. One of them was killed at Osfontein; the other was mortally wounded at Paardeberg, and is now slowly dying in Kimberley hospital. Poor fellow! I am afraid that he has only a week to live, and I am trying to get three or four days off to run up and see him before he dies. There is hardly a family in this town which has not had either some mem-

ber of it killed or wounded, or still at the front. If the battery with which your bro ther is serving ever comes to Port Elizabeth, you may depend that I will look him up and show him around a bit. The chances of it coming in this direction, though, are very remote, the only chance being that they might embark from here for America again.

The thing that is going to cause

tary are inviting all rebels in the Colony-and there are many thousands of them-to hand in their arms and retire to their farms, and they will be forgiven. These same rebels, when they joined the enemy, looted the farms and houses of their neighbors, and took everything they could lay their hands on, including horses, Now some of these rebels have handed in their rifles—not until they were forced to through fear, and have gone back to their farms, made rich men for life by the cattle and things of which they robbed their neighbors; and a loyal farmer, not for from here, has the pleasure of seeing a neighbor of his riding a horse that he took forcibly from the farmer when the war broke out.

trouble in Cape Colony is that the mili-

These rebels openly boast of having killed several English each, and yet this is the way they are treated. What encouragement is there to be loyal? It pays to be a rebel. That is what the rebels, and loyalists also, say, and if England is not very careful she will have the whole of this miserable war over again. As soon as the country is settled these rebels will wait for the moment when England's back is turned, and repeat the whole business, and perhaps with more success next time. They only laugh at the English for showing them this stupid leniency. Meetings are being held in every country home.

News has come to hand this morning of the death of Joubert. Everyone is sorry, as he is the only man on the Boer side who is respected by the English. He was really a good man, and had he been president no war would have come about. Kruger has a lot to answer for, and now the old "bounder" has taken over the chief command of the army of the republics. hope he may meet his deserts on the

battlefield, and not die a painless death either. * * * We have here at present in Port Elizabeth over 200,000 tons of stores for military use, consisting of food stuffs, etc., and more arriving daily. All the stores are full, and it is being stacked in the open now. The beach presents a wonderful sight-simply piles

cases and bales of straw, stretching away as far as the eye can see. Almost the only troops in town at present are the Dutchmen of Brabant's Horse, about 100; about 500 of the Yorkshire Militia, and a few of the Hussars; about 100 Lancers, and a few of the Engineers. This, of course, in addition to the army service corps and men attached to the headquarters

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