

SICK BRITISH INFANTRYMEN BEAT OFF THE TIBETANS

Enemy Charges the Compound, But Is Driven Back
With a Loss of 250 Men.

GALLANT FIGHT OF WEAKENED FORCE AGAINST ODDS

New York, May 11. — Mounted infantrymen returned May 6 to camp on the Karola, and reported that they had killed 250 Tibetans during the pursuit after the force that opposed the advance of Col. Younghusband's mission, says a Times dispatch from Gang Tse, Tibet.

There is some suspicion of collusion between the Tibetans and the Chinese. Two English rifles were recaptured, one of which had been lost by Lieut. Grant at Phari some months ago.

The Tibetans have strongly fortified Jang, and open fire upon everyone approaching the town. Some hundreds have taken refuge in the monastery, whence they have opened fire upon the British troops.

Persons of importance arrive daily at Jang, and Lhasa sends conscripts from monasteries and villages in a wide radius. In the attack on the mission camp, May 5, when eight servants were killed, the Tibetans actually gained the walls. Only their shouting betrayed them in time to prevent indiscretion. The defenders were quick in position and drove off the invaders. The sick men in the hospital insisted in joining the fighters, and gave valuable assistance.

The correspondent adds that Col. Brander's victory at Karola probably will have great effect, but it is clear the Tibetans contemplate a combined effort to exterminate the mission.

The attack, on the admission of the Tibetans themselves, was to have been before the return of Col. Brander's men, but difficulty was found in inducing the Tibetans to face the compound walls again. A grave feature of the incident is the butchery of four servants of Captain Parr, a political commissioner, in Gyantse, and four other servants of the mission who were caught by the Tibetans. Captain Parr, who escaped only by accident, having accompanied the mission, is now in the hospital, and the remaining, and will return to Yanting immediately. It is impossible to condemn too strongly the treachery of his colleagues, the Chinese General Mar. The latter deliberately concealed the plot against the British commissioner, who has always consistently and carefully upheld the theory of Chinese suzerainty. A Gurkha was killed on May 6th in the compound by a bullet from a rifle which showed the possession of good modern rifles by the force now occupying it. There has been no time yet for the receipt of orders from Brigadier-General MacDonaid, who is now at Chumbi, at least nine days distant. The Tibetans apparently never act in small parties, so the dispatch riders are yet able to travel backwards and forwards.

A BAD BLAZE AT GANANOQUE

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars
Damage to Factory—Many
Out of Work

Gananoque, Ont., May 11. — The factory of the Skinner Company, manufacturers of harness and carriage hardware, was burned down by fire early this morning. The watchman, when making his rounds discovered a blaze in the dry kiln, which he could not extinguish. An alarm was sent in and promptly answered, and within ten minutes four streams of water were poured over the building. The firemen confined their efforts to the saving of the warehouse, finishing-room and blacksmith shop.

Estimates place the loss at \$75,000, which is partly covered by insurance. This factory was supposed to be the most fireproof in town, having all modern improvements for fire protection. The firemen were successful in saving all but the factory. The fire will throw overboard many employees out of work. As soon as possible the factory will be rebuilt.

TWO CHINAMEN TO HANG

Found Guilty of a Brutal Murder at
Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 11. — The jury in the case of Wong On and Wong Gow, charged with the murder of Man Quon, manager of the Victoria Chinese Theater, in January last, found the prisoners guilty yesterday. They were sentenced to be hanged July 22. The condemned had four accomplices, who are suspected of being still in hiding in Chinatown. The murder was remarkable for its brutality, the victim being pounded into insensibility with iron bars and tossed over a balcony into the courtyard below, where he alighted on the edge of a table, inflicting further injuries.

DEATH OF D. B. READ

One Time Mayor of Toronto and a
Historian of Note.

Toronto, Ont., May 11. — D. B. Read, K.C., one of the oldest lawyers in the city, died this morning after months in bed, following a stroke of paralysis. He was born at Augusta, Ont., in 1825. He was mayor of Toronto in 1858. He was an author of note in Canadian history, the "Lives of the Judges of Upper Canada," "Life of Governor Simcoe," "Governors of Upper Canada," "Life of Sir Isaac Brock," "Rebellion of 1837," being among his works. He leaves a son, Walter Read, and two daughters, one the wife of Fred Wade, K.C., Winnipeg, and the other at home.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED

Two Officers and Fifteen Men Perish
In Fight With Moros.

Manila, May 11. — Lieut. Winfield Harper and 39 men of F Company, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, were caught on May 8 in an ambush by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and fifteen men were killed and five men were wounded. The ambush occurred at Sampitan, on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, island of Mindanao.

Stanley May Be Buried In Westminster Abbey

London, May 11. — The morning papers publish editorials expressive of deep regret at the death of Sir Henry M. Stanley.

The premature death of Sir Henry is attributed to seeds of disease which he contracted in the African swamps. The warmest tributes are paid to the man as one of the greatest of explorers.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, as well as the King of the Belgians,

LOVERS SOON SEVERED

Canadian Couple Elope to Detroit,
But Were Headed Off.

Detroit, May 11. — Fred Lucier, of Sandwich, was arrested last night by Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, of Windsor, on the charge of abducting Eva Major. The complaint was made by Abraham Major, grandfather and guardian of the girl. It is said that yesterday Lucier eloped with her from her home in McGregor and that the couple were married by Justus Lemke, of Detroit, in the afternoon. Lucier is in the Windsor jail and will be taken before Magistrate Bartlett this morning.

NOT ANTI-SEMITIC

Balfour Says Alien Immigration Law
Is Not Aimed at Jews.

London, May 11. — Premier Balfour has written as follows in reply to a letter of inquiry: "I believe it to be untrue that the Government intend to amend the language of the newspaper cutting you send me, is catching the epidemic which rages everywhere else against the Jew, but against undesirable aliens, regardless of nationality or creed. Should the rise and growth of any anti-Semitic feeling in this country as a most serious national misfortune."

HAMILTON FOLK AFTER TREASURE

Party of Citizens Formed to
Dig for Hidden Gold.

SPOT REVEALED BY MEDIUM

Spiritualist "Circle" in Woods Raised
Spirit of Indian Who Told
Strange Story.

Toronto, May 11. — One of the strangest prospecting parties that ever went to hunt an Eldorado has been formed right here in Hamilton. The members are looking for great treasures of hidden gold on a farm near Jerseyville. The treasure is in the form of coins, and it is said to be had for the digging. One of those who has taken an interest in the matter is William Strong, but he says he will not take any active part in the search, as that is not the kind of treasure he is looking for. He will let his friends pursue the search.

The strange part of the whole thing is the way in which the hiding place was revealed. The following is the story of one of the prominent spiritualists of the city: "For some years the spirit of an Indian, who lived through the war of the village, they were of the will-of-the-wisp kind, and could never be located. The burglar got the reputation of being haunted, and no one liked to pass it at night. The spirit guide led the party for some distance through the bush and vanished. The spirit said there was enough in it to pay the cost of erecting a church for the spiritualists in Hamilton, leaving plenty to make the members of the camp rich for life. Then the spirit guide led the party for some distance through the bush and vanished.

OFF THE TRACK

The Fast Mail on M. C. R. in Trouble
Near Hagersville.

St. Thomas, May 11. — No. 3 Michigan Central fast mail Monday night ran off the "D" rail a mile west of Hagersville. The large Atlantic-type engine turned over on its side in the ditch. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. The buffet car and first sleeper were also derailed and badly smashed, but the passengers all escaped with nothing more severe than a bad shaking up.

A NEW MODERATOR

Presbyterians of Toronto and Kingston
Synod Choose Mr. McKee.

Toronto, May 11. — By unanimous consent on the report of Rev. William Cooper, seconded by Rev. Dr. Gilroy, Rev. J. A. McKee, of Orono, Pres. Upper Canada, "Life of Governor Simcoe," "Governors of Upper Canada," "Life of Sir Isaac Brock," "Rebellion of 1837," being among his works. He leaves a son, Walter Read, and two daughters, one the wife of Fred Wade, K.C., Winnipeg, and the other at home.

A CARGO OF DWARFS.

New York, May 11. — The steamer Rotterdam, which arrived today from Rotterdam and Boulogne, brought as second cabin passengers 64 dwarfs, who are trained performers brought here from Europe for exhibition purposes.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Winnipeg, May 11. — The body of John Schnell, a Pincher Creek farm hand, who was wanted for criminal assault, was found in a stable with a bullet through the head. Schnell, it is supposed, committed suicide upon learning that the Mounted Police were on his trail.

UNITED STATES BUYS CRUISERS.

Santiago de Chile, May 11. — The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and Chacabuco have been definitely sold to the U. S. Navy. The contract price is \$5,150,000. Congress will assemble to approve the sale.

THE ESMERALDA IS AN ARMORED CRUISER.

Of 7,200 tons, Her main armament consists of two 8-inch guns and sixteen 6-inch guns. Her speed is estimated at over 22 knots.

THE PROTECTED CRUISER CHACABUCO IS OF 4,600 TONS.

Her main armament consists of two 8-inch guns, and ten 4.7-inch guns. Both are fast vessels.

GET 284,000 SEALS.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 11. — The seal fishery for 1904 is closed. The catch was 284,470 seals, weighing 5,786 tons and worth \$394,485. Twenty-two steamers were engaged this year, one of which, the Elliot, was sunk.

LAST YEAR THE CATCH WAS 317,562.

Weight 6,275 tons and value \$448,602. The light weight of the catch this year is due to the fact that the seals were small.

THE WAR NEWS.

Operations in the far east are
wrapped in mystery. There are
rumors of heavy fighting between
Kuropatkin and Kuroki. Battles
are reported at the Mao Tien
Ling Pass and at Wa Fung Tien,
in both of which the Russians
are said to have suffered heavily.
General Zassalitch being among
the dead.

A dispatch from Chee Foo says
the Russians are destroying the
Port Arthur fleet preparatory to
an evacuation of the fortress.

Admiral Togo reports hearing
many explosions from the harbor
and thinks it may be due to
the destruction of the Russian
ships. On Tuesday he sus-
pected the stronghold to a high
angle bombardment.

By way of St. Petersburg it is
learned that telegraph and rail-
way communications with Port
Arthur have been re-established,
though how it has been accom-
plished has not been explained.

A train from Liao Yang has
reached the garrison.

There is no confirmation of the
reported defeat of the Russians
in a battle at Liao Yang.

A fierce fight is in progress at
Anju, which is held by a Japa-
nese force. The attackers are
Cossacks. Anju is to the south
of Wiju.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Brazilian Government Says There
Has Been No Heavy Fighting.

Rio Janeiro, May 11. — Reports from
Europe received here show that the
border skirmishes have been go-
ing on between the two Govern-
ments since the invasion of Para-
guay troops in the Alto-Purus and Alto-
Furua districts have been ridiculously
exaggerated. The Associated Press
correspondent is authorized by the
Brazilian Government to say that suc-
cessful negotiations for an amicable
settlement between the two Govern-
ments are fully expected. The depar-
ture of the Peruvian minister to Bra-
zil was purely a personal matter, and
without any political significance.

BRITISH AT NEW CHWANG

Their Safety To Be Looked After by
the Belligerents.

London, May 11. — Earl Percy, under-
secretary, replying to a question in
the House of Commons today, said the
British consul at New Chwang had
not asked for a detachment of troops
for the protection of British interests there,
in view of the possibility of an attack by
the Russians. He said that the Govern-
ment was fully aware of the danger to
the lives of the British subjects, and
that the Russian Government had prom-
ised that all precautions would be
taken. Should the Russians
retire from New Chwang, the British
did not suppose there would be any
protection for British life or property
there, and until the entry of the
Japanese into the town.

NO BATTLE IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, May 11. — Foreign Min-
ister Pardo told the Associated Press
that there was no battle in Peru.
No truth whatever in the report that
a battle had taken place between
Peruvians and Brazilians in the Acre
territory.

A MILLION FOR JAPAN.

Mexico City, May 11. — It is reported
that last week over a million silver
dollars were shipped from here to
France, Japan and Italy. Japan
received a small premium over the London
quotation.

LOOK OUT FOR MUNROE.

Berlin, May 11. — Announcement was
made today that the German cruiser
Zelle, which was captured by the
British, had been released. The
cruiser was found in the North
Atlantic, and was found to be
in good condition. The British
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NOBLE BOODLERS

A Russ General Robs the Red Cross
Society.

Berling May 11. — Die Post publishes
a news agency dispatch from St.
Petersburg which says that General
Schwedoff lost over half a million
dollars through speculation in stocks
and took the money from the Red Cross
treasury. In order to avoid scandal
the Empress Dowager, who is the pro-
tectress of the Red Cross Society and
a friend of General Schwedoff, re-
imbursed the sum.

The dispatch further says that Prince
Gallitzin and Count Lanskoy have also
been guilty of irregularities in con-
nection with the Red Cross manage-
ment.

COTTON CORNERS

British Government Asked to Assist
in Abolishing Them.

London, May 11. — Asked in the
House of Commons today if the Gov-
ernment would not co-operate with
the Liverpool Cotton Exchange in the
abolition of cotton corners, the Gov-
ernment was co-operating with the
cotton exchanges of America, with the
object of making corners impos-
sible. General Bailew, president of the
board of trade, said no information
had reached the Government that the
United States had taken such a step to
deal with this form of gambling.

CREW BATTLED WITH TARANTULAS

Huge Spiders Aided by Cen-
tipedes Rout the Men,

Driving Them to the Deck

Hatches Battered Down and Army
of Insects Annihilated by
Fumigation.

Philadelphia, May 11. — The Italian
bark Ania Menotti arrived in port
Monday with a cargo of bones. When
the hatches were lifted and prepara-
tions made to unload the cargo the
sailors had an experience that almost
turned their hair white. When the sail-
ors went below they discovered that a
horde of tarantulas and centipedes
were prepared to give battle.

Now, it takes a brave man to face
a tarantula. Its bite is poisonous. To
confront an army of them requires a
sort of courage that is not often found
anywhere.

The tarantulas and centipedes ob-
jected to being disturbed. When the sail-
ors began the work of unloading the
bones, the insects were infuriated. As
the crawling enemy advanced to the
attack the sailors prepared to repulse
them.

The sailors had armed themselves
with long, strong bones, and with
these they sought to beat off the taran-
tulas and centipedes. It was a fight
against too heavy odds. The foe was
too numerous. As fast as one taran-
tula would be killed another would
spring up to take its place. The sailors
were not able to do more than nip a few
of the men were nipped in the legs,
and were saved from serious bites by
the sea boots they wore.

These sailors who were in the hold
of the bark soon became exhausted in
dealing death, and others of the crew
took up the work. They could not
get rid of their tenacious foes. The
fighting sailors clambered out of the
hold upon the deck, leaving the
tarantulas to conquer the hold. Some
of the tarantulas tried to follow the
retreating sailors, but as soon as they
showed themselves above the hatches
they were easily repulsed.

The hatches were replaced and sul-
fur was allowed to do its work. Later
the hatches were removed and the
dead insects were seen upon the top
of the cargo of bones.

THE WESTERN SEEDING

All Over By the 15th—Average In-
creased 15 Per Cent.

Winnipeg, May 11. — Reports re-
ceived from Canadian Northern agents
show that wheat seeding is well ad-
vanced throughout the Province. Swa-
lak reports 75 per cent of the wheat
in; Margate 70 per cent; Gilbert
Plains 60 per cent; Portage la Prairie,
Brandon, Plumas and Dauphin 50 per
cent. Work is further advanced appar-
ently in Southern Manitoba, along the
Morris, Brandon and Hartney sections
in other districts. It is estimated
that by the 15th inst., wheat seed-
ing will be practically finished. The in-
crease of acreage is given at from 10 to
15 per cent in excess of that of last
season.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Glasgow Merchants Are Anxious to
Have It Removed.

London, May 11. — At a meeting of the
Glasgow Chamber of Commerce a
resolution passed by the Montreal
Chamber of Commerce asking support
to urge the British Government to re-
move the unfair interdiction of Cana-
dian cattle was discussed. Sir David
Richmond said the corporation of
Glasgow had been knocking at the door
of the Government continually. He
wished the resolution supported, but
some members urged delay. After
further discussion it was referred to
the committee on home affairs.

Cut in Two.

Windsor, May 11. — Miss Christina
Romanefsky, a deaf and dumb won-
der, aged 30 years, was run over and
killed by a C. E. R. yard engine here
today. The woman's body was cut
completely in two.

RUSSIANS DESTROYING THEIR SQUADRON AT PORT ARTHUR

A Chee Foo Dispatch Says They Are Blowing Up the
Fleet Preparatory to Evacuating the Fortress.

TOGO REPORTS MANY EXPLOSIONS FROM HARBOR

Cossacks Attack Jap Force at Anju and Fierce Fight Is Raging—
An Unconfirmed Dispatch Tells of Russ Defeat in
Two Battles, Gen. Zassalitch Being Killed.

Che Foo, May 11, 5 p.m. — An un-
official Japanese dispatch has been re-
ceived here to the effect that the Rus-
sians have destroyed their fleet in Port
Arthur.

TOGO HEARS EXPLOSIONS.

Tokio, May 11. — Noon. — Admiral Togo
reports that since the 8th of May many
explosions have been heard coming
from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but
their cause has not been ascertained.
The impression here is that the Rus-
sians, despairing of their ability to de-
fend Port Arthur, are destroying their
ships before evacuating the place.

JAPS FIGHT FIERCELY

THE BUSY STORES

Whiskard's

Marvels

IN

Millinery.

If you have ever had occasion to make comparisons between this Millinery Store and the best that exists outside of it, you are buying your Millinery at the "BUSY STORES," and as you know you are saving money, we want others to know it.

Special line of CHILDREN'S FANCY LACE STRAW HATS, trimmed with chiffon and flowers, we are selling plenty of them at only, each, .90c. See them.

Special line of Ladies' White Chiffon Hats, in three styles, worth \$4.00, our price, each, only, .25c. See them.

Special line of Boys' White Gaiter Suits, Navy satin band, regular 45c, sale price, each, .25c. See them.

Special line of Boys' Fancy Straw Gaiter Suits, regular 50c, sale price, each, .35c. See them.

Another lot of those Beautiful, Long, White Ostrich Feathers, just in. Our price is \$3.50 and \$4.25 each. See them.

Glove Department.

Ladies' Heavy Cream Silk Mitts, worth regularly 45c and 50c, to clear at, pair, .15c. See them.

Ladies' Heavy Silk Mitts, in cream, fawn and black, regular 25c, sale price, pair, .10c. Come; these are bargains for you, ladies.

Fine Black Taffeta Silk.

Sold for 75c; our price, yard 50c.

228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

OSLER REPLIES TO MR. SCOTT

Denies He Made Enormous Profits From Building of N. W. T. Roads.

Ottawa, May 10. — In the House today Mr. Osler replied to the statement made by the member for Assiniboia that as promoter of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan, Redway and the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, he made enormous profits. Mr. Osler said he took over the financing of the roads after several ineffectual attempts had been made to construct and place them on a paying basis. He made the arrangements in London and was elected a director to look after the money invested. He declared that his firm received very small fee. He denied that the land was originally worth three dollars an acre, as had been stated, during that seven or eight years after the period of which he spoke, the land which was received as a subsidy could be had in the open market at 25 cents an acre. Mr. Clarke also spoke defending Mr. Osler, and Mr. Davis repeated his statements of yesterday in support of Mr. Scott.

Mr. Oliver declared that the builders of these roads received \$22,634,000 the cost of which by their own showing was \$6,600,000.

Dr. Sproule complained that the debate was a waste of time. After Mr. Clancy had objected to the moral tenor of the discussion the matter was dropped.

The Militia Measure. The resolution of the Militia Minister, increasing the salary of the Paymaster-General to \$3,200 per year, was passed.

Sir Frederick Borden said this office was no longer a civil one, but came under the G. O. C. Mr. Clarke asked that the pay of G. O. C.'s be increased. The Minister of Militia promised that this would be done. At present they receive from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year, with allowances, which at times, brought it up to \$2,400.

The resolution to increase the salary of privates caused some discussion. It was objected that it was not retroactive as to time of service, and men who had served for years would be in the same position as new recruits. To meet this obvious unfairness the resolution was amended, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to read that "officers, privates and non-commissioned officers of the militia other than the permanent force, shall be entitled to pay at rates prescribed by the Government."

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50c Yd. Handsome New Lusters for 50c Yd. Shirtwaist Suits

Pin dot and invisible dot stripe, in navy and black, specially made for Shirtwaist Suits. No lining required, which makes their value all the more noteworthy. 50c Per yard.

Ladies' Elegant Suits and Jackets.

Everything is elegant here—nothing trashy or common—never was and never will be. Suits like these are well worth seeing, even if you don't want to buy. By seeing you enlarge your knowledge of what is style. The prices are low for such good garments.

Ladies' Suit of Cheviot, in black and navy, tight fitting, fly front, three-piece sleeve, mercerized lined, trimmed with braid. Skirt 3-gore, pleated, and trimmed with braid. For \$20.00
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Ladies' Suit of Tweed, in gray, Eton coat, double breasted, cape over shoulder, bishop sleeve with cuff, mercerized lined. Skirt 3-gore, with front gore pleated. For \$15.00
Ladies' Jacket, in black and fawn, tight fitting corset coat lined, nicely decorated with strappings of cloth, new three-piece sleeve. For only \$10.50
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Just a few left of our Special Tweed Coats, worth \$4.50, for only \$3.50

Hand-Embroidered Waist Fronts.

Another shipment received of those deservedly-popular Waist Fronts, former shipments of which were bought up so quickly. In this lot are many new designs, and doubtless these will go as the others have gone. They're all pure white and each Waist has embroidered parts for front, collar and cuffs, requiring in addition 1½ yards of plain linen to match for back and sleeves.

We've Marked These Fronts to Sell at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The coolest and most serviceable Waists for this season's trade. We also have a few Skirt Panels to match Waists. Don't miss seeing them.

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Beautifully designed fronts, collars, cuffs and yoke backs—all material complete for waist, and only one of each pattern. Neatly boxed. Be early for first choice. Each only \$4.75 and \$5.00

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ALL HANDS LOST

British Columbia Schooner Umbria Believed to Have Gone Down.

North Sydney, N. S., May 11.—Councilor J. W. Peppett, owner of the missing schooner Umbria, of the British Columbia sealing fleet, said in an interview yesterday that the vessel was lost with all on board. If she was afloat, he said, she should have called at some port before this date.

SEARCHING FOR OSIRIS

British House Discusses Action of the Russian Warship.

London, May 11.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the recent searching of mails of the steamer Osiris by the Russian warship Khrabry, the Postmaster-General, Lord Stanley, said ordinary postal letters were not contraband of war, but that the dispatches between the Government of a belligerent state and its accredited representatives may be so treated. No general rule of international law had been established giving special immunity to mail ships, but the right of search in the case of such vessels should be so exercised as to minimize the inconvenience.

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B. C. AND LUMBER

Co-operation of Toronto Board of Trade Asked Re the Tariff.

Toronto, May 11.—An advance in the duties on lumber is desired by the lumbermen of British Columbia, and the Toronto Board of Trade received yesterday a telegram from the secretary of the Vancouver board, urging co-operation to prevent the closing of the lumber mills of the western province. What is asked is that the Dominion Government impose duties on United States similar to the duties imposed by the United States against Canadian lumber. The telegram stated that an explanation was following the telegram by mail. The council of the board of trade, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, had this telegram before it, but as the promised mail matter had not arrived no action was taken.

STEAMERS ICEBOUND

S.S. Devona Reports Bergs and Ice Fields—Three Ships Caught.

Father Point, Que., May 10, 3:50 p.m.—Capt. Murray, of the S.S. Devona, reports that in lat. 48° N., long. 49° W., he met extensive fields of ice, with several large bergs. Found a narrow neck and passed through. Saw no more ice till 35 miles from shore, Cape Ray. Met a close pack of field ice. Ran 40 miles north along the edge, and found it trending e. and e. e. towards the coast of New Brunswick. Saw open water to southward, put the ship into the ice and pushed slowly through. Three steamers and one barkentine in the ice—a C. P. R. liner, the S.S. Hibernal, of the Allan Line; also another.

HAYTI IN A FERMENT

Island Republic On Verge of Fresh Revolution.

Cape Haytien, May 11.—While the rumors that a revolution has broken out in Hayti are false, there is general discontent in the republic and a revolution is momentarily looked for. General Albert Salnave, notwithstanding the warning given him by the Dominican Government, has not withdrawn, and continues to gather many followers on the frontier, where the Haytian Government has ordered a heavy concentration of forces. Many partisans of General Antonio Firmin, the head of the last revolution, who is now in Paris, have crossed the frontier and combined their forces with those of Salnave. A violent tumult among the soldiers at Port-au-Prince resulted in a general panic, and the rumor was then circulated that a revolution had begun. President Nord has decided to resist passively any movement looking to a revolution, and strong measures have been taken to this end. There is a panic in general business circles, and several large houses are likely to suspend. Silver has become very scarce and has advanced in a 75 per cent premium over paper money. The premium on gold is 420 per cent.

GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE CAUSES GROW.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be aught—a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may develop into serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Farmine's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.



TALK IT OVER

Yes, talk over the question of the best food to give your baby with every one who can help you. Especially talk it over with your doctor. You may have been fortunate during the past summer, but you know of very many mothers who have had serious trouble with their children because the right food could not be found for them. You remember the experiments they made, the constant change from milk to one food or another, and the struggle and danger which it meant. We want you, free of charge, a trial package of Nestlé's Food sufficient to try it.

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FOREIGNERS IN PERIL

British and Americans in Danger From Manchurian Russians.

Berlin, May 11.—The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung at Mukden, Manchuria, continues to send reports of the trepidation of American and British residents there, owing to the hostility displayed by the Russians. "It is a source of great astonishment to me," says the correspondent, "that the Americans and Britishers here tolerate the treatment of the Russians. But many of them are engaged in business here and should they protest to their respective countries, woe to them. They would be compelled to leave this section within 24 hours after the Russians are apprised that these foreigners are appraised of their actions. Were they to remain here longer than a day, the wrath of the Russians would be so great that they would be the son of the Americans or Britishers would escape." "It is an extremely easy matter for the Russians to stir up charges against aliens. And moreover, they would be upheld in their contentions by the authorities, who would lose no time in sending a substitution of the charges of their subordinates to the czar." "Let me say that if there is a reverse to Russian arms near these borders, the czar's representatives, in their unrestricted fury, will not hesitate to fertilize the soil of Manchuria with the blood of every foreigner here."

NOT A DEATH SENTENCE.

Bright's Disease Once More Yields to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lochiel, Ont., May 3. — (Special).—That Bright's Disease is no longer a death sentence has been fully proved by Miss Johanna Mayor, of this place. In an interview Miss Mayor says: "I had Bright's Disease in its worst stages. Two doctors gave me up, telling me I had let the disease go too far. I had begun to think I could not endure life much longer, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing to them I am at work today, a strong healthy girl." "Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. How sure it is they will cure all the earlier stages of Kidney Disease."

PARKER LOSING GROUND

Has Now Only an Even Chance for Democratic Nomination.

Washington, May 10. — Judge Parker is still the most likely winner of the Democratic presidential nomination, but he is far from being assured of the prize. The St. Louis convention is only sixty days away, and Democratic opinion has not as yet sufficiently crystallized to indicate unmistakably what its action is to be. The most that can be said is that Judge Parker is in the lead, and that his chances are better than those of any other man. But he is not as strong as he was three weeks ago, when the New

York Democratic convention declared for him. And it is an open question whether or not he can gain enough between now and the meeting of the convention to make sure of the victory. The best judgment here is that Parker against the field, with about an even chance between them. It is apparent that Judge Parker's interests have been handled badly. Several mistakes have been made by those who are managing his affairs, and in one of these blunders he himself had a hand. This was the blunder of the platform. The document put forth by the New York Democratic convention has hurt Parker tremendously. It was so weak, rapid and platitude that it became once an object of attack. It confirmed the suspicion, already ripe, that Judge Parker was a man without positive convictions, or at least that he was trying to slip into the leadership of the party without taking the risks involved in a frank statement of his views. From the moment that platform was issued Judge Parker has been losing ground, and largely on account of it.

IN FERMENT OF UNREST

Russia's Western Provinces On the Verge of a Revolution.

Berlin, May 11.—Latest advices from the western provinces in Russia indicate that the hellfire movement is spreading rapidly to take up arms against the czar. The Government agents, who have been endeavoring to suppress the revolutionary party, have been completely and detailed report of the conditions in the fermenting districts. From best information they have succeeded in discovering the whereabouts of the revolutionary leader, and the first trouble is expected when Russian troops arrive in Western Poland to arrest him. The hellfire movement is spreading throughout Russia, and an outbreak is believed certain to lead to others in several cities.

In Lodz and the vicinity numerous factories have been closed owing to the threatening attitude of the workers, who parade the streets nightly in celebration of the brilliant Russian land victories. In Warsaw itself meetings of thousands of Polish workers are reported, evidently arranged by the revolutionaries.

The other day a member of the revolutionary party having died in the city jail, the news of his death spread through the city like wildfire. Thousands of workingmen gathered in front of the citadel to attend the funeral. They began calling out seditious cries and singing Polish revolutionary songs.

The fire brigade was ordered out to disperse the crowds with their hydrants, but the fire brigade had to disperse powerless by the crowd, which had now assembled in vast numbers.

It was not until the authorities had declared that there would be no funeral that the crowds dispersed.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Break the mucus clear the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh of the Larynx, Hoarse, Free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 10.—At Antwerp—Montezuma, from St. John's, Philadelphia, New York. At Father Point—Southark, from Liverpool; Escalonia, from Middleboro; Devon, from Liverpool; Montclair, from Avonmouth.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Southampton; Minnehaha, from London; Roma, from Naples; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Kronland, from Antwerp. At Naples—Stellian, Prince, from New York.

At Marseilles—Calabria, from New York.

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Special Lot Handsome Waistings, New Effects, First Showing Today

Pretty Basket Weaves at.....18c and 25c

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Ladies' White Smart Waists Should See These New Materials.

BAYLEY'S.**LONDON IS INTERESTED IN THE BIG TELEPHONE FRANCHISE SUIT****"Exclusive" Clause of the Municipal Act Disputed by a Hamilton Man.**

On Friday evening, it is said, the finance committee of the city council will endeavor to deal with the matter of a telephone franchise in London. The Bell Company offer a bonus of \$2,500, made up of cash and phone rentals, to the city for an exclusive franchise, and the Canadian Telephone and Telegraph Company offer the city \$1,000 and the use of a dozen phones for a competitive franchise.

Ottawa has not as yet dealt finally with the granting of a phone franchise, and Hamilton is now mixed up in a big lawsuit regarding the same matter, the point being whether a municipality has the power to grant an exclusive franchise to any corporation. This is a matter which may be of interest to a great many Londoners just now, the argument on both sides being very full and covering many points of controversy. It is to settle this mat-

ter of whether a municipality has the power to grant an exclusive franchise, or whether the Legislature has the power to confer any such power upon a municipality, that the big legal battle, Price vs. Hamilton and the Bell Telephone Company, will be fought over again shortly in the court of appeal. The decision of Justice Britton of last February, was not acceptable to John J. Price or his counsel, Nesbitt, Gould & Dickson, and they will ask five judges of this court to reverse it and annul the bylaw of last August giving the Bell Company an exclusive franchise of the streets and public lanes of Hamilton for five years.

Hardly a fact is in dispute. It is all a question of very dry and technical law, chiefly as to whether or not the Legislature had the power to enact section 531 of the municipal act. It was under that section the bylaw was passed. Justice Britton held both to be valid. But Mr. Price says such legislation is exclusively for the Dominion Parliament. In any event, if the Legislature has such power it cannot delegate it to towns and cities. So, according to Mr. Price, the bylaw is void in any case.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, May 11.—Rev. Father Connolly, of Ingersoll, passed through here on his way to Mount Carmel to attend the funeral of the late Father Tierman, formerly of London.

Mr. Joseph Ouellette, who for the past week has been visiting his friends here, has returned to his home in Stony Point.

Mr. Joseph McIlhargey, of this place, who has been visiting friends in London and St. Thomas, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Thompson, of London, called on friends here today.

Mr. E. Hodgson, of this place, is buying cattle in the vicinity of Ridgeway.

Mr. Albert Cunningham, of London, and Miss Maud Barclay spent a few days with Mr. Cunningham's parents in this village.

Miss Jennie Cunningham, of this place, is visiting friends in Exeter.

Miss Mary Williams, of Ailsa Craig, spent Saturday here.

Miss Mary Williams, of London, spent a few days with friends around the village.

Mrs. Deacon has returned from Buffalo, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. Lewis Downing, of this place, spent a few days in London.

Rev. Mr. Baird, of Glenora, is going to give an entertainment in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, May 13.

Miss Nichol, of London, is visiting friends about here.

The funeral of the late Father Tierman, of Mount Carmel, who died on Friday last, took place on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. There were a number of friends from London and other places, as the well-known priest was a universal favorite.

No Difference.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures.

The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally. It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package.

Expelled From Belgrade.

London, May 11.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, it is announced in that paper this morning, has been expelled from Belgrade, Serbia, for his severe comment on the conspirators who planned and executed the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The Government has decided to demolish the old palace which was the scene of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

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RUSSIANS DESTROYING THEIR SQUADRON

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reached the railway, which they cut in several places. They then received orders to fall back and join the main force, leaving the line free.

Port Arthur's Garrison.
St. Petersburg, May 11.—It is further stated that the garrison at Port Arthur is stronger than heretofore has been stated. "There is no reason to keep the strength of the garrison at Port Arthur a secret," said a Russian officer. "The Japanese know it, because of their perfect information. We have 20,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors there. The latter will not be used on the fortifications, except in a last extremity. The Japanese will not obtain possession of our fleet, even if they capture Port Arthur. The orders to the commander there are that he shall when a fall is inevitable, put to sea and destroy the fleet. He is not to propose for the Japanese to find in the harbor a number of valuable warships, which they can seize and add to their fleet. Moreover, in battle the Japanese will suffer as well as our ships, and those of the latter which do not escape will go down to the bottom."

Another Popular Loan.
Tokio, May 11.—4 p.m.—At a cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to float another popular loan of \$50,000,000, at 95, redeemable in five years, with interest at 5%, payment to be in ten installments commencing in June next. An imperial ordinance providing for the loan will be issued about May 20. Should the loan be oversubscribed an equal distribution will be made to the applicants, instead of giving preference to small subscribers, as was done in cases of the last loan.

Korean Cabinet Resigns.
London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul announces that the Korean cabinet resigned in a body today as a consequence of the Emperor having sharply censured the ministers for neglect of their duties.

Cossacks Near Gen San.
London, May 11.—A dispatch from Gensan says that 450 Cossacks are still at Song Jin, about 160 miles north of Gensan.

Reviews 50,000 Troops.
St. Petersburg, May 11.—Emperor Nicholas, who was accompanied by the Empress and the grand dukes and a brilliant staff, reviewed 50,000 troops on the Champ de Mars this morning. A great concourse viewed the brilliant spectacle. As each regiment marched past his majesty, the soldiers shouted "Good health, your excellency." A grand charge of Cossacks ended the review.

The imperial party was accorded a hearty reception by the people. Seats were reserved for the review. The review cost \$25. The money will be devoted to the Red Cross.

A JAPANESE EGYPT.
Nikolai's Policy as to Korea and Manchuria If He Wins.

London, May 10.—Baron Suematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, and former Japanese minister of the interior, who is here, in the course of an interview today, with reference to the future status of Korea, declared emphatically that Japan's policy is well defined, and her success will make no difference.

The future status of Korea would be that of a Japanese Cuba, or a Japanese Egypt. Russia will not be allowed the least political or territorial hold there.

Regarding Manchuria, Japan desires no rights there beyond what are enjoyed by other powers. Manchuria will be given back to China, but under conditions rendering it impossible for any return to the pre-war conditions. Possibly Manchuria may be made a buffer state under China's sovereignty.

Discussing China's neutrality, M. Suematsu said the chief danger was Russia, which was either willingly or unconsciously irritating the Chinese, thus tending to a breach of neutrality. He did not believe that any change in China's attitude would in the future be to the advantage of France.

Her policy being to insure absolute freedom for all powers in the Far East, and no Occidental power need have the slightest fear of the war Japan will suffer from "swelled head" as a result of the conflict.

Russian Cossacks Busy.
St. Petersburg, May 11.—A telegram from Gen. Karkevitch, dated Yalu, reports that the Korean garrison of Pektou on the Yalu River, consisting of 15 men, has surrendered to the Russians.

In that town, also giving up 700 pounds of food and forage prepared for the Japanese. An April 22 another party of 15 men, also giving up 700 pounds of food and forage, surrendered to the Russians.

On the same day Gen. Karkevitch occupied the town of Pektou, 21 miles south of Pektou. Here he destroyed a considerable quantity of provisions. On that day also three detachments of scouts had a skirmish with a small detachment of Japanese, the Russians sustaining no loss.

Scouting party encountered the enemy seven miles from Ujan and eighteen miles northward of Pektou, near the Yalu River. The enemy's force was composed of 300 Korean soldiers and 200 Japanese wearing Korean uniforms. The force occupied a position on the steep heights.

After a well-sustained fight, the enemy withdrew to Ujan. The Russian casualties were one soldier killed and four wounded, and seven horses killed.

On May 2 eight Cossacks, reconnoitering between Sinsinting, 40 miles east of Mukden, and Chindan, 40 miles southwest of Sinsinting, were attacked at Tchen-sheng by a band of well-armed robbers, apparently Chinese. During the ensuing fusillade one Cossack was wounded and three horses were killed. A guide and a Chinese interpreter were also killed.

THE Y. M. C. CONVENTION
Fourteen Hundred Delegates Are Gathered at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—The international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America convened here today. The convention marks the 50th anniversary of the first international convention in America, when the international committee formed, and the first meeting on this continent of association delegates was held.

The convention has brought together about 1,400 delegates, representing 600 city associations, 700 student associations, 200 railroad associations and a large number of miscellaneous associations representing the army, navy, negro and Indian races, and industrial concerns. An interesting feature of the big gathering are eight frames, which spread over the entire length of a spacious room made up of maps, charts, diagrams and photographs, showing at a glance the development of the work of the association all over the world. The programme includes not only meetings for the delegates, but meetings for the ladies and members of the boys' department. Workers are present from every state in the Union, Canada, Mexico and European countries.

The opening session was devoted entirely to devotional services. These services were led by D. S. Gordon and were solemn and impressive.

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Letters to the Editor.

THE BREAKWATER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Having seen by Friday's issue of your paper that the requisition from West London re breakwater improvements has been handed to the city engineer to make a full report on, I would like to ask Mr. Graydon a few questions, which I would like him to answer through the press, so that the citizens of London may learn from a scientific source what is needed to protect that portion of the city commonly called a "West London."

First, would or would not a pile-driven dyke from Oxford street bridge in a straight line (running the full distance of the washed out portion of the present breakwater), meeting the old one beyond the washout, and filled in between the two, make a substantial job, and fill the channel of the old one up to the top with balance of the old one up to the top with earth? Second, would a V-shaped dyke built at the forks separate the two streams and cause the water to flow faster, and would the faster flow of the stream have the effect of deepening the channel of the river? If eight feet of water flowed over the waterworks dam, and the river was seventeen feet high at King street bridge, was the whole or even half of the difference caused by the Grand Trunk embankment? By complying with this request, you will oblige one of the West London committee, who holds the matter with the house committee, who can apparently see nothing but the waterworks dam when they look at the River Thames in flood time. Respectfully yours, F. HASEL GROVE.

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ICE MINE IN CELLAR

New Jersey Man Found He Was Living in an Ice Box.

Morristown, N. J., May 11.—In spite of the warm days and bursting cherry blossoms, the family of W. H. Linder, of Western avenue, has hugged the furnace and registers, shivering on the sunniest days. Milk and all sorts of provisions refused to spoil when left in the kitchen days at a time. Neighbors came in and sat shivering through short calls, and wondered what was the matter with the house.

Yesterday morning when Mr. Linder got up and found the house still cold and all outdoors warm and balmy he awoke to the supernaturalness of the thing and determined to investigate.

He went into the cellar. The furnace was red hot, but otherwise the place was cold. Then he went into the sub-cellar. As he jumped down the stairs his feet went from under him and he struck on his head. He found himself skating around on a lake of ice.

Investigation with a lantern proved the sub-cellar to be completely covered with ice to a depth of eighteen inches. It had formed there during the winter from a leaking water pipe, and he had been living in an ice-box and trying to keep it warm.

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TIBETANS KILL BRITISH
Eight Servants Connected With the Expedition Butchered.

London, May 11.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Gyantse, Tibet, which reports the butchery of eight servants of the British mission by Tibetans. The dispatch says that the Tibetans are constantly getting better arms and ammunition, which are manufactured at Lhasa, and that it is clear the Tibetans contemplate a combined effort to overwhelm the mission.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mrs. C. J. Cummings, mother of Mr. John S. Cummings of this city, died at Stratford from dropsy.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dooling, of Homer, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. William Lambert, William street.

—Miss Annie Shand, of this city, will spend the summer in Vancouver, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph.

—Word has been received in this city of the drowning of Alfred McDougall, on Thursday last, at Chelmsford, in New Ontario. The unfortunate young man, who was about 25 years of age, was a son of the late Thomas McDougall, of Masonville. He had been in New Ontario the past two years. No details of the accident have been received, but a brother left yesterday to bring the body home.

BROTHER DIED IN KASLO.
Speaking of the death of Mr. T. W. Gerard, of Kaslo, brother of Mr. George Gerard, manager of the Bank of British North America, of this city, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Death came upon the banker suddenly. Mr. T. W. Gerard died this morning. For the past week he had been suffering with a cold, but on Tuesday he was feeling much better, and he arose from his bed and spent the afternoon around town. About 9 o'clock this morning, while in conversation with Mr. George Gilbert, he suddenly expired. Mr. Gilbert called in Dr. Rogers, who was immediately at the bedside, but deceased had passed all human aid. Death, it is understood, was due to heart disease. The deceased had resided in Kaslo for the past four years."

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT.
The Glee Club of the Collegiate Institute will appear at the Auditorium on Monday next in "The El King's Daughter." The club will be assisted by Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop and Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, who are to take the parts of "The El King's Daughter" and "Sir Olaf," respectively. The work of the club promises to be very satisfactory.

HONORED THE BISHOP.
The clergy of the Toronto Diocese made a presentation to Bishop Sweetman yesterday morning in celebration of his grace's 25th year as bishop. A handsome Episcopal ring, with an emerald set in the center, was presented by Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, on behalf of the clergy.

STANLEY LECTURED HERE.
Henry M. Stanley, the famous explorer, who died in old London yesterday, lectured in the Grand Opera House in this city, which was then situated in the Masonic Temple, in November, 1890. At that time the controversy over the Major Bartlett episode was raging, and Stanley came in for a good deal of adverse criticism. His lecture here was a success, and a large audience, and in it he referred to the Bartlett and Throop charges, refuting the allegations made against himself. That was the last time that Stanley was in London, so far as is known. He arrived in this city, with his party, in a special car via the C. P. R.

CLASS WANTS MR. CAMP TO RETURN
Unanimous Invitation Extended at the Closing Session—
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A large audience assembled at the Auditorium last night, it being the closing session of the Union Bible Class. Mr. Norman Camp, the speaker, took the special subject "Heaven"—the future abode of the saved. There was deep interest throughout, as the speaker dwelt on the beauties of the heavenly home, and spoke of the blessed condition of those who attained it. In our present state, he said, "we are revealed and made real to the believer, by the Holy Spirit, yet it is true, 'eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.'"

A description of the New Jerusalem, 1,500 miles square, was read from Revelation xxi, and shown to come down out of heaven as a sample of heaven. Heaven, it was said, is a state of mind, and is not connected with the earth. There Christ is at present "in light unapproachable, whom no man hath seen, nor can see." Those who are saved depart immediately to be with Christ in paradise, in the third month, where the glorified and conscious happiness, for the resurrection, when the glory shall be manifested, God is preparing for a day of glory, and the saved shall be glorified and rewarded, according to their work. There will be degrees in glory and each one of those who are saved shall be glorified according to their work of faith here. In heaven Christ's servants shall serve him, bear his name, follow him, sing the new song of the redeemed and see him face to face.

At the close of the session, Mr. A. McLean, the secretary of the class, asked for an expression as to whether the classes should be continued next winter or not, giving it as his own conviction that the work had been much blessed of God. Mr. C. R. Somerville spoke of the blessing the class had been in stimulating study, and moved that Mr. Camp be urged to continue the work next fall. This motion was seconded by Mr. Robert Fox. A standing ovation was given, and Mr. Camp thanked the class for their expression of interest in the work, and while he could not then give a definite decision, he spoke of the probability of a continuance of the work next fall.

Mr. C. R. Somerville, Robt. Fox, W. H. Liddicoat and C. B. Keenleyside were chosen by the class as a committee to confer with Mr. Camp about his return, and to make necessary arrangements.

—A. McLean, president of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be one of the principal speakers at the Provincial Convention of Disciples of Christ, to be held in the Elizabeth Street Presbyterian Church, June 3 to 6.

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REMAINS OF REV. FATHER TIERNAN WERE INTERRED AT MT. CARMEL
Funeral of the Former Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral Attended by Clergy and Laity.

Yesterday morning the remains of the late Rev. Father Tiernan, parish priest of Mount Carmel, and formerly



The Late Rev. Father Tiernan.

rector of St. Peter's Cathedral in this city, were laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery at Mount Carmel.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE BOTH IN MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Churches in London Presbytery Grow in Strength.

Greater Liberty Also—Pastor's Resignation Is Declined.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of London was held yesterday morning in the church at Rodney, where the convention of the Young People's Societies was held on the preceding afternoon and evening. The moderator, Rev. Walter Moffatt, of this city, occupied the chair, and Rev. James Rollins, of the Knox Street Presbyterian Church, acted as clerk.

A most interesting report on the work of the churches in the Presbytery during the past year was presented by the convenor of the committee. The report showed an increase of 129 families and 37 single persons in the Presbytery, and 180 communicants. The names of 783 persons were added to the communion roll. There were 289 baptisms from the Presbytery, and 221 baptisms of whom 49 were adults. The financial portion of the report was especially gratifying, showing as it did that during the year the contributions of the churches for all purposes amounted to \$107,432, an increase of \$11,495 over the preceding year. The contributions for benevolent purposes amounted to \$71,712, which is at the rate of \$18.20 per family, or \$8.25 per member. For missionary and benevolent purposes a total of \$26,215 was contributed, which is an increase of \$4,820 over 1902.

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONVENTION

Societies of London Presbytery Elect Angus McGuigan, of Glencoe, President.

The young people's societies of the Presbytery of London met in convention Monday afternoon and evening in the church at Rodney. The afternoon session was given over largely to business matters of a routine nature, and the reading of two papers—one by Miss McLaughlin, of St. Thomas, and the other by Mr. A. McGuigan, of Glencoe. In the evening, two addresses were given. Rev. R. W. Ross, M. A., of Glencoe, dealt with "Western Frontier Work," and Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Toronto, discussed "Stewardship." The election of officers for the year was also held, the results being as follows: Honorary president, the moderator, Rev. T. A. Shearer, B. A., of Melbourne; second vice-president, Mr. Frank Steadwell, Moss; recording secretary, Miss Murray, Wilton Grove; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie Campbell, Rodney; treasurer, Miss Jessie Colquhoun, executive committee comprises Miss Gow, Wallacestown; Miss McMurty, St. Thomas; Rev. R. S. Jamieson, Newbury; Miss Hull, Appleton; Miss M. Campbell, Belmont; Rev. James Rollins, London.

The services were held in a hall filled to overflowing with a sorrowing congregation. The members of the priesthood who gathered to pay a last tribute to their beloved co-worker, were Rev. Fathers Dabot, Ridgeway, Connolly, Ingessoll, Bonar, Parkhill, Corcoran, Smith, Scanlon, Mount Carmel; Albert McKee, Irishtown; Northgroves, Seaford; West, St. Thomas; McEwen, Aylward, St. Peter's Cathedral, London; McKee, rector of St. Mary's Church, London; Costello, Garna; Philip Gnam, Wyoming; John Gnam, Hesson; Lohelle, French Settlement; Hanlon, St. Augustine; McCormick, Ashfield; McKee, Goderich; Innes, Clinton; Pacey, Sandwich College; Dunn, Parkhill; John Brennan, Corunna; Foster, Bothwell; Hotchkiss, Woodside; two Franciscan fathers from Chatham, and several other priests.

Monday evening the coffin was carried from the residence of the late priest to the church, where it laid in state till Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour the ceremonies of the solemn requiem high mass were begun, and the assembly sang in reciting the beautiful office for the dead. At the conclusion of the office, mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brennan, of St. Mary's, assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, as deacon, and Rev. Father Powell, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Egan acting as master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary and attending Bishop McEwen were Vicar-General Meunier, of Windsor, and Rev. Father Devlin, S. J., of Montreal.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Albert McKee, of Irishtown, and he referred in appreciative terms to the noble life and work of Father Tiernan. The funeral was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a handsome harp of lilies and roses from the Irish Benevolent Society of London.

Among the floral tributes were a beautiful crown sent by ex-Mayor John W. Little, of this city, and a handsome harp of lilies and roses from the Irish Benevolent Society of London.

RESIGNATIONS CONSIDERED.

Two resignations came before the presbytery. The first was that of Rev. James Little, of Birr, who is retiring from active work, owing to advanced age and infirmity. Mr. Grant, an elder of the Birr Church, was present but did not present any opposition to the resignation. The latter was accepted, the pulpit to be declared vacant on May 23. Mr. Crow, of Vanneck and Hinton, was appointed moderator, and Mr. Clark and Rev. W. J. Clark were named to draw up a resolution regarding the faithful services rendered to the cause of the Presbytery by Mr. Little.

The second resignation was that of Rev. H. W. Reede, pastor of Alma Street Church, St. Thomas. A strong denunciation was presented on behalf of the church to oppose the acceptance of the resignation. Mr. J. Forsyth reported that the resignation of Mr. Reede, and after extending thanks to the people of the Rodney Church for the kindnesses shown to the members of the presbytery and the delegates to the Young People's convention, it adjourned to meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on July 5 at 10:30 a.m.

C. M. B. A. ANNIVERSARY

Concert Given in St. Mary's Hall, East London.

The anniversary concert given by Branch 371, C. M. B. A., in St. Mary's Hall last night was largely attended. The grand deputy, Mr. P. F. Boyle, occupied the chair, and a first-class programme was carried out.

Senator Coffey was one of the speakers, and he gave an interesting address on the work of the C. M. B. A. and the benefits to be derived from membership in the association.

Grand Secretary J. J. Behan also spoke. His address covered the great growth of the organization and urged the Catholic men of London to join it at once.

During the evening a number of excellent solos were rendered. Mr. Arthur Garthwaite sang "Down in the Deep" in splendid voice, and Mr. Ernest Moule rendered "Heroes and Gentlemen" in capital style. Little Susie McGill followed with a very pretty song, "A Lesson With the Fair," and two other solos were well rendered by Miss Hooper and Mr. John O'Meara. Mr. Frank Russo also contributed a violin solo, and Mr. C. Quinn a cornet solo.

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that it should be considered in the rearrangement.

Mr. MacGillivray, of this city, was authorized to moderate in a call to St. Andrew's Church, if necessary.

Rev. James Wilson, of Glencoe, reported that \$112.50 had been paid for supply for Appleton pulpit, Mr. Logie Macdonnell, son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of the presbytery of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and a student at Queen's University, is supplying at Appleton at present.

Augmentation Matters.

In regard to augmentation, Rev. Mr. Currie reported that all had been passed with the exception of Port Stanley, which had been reduced by \$25 in the year. The presbytery unanimously decided that the application be renewed to the executive of the assembly's augmentation committee. In speaking of the question, Mr. Lindsay said in proportion to its membership, Port Stanley stood seventh in the matter of giving.

Mr. Kippen, of West Lorne, was sustained in a ruling he had given in the session.

The presbytery decided to present the case of Mr. Campbell, a student, before the assembly, in order that he may be allowed to appear for license. Rev. Messrs. Rollins and Earnett will support the application before the assembly.

Consideration of the motion of Rev. W. J. Clark, dealing with the representation of the presbytery at the September meeting, was postponed until the September meeting.

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"The plague made enormous progress before its real character was discovered. The reason is this: Its initial stages resemble the symptoms of pneumonia, and the dread disease was, therefore, recognized only when a great number of supposed pneumonia patients died in a remarkably rapid fashion, within 48—even within 24—hours. Unfortunately the high winds cause a great deal of pneumonia at this season of the year, and the sufferers from that disease are very liable to catch the plague."

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