

WORKMEN FELL THREE STORES ONE WAS VERY BADLY INJURED

Serious Accident at New Works of the Murray Shoe Company.

ONE SLIPPED AND CAUGHT OTHER

Jas. Allgrove and George Moore the Victims—One Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

While working on the third story of the Murray Shoe Company's new warehouse at the C. P. R. tracks and Richmond street today at 1 o'clock, James Allgrove, of 55 Duchess avenue, and George Moore, of Rectory street, slipped and fell three stories to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet. Moore had his left leg and right arm broken and suffered other serious injuries.

Allgrove had his face bruised, and his leg hurt, but not seriously. Moore was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, while Allgrove continued at his work.

One Slipped—Caught Other.

Both men were cement workers and were engaged on the southwest corner of the building. They had returned after their noonday meal, and had been at work but a few minutes. Allgrove was on the outside and when near the edge of the building he slipped and lost his balance.

Instinctively he grabbed Moore and both men came tumbling to the ground. Both turned in the air, and Moore, by the impetus given him when Allgrove seized him, fell under Allgrove.

One fell on his side, while Allgrove fell on his face across Moore. His face and right leg struck the hard ground, and it was there that he was injured.

Moore was rendered unconscious by the fall, and he was picked up by his fellow workmen, and carried to Perry's drug store.

Dr. Ainslie Thompson and Dr. A. V. Beecher were summoned, and on their examination it was found that he was injured very seriously.

Allgrove's injuries were also attended to. They consisted of a black eye, a badly bruised nose and a wrenched leg.

Taken to St. Joseph's. The police ambulance was summoned, and the injured man removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

"I don't know how it happened," said Allgrove. "We were working on the building, when I slipped and lost my balance. Instinctively made a grab for something, and caught Moore, who was next me. We both came tumbling to the ground. I slipped on the wet boards, I guess."

Will Recover. At St. Joseph's Hospital at three o'clock it was stated that Moore would recover. There is no evidence of internal injuries, and while the leg is badly fractured, and the arm broken at the wrist, there is no likelihood of anything more serious resulting.

It was thought that a nail had entered Allgrove's head, but the fell, but the optic was bruised, but nothing worse.

This is the second accident within a week on the same building, a man named Brenner, of Ayler, falling last week, breaking his leg and suffering other injuries.

DEATH HAS TAKEN CAPT. JOHN ELLISON

Prominent and Old Resident of Port Stanley Passed Away Last Night.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Port Stanley, June 24.—Capt. John Ellison, one of Port Stanley's oldest and most prominent citizens, died last night at his 65th year. The late Capt. Ellison was for many years connected with various local enterprises. For a time he held extensive fisheries interests and also went into the wood-treating and boat-building business. He built the tug Monroe, John Milton and Winona. He had charge of dredging operations of the London and Port Stanley Railway, built the incline railway and had a government contract for building wharves. He was a sergeant of the Port Stanley Marine and saw service in the Fenian Raid, for which he received medals and a land grant. Besides the widow there are left to mourn the following children: Arthur, of London; Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Detroit; Mrs. Henry Jones, Winnipeg; Joseph C. of this city, and Kate, at home.

TOURISTS PERISH ON LAKE KILLARNEY

Killarney, Ireland, June 23.—A boat, containing nine tourists and four boatmen, was swamped today on Lower Killarney Lake.

All the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned. They were all English.

THAT INDIAN WAR

Ottawa, June 23.—Ottawa has no information that the Kistoy Indians of British Columbia are on the war path, as reported by a dispatch from Victoria. It is known that Northern British Columbia Indians are anxious to have land claims settled, but no grievance is known which would lead to hostilities.

FIRST PROSTRATION OCCURS FROM HEAT

Passenger on C. P. R. Train, No. 5, Collapsed When He Reached Depot.

The first prostration from heat in this city this year occurred this morning on north Richmond street, when Thomas Deverly, a cutlery traveler, from Montreal, collapsed shortly after alighting from C. P. R. train No. 5. Mr. Deverly was assisted by a few passers-by, who hastily got some restoratives, while one ran for Dr. Tillmann. Fortunately, a little brandy which was secured from a near-by hotel, revived the gentleman, so that he was able to board a car and go to his hotel.

VERY WARM DAY FOR THE EXAMS.

Children at Collegiate Sweltered and Wrestled With the Arithmetic Paper.

SOME SAID IT'S EASY

Others Not So Complacent—Some of the Questions Asked the Students.

It was a pretty hot day for the children who were wrestling with the problems of mathematics today in the high school examinations, and many a longing look was turned out of the window towards the trees at the Collegiate that at least had a cool appearance. The subject this morning was arithmetic, which is one of the bane of entrance pupils.

"It was as easy as anything," said one little girl, in reply to a question as to what the paper was like, and as this is the paper that is usually the terror of the young ladies the report was eminently satisfactory.

There was some difference of opinion, however. "I don't know," said one little boy, "it might be all right and it mightn't. I wish I could see the answer in the back of the book."

Awful! Awful! "What did you get for No. 3?" "What's the answer to that one about the wall paper? I forgot how to do it, and I had to make one up, and I don't know! I made it right."

Such were the questions heard on every side as the children filed out to hurry off to the park to eat their lunch. Some were doubtful and could not look with any degree of equanimity at the answers obtained by others. Some were frankly delighted and evinced an apparent inability to keep more than one foot on the ground at a time in their excitement. From the fact that there was a ray of hope left in even the most gloomy young face it was evident that the ordeal had been passed with at least a fair degree of satisfaction.

The Arithmetic Paper. The morning's paper was as follows, the first and sixth questions were valued at 14 marks, and the remainder at 12.

1. (No marks to be given unless the result is correct.)—In a departmental store, the average receipts for each registered today was \$5.5.

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THUNDER STORMS ARE VERY PLENTIFUL NOW

Farmers Say the Rain is Just What Is Needed for Crops.

The storm which passed over the city shortly after noon makes the third big thunder shower in twenty-four hours and establishes a record as far as the rainfall is concerned. According to the local observatory report, the last rain fell on June 19, and yesterday. It is a long time since so much rain fell in such a short time in London. The highest temperature registered today was 85.5.

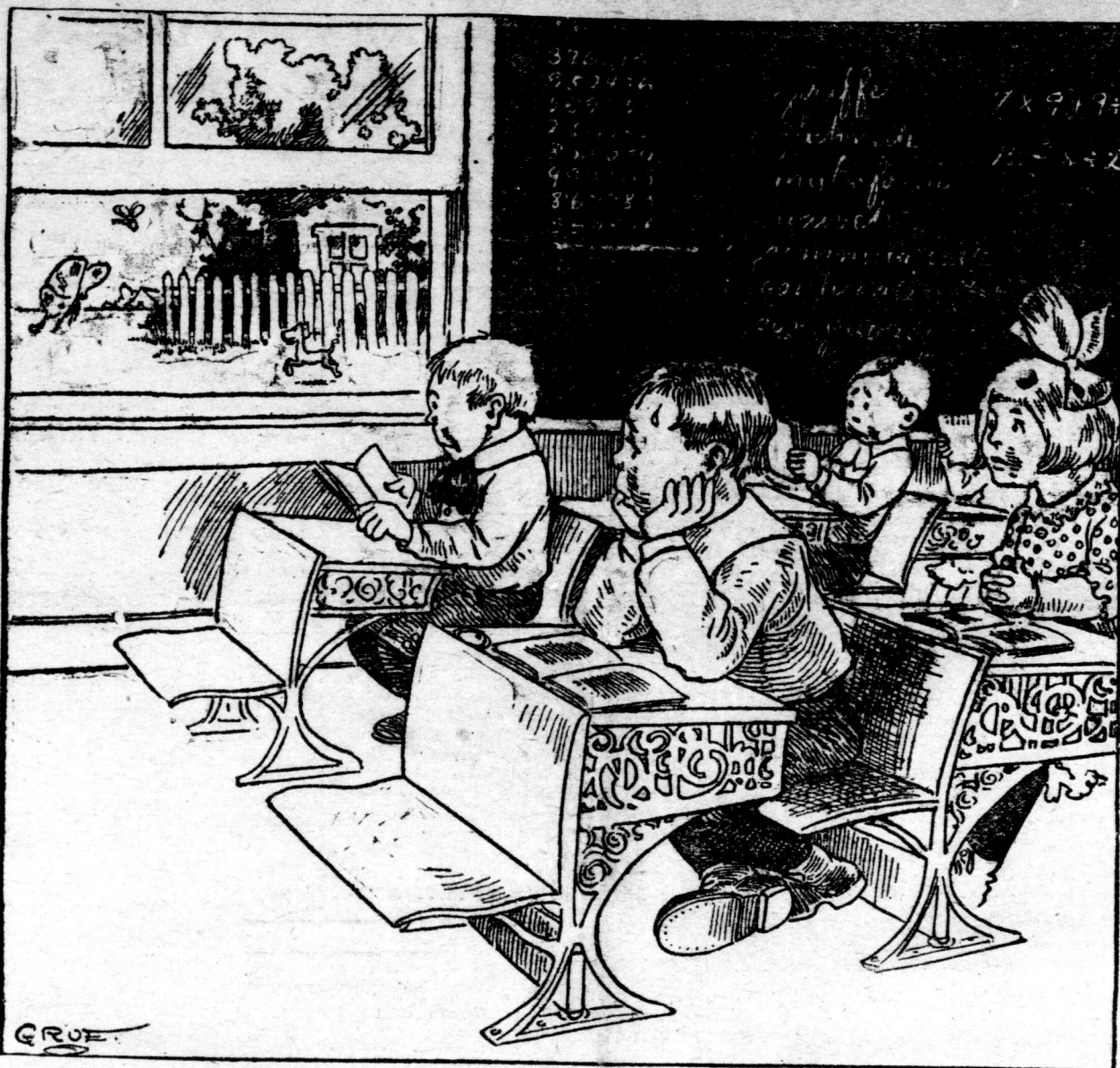
The weather is splendid for the crops and farmers all over say that the rain was needed badly. Everything is growing as a result at a prodigious rate, especially the hay, and a spell of warm weather now will make it ready for cutting in short order. Farmers say they never saw so much fruit on the trees and many of them report that even now, with the fruit as yet very small, the branches are bending down and have to be propped up. One man told The Advertiser that plums on many of the trees are so thick as to resemble clusters of grapes. There will be a splendid lot of fruit of all kinds this year and the prospects for a record-breaker of a harvest are exceedingly bright. Corn, oats and grain of all kinds are growing rapidly and promise a big yield. So far the farmers have had magnificent pasture and large shipments of butter and cheese are going forward all the time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Liverpool Express of Ireland, from Cape Race; Corsican, from Cape Race.

At Naples—Pannonia, from New York; At Manchester—Man. Importer, from Quebec; Caledonian, from Boston.

At Southampton—Majestic, from New York; At Marseilles—Madonna, from New York; Venezia, from New York.



THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

BATHURST ST. COUPLE'S ESCAPE LIGHTNING WENT THROUGH HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle Were in Dining-Room When Bolt Came Through Roof and Sizzled Out Into the Yard—A Marvellously Narrow Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle, of 141 Bathurst street, had a remarkably close call from being killed by lightning shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, when, during the heavy storm that passed over the city, a bolt came through the roof of their house, went through one of the upstairs rooms, and came through the ceiling into the dining-room, where they were sitting having their dinner. It passed within four feet of Mrs. Riddle, and striking the oilcloth on the floor passed out through a door.

Both Escape. Both Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were badly scared, but escaped uninjured. Mrs. Riddle is still suffering greatly from the shock. Mr. Riddle is messenger at the Bank of Commerce and happened to be home at his dinner at the time of the accident. Investigation shows that a hole two inches in diameter was burned right through the roof. How Mr. and Mrs. Riddle escaped is more than they can understand. The house is a two-story one in front and one story in the part used as a dining-room.

Went Through a Partition. The bolt, after coming through the roof took a zigzag course through the room upstairs and through a partition, and another door, before it descended through the ceiling into the dining-room where Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were sitting. A number of people who were sitting in the yard of Kernohan's saw the lightning, and one of them saw the bolt, and describe it as a very pretty sight.

WORKMEN HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Lightning Struck Oddfellow's Hall Flagstaff Yesterday.

SEVERAL HOUSES HIT BY BALLS

Firemen Made a Fast Run and Saved One Home in East London.

London was the centre of a terrific electrical disturbance yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, and for half an hour the lightning was very vivid.

Deafening peals of thunder followed the sharp flashes in quick succession, and the rain fell in torrents.

Almost at the commencement of the storm people who were on Dundas street, near Clarence, heard a sharp report, followed by a terrific clap of thunder, and a moment later dozens of splinters were torn from the flagstaff of the Oddfellows' Hall building at the corner named, and fell to the street.

A Thrilling Experience. Those who were standing in doorways and under awnings at the time say that the air was so heavily charged with electricity that it made their bodies thrill and tingle. There was a rattling of loose mortar from the front and roofs of many buildings, which was scarcely reassuring to those standing in the doorways.

The bolt which struck the flagstaff had a peculiar effect upon Mr. Anthony Adair, a singer in the Unique Theatre, in the Oddfellows' Hall building, which is now owned by the London Loan Company.

House Struck. During a storm earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Adair's home had been struck, but no damage done, and when on the second occasion he was in such close proximity to the lightning, he collapsed in a fit.

Dr. Kingsmill was called, and found (Continued on Page Eight.)

Toronto Examinations.

Toronto News: One thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five pupils are writing in Toronto on the high school entrance examinations. This is two hundred and thirty more than last year. The difference is partly due to the fact that West Toronto and East Toronto are now included in the figures.

TADDEO REMANDED UNTIL SATURDAY

Sentence Will Then Be Passed Upon the Postal Note Crook.

GUILTY ON NINE COUNTS

Authorities Will Likely Deal Leniently With the Crook's Father, Who Was Imposed Upon.

At this morning's session of the police court Dominick Taddeo, alias "John Maloney," was found guilty by Magistrate Love on nine charges of fraud, forgery and the uttering of forged postal notes, with the intention of defrauding the Government.

The charges were preferred against Taddeo by Messrs. Rowland Hill, W. H. Irvine and W. J. Wray, and he was remanded until July 3 for sentence.

His father, John Taddeo, was allowed to go, as according to the evidence of his son and from all the facts that the police have been able to gather, he was simply made a tool of by the younger man.

The Attorney's Case. Crown Attorney McKillop took the old man's case up with both the Attorney-General and with the postal department at Ottawa, and it was generally agreed not to offer any evidence against the older man.

The authorities have obtained possession of a telegram sent by Dominick Taddeo from this city to Ignace, which he instructed the father to send him four money orders.

Understand that the story of the London and all the other facts, the police have been able to learn was the part that John Taddeo had in the swindle.

Was Innocent. The old man evidently felt his position keenly and protested vehemently through the interpreter that when he secured the notes he did not know that his son intended doing wrong with them.

In this he was fully borne out by Dominick, who took all the blame on himself. The old man was greatly relieved when told that the charge against him would not be pressed.

COLLEGIATE PUPILS HAD SPLENDID PICNIC

Put in a Very Pleasant Time at Springbank Yesterday Afternoon.

The pupils of Form C of the commercial school of the Collegiate Institute picnic at Springbank yesterday afternoon and spent a most enjoyable time. A baseball game was arranged between the Buchanan's team won by the score of 12 to 10. Following the game, supper was served, and at its conclusion Mr. Buchanan's team won by the score of 12 to 10. Following the game, supper was served, and at its conclusion Mr. Buchanan's team won by the score of 12 to 10.

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WATER AND ELECTRICAL BOARD MUST BE FORMED IN LONDON

TWO BOYS CAUGHT STEALING BRASS GOODS

Were Neatly Nabbed by P. C. Lucas While on His Beat.

While he was on duty last night P. C. Lucas found two boys at White's machine works on King street busily engaged in piling brass into a bag. He promptly arrested them, and this morning there were several dollars' worth of brass goods on exhibition at the police court. The boys were found guilty by the magistrate, and bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear in a week for sentence. The boys promised to take the brass back and never to steal again, and it is likely that the court will suspend sentence on them.

STILL DEMAND POUND OF FLESH

Underwriters Do Not Appear Anxious To Do Anything for London.

NO PROMISES WERE MADE

Regarding Insurance Reduction If the City Should Put in the Artesian Well Auxiliary Scheme.

It does not appear that the underwriters are very anxious to reduce insurance rates in London. Yesterday Mayor Stewley, Commissioner Darch and Engineer Moore interviewed them in Toronto, but received no definite information as to what the underwriters would do.

As is usually the case, they did not give their approval of the wells scheme, nor did they promise to do anything whatever.

"We interviewed the inspector, Mr. Howe, and explained the scheme to him," said Mr. Moore. "We gave him all the details of the proposition, extent of mains and all the rest of it."

Ready to Criticize. "They do not think the engines of capacity enough to furnish sufficient pressure to feed 18 streams, which is the number they require."

"Then they objected to the reservoir capacity. They demand a reservoir of 14,000,000 gallons of water. At the present time we have something over 10,000,000 capacity at Springbank."

"We presume it would require perhaps a reservoir of 5,000,000 in connection with the Beck scheme to suit them."

"There was little objection made to the rest of it, but they made us promise to stand by them. They will be referred to the board, and I understand Inspector Howe and his engineers will look into the question in the meantime."

As to Cost. Engineer Moore could not give any figures as to the probable cost of installing a 5,000,000-gallon reservoir in connection with the Beck scheme, but it is understood that it will add at least \$40,000 to the cost. The capacity of the engines could be increased easily enough, but nothing definite was promised.

"Let us go ahead with our scheme, regardless of the underwriters," said an alderman today. "If the pressure is increased to 100 pounds and we have plenty of water, we will be in a position to be independent of them."

We could then organize an insurance company, and we could be independent of all their claims. With plenty of water and good pressure, we will be all right. We do not need a million gallons of water a year at five."

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF MRS. RIDER

Wife of Mr. William Rider the Well-Known London Detective.

The news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Rider, wife of Detective William Rider, which took place most unexpectedly at St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, will come as a sad shock to her host of friends in the city.

Mrs. Rider was operated on on Saturday, and was apparently making a noon she was taken with a hemorrhage and died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Rider was 62 years old, and was born in East Stonehouse, Devonshire, England. She came to London with her husband in 1873, and had resided here ever since. She had been a member of St. Paul's Cathedral ever since coming to the city, and her kindly disposition won for her a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Robert and William, and one daughter, Miss Florence, all of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Woodlawn Cemetery and Canon Dann will conduct the services.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES LAUT.

The many friends of Mrs. James Laut will regret to hear of her death, which occurred this morning suddenly. Mrs. Laut was a native of London, being the fourth daughter of the late David Davies. She was married about 27 years ago to the late James Laut, and leaves to mourn her loss one son, Wallace Laut, of the Syracuse Post-Standard, and one daughter, who resided with her. Her husband predeceased her about ten years ago. The deceased was of a uniformly cheerful disposition and will be much missed.

City Has Power to Increase Present Commission to Five Members.

BOARD OF CONTROL IS NOW FAVORED

To Run the Entire Affairs of the City—Some of Men Favored by the People.

The municipal pot is beginning to boil—probably with the heat of the weather—and it looks very much as if there will be one of the greatest campaigns in the history of the city under way in the early autumn.

Already several candidates, or rather prospective candidates, for the mayoralty, are looking for the ground over. Some of them have gone so far as to prepare a slate, and many prospective aldermen who would add weight to his candidature, have been invited.

The prospects for a citizens' slate are much brighter than ever, and it is known that many well-known, successful businessmen have expressed willingness to run for the aldermanhood, or, at least, for the new commission, that will shortly have control of the waterworks and Niagara power.

The Mayoralty. As for the mayoralty, there are several names prominently mentioned, and there will be a contest.

Mayor Stewley may be induced by his friends to stand for a third term, although it is quite probable that he will prefer to run for the commission.

Mr. Fred J. Darch, water commissioner, will undoubtedly be a candidate for the first magistracy of the city. He has not made any definite statement, but it is very probable that he will run. Mr. Darch contemplated running last year, but withdrew at the last minute.

Ald. Ferguson is another possibility. For some time it has been known that he had aspirations for the mayoralty, and it will not be at all surprising if he consents to run. Ald. Stevenson also may be a candidate.

How Adam Beck is more than a possibility for the mayoralty at this time, and he will be asked by a strong committee to stand for the mayoralty. On more than one occasion Mr. Beck has stated that he would sooner be mayor of London than hold any other position, and he will be pressed by some people to stand.

At present today that Mr. Beck would consider it, and probably accept the place. Other names mentioned are ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean, Col. V. J. S. Col. Galtshore. None of these will consider it.

Ald. J. H. A. Beattie is also considered, but it was stated that he would not oppose Mr. Darch, although strong pressure will be brought to get him to stand.

The Council. As for the council, there should be a big field. A number of prominent businessmen are now considering a proposition to run, and it is possible that there will be a number of them face the electors.

Some of the present members of the council will retire. Ald. Stewart says that he has had enough.

Ald. Parsons also intimated not long ago that he, too, would retire.

Ald. Gerry stated that he would be his last year, although he may be induced to again be an alderman.

Ald. Beattie will probably withdraw. Ald. Cooper, Ald. Rose, Ald. Sanders, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, and Ald. Garratt will undoubtedly run again for the council. Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattie, and Ald. Stevenson are possibilities.

As for the new men suggested, Col. Galtshore, Col. Little, Messrs. A. T. McMahon, Phil. Jones, George McCormick, Thomas Baker, F. S. Leonard, James M. Hickey, A. W. White, John Forriestel, J. B. Smallman, A. B. Greer and others, are mentioned.

Many of these men are on the slate to be proposed by the Real Estate Owners' Association.

Board of Control. Of course, there may be a board of control. At the last session of the Legislature power was given the council to pass a bylaw to govern the city by a board of control of five members, of whom the mayor was to be one.

No such bylaw has been introduced into the council as yet, but it is probable that it will be before the end of the year.

It is absolutely certain that the board of water commissioners will be rearranged. The Legislature has given the council power to do this.

The number of members will be increased to five and they will have control of the water and the power.

The majority of citizens prefer, so far as can be learned, that the whole government of the city be done by a board of control, but the city fathers doubt that it would be received favorably by the citizens, and the increase of the water commissioners' board to five members will be undertaken as a first step towards finally governing London by a board of control or commission.

Some Changes. There will be some changes in the personnel of the next board of water commissioners. Chairman Jones will retire at the expiration of his term in December. Commissioner Darch will run for mayor, and probably Mayor Stewley will do the same. If either is elected there will be one old member on the board.

Little Col. Galtshore and A. T. McMahon will be asked to run for the board. Whether or not they will consent could not be learned at this time.

In any event there is a healthy interest being taken in the council for next year, and it is more than probable that a record field will face the electors.

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GARDEN PARTY - ST. PAUL'S RECTORY

grounds, Friday, June 25. Girls' Friendly Society, for tubercular. Admission, 10c. In Crown Hall at 7:30. Tickets June 17, good. 1u

GARDEN PARTY - CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

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MEETINGS

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET

this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the Charity Organization and Humane Society will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, June 25, at 5 p.m. Friendly visitors requested to attend. Public invited.

NILESTOWN LODGE, No. 345, A. F. & A. M.

Installation of officers for 1909 and 1910 will take place on Thursday evening, June 24, 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. J. W. Staples, W. M.; E. A. O. Barrows, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST AT PORT STANLEY, TUESDAY night. Gold medal, with foot, inscription on back, "Wm. W. W. Gourlay." Reward at Home Bank.

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H. J. Childs, druggist, 68 Dundas street.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

HENSLEY-HALE-At St. Paul's Cathedral, on June 19, 1909, by the Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie, assisted by the Rev. Precursor Dunn, Jesse Campbell, only daughter of Jeffrey Hale, to George Stephen Hensley, son of Albert Hensley, Esq., of Halifax, N. S.

DEATHS.

LAUT-In this city, on Thursday, June 24, 1909, Fanny, relict of the late James Laut, aged 50 years.

Funeral notice later.

LEWIS-In this city, on June 24, 1909, Miss Jane Lewis, of Baltimore, aged 87 years.

Funeral from the residence of George Lewis, 525 Quebec street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.; service at the house at 1:30. Interment at St. John's, London Township. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RIDER-In this city, on Wednesday, June 23, 1909, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of William Rider.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 200 Albert street, on Friday, June 25, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STARKE-In this city, on Thursday, June 24, 1909, John Starke, in his 77th year.

Funeral will leave his residence, J. J. Stark, 260 Ridout street, on Saturday morning, at C. P. R. station. Interment at Milton, Ont.

Milton and Seaford papers please copy.

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GIBBONS, HAR

GROCERS' PICNIC WAS HUMMER

About 1,000 People Had Splendid Time in Detroit Yesterday.

TIRED BUT SATISFIED

The Picnickers Returned Home at an Early Hour Today—The Programme Enjoyed.

Yesterday's annual outing to Detroit of the Retail Grocers' Association was the most successful ever held. For some weeks the officers of the association have been preparing for the event. The happy throng of excursionists that left the C. P. R. depot yesterday morning at 7:20, was indeed a cosmopolitan crowd. Wholesale and retail men, and friends of the grocers mixed as a happy family. It was really a picnic on wheels, because the committee had supplied every luxury that is enjoyed by picnic parties. One of the best trains in point of equipment that ever took an excursion party from London was furnished by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Fifteen first-class coaches were provided for about 1,000 people. Shortly after leaving London, the members of the committee passed through the cars providing everyone with all kinds of fruit, candies, nuts, and ginger gum, and, before arriving at Windsor, sandwiches and cake by the basketful were consumed by the hungry passengers.

It was expected that fast time would be made on the journey going, but that arch enemy of all engineers, "the hot box," delayed the train after reaching Kent Bridge, and it did not reach Detroit until some time after the scheduled hour. It took two of the large transport boats to ferry his big first-class coaches across the Detroit River. On arriving in Detroit it commenced to rain and a steady downpour continued until after 3:15. It cleared up in time to have the baseball game.

A crowd of about 200 London fans occupied one part of the stands, although the London excursionists could be seen distributed throughout the various parts of the stadium. It was a poor game of ball from a spectator's point of view, Detroit easily vanquishing the St. Louis team, but the brilliant work of the players, and the fact that the Londoners were observed spinning around the streets, and the fact that the train was ferried across to Windsor. It reached the Windsor depot at 9:05, and arrived in London at 1:30. The hot box was again the cause of the delay.

Shortly before arriving at London, the committee assembled in one of the cars and a vote of thanks was given by Mr. J. I. A. Hunt to the Retail Grocers' Association for such a pleasant day. He stated that the committee had worked hard and deserved the thanks of the excursionists. Mr. Wm. Fulton also replied on behalf of the C. P. R. The train car was composed of Engineer Wm. Kern, Fireman James Adams, Mr. John Milne conductor, and Mr. Wiley and G. Griffith, brakemen. Mr. E. J. Ryan, president of the association, Mr. Harry Rankin as treasurer, and Mr. Cyril Hayes as secretary, were voted one of the best committees ever arranged a retail grocers' picnic.

WHOLESALE PERJURY

Serious Charges Made Against Montreal Fire Department Members. Montreal, June 24.—Ex-Alderman Ames, M.P., was one of the witnesses at the royal commission today, and his evidence was an example of the favors which are at the disposal of the members of the Montreal city council. Mr. Ames testified that when he was asked by the city council if he desired the valuation of his property for assessment purposes to be reduced, and that he declined the offer, saying that if the valuation was correct for him as a citizen it must also be correct as an alderman.

There seems to be a perfect carnival of perjury going on at the investigation among the members of the fire brigade. In nearly every case where charges have been made evidence diametrically opposed to that given by the witnesses to the charge has been forthcoming.

It would seem from the evidence that middlemen look out in the rural districts. Farmers are being paid for appointments to the fire department. One of the witnesses testified that he had paid a man in his parish, which is one of the rural districts below Quebec, were members of the Montreal fire department.

KILLARNEY'S DISASTER

Bodies of Three of the Women Tourists Have Been Recovered.

Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—The bodies of three of the women who lost their lives in the boating accident on Lower Killarney Lake yesterday, have been found by a police searching party on Muckross shore, two miles from where the boat containing the tourists was swamped. The search for the yet been made. The search for the other victims is being prosecuted by a large number of volunteers. The bad weather makes it impossible to conduct dragging operations at present.

BURGLARS' BUSY DAY AT CLASSIC CITY

Stratford, June 23.—A burglar entered the home of J. G. Hess, collector of customs, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, and ex-Mayor Gordon, at an early hour this morning, and escaped with quite a large haul. At the Hess residence he took a pair of shoes, tobacco, silver knives, forks and spoons, some keys, bread, ham and a woollen blanket. At Mrs. Hamilton's he secured \$30 in money, and at ex-Mayor Gordon's an overcoat. The Mayor also tried to enter the residence of C. E. Nasmith, but was frightened away before he got in the house. The police were called and a search of the neighborhood was made but no trace of the thief was found.

SPRINGBANK IS NOW POPULAR FOR PICNICS

Large Number of Young People Had a Splendid Time Down the River Yesterday.

Notwithstanding that the heavy rain showers interfered to a certain extent with the programmes and other arrangements, five large picnics were held at Springbank yesterday afternoon, and were thoroughly enjoyed by several hundred people, who were present. The park never looked prettier than it does at the present time, and it makes an ideal place for picnickers.

Dundas Centre Choir.

The choir of Dundas Centre Church had made all arrangements to go to Mr. John White's summer home, about 5 miles northeast of the city, but when they saw the storm coming up, they decided to go to Springbank, so that in case it rained they could take shelter under the pavilion. Upon their arrival the following programme was carried out:

Egg and spoon race—1 C. C. Parsons, 2 Saunders.

Candle race—Won by Miss Florence Line and Mr. Charles Wortman.

Clothesline race—1 Miss Lillian Gilmore, 2 Miss Winnifred Rigby.

Jockey race—Won by George Copeland and Ed. Johnston.

Fifty-yard race for girls—1 Miss R. Rigby, 2 Miss L. Gilmore.

Needle-and-thread race—1 Miss Ethel Allister and W. Saunders, 2 Miss Winnifred Rigby and Mr. W. Latchford.

The 5-yard speed race, in which the contestant had to go 5 yards without stopping, the last to finish being the winner, was won by Miss Ollie Suhr, with Miss Ethel Allister second, and C. Parsons third.

When the storm came up the remaining races had to be cancelled, and an adjournment was made to the pavilion, where supper was served.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was Mrs. W. Wardell (conductor), Miss Margaret Ollie and Carrie Suhr, and Messrs. J. S. Walker and E. Johnston.

Asklin Street Church.

The members of Asklin Street Epworth League went down to the park after 5 o'clock, and after having supper under the pavilion, held the following programme of sports until dark:

50-yard race for girls—1 Miss Orchard, 2 Miss Allport, 3 Miss Ruth West.

100-yard dash—1 John Reynolds, 2 R. Thompson, 3 B. Allerston.

Blind pig race—1 J. Stewart and Miss Simpson, 2 E. Graves and Miss Jarvis, 3 R. Baker and Miss Jarvis.

Jack races—1 John Reynolds and Bert Allerston, 2 J. Chapman and J. Stewart, 3 C. Rowntree and R. C. Lyons.

Christian Church.

Nearly 100 members of the Bible school of the Christian Church, at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets, went down to Springbank early in the afternoon, and before the rain came they succeeded in running off a couple of races.

Girls' race—1 Lydia Torrence, 2 Ila Churchill, 3 Nellie Taylor.

Boys' race—1 Alfred Taylor, 2 Allan Rigby, 3 Harry Baker.

The picnic was in charge of a committee of which Mrs. King was convener.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

The members of Unity Ladies' Adult Bible Class of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, held a picnic at Springbank, but owing to the shower had to cancel their entire programme of sports. Supper, however, was served in the pavilion, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Misses Dewey, Robinson, Daniels, Mitchell, McWalters, McLeod and Neely. Miss Scott is teacher of the class, and Mrs. Dyer, president.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

Are in Excess of Those for the Corresponding Week Last Year.

The bank clearances for the past week show that despite the warm weather, business is going on briskly. There was a slight retrogression from the returns of last week, but the returns are far in advance of the same month last year.

This week shows a clearance of \$1,213,372, last week \$1,220,960, and for the same week last year \$883,254.

JOIN WHITE PLAGE ARMY.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 23.—The International Boot and Shoe Workers, in order to urge all affiliated local bodies to assist in the general campaign against the spread of tuberculosis in this country, are holding a meeting at the city hall.

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Not given in making contracts for the United States army and navy shoes.

The convention, after a long argument, turned down a resolution to amend the union stamp contract, to provide that there shall be no unfair prison-made findings used in making shoes under the stamp contract with manufacturers. It was decided that such a resolution was inexpedient at this time.

CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION.

Washington, June 24.—Announcement probably will be made at the state department today or tomorrow of the person selected to represent the United States at the centenary celebration at Lake Champlain. Congress authorized the department of state to invite Great Britain and France to send representatives to the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel De Champlain.

He held in the early part of next month. The British Government responded that Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, together with a number of prominent Canadian officials, will attend. France will send Ambassador Jusserand. He will be accompanied by Mme. Jusserand.

It is for the purpose of receiving the dignitaries that a representative of the state department will be sent. Entertainment of the foreign guests will be provided by the United States, the appropriation of \$20,000 having been made for that purpose.

BETTING AT HAMILTON.

Toronto, June 23.—Provincial Detective Greer was in Hamilton yesterday looking into the bookmaking method employed at the races there. No information have been laid, the arrangements being apparently satisfactory.

POLICE OFFICIALS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION

Monster Gathering Will Take Place at Niagara Falls on July 29th.

On the 29th of July there will be a monster convention of police officials held at Niagara Falls, where men from all parts of the Dominion will convene to discuss such subjects as how to handle criminals, the detection of crime, how to treat juvenile criminals, and matters of a kindred nature, that tends to add to the efficiency of the police forces of Canada. The chief of police from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and other large centres will be present, and the gathering will be one of unusual interest and importance. A circular has been sent out by Inspector Stark, urging upon the police boards, county councils and other similar organizations to send men to the convention, and it is hoped that many of these organizations will see their way clear to make some of their men members of the Constables' Association in order that they may attend.

The only men in London who are members of the association are Chief of Police Williams and High Constable Hughes. Both expect to be present at the gathering.

LONDON PASTORS WERE HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Resolution Presented Them a Luncheon Tendered Yesterday to Revs. Rutledge and Lancelley.

At the complimentary banquet tendered to Rev. Dr. Rutledge and Rev. E. B. Lancelley yesterday afternoon both the gentlemen were presented with complimentary resolutions expressing the esteem of their brothers of the ministry. Rev. Mr. Lancelley's resolution came from the Lord's Day Alliance, of which organization he has been the secretary for some time.

The resolution to Rev. Dr. Rutledge was from the Ministerial Association of the city. Rev. D. S. Hamilton and Rev. T. H. Mitchell were the committee appointed to draw up the resolution to Dr. Rutledge, and owing to the absence of Mr. Hamilton from the city it was impossible to get this resolution, which will be published at a future date.

The high esteem in which Mr. Lancelley is held by his own denomination is seen in the fact that the pastorate he is now closing is the fourth term filled by him in London churches. Two of these terms, covering a period of eight years, have been spent in the Dundas Centre Church, which he is now leaving.

He has been the cordial confidence and esteem of his brethren in the ministry and the people of other denominations, and has proved himself the most valuable member of the Ministerial Alliance, furnishing able and interesting papers from time to time, and by cheerfully contributing to the cause of the ministry.

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MANY MILLIONS LOST TO UNCLE SAM'S TREASURY

Because of Failure to Order Change in Size of Tobacco Packages.

Washington, June 24.—Declaring that the American Tobacco Company had been the recipient of many millions of dollars, which otherwise would have gone into the national treasury, because of the failure of the Government to require a change in the size of tobacco packages when the anti-revenue law was repealed, Senator Beveridge today spoke at length in support of his amendment to the tariff bill, correcting this omission. He declared that adoption of his amendment would give the Government more than \$21,000,000 of revenue "when," he said, "the tariff came from the House to the Senate, it increased the tax on cigarettes—a poor miserable increase, and the finance committee of the Senate actually has struck out this little increase on cigarettes."

Mr. Beveridge asserted that the American tax on tobacco is only a fraction of the tax of most other civilized nations. Stating that the annual consumption of tobacco in this country amounts to five and a half pounds for every man, woman and child, he added, that if we taxed tobacco the same as the United States by England and France, the United States would every year derive \$333,386,666, instead of less than \$50,000,000 at present. Furthermore, he asserted that the tax on cigarettes is now lower than at any previous time except for a few years prior to 1898.

Mr. Beveridge declared that the greater proportion of the proposed amendment would fall on the cigarette, he declared, is bitterly resisting the adoption of his amendment.

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Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Graduate pharmacists only fill prescriptions.

CORPORATION TAX AROUSES ANTAGONISM

Uncle Sam's Strongest Trusts to Fight the Proposed Law.

Washington, June 24.—The Republican managers of the Senate committee on finance today began the formal consideration of the proposed corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill.

The bill went into session in the rear apartment of the committee rooms and for several hours were closed with Senator Root in consultation with the various features of the amendment as drawn by Mr. Root and Attorney-General Wyckersham. Unquestionably the provision will be accepted substantially as prepared by those gentlemen, but some of the members of the committee have made suggestions looking to slight changes, with a view to making the amendment as impervious to attack as possible in case it should become a law. The fact has already become known to the corporations in the country will not only antagonize the provision before it goes on to the statute books, but will throw it in case it should be successful as become a law. It was not believed by those who participated in the morning session of the committee that the work would be completed today and it was therefore considered probable that the provision would be withheld from the Senate until tomorrow or Saturday.

Night sessions will probably be resorted to when the amendment is taken up for consideration by the Senate.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STRAWBERRIES TOOK TUMBLE

Wholesale Price at Market Today Was 8 Cents to 10 Cents Box.

SATURDAY A BIG DAY

For the Berries—Vegetable Prices Were About the Same Today as on Tuesday.

The heavy rains yesterday were responsible for the very small market this morning. In many parts of the country the roads were rendered scarcely passable, and this morning the market was remarkably small. Those who did succeed in getting in brought a good supply of strawberries but these were not compared with the demand, and after ten hours there was scarcely a berry on the market. The grocers and wholesalers bought up most of the fruit offered before the retail buyers arrived on the scene. The wholesale price ranged from 8 to 10 cents, and they retailed at from 10 to 12 cents for boxes of 25.

Saturday should, if the weather is favorable, prove a record day for this fruit, as the berries are ripening very fast and must be disposed of. The vegetable market was about the same today, though there was very little of any kind of produce offered. Potatoes were the only thing offered even in moderate quantities, and these were decidedly easier in price, 45 to 80 cents was the price offered, and the majority of the good quality sold at 75 cents.

Hay was considerably stronger today, running as high as \$11.50. The supply was small today in this line as in most others. Oats were offered in fair quantities and the price remained the same as that for the past few days. Most sold at \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Butcher's meats showed very little change, only beef was considerably easier, ranging from \$7 to \$8, according to quality. Boxed plants and potted garden plants were still in evidence, though the supply is growing smaller every day, and is very evidently drawing to a close.

Other prices on this morning's market were as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.50 to \$1.60
Barley, per bu. \$1.10 to \$1.20
Oats, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.10
Rye, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.10
Clover, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Hay, per ton \$11.00 to \$11.50

Poultry, Dressed.
Old hen, per lb. \$0.10 to \$0.12
Spring chickens, per lb. \$0.12 to \$0.14
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Live Stock.
Select hogs, per cwt. \$7.50 to \$8.00
Fat hogs, per cwt. \$7.00 to \$7.50
Stags, per cwt. \$6.00 to \$6.50
Export cattle, per cwt. \$5.00 to \$5.50
Milk cows, per cwt. \$4.00 to \$4.50

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bag \$5.00 to \$5.50
Sage, per dozen \$2.00 to \$2.50
Navy, per dozen \$2.00 to \$2.50
Green onions, per dozen \$2.00 to \$2.50
Radishes, per dozen \$2.00 to \$2.50
Cabbage, according to size \$1.00 to \$1.50
Spinach, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.50
Cucumbers, per dozen \$1.00 to \$1.50
Asparagus, per dozen \$1.00 to \$1.50

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, lb. \$0.20 to \$0.25
Butter, roll, lb. \$0.20 to \$0.25
Eggs, fresh, per dozen \$1.00 to \$1.20
Eggs, stale, per dozen \$0.50 to \$0.75
Honey, strained, lb. \$0.10 to \$0.15
Honey, in comb, lb. \$0.10 to \$0.15

Butcher's Meats.
Beef, by the carcass \$7.00 to \$8.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$7.00 to \$8.00
Beef, forequarters, cwt. \$7.00 to \$8.00
Veal, per cwt. \$6.00 to \$6.50
Pork, per cwt. \$6.00 to \$6.50
Dressed hogs, per cwt. \$6.00 to \$6.50

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton \$11.00 to \$11.50
Straw, per ton \$7.00 to \$7.50
Milkweed, per ton \$2.00 to \$2.50
Shorts, wholesale, ton \$2.00 to \$2.50
Shorts, retail, ton \$2.00 to \$2.50
Bran, wholesale, ton \$2.00 to \$2.50
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Seeds.
Alfalfa, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Lucerne or alfalfa, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Clover, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Timothy, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Blue grass, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Millet, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Japanese millet, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Oats, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Peas, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Beans, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Spring wheat, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
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Rye, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20
Flint corn, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20

POTATOES.
Toronto, June 23.—Potatoes—Wholesale market shows no signs just now of strengthening. Supplies are quite large on track here, with no urgent demand for them. Prices are unchanged at \$1 to \$1.05 per bag in store or \$50 to \$60 in car lots on track here.

HAY.
Toronto, June 23.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13; inferior, \$9 to \$10, in car lots on track.

DAIRY.
Toronto, June 23.—Cheese—There is an easier tone to the market, but no quotable change. There is a fair amount of old cheese still in the market. Local quotations (wholesale) are: Old cheese, 14c to 14 1/2c; new cheese, 15c to 15 1/2c.

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Chicago, June 23.—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; western steers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$4.60; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.10.

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PRODUCE

Toronto, June 23.—Farmers' produce prices today: Butter, dairy, choice, lb. 22c to 25c; ordinary, 20c to 22c; chicken, dressed, lb. 22c to 25c; fowl, 15c to 18c.

COFFEE.
New York, June 23.—Coffee—Futures closed steady: July, 11.15c; August, 11.15c; September, 11.20c; October, 11.20c; November, 11.20c; December, 11.20c; January, 11.20c; March, 11.20c; May, 11.20c.

DAIRY.
Lindsay, June 23.—Twelve factories boarded 11,000 boxes of colored cheese; all sold at 11 1/2c.

MADOC.
Madoc, June 23.—Seven hundred and thirty-five boxes of cheese boarded; 425 sold at 11 1/2c; 150c.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 20c to 22c; twined, 14 1/2c to 15c; American, 14 1/2c to 15c; longhorns, 14 1/2c to 15c.

BEANS.
Detroit, June 23.—Beans—Spot, \$2.50; October, \$2.50 per bu.

SUGAR.
Toronto, June 23.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were: Montreal granulated, per barrel, \$4.70; do, yellow, \$4.30; Paris lump, 10-lb boxes, cwt, \$3.65; Acadia granulated, \$4.40; Beaver granulated, \$4.30; Imperial granulated, \$4.30.

NEW YORK.
New York, June 23.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 24c; centrifugal, 90c test; 32c; molasses sugar, 31c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Steady.

GRAIN.
Toronto, June 23.—Grain—Business in the country markets is at a standstill, and quotations are nominal. Crop reports from different parts of the Province are very favorable.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, June 23.—Canadian cattle are easy at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 10c.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, June 23.—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; western steers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$4.60; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.10.

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London and District

—Miss Jennie Carrol, of Cowal, who has been ill the past two weeks, has been brought to London to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

—Wm. Turnbull and family, of this city, are occupying the Raymond cottage on Fraser Heights, Port Stanley.

—On Tuesday Capt. Smith, London; Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Gilbert Miller, of Buffalo, drove to Port Talbot from Port Stanley.

—Hamilton Times of Wednesday: Rev. E. B. Lancelley, who is coming to Hamilton as pastor of First Methodist Church, has resigned the position of secretary of the London Ministerial Alliance. The alliance will tender him a luncheon before coming to Hamilton. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lancelley will be here tomorrow to attend the farewell to Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Trevelyan, and reception to themselves in the evening, at First Methodist Church, but Mr. Lancelley will not

attend.

—In commemoration of the festival of St. John the Baptist on Sunday afternoon, June 20, the officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A. E. and A. M., Mount Brydges, accompanied by a number of representative brethren from Beaver Lodge, Stratford, attended divine service in St. John's Anglican Church, Mount Brydges. Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of St. John's Church, Stratford, read a powerful sermon from Matt. xi. 7. The sermon was most interesting and instructive, and was well received by the members of the church and the members of the craft. The offering was kindly donated to the new tower on the church recently built, and was very much appreciated by the building committee.

Address by Principal Radcliffe.

In its account of the commencement exercises in Alma College, the St. Thomas Journal says: Principal Radcliffe, of the London Normal School, gave the address of the evening, in which he extended compliments and congratulations and extolled the college. There were two milestones, he said, at which we paused to consider our journey, and these were alike in that they were proverbially in June, and they were attended by congratulations and separation. Some attention should

be paid to value of the friendships formed at college, which often lasted for years. He liked to hear sentiment like that. It was sentimental people who made the world lovely. The aim of the school seemed to be to refine and one of Christian service. The pupils were taught to live beautifully. Culture such as this gave the pupils inestimable advantages. It filled the mind with beautiful things, which were evident in the bearing. It was by our bearing that language that we were judged in the world. It was the mission of woman to bring sweetness and light into national life. Service was the highest duty of the education programme. The difference between two kinds of graduates was that one thought graduation completed education, while the other knew it only began.

MAJOR J. M. BURKE

AN INTERESTING MAN

"Buffalo Bill's" Business Manager Speaks of the German War Scare in Britain.

Major John M. Burke, business manager for Buffalo Bill, or, rather, Col. Cody at London yesterday, and was a visitor at The Advertiser office. The major has been with Buffalo Bill for over 30 years, and, as they say in the "ranch," is still hale and hearty. He is an interesting personality. He has been all over America, and in most parts of the world, meeting all sorts of dignitaries. He has had introductions to the late Queen Victoria, and to his majesty; has met two popes, two khedives of Egypt, two shahs of Persia, three presidents of France, and all the presidents of the United States except one since Lincoln. He was in Washington the night Lincoln was shot, and in Paris when the attempt was made to assassinate President Loubet and the King of Spain. But he has never been worried by an earthquake.

An Innovator.

It was the major who really converted the Midway Plaisance when in 1889 at the Paris Exposition he secured for the Wild West exhibition valuable concessions and gave the French the idea of gathering natives from foreign lands for show purposes. He also managed to upset the plans of the French Government for the entertainment of the Shah of Persia and got the latter to attend the Wild West and afterwards shake hands with Col. Cody—something no westerner has done then.

War With Germany.

Major Burke says there is no chance of Germany going to war and beating Great Britain. He has great faith in Great Britain, whom he points out, has hitherto been Germany in the world, where it is. The marriage of the Princess Victoria to the King of Spain made a true friend of that nation. France hates Germany, and through King Edward now trusts Great Britain. Italy has it in for Germany, and Italy appears ready to quit the German alliance and throw her lot in with King Edward.

Dislike Germans.

Major Burke says that in many parts of Europe the people will almost mob a show if it does use pictures in the German language. German Poland, he says, is seething with revolution, and will break out at the first chance.

Coming to Canada, the major says the United States does not covet this country.

"Yes," he said, humorously, "if you belonged to the United States we would have to give you two senators for each province or state, and God knows we have too many United States senators now."

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK

Death of Duncan Graham, a Resident of Iona 70 Years.

In Iona, Elgin County, on Wednesday morning Duncan Graham, a much respected resident passed away at his home on the main street, where he had lived for nearly 70 years. Mr. Graham, who was over 100 years of age, was a native of Scotland. He was married to Mrs. Blue, of Wallaceburg; two daughters and one son, Mrs. Dan McArthur, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Joseph Lodge, Iona and Daniel Graham, Iona. His remains will be buried in Mackenzie Cemetery.

GIRL IS UNDER ARREST

Dead Body of Babe She Admits Is Hers Is Found.

Port Huron, Mich., June 24.—The finding of the dead body of a new-born baby girl and the arrest of a Miss Katherine Howie, aged 17 years, who confesses to being the mother of the child, has caused a stir among the residents of Sarnia.

The young woman is ill at the hospital, but she is under arrest and until the investigation now in progress is completed. Coroner Logie called an inquest this afternoon and an adjournment was taken until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

If the young woman is able to leave the hospital she will testify for the jurors, and if not her statement to the chief of Police Crawford will be offered in evidence.

According to Chief of Police Crawford, Miss Howie admits that the child was alive when it was born. She accuses a young man of Sarnia, who cannot now be found.

R. M. C. MEDALISTS.

Kington, June 23.—At the Royal Military College, B. S. M. Grasset, Toronto, secured the award of honor for good conduct and discipline throughout his course. The medalists are: C. S. M. Read, Ottawa; silver, C. S. M. White, Ottawa; bronze, Capt. L. H. Watts, Toronto. Sergt. G. M. Hutton, Toronto, gets a commission in the Indian army, and C. S. M. Ruffenstein, Ottawa, one in the Canadian artillery.

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FAREWELL TO REV. DR. RUTLEDGE

General Regret Expressed at His Departure From the First Methodist Church.

VERY POPULAR PASTOR

Beloved by Clergy and Laity—Some Warm Words of Eulogy for Mrs. and Miss Rutledge.

There was a very large gathering at Wesley Hall last night on the occasion of the farewell social given to the Rev. Dr. Rutledge and his family by the ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society.

After the gathering had been opened with prayer by Rev. James Kennedy, Dr. Eccles, who acted as chairman, spoke a few words.

"I am sure," he said, "that I voice the sentiments of all who are here when I say how sorry we are to see Dr. Rutledge leave our church and our city. He was always straightforward and honest, full of earnestness and a great sympathy. Dr. Rutledge is a man of wide reading and culture, and a fine grasp of affairs, and we will greatly miss him. I must say a word of Mrs. Rutledge, too. She was a member of my class, and has always been a great assistance."

Mr. R. I. Watson, the superintendent of the Sunday school, speaking on behalf of that organization, also offered

his tribute to the ready assistance and sympathy which Dr. Rutledge had shown with the work of the school. He had always been ready to lend his assistance when it was necessary, and the school appreciated his kindness greatly.

Miss Rutledge, too, would be greatly missed.

"It will be hard to fill the place she has made for herself in the Sunday school," he said.

Ministerial Tributes.

"I have been acquainted with this church for a number of years," said Rev. A. K. Birks, president of the London Conference, speaking on behalf of that body, "and I think that you as a pastor have been most fortunate in the past in having such pastors as have ministered to you, but never more so than during the past years, while Dr. Rutledge has been your pastor."

Rev. J. G. Inkster also bore his tribute to the worth of the retiring pastor, on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance.

"We wish Dr. Rutledge God-speed," he said, "I am exceedingly sorry to see Dr. Rutledge leaving your church and our city. He is not by any means an average preacher, but far above them, and I am sure the citizens of London would be greatly pleased if he could remain, but unfortunately he is a victim of your system. It is my opinion that when a church gets a pastor it likes, and a pastor comes to care for his people, he should be permitted to remain. We in the Ministerial Church err in the other direction, and that is one of the reasons why I am such a strong advocate of church union, that we might get some of your system, and you some of ours. We wish Dr. Rutledge God-speed as he goes to take up his new charge. Our loss is Wingham's gain, and I am sure he will continue to do the good work he has done while among us here."

Rev. E. B. Lancelley, in speaking for the Ministerial Alliance, made mention of the very cordial relations that existed between the ministers of the city. "I voice the sentiments of the Ministerial Alliance as expressed at the banquet to me, and I wish Dr. Rutledge all prosperity and success in his new field of labor."

Dr. Rutledge's Reply.

Dr. Rutledge, in replying, spoke gratefully of the way the congregation had held up his hands during the years of his ministry among them. "I am going to a smaller place," he said, "but I do not think that I am called to do a smaller work, and I am just as glad to serve my Father in Wingham as I have been in the First Methodist Church. I have always tried to preach to weary hearts, and to keep before me the vision of the Christ who never fails, and that need has no narrow boundaries of one city or another. I thank you with all my heart for your many kindnesses shown to me, and you may rest assured that I will never forget them, wherever I may go. I pray that God will bless you and make you a blessing."

During the course of the evening Miss Hunt and Mr. Beech rendered a duet, all of which were greatly appreciated. The evening concluded with very dainty refreshments served by the ladies, and some of the young people of the church, and an exceedingly enjoyable social hour was spent.

MISSIONARY EXPELLED.

Lagos, British West Africa June 23.—The chief of the town of Oyio in Niagassa, who recently expelled the Rev. S. D. Pinnock, a missionary of the foreign mission board of the South Baptists, has now seized the land belonging to the Baptist mission. It appears that the chief's objection to Mr. Pinnock arose from the latter's protests regarding the chief's acts of cruelty in oppressing his people.

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Recital Last Night at Conservatory of Music Proved a Rare Treat.

A large number of local music lovers gathered in the Masonic Temple last evening and greatly enjoyed the piano recital of the graduates of '09 of the London Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Bessie Oliver, a vocal pupil of Mr. F. Linforth Willgoose.

The recital was under the direction of Mr. Willgoose, and diplomas were presented by Dr. James, of the Western University, to Misses Gladys Andrus, Edith Richardson, St. Mary, Ethel Haines, Aymer, Mildred Anthistie, London; Lillian Chute, St. Thomas; Edna Taylor, London; Amelia Dangerfield, Tempe; Alice Christopher, London; Maud Norris, London; Hazel Gibson, London; Kate Wilson, London.

The programme was as follows: Sonata, op. 26 (1st, 2nd and 4th movements)..... Beethoven

Miss Lillian Chute.

Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn

Miss Maud Norris.

Spinning Song from "Flying Dutchman"..... Wagner-Liszt

Miss Mildred Anthistie.

Prelude and Fugue No. 2..... Bach

Miss Ethel Haines.

A Summer Night..... Goring Thomas

Miss Bessie Oliver.

Sonata Pathétique (1st and 2nd movements)..... Beethoven

Miss Alice Christopher.

Ballad in F Major..... Chopin

Miss Edna Taylor.

Prelude No. 21..... Bach

Nocturne No. 3..... Liszt

Miss Hazel Gibson.

Peer Gynt Suite, op. 46, No. 1. Grieg

Miss Edith Richardson.

Daffodils..... German

Miss Bessie Oliver.

Rhapsodie No. 11..... Liszt

Miss Kate Wilson.

Santa's Ballad from "Flying Dutchman"..... Wagner-Liszt

Miss Gladys Andrus.

Waltz in E Major..... Moszkowski

Miss Gladys Dangerfield.

Rhapsodie No. 12..... Liszt

Miss Annie Malcolm.

Marine**VESSEL PASSAGES.**

Detroit, June 23.—Up: Morrell, 10:20

10:30; W. A. Rogers, 11:30; Perkins, 12:30 Wednesday morning; Australia, 1:30; Buell, A. Stewart, 3; Turret Cape, 4:30; P. Rupert, 5:40; Ironquills (steel), 5:50; Nelson, 6:10; W. H. Mack, 7; Ralph, Connolly Bros., 8:40; Beesemer, Maida, 9:10; Castalia, 9:20; Rosemount, 9:50; Hupp, 10:40; Queen City, Krupp, 11; Bermuda, Turret Crown, 12:10 p.m.; Rutland, 12:30; Coffinberry, 12:40; Canadian, 12:50; Gates, 1:10; Mohawk, 2:10; Julia B. Merrill, 2:40; Poe, 3:15; Walnwright, 3:30; Kensington, 3:45; F. C. Ball, 5:10; Denmark, 5:15; steamer Buffalo, 6:30; A. Laurie, 7:30; Black Rock, I. Boyce, 7:50; Odanah, 8:10; Binghamton, 8:25.

Down: Empire City, Malta, 9:25

Tuesday night; McGean, 9:30; Ekerdike, 9:40; Linden, 10; Richardson, 10:30; W. J. Carter, W. S. Mack, 11; Susquehanna, 11:20; Stanton, 12:45

Wednesday morning; William Livingstone, 4; Mullen, 5; Erickson, Thomas Otis, Gettysburg, Bacon, E. Mather (new), Goodyear, 4; Duluth, Gill, 5; Durston, 8:45; Osborne, 10; M. C. Elphicke, Alex. Thompson, 10:30; Oliver, 10:40; Princeton, 10:50; Peter White, 11:20; Millinocket, 11:30; A. S. Upson, 12:10 p.m.; Sachem, George Owen, Keefe, 12:30; Toga, 1:30; Panther, 2; Ellwood, 3; Coralia, 3:10; Elba, 4:25; Seneca, 4:45; William McGregor, 6:10; Robert Holland, 8:15.

Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 23.—

Up: Walsh, 9:30; Hines, Marvin, Norris, 10; Dalton, 12:30 a.m.; Pere Marquette, 2; Linn, 7; Midland Queen, 8; Keewatin, noon; Squire, 1; Henry Rogers, 2; Houghton, Smeaton, 3:30; Lynch, Cole, Kingmont, 5:30; Joshua Rhoades, 6; Dundee, Bartow, Flagg, Warriner, 7; Jones, German, 7:30; De-straft, 8:30.

Down: Mesford, 10; Turret Court, midnight; Shaughnessy, 12:30; Leonard, 2:30; J. E. Upson, Crowe, 7:30; Waldo, 8; Riddle, Cornellus, 8:40; Howard, Hanna, Townsend, 9:30; Socapa, Ream, 10:30; Berwind, 11; Huron City, 1; Jay Morse, 1:30; Albert, Arabian, 2; Corey, Delaware, Joseph Gilchrist, 3; Ottawa, McDougall, 4:30; Nettleton, 5:30; Hebard, 6; Baker, 7; Thomas Barham, 8.

Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., June 23.—Down: Goodyear, 9:30 p.m.; Toga, 10; Mary Elphicke, 11:40; Durston, 12:30 a.m.; Gill, 1; Alex. Thompson, 1:10; Osborne, 1:20; Duluth, 2:10; Sachem and barge, 3:30; Oliver, 4; Princeton,