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Robert Tiel, a resident of Kingston, attempted suicide by jumping into the Barrack street slip.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Reform Association will be held at | Dungannon on June 1.

The Liberals of North Grey will meet in convention at Owen Sound on May 30 to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. One of the Watertown, N. Y., soldiers at Kingston pulled down a Canadian flag from the front of a hotel. He was

arrested, but turned over to his commanding officer, who apologized. The Bryson (Que.) jury in the case of Mrs. Sparling, charged with the murder of her husband, after being absent only twenty minutes, have brought in a verdict of not guilty.

An explosion in the Cuban customs service is threatened, which promises revelations as scandalous as the disclosures in connection with the postal service, says a special to the New York Herald from Washington.

Lakeview, Oregon, was practically destroyed by fire, which swept through the place Tuesday night. The United States land office, the newspaper offices of the Examiner and the Rustler, and three hotels, were among the buildings

POLYGAMISTS

Should be Barred From Holding Office _So the M. E. Conference Says.

Chicago, May 25 .- At Thursday's session of the Episcopal Methodist conference, Dr. J. M. King submitted a memorial to congress asking for the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States disfranchising persons practicing polygamy, and barring them from the privilege of holding public office. It was read and

adopted without discussion.

A scheme to have all the board of bishops direct the affairs of the Methodist Sisterhood of Deaconesses was reported to the committee having that bureau's affairs in charge as a meas-ure calculated to pacify the warring elements in the struggle between those affiliated with the homes under the Woman's Home Missionary Society and connected with the independent order of which the Chicago home is the most important station. The committee is said to be practically unanimous for adoption.

PASSENGERS DELAYED

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.-The excursion steamer Cambria, bound from Toronto to Oswego, was forced to stop when a few miles out of Toronto yesterday, on account of an accident to her machinery. In a short time she started chead again, and reached Carlotte last night, where her load of 200 passengers were dischanged. A special train was made up and the excursionists sent on to Oswego, where they will take train for New York.

DROWNED. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.-Clay-

ton Ford Stanley, the 7-year-old son of Arthur Stanley, of the firm of Stanley & Paterson, electrical plies, New York, was drowned in a pool on his father's country place at Northerwood, Duchess county, The boy went out in a rowboat with his pet dog. He stood up and threw the dog overboard to see it swim ashore, as he had often done be-fore. Then he lost his balance and fell out of the boat, being drowned before assistance could reach him. Samuel B. Coleman, of Oxford Milks. Ont., while fishing in the Rideau River on Thursday was drowned. How the accident happened is not

Hunter's Troops Reach Vryburg

Having Advanced Eighty Miles From Warrenton.

British Columns Reach Vrede Fort Road Unopposed-Very Near the Vaal-Buller's Forces Enter the Transvaal Near Ingogo-Roberts' Advance Delayed by High Water in the Rhenoster River-Free Staters Bolting Like Hares-Kruger Says He Will Fight to the Bitter End.

erations have been pushed forward 80 miles, one of Gen. Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryburg last night. Considering the difficulties of the road, this is a remarkable achievement for a mixed force, short of rations, making forced marches. Water is scarce. Some portions of the brigade covered eighteen miles without a break.

Gen. Hunter personally goes to Vryburg today by train.

NEARING THE VAAL. Vrede Fort, Thursday, May 24. - The British columns, after an unopposed march, reached the Vrede Fort road at noon today, and are now only two marches from the Vaal River.

ROBERTS DELAYED. London, Friday, May 25, 3:35 p.m .-Lord Roberts' advance is delayed at the Rhenoster River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have OFFENDED THE FREE STATERS by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They re-frained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they are destroving the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenos-

ter. The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within 23 miles of the Vaal, and Gen. Ian Ham ilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are at Vrede Fort, which i close to the Vaal and close to Parys.

BOLTING LIKE HARES. One correspondent refers to the advance as a promenade. The other describes it as a Boer hunt. The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

A MYSTERY. What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been incomplete. Such information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marquez furnish did not illuminate the Boer designs and disposition further than that the movement ward Lydenburg continues, and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the

Boer fighting men. FOOD AT MAFEKING. As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meat and few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably from Mafeking direct over the northern route in a day or two.

FRENCH'S ADVANCE. London, May 24-2:05 p.m.-Gen. French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster River. The Boers are retreating

straight to the Vaal. A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p.m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."

Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right; thus Lord presumably, is a few Roberts, who, miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster

A wild war rumor on the stock exchange today to the effect that the Mafeking relief force had marched to Johannesburg, surprised the Boers there and captured the town, sufficed to affect a sharp spurt in Kaffirs.

Buller

ENTERS THE TRANSVAAL.

London, May 24-2 p.m.-In Natal, Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement

Warrenton, Thursday, May 24. - Op- | from the force that crossed the Ingogo River. A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance

corps with the Boers is disgusted with their conduct, and has requested the czar to recall it. In Natal, Gen. Dartnell's volunteers occupied Mount Prospect on Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Firm-stones, near Ingogo. His infantry stones, near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenshoogte. These names are full of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boens, through the range glasses of the British are occasionally visible. In the march across the Biggarsberg all the farms, except one, were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee. Gen. Buller said that the best way to celebrate the Queen's birthday was to repair the railway to Newcastle, and every man was put to work. Earl De la Warr, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the disaster that befel the squadron of Bethune's Horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg behind an ant-heap, reaching the camp

The Boers.

the next day.

PRETORIA REPORTS. Pretoria, Wednesday, May 23.-An official bulletin issued here says: "Sixty British cavalry came into collision on May 20 with 80 of the Swaziland commando at Scheeper's Nek. The as the champion beer drinker of New York is dead. He was Wm. Amend, fighting lasted an hour. The British 43 years of age, and had been an inlost 27 killed, 25 wounded and 11 were mate of Bellevue Hospital since April taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The federals lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wound-

ed and bury the dead "The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northern

border. "According to Free State advices the British yesterday were at Greyling's pital in September he was so stout he Drift, on the Vaal River, 25 miles from could not enter the ordinary gate-Wolmaranstad, with a large force. On Sunday, Kalbe engaged the British be-Heilbron and Lindley. federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

Boer Camp, Volksrust, Tuesday, May River and were within sight of our 300 pounds. position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshorgte. near the scene of the battle on the

Ingogo River in 1881. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek yesterday. Chris Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the federals. In an ambush between Nquatu and Mount Prospect eight British were

killed and thirteen wounded. The first train north entered Mafeing May 22, and the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, by which Gen. Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force after driving them away from the Molopo

It is added that the federals have resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg. Klimke. the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

KRUGER DEFIANT. Cape Town, May 25 .- President Kruger, it is announced, has issued a proclamation, saying he will defend Jo-hannesburg, and calling up all the Boers to fight to the bitter end. TRANSVAAL BANK SUSPENDS

GOLD PAYMENTS. The Transvaal National Bank has suspended gold payments under authorization from the government requiring the acceptance of bank notes. The institution has large assets, apparently in London. One hundred and fifty thousand pounds were seized at Cape Town and £25,000 at Durban. Mr. Lucan, chairman of the London committee of the bank, says: "The Transvaal Government is laying hands upon every cunce of gold it can find in the country. The government has nothing to lose and everything to gain thereby. Financial circles here are interested in many indirect ways, especially as to whether the Trans-

vaal's I. O. U.'s will be redeemed. Bar gold to the amount of £75,000 has been conveyed from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marquez. State Secretary Reitz traveled on the same train. Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Weinher, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in

German West Africa. WHAT STEAD SAYS.

London, May 24-6:52 p.m,—At a "stop-the-war" meeting in London this afternoon, Wm. Stead remarked that the Boer delegates, now in the United States, told him they were prepared to accept peace on any terms compatible with independence, and

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asked if it was any good attempting to see Lord Salisbury, to which Mr. Stead said he replied it was useless to do so unless they were prepared to surrender their independence, so the delegates proceeded to America, "where they have met with coldness in officialdom."

The Princess of Wales, at Kensington this afternoon, opened the great national bazar in aid of sufferers from the war. The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts three days, quite eclipses the similar affair held in June of last year in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital. From the Queen down, the best people are co-operating in the work, and the stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London society. Emperor William of Germany has shown his sympathy for the war sufferers by contributing to the bazar some Royal Dresden china and engravings of pictures, painted by his majesty, bearing the imperial signature, and inscribed "For the national bazar, 1900," by the emperor himself. He also sent a number of his own photographs, signed, and bearing a brief sentence in German. The bazar, containing upwards of 70 stalls, representing most of the regiments now on service in South Africa, is arranged in streets, and forms an immense emporium. The Princess of Wales, after making a tour of the bazar, officiated as a sales woman for some time at the Household Cavalry stall. The naval stall is filled with models of naval implements, relics of the siege of Ladysmith and books signed by Kipling.

7 QUARTS A DAY

Guzzling Capabilities of New York's Champion Beer Drinker, Who Has Just Died.

7, 1899. For 21 years, up to the time he entered Bellevue he had never slept in a bed. He drank on an average seven quarts of beer a day. He told Dr. Dougherty that his weight increased from 180 to 460 pounds. said that he was afraid to go to bed, fearing that he would die, so he slept at night in a large rocking-chair.

way, and it was found necessary to open the wagon gates. He was told The that he had the most severe case of cirrhosis of the liver that had ever been known in the hospital.

When Amend appeared at the hos-

Yesterday Amend had been in Bellevue eight months and ten days and 22.-The British crossed the Buffalo his weight had been reduced nearly

> SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK. Albany, N. Y., May 25.-The state board of health reports mild cases of smallpox at Oneonta, Tarrytown and Haverstraw, one case in each vil-

THE WELLAND CANAL OUTRAGE. Welland, May 24.-The scattered ends of the case of the crawn against the three prisoners charged with the Welland Canal outrage were today gathered together and bound in one strong mass of evidence, and the prosecution of Karl Dullman, John Walsh and John Nolin is in a strong position. Chancellor Boyd opened the court at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and adjourned it between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight. and in that time, less the period occupied in securing the jury, 60,000 words of evidence were taken, and 33 witnesses, the testimony of several of them involving long cross-examina-tions, were examined. There was some new evidence against Dullman, and the case is growing so strong against him that it will take a most remarkable defense to break it up. There is already practically a clear case against

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MULTUM IN PARVO

Robert Tiel, a resident of Kingston, attempted suicide by jumping into the Barrack street slip.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Reform Association will be held at Dungannon on June 1.

The Liberals of North Grey will meet in convention at Owen Sound on May 30 to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. One of the Watertown, N. Y., soldiers

at Kingston pulled down a Canadian flag from the front of a hotel. He was arrested, but turned over to his commanding officer, who apologized. The Bryson (Que.) jury in the case of Mrs. Sparling, charged with the murder of her husband, after being

absent only twenty minutes, have brought in a verdict of not guilty. An explosion in the Cuban customs service is threatened, which promises revelations as scandalous as the disclosures in connection with the postal service, says a special to the New York Herald from Washington.

Lakeview, Oregon, was practically destroyed by fire, which swept through the place Tuesday night. The United States land office, the newspaper offices of the Examiner and the Rustler, and three hotels, were among the buildings

POLYGAMISTS

_So the M. E. Conference Says.

Chicago, May 25 .- At Thursday's session of the Episcopal Methodist conference, Dr. J. M. King submitted a memorial to congress asking for the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States disfranchising all persons practicing polygamy, and barring them from the privilege of holding public office. It was read and adopted without discussion.

A scheme to have all the board of bishops direct the affairs of the Methodist Sisterhood of Deaconesses was reported to the committee having that bureau's affairs in charge as a meas-ure calculated to pacify the warring elements in the struggle between those affiliated with the homes under the Woman's Home Missionary Society and connected with the independent order of which the Chicago home is the most important station. The committee is said to be practically unanimous for adoption.

PASSENGERS DELAYED

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.-The excursion steamer Cambria, bound from Toronto to Oswego, was forced to stop when a few miles out of Toronto yesterday, on account of an accident to her machinery. In a short time she started shead again, and reached Carlotte last night, where her load of 200 passengers were discharged. A special train was made up and the excursionists sent on to Oswego, where they will take train for New York.

DROWNED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.-Clayton Ford Stanley, the 7-year-old son of Arthur Stanley, of the firm of Stanley & Paterson, electrical plies, New York, was drowned in a pool on his father's country place at Northerwood. Duchess county, evening. The boy went out in a rowboat with his pet dog. He stood up and threw the dog overboard to see it swim ashore, as he had often done before. Then he lost Lis balance and fell out of the boat, being drowned before assistance could reach him.

Samuel B. Coleman, of Oxford Mills, Ont., while fishing in the Rideau River on Thursday was drowned. How the accident happened is not

Hunter's Troops Reach Vryburg

Having Advanced Eighty Miles From Warrenton.

British Columns Reach Vrede Fort Road Unopposed—Very Near the Vaal-Buller's Forces Enter the Transvaal Near Ingogo-Roberts' Advance Delayed by High Water in the Rhenoster River-Free Staters Bolting Like Hares-Kruger Says He Will Fight

Warrenton, Thursday, May 24. - Op- 1 from the force that crossed the Inerations have been pushed forward 80 miles, one of Gen. Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryburg last night. Considering the difficulties of the road, this is a remarkable achievement for a mixed force, short of rations, making forced marches. Water is scarce. Some portions of the brigade covered eighteen

miles without a break. Gen. Hanter personally goes to Vryburg today by train.

NEARING THE VAAL. Vrede Fort, Thursday, May 24. - The British columns, after an unopposed march, reached the Vrede Fort road at noon today, and are now only two marches from the Vaal River.

ROBERTS DELAYED. London, Friday, May 25, 3:35 p.m.-Lord Roberts' advance is delayed at the Rhenoster River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have OFFENDED THE FREE STATERS by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They re-frained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenos-

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within 23 miles of the Vaal, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are at Vrede Fort, which i close to the Vaal and close to Parys.

BOLTING LIKE HARES. One correspondent refers to the advance as a promenade. The other describes it as a Boer hunt. The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

A MYSTERY. What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been incomplete. Such information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marquez furnish did not illuminate the Boer designs and disposition further than that the movement ward Lydenburg continues, and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

FOOD AT MAFEKING. As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meat and few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably from Mafeking direct over the northern

route in a day or two. FRENCH'S ADVANCE. London, May 24-2:05 p.m.-Gen. French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster

River. The Boers are retreating straight to the Vaal. A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p.m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended

to fight to the death." Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right; thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster

A wild war rumor on the stock exchange today to the effect that the Mafeking relief force had marched to Johannesburg, surprised the Boers there and captured the town, sufficed to affect a sharp spurt in Kaffirs.

Buller

ENTERS THE TRANSVAAL.

London, May 24-2 p.m.-In Natal, Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement

to the Bitter End.

A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers is disgusted with

their conduct, and has requested the czar to recall it. In Natal, Gen. Dartnell's volunteers occupied Mount Prospect on Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Firmstones, near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenshoogte. These names are full of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boens, through the range glasses of the British are occasionally visible. In the march across the Biggarsberg all the farms, except one, were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee. Gen. Buller said that the best way to celebrate the Queen's birthday was to repair the railway to Newcastle, and every man was put to work. Earl De la Warr, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the disaster that befel the squadron of Bethune's Horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg behind an ant-heap, reaching the camp the next day.

The Boers.

PRETORIA REPORTS. Pretoria, Wednesday, May 23.-An official bulletin issued here says: "Sixty British cavalry came into collision on May 20 with 80 of the Swaziland commando at Scheeper's Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British 43 years of age, and had been an inlost 27 killed, 25 wounded and 11 were mate of Bellevue Hospital since April taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The slept in a bed. He drank on an aver-federals lost one killed and one wound- age seven quarts of beer a day. He ed. They assisted to remove the wound-

ed and bury the dead "The advance guard at Heilbron retired on the main body at the northern

"According to Free State advices the British yesterday were at Greyling's pital in September he was so stout he Drift, on the Vaal River, 25 miles from could not enter the ordinary gate-Wolmaranstad, with a large force. On Sunday, Kalbe engaged the British be-Heilbron and Lindley. The federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

Boer Camp, Volksrust, Tuesday, May vue eight months and ten days and 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo his weight had been reduced nearly River and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshorgte. near the scene of the battle on the

Ingogo River in 1881. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek yesterday. Chris Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the federals. In an ambush between Nquatu and

Mount Prospect eight British were killed and thirteen wounded. The first train north entered Mafeing May 22, and the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, which Gen. Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force after driving them away from the Molopo

It is added that the federals have resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg. Klimke. the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

KRUGER DEFIANT. Cape Town, May 25 .- President Kruger, it is announced, has issued a proclamation, saying he will defend Jo-hannesburg, and calling up all the Boers to fight to the bitter end. TRANSVAAL BANK SUSPENDS

GOLD PAYMENTS. The Transvaal National Bank has suspended gold payments under authorization from the government requiring the acceptance of bank notes.

The institution has large assets, apparently in London. One hundred and fifty thousand pounds were seized at Cape Town and £25,000 at Durban. Mr. Lucan, chairman of the London committee of the bank, says: "The Transvaal Government is laying hands upon every ounce of gold it can find in the country. The government has nothing to lose and everything to gain thereby. Financial circles here are interested in many indirect ways, especially as to whether the Trans-

vaal's I. O. U.'s will be redeemed.

Bar gold to the amount of £75,000 has been conveyed from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marquez. State Secretary Reitz travelled on the same train. Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Weinher, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in

German West Africa. WHAT STEAD SAYS.

London, May 24-6:52 p.m,—At a "stop-the-war" meeting in London this afternoon, Wm. Stead remarked that the Boer delegates, now in the United States, told him they were prepared to accept peace on any terms compatible with independence, and

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asked if it was any good attempting to see Lord Salisbury, to which Mr. Stead said he replied it was useless to do so unless they were prepared to surrender their independence, so the delegates proceeded to America, "where they have met with coldness in

officialdom. The Princess of Wales, at Kensington this afternoon, opened the great national bazar in aid of sufferers from the war. The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts three days, quite eclipses the similar affair held in June of last year in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital. From the Queen down, the best people are co-operating in the work, and the stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London society. Emperor William of Germany has shown his sympathy for the war sufferers by contributing to the bazar some Royal Dresden china and engravings of pictures, painted by his majesty, bearing the imperial signature, and inscribed 'For the national bazar, 1900," by the emperor himself. He also sent a number of his own photographs, signed, and bearing a brief sentence in German. The bazar, containing upwards of 70 stalls, representing most of the regiments now on service in South Africa, is arranged in streets, and forms an immense emporium. The Princess of Wales, after making a tour of the bazar, officiated as a sales-woman for some time at the Household Cavalry stall. The naval stall is filled with models of naval implements, re lics of the siege of Ladysmith and books signed by Kipling.

7 QUARTS A DAY

Guzzling Capabilities of New York's Champion Beer Drinker, Who Has Just Died.

as the champion beer drinker of New York is dead. He was Wm. Amend, 7, 1899. For 21 years, up to the time he entered Bellevue he had never The slept in a bed. He drank on an avertold Dr. Dougherty that his weight increased from 180 to 460 pounds. He said that he was afraid to go to bed, fearing that he would die, so at night in a large rocking-chair.

> way, and it was found necessary to open the wagon gates. He was told that he had the most severe case of cirrhosis of the liver that had ever been known in the hospital. Yesterday Amend had been in Belle-

When Amend appeared at the hos-

300 pounds. SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK. Albany, N. Y., May 25.-The state

board of health reports mild cases of

smallpox at Oneonta, Tarrytown and

Haverstraw, one case in each vil-THE WELLAND CANAL OUTRAGE. Welland, May 24.-The scattered ends of the case of the crawn against the three prisoners charged with the Welland Canal outrage were today gathered together and bound in one strong mass of evidence, and the prosecution of Karl Dullman, John Walsh and John Nolin is in a strong position. Chancellor Boyd opened the court at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and adjourned it between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight, and in that time, less the period occupied in securing the jury, 60,000 words of evidence were taken, and 33 witnesses, the testimony of several of them involving long cross-examina-tions, were examined. There was some new evidence against Dullman, and the case is growing so strong against him that it will take a most remarkable

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A Unionist Elected to Succeed Si Richard Webster, (Con.) M.P.

WOMEN AS ALDERMEN.

London, May 5.-Notwithstanding government opposition the second reading of the bill to enable women to be elected aldermen and councilors In the new borough councils, formed under the government bill of 1899, was parried in the House of Commons by a wote of 248 to 129. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the home secretary, Sir Mathew White Ridley; the president of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie; Mr. Henry Labouchere, and Mr. John Redmond voted with the minority. The majority was composed mostly of Liberals and Irish members, with a sprinkling of Conservatives. The bill was referred to the committee on law.

THE FAMINE SITUATION. The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question, said he regretted that no material change for the betetr had taken place in the famine-stricken filstrict. The showers, he added, had done some good in parts, but the mon-soon was still awaited. SIR RICHARD WEBSTER'S SUC-

CESSOR. Capt. John Seely, Unionist, has been elected to represent the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire, in the House of Commons, in place of Sir Richard Webster, the former attorney-general and new master of the rolls, who has been elected to the House of Lords. The Liberal candidate was Mr. Godfrey Baring, chairman of the Island frey Baring, chairman of the Island County Council, chairman of the Island County Council, chairman of the Cowes Urban Council, a magistrate and a deputy fleutenant for the county: The vote: Capt. Seely, Unionist, 6,432; Mr. Baring, Liberal, 5,370—Unionist majority, 1,662.

TURKEY AND UNCLE SAM. All Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister at Weishington, spent about fifteen minutes in conference with Secretary Hay on Thursday, and it was gathered that the minister was in quest of information as to the tenor of Charge Griscom's note. Charge Griscom's note. It is said at the United States navy department sands crowder that the projected visit of the United riotic favors. States steamer Albany to the Mediter-ranean has no diplomatic significance whatever.

THE CHINESE "BOXERS." The members of the Chinese secret society, known as the "Boxers," are now openly drilling at Pekin, and many high Manchus, including members of the imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. Senor B. J. Cologan, the Spanish min-ister, and dean of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Corps, has made a demand upon the Chinese foreign office, couched in the strongest terms, for the immediate suppression of the "Boxers," threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in

Advices from Corea say Russian troops now occupy Masampo, and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Corea claimed by

PLAGUE AT DURBAN. An extraordinary issue of the Gazette announces the existence of a fatal case of the bubonic plague in Durban. The wichim is an East In-

IMPOSING SCENE AT ST. PETER'S Rome, May 25.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's yesterday on the occasion of the cannon-ization of Jean Baptists de la Salle, the founder of the Order of Christian Brothers, and Rita Di Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian Order. The interfor of the vast basilica was filuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings, and the building was fielded with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators, about 30,000 were foreign pilgrims. The pontiff, after the usual prayers, pronounced the canonization and intoned the Te Deum. At that moment the bells in all the churches in Rome rang out, and the pope solemnly blessed the congregation and returned to the Vatican, amid the prolonged cheering of the large audience. An Italian pilgrim suffered from a slight stroke of apoplexy at the contract of the cathedral and subthe entrance of the cathedral, and subsequently died in a hospital, and a

ILLNESS OF MRS. GLADSTONE. Mrs. Catharine Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, has been sick for a month past. Owing to her advanced age, her sickness naturally caused anxiety, but the attending physician said yesterday that, although the patient was in a weak condition for the moment, she was not in a dangerous state.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE DE-FEATED.

A dispatch from Berne, May 24, says: A bill, which the assembly had adopted, making compulsory the in-surance against accident and illness of all persons not earning their own Mying, the confederation contributing toward the expense, was, upon being

320,000 against the measure to 150,000 in its favor. CABLE NOTES.

Many scientists are arriving at Madrid to observe the solar eclipse. Madrid to observe the solar eclipse.

The nuptials of Prince Karl Ludwig of Thurn and Taxis and Princess Maria Theresa of Braganza were celebrated on Tuesday at Ratisbon.

The Chinese ministers at Washington and London have been ordered to retain their posts for some time longer

on the recommendation of Li Hung Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few years at Stolb, in the province of Pomerania, Prussia. The cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and a score of persons were injured.

Lord Strathcona's new patent of peerage is spoken of by the London Times and Standard as a graceful tribute to the patriotic imperialism of the high commissioner, and a recog-

nition of Canadian loyalty.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the lord mayor of London to close the Ottawa relief fund, which now reaches £50,000. Canadian circles there feel that this and the other Ottawa funds have accomplished their pur-

Resolutions expressive of the cordial relations between the United States and France have been agreed upon by the United States house committee on foreign relations, in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Paris on July 4 next. American school children contributed for the statue, and the government provided \$50,000 for the pedestal.

Demonstrations in Old London and the Provinces-National Thanksgiving Day Proposed.

London, May 25-10:55 p.m.-Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' rapid and successful passage, the Queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with almost unprecedented rejoicings. The twofold nature of the celebrations gave the occasion unusual

brilliancy.
In London, and in the provincial towns there was a tricolor eruption. Every private house was decorated with miniature Union Jacks, and a picturesque carnival procession a mile long of cars, emblematic of the war, paraded the northern suburbs of London. Torchlight processions and reviews in the garrison towns, etc., were witnessed throughout the country. The school children had a holiday, and at most places there was a partial suspension of business. The west end of London last night was brilliantly filuminated, and thousands crowded the streets, wearing pat-

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour announced that Lord Salisbury would consider a proposel to appoint a national thanksgiving day, with a suitable form of prayer, in acknowledgment of God's vouchsafing victory to the

United States Ambassador Choate received a cable from Secretary Hay at Washington, asking him to "convey through the appropriate channels the congratulations and best wishes of the president of the United States to her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her birthday." Her majesty replied in

a gracious message of thanks. Preliminary celebrations in honor of the birthday of Queen Victoria took place in Berlin Wednesday evening, the principal incident being the banquet of the First Dragoons Guards Regiment, of which Queen Victoria is chief. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, and the staff of the embassy were present. Yesterday the regiment paraded in the Quen's honor. Emperor William celebrated the event suitably yesterday at Wies-

The English colony in Santiago de Cuba gave an elaborate banquet in honor of the Queen's birthday.

DANCED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of a Bridesmaid With a Weak Heart.

New York, May 23 .- Mary Wascher, 23 years old, died suddenly at 245 East Third street, the home of a relative, Mrs. Julia Parkoe. The girl had been a bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend and companion, Miss Mary Sopkio to Paul Kotsch at Excelstor Hall, in Second street on Sunday night, and danced all the dances on the programme. Some of her friends told her that she had done too much waltzing, but she laughed at them, and the young men said she had been the best dancer there, anyway.

When she went home at 1 o'clock in the morning the bridesmaid said she was tired, and her heart wasn't beating properly. After she had gone to bed she called Mrs. Parkoe and asked portion of a glass chandelier, inside it she fell senseless on the bed. Mrs. Parkoe summoned Dr. Chas. Comfort, but when the doctor reached the house the girl was dead.

Coroner's physician Weston made an autopsy on the body and found that the girl's death was due to a weak heart. He said that the dancing had been indirectly responsible for her death, but any excitement would have killed the girl within a few months.

TEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER Hamilton, May 25.-At the Welland assizes, Frank Werke, an Italian, charged with murdering his wife at Niagara Falls, was taken before the grand jury, who returned a true bill against him. The prisoner, who was unable to speak English, had an interpreter. He agreed to plead guilty submitted to the people, according to swiss law, defeated on May 20 by a majority of 170,000, the vote standing to sentenced the prisoner to ten years in Kingston Penitentlary.

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London was in holiday attire yesterday, and Londoners in holiday spirits, in honor of her majesty's birthday. For some days before the merchants and citizens had been preparing for the holiday, and shops and private residences were decorated gaily with national flags and colors. While the older folk enjoy the annual celebration of the Queen's natal day so much, it is to the children that it gives the greatest happiness. On no other holiday in the year are they allowed more freedom or given greater oportunitnes for genuine enjoyment. Yesterday, probably, it was more so than usual, because, on account of the recent successes of British arms, the parents entered into the jubilation with unusual zest, and from early morning until far into the night, in every part of the city, they could be seen assisting the little ones in firing off firecrackers and fireworks of all de-scriptions. At intervals during the day there were threatenings of rain, but none came, and the day was bright and warm, with true Queen's weather. The citizens celebrated the day in divers ways. It was estimated that 14,000 people went to Springbank during the day. The cars were crowded continuously, and hundreds wheeled down, and many went in carriages. During the afternoon the corners where Springbank cars passed were thronged with people waiting to be conveyed to the river park. It was so in the evening also, when, as in the afternoon, a splendid programme of music was ren-dered by the Musical Society Band, under Mr. Fred L. Evans' leadership. Nearly 2,000 people went to Port Stanley. Cheap fares prevailed here as elsewhere. The ferry Shenango took a crowd of excursionists for a two-hours' On all the railroads a very large pas-

MAY 24 IN GOTHAM

Enthusiastic Gathering of Canadians-Premier Ross Speaks at a Banquet.

New York, May 25 .- The Canadian Society of New York held its fourth annual dinner or celebration of the birthday of Queen Victoria last night at Sherry's. There were 170 present. Thomas H. Martindale, president of the society, presided. Among those at the guests' table sat Sir Percy San-derson, consul-general, and Hon. Geo. W. Ross, premier of Ontario. Letters of regret were received from President McKinley, Gov. Roosevelt, Lord Pauncefote, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and

to Queen Victoria: "Congratulations. Canadian Society of New York at banquet assembled in celebration of

Responding to a toast, Hon, Mr. Ross said that every true Canadian and American rejoices that the relations between Canada and America are now more cordial than they were at any period since the establishment of the Should any disruption of these relations occur in the future, ours would be the greatest loss. We are now in a certain sense admitted to the councils of the empire, and the new spirit in which we are regarded by the imperial authorities may be taken as a guarantee that in all mat-ters of difference between Great Britain and the United States, Canada will be consulted. That, to my mind, means a great deal. It goes without saying that England never properly understood the colonial temperament. Had she done so, there would have been no revolution. It took her many years to understand the Canadian temperament. Our larger interest in the peace of the empire on this continent at least strengthens the hope that never, so long as time endures, shall the armies of the United States and Great Britain confront each other in battle array, or their navies plow the intervening ocean for purposes of mutual destruction.

The fifth annual dinner of the Britgiven at the Holland House. There other provinces. 100 guests. Among them were Capt. Mahan, Joseph Campbell, Editor Litchfield, Rev. Dr. Morgan, Rev. Dr. Patton and Sir Roderick Cameron. Letters were read from the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Josesph Chamberlain, the Earl of Rosebery, the Duke of Argyll, Admiral Dewey and Whitelaw Reid. The president of the club praposed the toasts to "The Queen." "The President of the United States." "The Prince of Wales." The Queen's message to the club was as follows: "The Queen sincerely thanks you for your kind message of loyalty and good-

Rudyard Kipling sent this: "Good luck to you and ourselves, and the rest of us everywhere.'

Joseph Chamberlain cabled: "I regret that American opinions should be divided on the subject of the war in which we are now engaged, although I hope the majority recognize in our policy and proceedings the same spirit and object which animated them during the Spanish-American war. sympathy on that occasion was freely given to our kinsmen in the United and killed the delicate linings of the States, and I find it hard to believe that is not cordially reciprocated in

our time of trial." Lord Roseberry wrote: "That the cause of the South African war seems to be misconstrued in the United States, and it seems to be forgotten that the Transvaal attacked us. * * * The United States will benefit by the war as much as we shall, though we alone will have to make all the sacri-fices. We might have, however, under circumstances, at least expected good-will and moral support."

The Right Hon. Professor Max Muller wrote: "The ignorant abuse of England is certainly a crime. But does it come from the educated classes? I have many friends in America, but only one who stands for the Boer Dutch. We can spare the Boers, but not the British. The Saxons of Germany. Britain and of the United States -these are my trio. No dog could bark if these three stood together."

A GENERAL ELECTION

The Birmingham Argus, which keeps in pretty close touch with the colonial office, says: "We understand that a general election will be ordered as soon as Lord Roberts attains an additional success. The government will ask the country what it wishes to do with

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Mr. John Croden, Grocer Badly Injured Thrown From Bis Rig on Dundas Street East.

Mr. John Croden, grocer, of Wellington street, met with a serious accident yesterday morning while driving with his son John on Dundas street east. A horse attached to another rig took fright at an approaching trolley, and in order to avoid a collision with the other buggy, the Croden rig was driven against a telephone pole. This frightened Mr. Croden's horse, and to make matters worse the bridle broke. Both of the occupants of the rig were thrown out on to the hard pavement, and the horse galloped madly ahead on Dundas

When Mr. Croden, sen., was carried into Dr. Jarvis' office, near by, it was found that he had sustained a terrible injury to the head. About one-fourth of his scalp was laid open, and he was rendered unconscious from the force of the blow. Drs. English and Tillman attended to the unfortunate man's wounds, and later he was removed to his home. The injuries are of a very serious nature, but the physicians do not think at present that they will prove fatal. The son escaped horse was brought to a standstill a couple of blocks from the scene of the accident.

BELMONT

Big Crowd at a Barn Raising-Two Men Injured.

Belmont, May 25 .- A big barn raising occurred Wednesday at the home of Robert Ewan, of Gladstone, when 120 men and 30 fair ladies of Dorchester participated. The structure was 40 feet wide, 63 feet long, with 16 feet posts, resting on a stone wall 10 feet high. About 60 stalwart men under Daniel McVicar, of Harrietsville, and a similar number under Victor Jackson, of Gladstone, took part in the work, and the former vanquished the latter by four rafters. During the progress of the raising the purlin plate fell 12 feet, striking Samuel Jackson and a young man named Stevens, son of Thos. Stevens, of South Dorchester. The Craik Bros. of Putnam, did the framing.

BURGLARS

Try to Rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Brantford.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Brantford, Ont., May 25 .- At an early hour this morning an attempt was made to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The burglars tried to bore through the back door, but found it was lined with iron. They then came round to the front door. which they succeeded in forcing open. The noise woke Ledger Keeper White, The following cablegram was sent could see no one, but could hear them walking. He fired two or three shots, which scared the men to the street. where they opened fire on the bank. The shots awakened Chief of Police Twiss, who was quickly on the scene, but the men had disappeared. Nothing was taken.

ELECTION FRAUDS

Chancellor Boyd Will Be Chairman of the Investigating Commission.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 25.-The government has been in communication with certain judges in Ontario to act as a commission to inquire into election frauds. This is in accordance with the statement of the premier made in the commons a few days ago when the Brockville and West Huron elec-

tion mattens were under discussion. The chairman of the commission, it is understood, will be Chancellor Boyd. It is said that he has decided to act. The other two judges have not accepted, but it is more than probable that Justice Falconbridge will be one of them. Three judges will comprise the commission. It is likely that comish School and Universities Club was missions will be appointed in some

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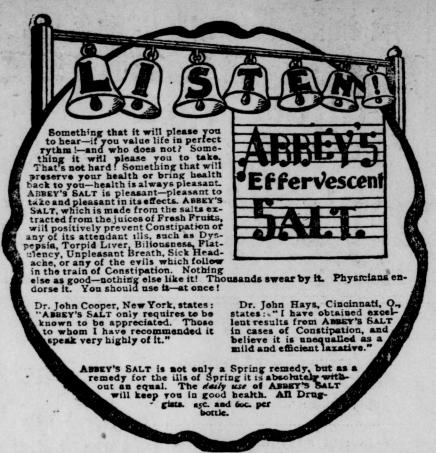
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London Ball Team Wins Two Games From Saginaw-General Sporting.

TURF

Toronto, May 24.-Again the black nd yellow colors win the blue ribbon He gobbled up everything that ca Queen's plate goes to Seagram. The London scored 8 runs, could well termed a "comedy of armony" of the Canadian racing season, and the was the central feature of the opening visitors seemed to have a sudden tack of razzle-dazzle, and the error tack of razzle-dazzle, and the error came so fast that it was hard to splendid one, and the final struggle of them down. Martin made a marking the home stretches between The Provious them down. Martin made a marking the home stretches between the provious them down. ost, Wm. Hendrie's best entry, and Dalmoor was watched with breathless interest by not less than 15,000 persons, including the Governor-General and Lady Minto, many members of parliament and a great gathering of fashionment and a great gathering of fashionpable people from all the big centers
of the Dominion and the Northern
States. The victory of Dalmoor was
largely due to the skill of Lewis, the
Jockey, who brought the big bay along
In the last few strides at an amazing
pace, winning over The Provost by a
lineck. Mr. Seagram has now won the
Queen's plate nine times—a record. The Queen's plate nine times—a record. The prowd was the biggest ever seen at the Woodbine, and the accommodation was decidedly inadequate. Following is

the summary:
First race, %-mile, trial, purse \$400, 3year-olds and upwards—Mr. Jersey, 115
P Lewis), even, won; Pharoah, 110 (Powers), 12 to 1, 2; Expelled, 105 (T. We er), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:171/2. Beguile, Nancy Till, John Halsey, Edinborough, Hungarian, Ventian also ran.

Second race, Juvenile, purse \$500, 1/2 mile, for 2-year-olds-Ethel Wheat, 120 (Powers), 5 to 1, 1; Splash, 110 (Ballard), 10 to 1, 2; Sinfl, 120 (Howell), 2 to 3, 3. Time, :50½. Frank Morrison, Ger-Montreal, Flatterer, Dr. Moore also ran.

Third race, Minto handicap, 1 1-16 miles, purse \$600, for 3-year-olds—Alice Farley, 108 (A. Weber), 20 to 1, 1; Top Mast, 113 (Millet), 3 to 1, 2; Erwin, 102 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:511/4. Beau deal, Captive, Flag of Truce, Laverock, Compensation, Butter-Scotch, Dairyland. Howards also ran.

Fourth race, Queen's plate, 11/4 miles, 50 guineas, the gift of her majesty, with \$1,000 added, of which second place receives \$200 and third \$100-J. E. Seagram's Dalmoor, 126 (H. Lewis), even, 1; W. Hendrie's The Provost, 108 (Powers), 31/2 to 1, 2; N. Dyment's Bell Court, 112 (Powell), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 2:14. N.Dyment's Magog, W. Hendrie's Barley Sugar, E. B. Clancey's Euclair, W. Hen-drie's White Clover, H. Chappell's Bonnie Maid, Adam Beck's (London) Miss Dart, R. Davies' Opuntia, J. E. Sea-gram's Ottoman, M. Peper's Curfew Bell, J. F. Gulvin's Tartan, D. A. Bay-lis' Bringloe and J. Nolan's Rosa D. Also

Fifth race, Royal Canadian steeple-Chase, about 2 miles, purse \$400—Passe Partout, 160 (Gallagher), 4 to 1, 1; Nicholas, 160 (Pellison), 8 to 1, 2; Miss Soak, 160 (McKenna), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 5:02. Charlie O., Kinney, Exitus and Garter King also ran.

Sixth race, Rideau purse, 6 furlongs, \$400, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards-San Durange, 121 (Sullivan), 4 to 1, 1; Alfred Vargrave. 110 (Ryan), 60 to 1, 2; Alfred C., 110 (Wapshire), 15 to Time, 1:17. Gibraltar, Rosey Morn. r Blaze, Mattelock, Jack Carey, Auld Lang Syne, Ida Fordham, Lafossa also

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Lakeside, Chicago-Harry Herendeen, Mark Wayman, Abe Furst, Gold Fox, Satan and Cheesestraw.

At Morris Park, New York—Dam Rice, Pink Domino, Irritable, Goddess,

Indrim and Haidley.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Connie See, Verify, Algol, Dick Burgess, Queen Dixon and

BASEBALL.

TWO FROM SAGINAW. The Saginaw team made their intial bow before the London public resterday, and were defeated twice by the Cockneys. There was a good the Cockneys. There was a good crowd in attendance at both games, but there was little excitement, as the locals were decidedly too strong for the visitors, although the latter put up a very creditable brand of ball. The Saginaws are a very gentlemanly of fellows, and did no kicking, which so often mars good sport. In the afternoon, Hemphill, London's popular right fielder, was given a little surprise party. In stepping up to the plate he was presented with a beautiful box of carnations by an admirer. Hemp looked happy, got his eye on the ball, and planted out a pretty single, on the head of it.

MORNING GAME. In the morning game the visitors

the first to score, and it loo as if the home team was going meet their match from over the bord The slab artists of both teams good work, but received pretty posupport. Errors were numero Mohler, at second, fell down in

couple of easy chances.

The first bag was covered by Ca Lohman, in the absence of Hart, v sprained his ankle in the last ga with the Hams, Reed in center Jones in left, each let an easy pass through their hands. Jones his batting clothes on, and landed the ball hard and often. He was sponsible for bringing in six out of sixteen runs by his slugging, and so ed a seventh himself by a clever st

and an error in the seventh.

The visitors are a likely lot of lo ing chaps, and have some fast r in their make-up. Norcum, the dian, in center, played a pretty gar team four runs. He muffed an early to left in the fifth inning. Milithe visitor's pitcher, did good wo and oaught a liner off Radeliffe's that won him the applause of stands. In the eight inning the Sa naws landed on Cooper, and got f safe hits for six bases, and a pass

LONDON.

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e hits—Hemphill, Cooper, Norcum, Martin. Bases on balls-By 1, by Miller 1. Two-base hits-Lohman, Schontzke. Three-base hit - Klinow. Home run-Jones. Double plays-Tibald to Gnese, Schontzke to Gnese. Mohler to Lohman. Hit by pitched ball -By Miller 3. Struck out-By Miller 2 (Reed, Cope), by Cooper 1 (Schontzke). Time of game-2 hours. Umpire-Mr. McKeever.

AFTERNOON GAME. In the afternoon the visitors failed to find Kostal, and only secured five scratch hits. Pickard, behind the bat, did great work, and caught the only base-runners who tried to purloin second. Hemphill made the only error for the home team on a wild throw. It was not a costly one, but advanced the runner a base. Fehler had his hand injured in the third inning, and was Fehler had his hand replaced by Klinow, Robb going to the Smith caught a good game for the visitors, and nipped a couple of the locals who tried to steal second. Charley Jones again batted like a fiend, driving out a second homer and a triple. The first brought in three runs and the second was responsible for a fourth of the seven runs made. Jones scored on a fly to right by Radcliffe. In the fifth inning, Hemphill hit for one bag, went to second on a passed ball, and attempted to cross the plate on a fly to center by Lohman, but was caught between the plate and third. The infield came in and started to corner him, and in the meantime Lohman had trotted around to third. Just as he neared the bag Smith made a wild throw and both runners crossed the plate. London had another streak of luck in the third inning. There were two men on bases, and two men out when Reed hit a ground ball straight at Schontzke at second, but the bounded just as it reached the infielder, and a run was scored, instead of the side being retired, as everyone looked for. Jones followed with his homer, so that the bound of that ball gave London four of their runs.

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Coronto, May 24.—Before the largest een's birthday crowd ever gathered the Rosedale grounds this after-on, the Nationals, of Montreal, and Torontos played a fine exhibition me of lacrosse. The visitors put up excellent game, but they were de-edly overmatched, the Torontos this son having a strong team on comaction work. The score was 8 to 2 in yor of the home team, and only the ellent work of L'Houreux in goal the visitors saved them from a avier defeat. The play was gentlemly and was once delayed on acunt of an accident, when Wheeler oronto) had his lip cut in a melee. game was at the Toronto grounds th new goal nets, which gave every isfaction.

CAPITALS WON. ttawa, Ont., May 24.—The Capitals mmenced the lacrosse season here lay by defeating the Montrealers by score of 5 goals to one. TENNIS.

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FISTIC.

New York, May 24.—Tom Sharkey s finally decided to fight Jim Jefes again for the heavy-weight ampionship of the world. Sharkey ade known his decision yesterday to m. A. Brady, Jeffries' manager. ady said that the champion sug-sted 3 o'clock today as the time for ming articles and arranging other tails of the contest. The sailor pugst agreed to this, and the men will et this afternoon. If the match ide the men will probably fight at ney Island in August. CRICKET.

Strathroy, Ont., May 24.—In the icket match here today between afford and Strathroy, the home am won. First inning of Watford, second, 47 for 4 wickets. Strathy—First inning, 107. Rain stopped e game at 4 o'clock. For Strathroy ope and Dampier made 32 each, and r Watford, Gibson made 15.

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dragged by the Tupper-Foster-Montague-Haggert combination in 1896, and that some ambitious Montrealers have put up a large sum of money to keep half a dozen paid organizers going up and down the country simulatorganization of the Opposition forces.

porters of lowered taxation brought tax-free list, to sit still in any one of organization is being attended to.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for his House of Commons, while expressing they have carried out, "We shall very soon appeal to the people." "Very take about that, and it is just as well every possible means to gain an adopportunities are rarely found. How Australia and New Zealand shall have Mr. Tweedie's message from New a voice in the settlement. The present Opposition had its ineveryone knows the state into which they had brought the Dominion in the with such a record of good legislation, progress and prosperity as we have treasure and blood have been spent. had in the last three and a half years we believe that the great mass of the people are prepared to say that the programme shall be continued, and

New Oil Fields.

A new petroleum field has been discovered. This time it is in Algeria, Northern Africa. At Oran a track has recently been examined by a French Government geologist, and the district is said to be exceedingly rich in petroleum, resembling the oil regions of Baku and Galicia.

No doubt experts from Petrolia will soon be sent for to develop the territory. It is a noteworthy fact that no oil region has yet been successfully opened up outside of the neighboring republic, without the help of our experts. They have made Canada famous in their line to the uttermost parts of the earth, from Central Europe to Java, Borneo, India and

Hot and Cold Spells.

Dr. Charles Page, of Boston, has recently been talking on how to dress with regard to the temperature, which is rather a ticklish topic in these changeable days. Dr. Page says the majority of people in these northern latitudes know how to dress in order to keep warm in cold weather, but they don't know how to dress in order to keep cool in hot weather. He is one of those who believe in changing clothes as the weather changes, even though the changes be daily. It a mistaken notion, in fact, to be continually fearful of "catching cold," when there is no cold to catch, and nothing is more depleting of human vitality than to smother the skin. That natural covering of the body is the immense depurating and breathing organ which is by nature designed to be always in close connection with the etmospheric air and light. The true hygienic attire for a hot day, an umbrella and a pair of light sandals, would hardly be practicable, the doctor asserts, but we may still exercise a degree of good sense in using and not abusing ourselves with clothes. Our climate is undoubtedly changeable, but the skin is, so to say, more changeable; that is, if given a fai

chance, this organ can shut up or open up much quicker than the weather can change. But, if it be always sweltered, smothered and parboiled during the heat of the day, it is thereby rendered undit for this important function of protecting the body from both heat and cold.

The British Case.

The Boers have succeeded in shedding much blood in the present war. They have also caused much ink to be spilled; in fact, it seems probable that long before the war began the Boers, through their agent, Dr. Leyds, were spending large sums upon the press, as well as investing their money in arms. It is only since the affair the Liberal party. He says that in assumed very serious proportions that his opinion "the people of New Bruns- efforts have been made to educate the public by setting before them in brief, clear form the "British case." We the Minister of Railways the largest have a pamphlet now before us which attempts that task. It is entitled "The British Case Against the Boer Re-Similar reports of the prospects of publics," and is issued by the Imthe present Government come from perial South African Association. This is a booklet of 36 pages, which puts in a compact form the recent facts of The reports are so good that there South African history. Thus for the is some danger of over-confidence; but | modest sum of threepence, the mathis should be guarded against by the terials of forming a judgment upon Government and its friends. There this great controversy are put within can be no doubt that the Opposition the reach of all. There is also given intend making a desperate effort to get at the close a sketch of what are out of the hole into which they were thought to be proper terms of settlement.

We think that anyone carefully studying the pamphlet will see that when all allowances are made for the difference of details, the broad question was. Who shall have the supreme ing enthusiasm, and looking after the power in South Africa-British of Dutch? To that general question the It will not do for the friends of the patriotic Britisher can give only one present Administration and the sup- answer. He may be sympathetic toward the Dutch, and admit that much about by a preferential tariff on Brit- of their racial feeling is legitimate, ish goods, and by an increase of the but he sees that unless the British Empire is to abdicate from its high the constituencies while Conservative position, and lay aside its responsibilities, it must maintain order in South Africa. As to the terms of settlement, friends, said the other day in the that will soon be a practical question, as while there is doubtless much still his readiness to once more meet and to be done, the back of the war seems defeat the opponents of the liberal, to be broken. The programme of this progressive, conciliatory policy which pamphlet is probably that which will be followed. It includes the incorporation of the two republics in the British soon" means certainly within the next | Empire; colonial self-government as twelve months. There can be no mis- soon as military rule can be dispensed with; the equality of all white men in to be forearmed in a just cause. To matters civil and religious; and the defer organization until the eleventh complete protection before the law of hour, while one's opponent is adopting all colored people. It further demands compensation for the sufferers-for the wantage, would be indeed foolish. Lost British taxpayer-and that Canada,

Brunswick should be an incentive to There is no doubt that the settlement us in these western strongholds of of the country will be a difficult prob-Liberalism and progress, to be ready lem; but with patience and justice to aid, by all fair means, in securing much will be accomplished. At any rate, the British people are determin to settle the question in their own way, nings of power for eighteen years; and to make it impossible for any such war to arise again in Africa. The new development of trade and the Pax years immediately prior to 1896. But Britannica will soon work wonders for that great land, where so much British

New York the Pivot.

It is believed by many that the State of New York will, in the Presidential the discredited aggregation who were election to be held next fall, once more sent about their business in 1896, and prove to be the pivotal State of the who again seek to control the country, Union. The Republicans count on the for the benefit of themselves and the State for the re-election of Mr. Mcopponents of lowered duties and a Kinley. If the State goes Republican, preference to British goods, shall not it will be a great help to the present be permitted to retard the growing President, for it has 36 electoral votes, time of the country. There is but or more than half a dozen of the one damper and that is an over-con- smaller States have. But if the Demofidence, which may result in a lack crats can capture the State it will be a of preparedness for meeting the or- powerful help to the success of Mr. ganization of the agents of the Oppo- Bryan, who appears to be the only possition who are bobbing up at every sible candidate for the Democracy at this time.

Below will be found the result of the vote for the Presidency in New York State for over quarter of a century.

- 1872-Republican.
- 1876-Democratica
- 1880-Republican. 1884-Democratic.
- 1888-Republican
- 1892-Democratic, 1896-Republican.

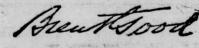
According to precedent, therefore, this is the year in which the Democrats should win in New York State, and if they do so, their triumph there may mean the defeat of McKinley in the

country. But the present indications

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Ladies' Blouses at 35c 88 only, Ladies' Garnet Cambric Blouses, all sizes, 32 to 38, sepaspecial to clear 35c each.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

Ladies' extra fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet; regular 35c pair, special 20c

Children's Cotton Hose, very fine, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye; regular 18c, 20c and 25c per pair, for..... 121/2c Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, spliced, seamless feet,

sizes 5½ to 9½; special, per pair.....8c and 10c Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½; special.....

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe; Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, spliced feet; special per pair........ 25c

Ladies' Fancy Drop Stitch Hose, in cotton and lisle thread. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white soles; special............... 25c

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20 dozen only Ladies' Summer Vests, with short or long sleeves, nicely trimmed; our regular price 25c, special to clear...... 15c Ladies' Vests, with short sleeves; regular 7c, special...... 5c

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10c | Ladies' Fancy Silk Parasols, in brocades and stripes, in navy blue and red; special.....\$1 00

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We have just received from one of the largest Silk manufacturers in the world a most magnificent range of Silks. Elegance and style personified are fitting terms to describe these beautiful goods. These go on sale, and until sold will be cleared as follows:

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The Runians, Gray, Garrie Co.

208, 210, 2102, 212 Dundas Street, London.

are that if the "outs" are to beat the "ins," there will have to be a good deal of pulling together between now and election day. Many old line Democrats in the United States have never taken kindly to the Nebraska candidate and his free silver platform.

An advertisement is well displayed only when besides attracting the eye immediately it is also easily read.

Prohibition and Politics. [Montreal Witness, Ind.]

The Government has signified in the plainest terms that it does not regard the creed and in the election of Dr. the verdict of the plebiscite as warranting it in granting the legislation Although the afternoon session was for which the country by a small ma- fraught with unusual interest there jority pronounced. A demand now that it should do this would merely court the solid opposition of the government party on the ground that it was an expression of want of confidence and of the majority of the Conservative party because they do not believe in the measure. Though every Conser-vative, who could bring himself to do so, would no doubt vote for it, for the same reason, that it would be a resolution of want of confidence. The temperance people themselves could not be mustered in force to insist on such

Her Head a Fright. "Large sores covered the head and to the committee to be apopinted, as face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, provided for in the report, the com-

CREED REVISION

Presbyteries To Be Ascertained-Report To Be Made at Next General Assembly.

St. Louis, May 25.—Advancement was made Wednesday in the work of the general assembly today by the adoption of the report of the committee on bills and overtures asking the presbyteries what action they desire to take, if any, in the revision of was no dramatic situation. Speakers for and against revision made speeches, and the most friendly spirit pre-vailed. The adoption of the report of the committee on bills and overtures relating to the appointment of the revision committee by the assembly, was received with great satisfaction. Scarcely less enthusiasm was manifested during the election of the permanent clerk.

Rev. Dr. E. Trumbull Lee, of Cin-

cinnati, offered a substitute to the three recommendations of the committee on revision to the effect that the 28 oventures which were before the assembly of 1892 also be referred face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in Eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug to the complex control of the committee on bills and overtures, made the closing address. Oregon, attempted to offer another substitute, which was intended he intelligently, before the assembly the

Action Taken at St. Louis Views of statements in regard to the Westthe end the effort to revise or modify the confession would result in failure. Had there been more temperate discussion during the last attempt at revision it might have succeeded, but I think it is too late now to hope for success.

Rev. Dr. Abraham L. Latham, of Pennsylvania, said: "The truth is, there is no general dissatisfaction in the Presbyterian Church with the Westminster confession of faith as a whole; there are less than a half dozen sections in the entire confession that cause any serious disturbance, and in one or two sections the change or omission of a single word or phrase would settle all the controversy that has arisen over the historical confession. This movement is the outgrowth of rationalism. It does not come from the heart of the church. The effect of the committee will be

Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Sprecher, of Cleveland, said he feared there was a panicky feeling abroad, and the presbyteries should have an opportunity to declare themselves on the matter of revision. "I do not agree with some," said he, "that the confession

said, to ignore revision, but the mode- report of the committee would be rator ruled it out of order.

Dr. James Gray Bolton said: "I either upon the revision of the present strongly deprecate all inflammatory creed or upon the construction of a new creed would commit the assem-bly to undertaking some one of the pulpits or from any of our scholars. proposed methods of credal change My reason is that such statements are without sufficient knowledge of the quite apt to alarm the church and in mind of the church. On the other without sufficient knowledge of the hand, to decline all action, would be to ignore a condition that seems to demand attention and which involves a widespread misrepresentation of the doctrinal propositions of the church. Therefore he recommended with other members of the committee on bills and overtures, that the committee be ap-

pointed. The report of the committee on bills and overtures was then adopted by an almost unanimous vote, and Rev. Chas. A. Dickey was made the chairman of the committee. The committee will report at the next general as-

Rev. Dr. Noble, of the Synod of California, was elected permanent clerk, to succeed Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Moore, deceased.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is generally supposed that paupers have large families, but in Breslau, Germany, 100 pauper families contain only 120 children.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Friday, May 25. Wheat, white, per bu63c to 660 Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 660 Wheat, red, per bu65c to 660 Oats, per bu33c to 34c Peas, per bu60c to 77c Barley, per bu381/20 to 381/20

Very little business was done in the grain market today. Only two or three loads came in. Oats sold at 93c to 95c, and wheat at \$110. Hay—Sales ranged from \$8 to \$9. Seven or eight loads were marketed. Dressed and live hogs were both steady and unchanged.

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—Oil opened at \$134; closed at \$134.
OIL CITY, May 24.—Oil—Oredit balances, \$134; certificates, no bids.

Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, receipts, \$1 57; Oil Springs crude, receipts, \$1 61; refined in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

American Markets. CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat held firm today on the usual batch of unfavorable weather items, July closing unchanged. Corn closed 4c to 3c, and oats 14c to 3c under yesterday. Pro-visions at the close were practically unchanged from yesterday. Primary receipts were 486,000 bu, compared with 522,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 433 cars, against 255 last week and 347 a year ago. Local receipts were 37 cars, none of which graded contract. Clearances in what and flour were equal to 527,000. New York reported 11 loads taken for ex-port. Estimated receipts tomo row: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 290

wheat, 30 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, May, 66½c: July, 67½c to 67½c. Corn—May, 36½c; July, 37½c: Sept., 37½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 21½c; July, 21½c to 21½c. Sept., 26½c. Mess Pork—July, \$1145. Lard—July, \$6 95; Sept., \$6 92½. Short ribs—July, \$6 57½; Sept., \$6 55. Cash quotations—Flour, dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 52c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 72c to 72½c. No. 2 corn, 37½c: No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c to 37½c. No. 2 corn, 37½c: No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c to 37½c. No. 2 corn, 37½c: No. 2 white, 25½c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25½c. Good feeding barley, 36c to 36½c; fair to choice malting, 38c to 41c. Flaxsed, \$180. Prime timothy seed, \$245. Mess pork, \$1035 to \$1145. Lard, \$680 to 36 95. Short rib sides, \$640 to \$670. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$7 to \$7 10. Sugar, unchanged; cut loaf, \$5 98; granulated, \$542; confectioners A, \$5 38; off A, \$5 23. Cloversed, \$7 50. Regs, strong, frosh, 11½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 12,000 bushels; corn, 118,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels. cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

HIPMENTS-Flour. 12,000 barrels; wheat, 90.000 bushels; corn. 125.000 bushels; oats, 179,-000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 25 .- Opening-Wheat, July, 67%c; May, 66%, Corn, July, 37%c to 37%c; May, 36%c. Oats, July, 21%c. Pork, July, \$11 45. Land, July, \$6.97%; Sept., \$6.95. Ribs, Sept., \$6.55 to \$6.57%.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter strong; western creamery, 16½c to 20c; western factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14c to 171/2c; state dairy, 16c to 19c; state creamery, 161/2c to Cheese irregular; fancy, large, white, 9½c to 9%c; fancy, large, colored, 9½c to 9%c; fancy, small, white, to 91/2c; fancy, small, colored, 91/4c to 91/4c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 15c to 191/2c; dairies, 131/2c to 17c. Cheese, slow, 85/8c to

TWEED, Ont, May 24.-Five hundred and ninety cheese boarded tonight; 195 sold at 9%c; 390 at 9 5-16c.

MADOC, Ont., May 24.-At cheese board today, 890 boxes offered; all sold at 9%c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, May 24. - Cattle-Receipts, 9,000; steers strong; butchers' stock steady to strong; natives, best on sale today, one care Herefords, at \$5 70; good to prime steers. \$5 10 to

Hogs-Receipts today, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 22,000; left over, 3,000; active, averaging fully higher; top, \$5 35; closing strong; mixed butchers, \$5 05 to \$5 30. Sheep-Receipts, nil; sheep steady to 10c lower; lambs, 10c to 20c lower; some grassers arrived; good to choice wethers. \$4 85 to \$5 25. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24 .-

Cattle about steady; the meat trade is a little dull, partly due to the labor disturbance; calves in light supply, good demand and a quarter stronger than yesterday; choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6. Sheep and lambs-Fair demand, with a furthere decline of 25c to 75c from Monday's prices; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 85; wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 25; export sheep quoted at about \$5 25. Hogs unchanged; heavy, \$5 40; mixed, \$5 35 to \$5 45; Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 30; pigs, \$4 95 to \$5; roughs, \$4 70 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 75 to 34; close was steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, May 24.—Here United States. cattle are weaker, while not quotably changed. Refrigerator beef is lower, at 10c to 10%c per 1b.

AN ENGINEER'S STATEMENT

Ben Rafferty, of Winnipeg Division, Says

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are O. K.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21 .- Probably the most enthusiastic man in Manitoba in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills is Rafferty, of the C. P. R. one of the drivers on the big transcontinental road, and the jarring of the engine and long hours, combined bring on Kidney Disease, from which Mr. Rafferty suffered for twenty years. He was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is so well-known throughout Canada that a Toronto gentleman wrote to Mr. Rafferty recently asking him if he could recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Raf-

ferty wrote in reply: Winnipeg. Dear Sir,-I received your note yesterday. I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills at any time to any person with pleasure. They are Q. K. Yours truly. B. RAFFERTY.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have voted to buy the Jefferson Davis and a credit to the Methodist people from at Montgomery, Ala.

CELEBRATION

Sir Charles Tupper Addresses an Immense Orowd and Is Given s Hearty Reception-A Non-Partisan Gathering.

Parkhill, Ont., May 24.—The great patriotic celebration held here today was attended by fully 10,000 visitors, and the general opinion tonight is that never in the history of the town has there been such a successful celebra-tion. The event of the day was the enthusiastic reception of Sir Charles Tup-per, the veteran leader of the Conservative party of the Dominion. It was non-partisan, and the splendid patri-otic address was delivered to an immense crowd gathered in Agricultural Park this afternoon by Sir Charles.

A procession, consisting of floats, representing the trades and industries, civic officials, and over 1,000 children from the schools in town and country, opened the day's proceedings. This was at 10 o'clock, and after the parade the children marched to the High school, where they listened to patriotic addresses and sang national songs. Later the town council entertained the young-sters at luncheon, and a jolly time they had.

Another procession was formed short-ly before 2 o'clock, headed by carriages ly before 2 o'clock, headed by carriages containing the reception committee, Sir Charles Tupper, V. Ratz, M.P.; W. H. Taylor, M.P., and others. A large crowd had already gathered in the park, and when Sir Charles arrived have given an avertion

he was given an ovation. Rev. Mr. Aylward, Presbyterian minister, and a Liberal in politics, occupied the chair, and in opening the speaking he assured Sir Charles that the people of North Middlesex extended to him the heartiest possible welcome and congratulations on having completed his 45th year of public life. Sir Charles Tupper was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering when he rose to speak, and it was renewed when a pretty little white-frocked maiden, Miss Marion Roberts, stepped forward and pinned a bouquet in his coat.

The reply to a cable sent by the mayor of Parkhill to her majesty was received and read by the chairman, as follows:

"To Mayor, Parkhill: "Balmoral, May 24.

"The Queen sincerely thanks people of Ontario for their loyal congratulations and good wishes.—(Signed) A. Bigge."

The message was received with rous-ing cheers for her majesty. The gathering dispersed with cheers An interesting programme of sports followed, consisting of football, lacrosse and baseball matches, and various games.

In the evening a patriotic concert

was given; also a grand display of fireworks. During his stay here, Sir Charles Tupper was the guest of Rev. Mr. Aylward.

London's Public Library Additions.

The following additions have been made to the public library: Flammarion-The Unknown-Hal-

lucinations, telegraphic communica-Hardy-Doubt and Faith-Donnellan Lectures, 1898-9.

Harnack-Thoughts on the Present Position of Protestantism. Clarke-An Outline of Christian Theology. Renan-Leaders of Christian and

Anti-Christian Thought. Dutton-Social Phases of Education n the School and the Home. Burrage - Bailey-School Sanitation

and Decoration. Warner-The Nervous System of the Child-Its growth and health in education. Candee-How Women May Earn a

Living. Walker-Introduction to Physical Chemistry.
Watson—Small Engines and Boilers -For amateurs and others interested

in such work. Hunn and Bailey—The Amateur's Practical Garden Book—Simplest Directions for the growing of the commonest thing about the house or gar-

Harrison—Home Nursing—Modern scientific methods for the care of the Poole-Life of Sebastian Bach.

Niecks-Life of Frederick Chopin, 2 Harvey-Masters of French Music.

Wagner-Life of Beethoven.

Maitland-Masters of German Music. Von Elterlein-Beethoven's Pianoforte sonatas-Explained for the lovers of the musical art. Halliwell-Phillipps-Outlines of the

Life of Shakespeare, 2 vols. Titherington-History of the Spanish-American War, 1898. Cholmondeley-The Danvers Jewels and Sir Charles Danvers. Crockett-Joan of the Sword Hand. Mitchell-The Autobiography of a Quack.

Ouida—The Waters of Edera. Sage—Robert Tournay. Watson-The Rebel.

From Near-By Places.

A council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends was instituted the other evening at Mount Brydges. The the Christian Association, has sent noof the officers were conducted by the grand organizer, Mr. W. F. Campbell, of Hamilton, ably assisted by Organizer J. D. Barnes, of Watford. new council starts off with a good membership and under most auspicious circumstances, and will undoubtedly be a credit to this popular order. The following are the first officers of the new council: P. C., T. H. Woods, M.D.; C. C., J. C. McCollum, V. D., D. M. Northcott; Rec., Thomas Ball; treasurer, Alex. Humphrey; prelate, Mrs. Thes. Ball; marshal, Robt Steer; warden, Mrs. Morrow; guard W. Walker; Sentry, T. Morrow. Trustees, 1 year, C. T. Winter; 2 years, S. Graham; 3 years, J. D. Mitchell. Medical examiner, Dr. T. H. Woods.

VETERAN PRESBYTERIAN MINIS TER DEAD

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25, - Rev. Dr. Richard Lea, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania, and probably in the United States, died yesterday his home in New Alexandria, Pa. He had been ill only a short time. Dr. Lea was 90 years old and was ordained 64

CHURCH OPENING AT PETROLIA. Petrolia, Ont., May 25.—The hand-some Methodist Church, just finished, was opened yesterday. The services was opened yesterday. were conducted by Rev. J. R. Gundy of Strathroy, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John Potts, D.D., of Toronto. The building is very large and up-to-date in every particular,



We may be relied on for the newest and prettiest styles, for old stuff is not allowed to accumulate here. The newest and best always, for the least possible cost is a principle with us. A capital lot of pretty Muslins have just reached us, and as the proper styles of this cool dress fabric appears to be somewhat scarce, we advise seeing this lot early. Price, 25c.

HINDOO CLOTH—This is another very pretty style for summer dresses, in navy and black grounds, with spots and scrolls in foulard designs, finished as fine as silk—35c.

SWISS SPOTS—Very fine Swiss, the ever popular with white and helio-

SWISS SPOTS—Very fine Swiss, the eyer popular, with white and heliotrope pin-head embroidered spots, guaranteed to stand the laundry—50c.

SILKS.

New Blouse Silks, swell stripes, in light shades, a beautiful rich silk and inexpensive. Very new. Only 60c.

At \$1 00 — We are selling this week at \$1 00 a manufacturer's sample lot of Ladies' Umbrellas, with handsome mounted and fancy handles, in a profusion of styles. The top is guaranteed not to cut or discolor; worth \$1 50 now selling at \$1 00.

NEW BLOUSE WAISTS.

Our Waist Department is an attractive section for smart - dressing ladies. Particularly dainty styles have gone into stock this week, styles that are not to be had elsewhere. White and Fancy Muslins at \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75. Other qualities, with correct sleeve, cuff and collar, at 50c, 75c and \$1 00.

BELTS

Dog Collar and Pulley Belts in metal and leather with metal trimming,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Fast Black Maco Cotton Hose, special, 2 for 25c. Silk Finished Progress Hose; worth 35c, now selling at 20c per pair.

At 5c per pair—Wonderful bargain in Children's Hose, fast black, seamless, all sizes. Buy them at sight, only 5c per pair.

SAILOR HATS.

Our big Millinery Department ever has its attractions; special shipment of White Rustic Sailors, latest New York shapes, at 42c, 50c and 75c. See the new quality and shape at 75c.

TRIMMED HAT BARGAINS.

All Pattern Hats at largely reduced prices; special for this week at \$1 50, \$1 98 and \$2 50; handsome styles. Nowhere is millinery sold so cheaply.

SKIRTS.

Ladies buying materials may have Skirts fashionably and handsomely

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DIVINITY **EXAMINATIONS**

At Huron College-List of the Success ful Students.

Following are the results of the an-

Huron College for 1900: Holy Scriptures (general)-Class I-Wright, Hicks, Carlisle, Carlisle, ard, Ramsay, Hodgins, Spence.

I - Wright, Carlisle, Wright, Hicks, Carlisle. Class II.—Rick-

Hicks. Class II.-Webb. Class III.-Ramsay, Hodgins, Bice. Greek Testament (gospel)-Class I .-Wright, Webb, Carlisle, Spence, Hodgins. Bice. Class II.-Hicks, Ramsay,

Greek Testament (epistle)—Class I.— Wright, Class II.—Hicks, Webb, Class III.—Rickard, Hodgins, Ramsay. Ecclesiastical History — Class II. — Webb, Carlisle. Class III.—Ramsay, Hodgins, Hicks, Rickard, Bice. English Church History-Class I.-Wright. Class II .- Spence, Hodgins, Hicks, Ramsay, Rickard. English Literature-Class II.-Car-

lisle, Spence. Class III.-Hicks, Ramsay, Bice, Hodgins, Rickard. Messrs. Appleyard and Howard's leg of Dave Watts, a striking motormarks are in the arts list; Mr. Hart-

ley's, in the voluntary preliminary.
Divinity Prizes—1st, Hartley; 2nd, The examination for the Wilson gold will be held on Saturday in Cronyn Hall at 11 a.m.

The convocation for conferring diplomas in divinity and degrees in arts will be held at Huron College on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. The Bishop of Huron will preside. The public are cordially invited.

THE BOER ENVOYS.

New York, May 25 .- Notwithstanding the declaration of the president that the United States will not interfere in the South African war, says the Herald's Washington corresponit is apparent to the Boer commissioners that political agitation alone will aid their cause, and they intend to take advantage of every opportunity to press it upon the attention of American people. NO USE FOR JEFFRIES.

New York, May 25 .- The grounds of the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton, N. J., were rented by the Cuban Giants and the Princeton Giants, two colored baseball teams, for a game, and Jeffries was hired to institution, election and installation tice to the clubs that the association will not tolerate the presence of the prize fighter on the grounds, and the

game will be played without him. One Minute Cure for Tcothezhe. Toothache, the most common and one of the most painful affections, is instantly cured by the application of Polson's Nerviline. Polson's Nerviline is a combination of the most powerful anodynes, and it strikes at once to the nerves, soothing them and affording in one minute total · relief from pain. Mothers, try it for your children's toothache. Nerviline is sold in 10 and

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The attention of the public is now focussed upon Springbank, its many charms and its opportunities for en-On Saturday afternoon and evening these will be increased by the rendition of a splendid programme of music by the Musical Society Band, under the leadership of Fred L. Evans.

SOME SHOOTING

Guards on a Street Car at St. Louis Open Fire on Disturbers.

St. Louis, May 25.-In an attack on a train of the Park avenue division of the Transit Company, at Compton and Park avenues last night, at 8 ck, several shots were fired by ds, and three persons were guards, and three wounded, one seriously. Two cars, joined together, were sent out to make the trip from the union station to the car shops on Park and Vanderventer avenues. The train reached Park and Compton avenues while a number of street car men were holding a meeting in a cafe at the corner. Hearing the noise of the cars they ran out to the sidewalk and joined the crowd which was watching the approach of the train. A number of boys began to race alongside the cars, jeering at the crew, and stones were thrown as

the train reached the corner. The guards, who were seated in the rear car, immediately opened fire, about fifteen shots being fired in all. One of the bullets hit a spectator, said to be a real estate man, slightly wounding him in the heel. Another bullet passed through the glass front man. J. S. Harding, also a motorman, received one of the bullets in the right side of the chest. His condition is thought to be serious. The union employes of the suburban road met at midnight for the purpose of voting on the question of a strike. They claim that General Manager Jenkins, of the road, has not lived up to the terms of the ambitration agree-

ment. At an early hour this morning an attempt was made to blow up a street car on the Spaulding avenue line of the Transit Company with dynamite. Two heavy explosions were heard, but, as far as known, nobody was injured.

CHURCHES MAY BE TAXED. Winnipeg, May 25 -Judge Ryan, at the Portage la Prairie county court sittings, decided that the town churches may be taxed on an assessed

value of \$40,000. "BEAR" MOVEMENT IN COTTON. New York, May 24.-Announcement of the failure of Price, McCormick & Company has been made by the chairman of the New York stock exchange. Liabilities not yet learned. Today's development on the cotton exchange marked the culmination of one of the biggest bear movements ever record-August, the most active option. broke from \$8 54 to \$8 38. Price, Mc-Cormick & Co. have long been regarded as the leading supporters of the market, and at one time it was said they were going to put August cotton

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up to 10 cents per pound.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daugh-ton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchttis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and Trial bottles free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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CAPITAL ECHOES

Lieut. Col. Otter Ready for Duty Again -A Camp Regulation.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] that he had recovered from his wound of age of his eldest son.

and was rejoining his regiment. Soldiers from districts where there is smallpox will not be allowed to attend militia camps. This will affect Collingwood and the Port Arthur region. There is a large number of cases around Port Arthur.

Empire Day in Dorchester Public School.

The growing interest in the school was manifest on Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of the parents and friends assembled in the school room, artistically decorated for the occasion with Union Jacks and maple leaves, to listen to the programme rendered by the pupils. Rev. W. Kay, elected by the officers and members of the School Society, ably Epiphany, will occur tomorrow. acted as chairman. Following is the programme: Opening song, "The Lord's Prayer"; chairman's speech; dian Contingent," W. Bevins; recitation, J. Ford; essay, "War in the Transvaal," N. Walker; song, "The Soldiers of the Queen"; recitation, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," E. Mc-Cann; musical selection, L. Learn; recitation, "Our Country," nine boys; essay, "Canada," A. Neely; song, "The Sugar Maple": recitation, "Our Can-ada." L. Brock; essay, "Patriotism," dusty city.

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M. Tallack; song, "The Maple Leaf"; recitation, "Our Flag," C. Budden; "God Save the Queen." Miss E. Mc-Cann kindly acted as organist.

RAIN IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, May 25.-Rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday nights from Rat Portage along the line of the C. P. R. to Winnipeg, and also south as far as Gretna. Rain also fell at Med-icine Hat. Swift Current and Prince Albert. The crops were sadly in need of showers.

TOBACCO. BUT NOT WHISKY. Baltimore, Md., May 25 .- In the committee of the whole of the Triennial General Council of Reformed Episcopal Church, Bishop P. F. Stevens, of Orangeburg, S. C., offered the following amendment to the canon relating "candidates for the ministry:" That every candidate will pledge writing to refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages and tobacco.' The amendment caused considerable debate, and was divided into two parts before being put to vote. The part referring to intoxicants was carried by a vote of 36 to 17, and that referring to tobacco was defeated by vote of 39 to 15.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic, pur-gative pilf has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfeetly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache, Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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injured. ASTOR'S SON COMES OF AGE. London, May 25 .- Wm. Waldorf Astor has sent a check of £10,000 Ottawa, May 25.-Lieut.-Col. Otter (\$50,000) to the Maidenhead Cottage cables the militia department today Hospital in celebration of the coming

PORK PACKERS SQUEAL. Chicago, May 25 .- The leading packers of Chicago, at a meeting of representatives, formulated an appeal to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in Washington, asking for help in mitigating the effects on Chicago of the passage of the meat bill in Germany. They ask particularly that efforts be made to prevent the law from going into effect until the contracts now held

by Chicago packers can be filled. FAILED FOR \$3,000,000. New York, May 25 .- The liabilities of Price, McCormick & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the city who failed yesterday, are estimated at \$3,000,000. Theodore H. Price, the head of the collapsed firm, announced today that his marriage to Miss Eugenie Dyer,

which was to have taken place

Monday next in the Church of the LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to song of greeting, by nine girls and my bed with inflammation of the boys: address of welcome, by B. Wade; lungs, and was given up by physici-Red, White and Blue"; recita"The British Flag," L. Learn; his wife had used it for a throat tion, "The British Flag," L. Learn; his wife had used it for a throat recitation, "Our Boys," C. Webster; trouble with the best results. Acting selection on the mouth-organ, L. on the advice I procured the medicine, Learn; essay, "Our Empire," M. Potts; and less than half a bottle cured me; I recitation, "Spring," N. Oliver; song, certainly believe it saved my life. It "May God Preserve Thee, Canada"; was with reluctance that I consented recitation, "Battle Song of the Cana- to a trial, and I was reduced to such

> Two band concerts will be given at evening, by the Musical Society Band. led by Mr. Fred L. Evans. Music amid such attractive surroundings is sure

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They ! feel as though there was nothing to for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's



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Toronto, May 25.-Wheat dull, at 65c asked for red and white west, and millers are quoting 1/2c to 1c less; goose, 67c to 68c west; spring, 65c askeast; Manitoba wheat, 771/2c for No. 1 prompt shipment, 79c grinding in transit, and 73c Goderich and Midland. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller or Ontario patents are quoted in barrels at \$2 80; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers, in car lots here. Millfeed is steady, at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$13 for bran west. Barley dull: No. 2 at 40c west. Buckwheat dull, 50c west. Rye is steady, at 50c to 51c west. Corn steady, at 39c for Canada vellow west: No. 3 new American is quoted at 46c, Toronto. Oats steady, mixed, 26c and white at 26c on C. P. R. and 26½c to 27c on G.T.R. west. Peas dull, 57c to 57½c. Butter, receipts moderate; dairy tubs and pails are quoted at 11c to 13½c, strictly choice dairy would fetch a little more; creamery steady, at 18c to 19c for prints and 17c to 18c for packages. Eggs steady, at 12c. Dressed hogs \$5 50 to \$5 75; live hogs, receipts today, 1,200; choice bacon, 63/2; beavy fat, 5%c; light fat, 5%c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 25.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter,
6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s
9½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d
futures, quiet; May, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 8½d;
Bept., 5s 8d.

Oorn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady,
6s ½d de old Liverpool, May 25 .- Closing.

orn—spot. American mixed, new, steady, s 1/d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3½d; futures, firm, fay, nominal; July, 3s 9½d; Sept., 3s 10½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;

Minn., 78 9d. Beef-Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India mess, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d;

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 37s 2d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy, 43s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 36 lbs, dull, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 36 to 40 lbs, steady, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 37s 6d; siear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 41s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.
Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s. Cheese—American finest white, easy, 52s 6d; colored, easy, 52s 6d; ordinary new, 56c.

colored, easy, 52s 6d; ordinary new, 56c.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 26s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 27s.

in London, dull, 27s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s
to £3 15s.

to 48 15s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., steady, 23s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 45s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—35s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, nominal.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 189,000 centals, including 98,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the



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BUFFALO, May 25.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 73%c; No. 1 northern, 71%c.
Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1
white, 74c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 41%c; No. 2
corn, 41%c; No. 3 corn, 41c asked. Oats
—No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c;
No. 2 mixed, 26½c, on track; No. 2
white in store 26½c. white, in store, 261/2c.

DETROIT. May 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 74c; July, 72%c; No. 1 white, cash, 74c. TOLEDO, O., May 25.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; May, 75c; July, 73½c. Corn—May, 40c; July, 38¼c. Oats—July, 22¼c. American Markets

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flour—Receipts, 11,750 bbls; sales, 3,600 pkgs; state and western slow but steady; only choice brands having a demand. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 138,750 bu; sales, 68,-000 bu; options market opened firm on dry weather news and covering, but later yielded to local realizing and lost the advance; July, 72½c to 7211-16c; Sept., 73%c to 73½c. Rye—Steady; state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 97,500 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; option market opened firm with wheat, afterwards reacting under liquidation; Sept., 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 113,400 bu; options market was inactive and barely steady. Butter—Receipts, 5,038 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 16c to 19c; state creamery, 161/2c to 201/2c; western do, 161/2c to 201/2c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,891 pkgs; market irregular; fancy large white, 9½c to 9¾c; fancy large colored, 9½c to 9%c; fancy small white, 8%c to 9c; fancy small colored, 8%c to 9c. Eggs Receipts, 8,099 pkgs; market firm. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 25. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

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Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 25.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; steers easier; butcher stock, 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, \$5 10 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4 40 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 35 to \$5 15; canners, \$2 45 to \$3 10; bulls, \$3 to \$4 25; calves, \$5 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 20; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs-Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 278,000; left over, 3,-681; active, shade higher; top, \$5 35; mixed and butchers, \$5 05 to \$5 15; light, \$5 05 to \$5 30; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 30.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 25-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly; fine and warm today and on Saturday.

on the hat. -Collector Hayes has commenced to issue the yearly tax notices.

-New rolls for 1900 have been opened in the tax collector's office. -Mrs. D. B. Spence, of South Lonvisiting her daughter, Mrs. Duncan McAlpine, 34 Horton street, St. Thomas.

-The bicycle club in connection with the Dundas Center Church, held their first run and picnic of the season vesterday.

-Gordon Hunt, the 15-year-old son of Mr. C. B. Hunt, of the Wortley road, South London, sprained his ankle while playing in the woods yesterday. -Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and Miss Ethel, of Goderich, spent the holiday with Mr. W. H. Shannon, of South London. Miss Shannon remains in the city for a few weeks.

-Roy Quick, of Exeter, was arrested this morning, and was charged before Squire Smith with assaulting John Corsant, of London township, on April He was bailed to appear on 29, 1899. June 1.

-In the case of Cullen vs. McGregor, entered in the county court, the plaintiff, Michael Cullen, has discontinued the action, and agreed to pay the costs. McEvoy, Pope & Perrin for the defendants.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Hogg, whose death occurred in Toronto, on May 22, took place yesterday from the Grand Trunk station to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church, South

-Although Sir Frank Smith was unable to take part in the holiday celebration he nevertheless did honor to the occasion by decorating his residence and lawn with flags. From all

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the front windows large Union Jacks were flying, while two were stretched across the lawns.-Toronto World

Rev. H. W. Crews, who preaches the anniversary sermons of the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Church next Sunday, is a son of the Rev. Thomas Crews, of this city, and a brother of the Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, general secretary of the Ep-

worth League in the Dominion. -Those who attend the Perry picture exhibit next week in the studio Woman's Art Club will enjoy a great treat, as they will have the opportunity of seeing copies from the great artists, which include 1,600 subjects. These pictures are everywhere recognized as the cheapest and most beau-tiful reproductions to be had. It is the first time these pictures have been for sale in London and the prices are such that all may buy.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Cooper, whose death occurred last Tuesday, took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. Roger Dart, No. 367 Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. Cooper was born at Charlbury, Oxfordshire, England, in 1835, and came to this city in 1881. For many years she was a consistent member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerby, the pastor, who conducted the funeral services, referred touchingly to her fidelity. For several years Mrs. Cooper had been in failing health. Her son, Rev. Herbert E. Wise, a former Londoner, who is now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nonwich, Conn., ar rived here yesterday to attend the funeral. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. R. Sayer, G. Griffith, R. A. Jones and Henry Phillips.

POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning Gilbert Murray, of 506 Piccadilly street, was tried on the charge of stealing a violin from Oswald Hunter, a young nephew of Miss A. E. Hunter, of King from shortly after 10 o'clock. The case was still on as we go to press. The evidence adduced appeared to be against Murray. It appeared while in the possession of the violin, which he borrowed, he attached part of it to his own, and he told the plaintiffs the he had burned the rest after breaking it.

A LONDON BOY'S SUCCESS. A New Haven special of May 24 says: The faculty of the Yale Divinity School today announced the winners of the Fogg scholarships for next year as follows: Warren Daniels Bigelow, Roxbury, Mass.; John Bicknell, West Cummington, Mass.; Shelton Bishell, Montclair, N. J.; Abram Wingate Raymond. East Weymouth, Mass.; Josiah Sibley Los Angeles, Cal.; William E. Slaght, Toronto, and Ludwig Thomson, Cleve-

Young Mr. Slaght is a well known Londoner, the family having lived here for a number of years. He was graduated from the Collegiate Institute before going to Toronto University, where he took the course in philosophy and English. He was second man in his third and first man in his fourth year. In his final year he took the governorgeneral's medal for philosophy and

EMPIRE DAY AT BYRON. Empire Day this year was a red letcussing Great Britain with regard to the extent of her dominions and fertility of her resources, as well as her great influence as a civilizing power. In the afternoon a large number of the parents and friends of the children of the school assembled in the senior room and listened to a programme of music and recitations of a national and patriotic character. The event of the day the raising of a large and beautiful flag on a staff placed on the school building. Mr. H. Wickerson, of the trustee board, handled the ropes, while the school lined up outside sang "Raise the Flag" and "It's Only a Small Bit of Bunting." Mr. T. Wells, also of the school board, acted as chairman. The programme was closed after a short speech by Mr. H. Wickerson by the singing of the "National Anthem," and cheers for the Queen. The prize essay, entitled "Our Flag," was written by May McLean.

TRICK CYCLIST IN THE CITY. Chas. G. Grant, the would's champion trick bicycle rider, is in the city, and will give several exhibitions on Dundas street west, in front of Reid's hardware store, afternoon and evening. Grant is widely known throughout Canada and the United States, having made many perilous rides in both countries. He rode down the capitol steps (122 steps) at Washington, and was the only man who ever did it and escaped injury. He has five medals, won for daring flights down laddlers, etc. While in Chicago he rode from the second story of a building down a ladder, a distance of 70 feet. This reckless rider will jump the bodies of three boys, jump a two-foot box, and jump from the pavement on to chairs, besides many other feats. He will also give an exhibition of a London girl mounting her wheel, and the novice learning to ride. He will go from here to Toronto, and in about two weeks leaves for the Paris Exposition, where he will give daily exhibitions. Grant uses the Crescent and Yale wheels in all his rides and exhi-

That an afternoon spent at Springbank is the most enjoyable outing possible to have near the city, or away from it, either, for that matter, was proven by the immense crowds that went there yesterday. For Saturday afternoon and evening the street railway company have provided another band concert by the Musical Society Band, under Fred L. Evans' leader-

DULLMAN'S DEFENSE.

Welland, May 25.—The defense of Duilman, the alleged leader of the Welland Canal dynamiters will be that he was simply up here on a spree, and fell in with Nolin and Waish in the course of his jovial wanderings.

FRENCH DEFEAT ALGERIANS. Paris, May 25. - The war office announces the capture of Fatis, a native stronghold in the Algerian hinterland, by Colonel Menestrel's column. The French commander gave the natives two hours in which to surrender. The natives did not reply, whereupon Col. Menestrel shelled them with his artillery. The enemy immediately fled. The French suffered no losses.

We can't all go to the Paris Exposition, but we can all go down to Springbank on Saturday evening and take in the band concert by the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans. The ride down in the open cars is a genuine treat.

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Big Engagement May Take Place Near Johannesburg.

With Possibly One at Laing's Nek-Canadians in the Van of the Advance to Preteria

London, May 25 .- Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vredefort road, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon on Thursday. In the meanwhile Gen. Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal River, with the object possibly, of making a dash at Klerksdorp when he arrives opposite that railroad terminus.

CANADIANS IN THE VAN. Gen. Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vredefort, fifteen miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the federals' left flank.

The next couple of days ought to settle whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal. But the best opinion believes THE NEXT BIG ENGAGEMENT will be fought just south of Johannesburg, and that the fight there, and possibly one at Laing's Nek, will prove the last pitched battle of the war. street. The court was taking evidence The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here that Gen. Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laing's

> BUGLE BLASTS. A Cape Town telegram says: drought and a cold wind are prevailing and there have been many accidental fires on the veldt. The war office publishes the names of five officers and ninety-four men who

LOCAL TEACHERS IN SESSION

have died-mainly from enteric fever.

The President's Address-Report of the Auditors-Interesting Paper Presented on " Drawing."

The City of London Teachers' Association was in session this morning at the Collegiate Institute. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. McGillivray, who also made an ter day in the Byron public school. The address. In the president's address, first part of the day was spent in dis- given by Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt, particular stress was laid upon the aims of teachers. He pointed out also a number of their faults, and urged avoidance of them. One of the most important clauses of the auditors' repont, which was submitted by Messrs. Latta and McQueen, was a recommendation that the board of education be asked to abolish the promotion examinations that are held at the end of the term. The recommendation was also made that a flag be procured for each school. The committee that had charge of arrangements for furnishing a room in the children's pavilion reported that the cost had been nearly An interesting paper was read by Mr. S. J. Latta upon the subject of The afternoon session opened after 2 o'clock, with a large attendance of the members.

\$30,000 FIRE

Broke Out in No. 3 Company's Armory at Windsor. Windsor, May 25 .- A fire which start-

ed in No. 3 Company's armory in the opera house block, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burned through the floor and into one of the warerooms of Joseph Applebee & Co., before it was discovered. The fire department was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze, but the flooding of the stores underneath did probably \$30,000 worth of damage. The whole upper story was flooded and the water poured through the floors in torrents into M. Rochford's hotel. Joseph Applebee & Co.'s dry-goods store and J. M. Duck's grocery. Mr. Applebee was in Detroit at the time, and he did not return home until after the fire was over. He said that he could not estimate the damage, but that all the goods in the store had been soaked with water. The contents of one room were burned almost entirely and the carpet department was damaged. He was carrying a \$50,000 stock and has an insurance of \$25,000. back part of Rochford's hotel was flooded with water and the proprietor places his loss at \$500, which is covered by insurance. J. M. Duck said that his loss would reach about \$1,000 on the stock, which is insured.

It is supposed that the fire was caused by some of the soldiers dropping a lighted cigar in the armory before leaving for Leamington. Most of the clothing and accoutrements of the company were out of the room and the loss will be slight. Smith & Revell had their dental parlors in the front part of the building damaged by water. The building is owned by Mayor Davis, and, as he is out of the city, his exact loss could not be ascertained. It is known that there was some insurance.

The Musical Society Band, led by Fred L. Evans, will provide music both in the afternoon and evening for those who make the cheap and pleasant trip to Springbank.

THE SIXTH.

Winnipeg, Man., May 25 .- The sixth smallpox death occurred in the quarantine yesterday morning, Mrs. Dye, who came from Minneapolis some ten days ago, being the victim after six days' illness.

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LOYAL CELESTIAL

Lee Chong Spends \$50 for Skyrockets to Entertain His Neighbors.

Toronto, May 25. - Lee Chong is a loyal Celestial. Last night he spent over \$50 in fireworks and royally celebrated her majesty's birthday in front of his laundry, at 342 Parliament street. Sky rockets were sent up from the roof, and string after string of firecrackers were hung from the windows and exploded to the great delight of over 1,-000 residents of the east end, besides many Celestials who gathered from all parts of the city. The celebration, which was Lee Chong's third annual, was kept going until an early hour this morning. Before arranging for the purchase of the fireworks, Lee Chong called at the Wilton avenue station and asked if his celebration would be contrary to law. He was told it was, but the police promised not to see or hear anything of it.

CRICKET Detroit, Mich., May 25 .- The first cricket match of the season was played at the D. A. C. grounds yesterday between the D. A. C. team and one from London, Ont. The locals won by a score of 135 to 65.

BASEBALL. TOMORROW'S GAME. Saginaw will again face the Londons

The teams:	ark tomorrow arternoom
LONDON.	SAGINAW.
Seiver	PitcherRobb
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Hart	First base GuiseSecond baseSchoutzke
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Hemphill	. Right fieldSmith

Game starts at 3:30. A friendly game of baseball was played between the Junior Alerts and a score of 7 to 6, in favor of the Falls, Hayne, Butler and Dear; St. Georges, Laskey, McPherson, Ashman and Wilkinson.

On the morning of the 24th the Memorial A. C. opened the season with a friendly game of baseball with the Aberdeens, of West London. The game was very close. Score, Memorials 7, Aberdeens 5. Batteries-M. A. A., Jackson and Johnson; Aberdeens, Stuart and Taylor.

THE BUFFALO MOLDERS. Buffalo, May 25. - The strike of the molders and coremakers, in which nearly 2,000 men were involved, will be referred to the Foundrymen's Association, which will endeavor to settle their grievances. The men will return to their shops on Monday and remain at work pending action by the association. MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR. Cleveland, Ohio, May 25. — Hebert Noyes, a broker, who was shot while walking on Euclid avenue, near Oliver street, late last night, died early today without having regained consciousness. There is much mystery surrounding the

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"Yes, but Tracy Tempest boy and man are different things," sniffed Jo-epha. "He belongs to a much high-er class than you do, Vixen, and I don't want your giddy pate to be turned by his notice."

"Lettie was angry, I know, because he did not dance with her. But I was quite glad. Serve her right for pushing me into the water to keep me from being queen!" Vixen said, laughing; then she went upstairs to remove her simple finery, carefully putting away the fading wreath of roses, to serve as a memento of this golden day.

That night she retired early to dream of the gay and varied scenes of yesterday and Tracy Tempest's dark eyes and beautiful smile. In the morning she rose with the sun to help Josepha to do up the morning chores, so as to be ready at noon for Mr. Arden, who was coming then for ner and Lettie to go up to Cedarhurst for their first sitting for the picture.

Very blithely she sung as she worked, full of happy anticipation of the afternoon's pleasure. She would be sure to see Mr. Tempest and Mr. Gre-Valle again. Pernaps even she might be introduced to handsome, indolent Mrs. Tempest and some of her elegant lady guests who had looked so grand upon the long porch yesterday. But at ten o'clock all the tasks of

the morning were finished, and Vixen went out to sweep the little porch and to spend one delightful hour among the flowers, of which she was as fond as the old gardener himself, She paced up and down the narrow paths, with their pretty borders of daisies, violets, polyanthuses, and early pinks-examined the buds of her roses to see how they were swelling, exclaimed with delight at the grand display of the flaming tulip beds, and in her innocent pleasure was quite unaware of a young man who had paused outside the garden gate and was regarding her with gentle amusement.

'As happy among her flowers as she was yesterday in the dance," he was saying to himself, when she lifted her blue eyes suddenly, and met his lazy smile and lovely, brilliant eyes. She started, and colored rosily from brow to chin.

"Oh, Mr. Tempest!" she exclaimed. in a half-dismayed tone, terribly conclous of her gingham working-apron, her tumbled curis, and the broom, which she had flung down upon the steps. But Tracy Tempest did not seem to notice her confusion. He lift-ed his light summer hat from his clustering, dark curls as courteously as if little Vixen had been the senator's daughter henself, and said, smilingly:

"Mr. Arden requested me to call as I was going down town to ask if you and your sister would excuse him for deferring your sittings until tomorrow, as he had forgotten an engagement he had made several days since to go out with Mrs. Mayburn this afternoon." She said "Certainly," with a smothered sigh, and in a minute more, with his winning bow and smile, Prince Charming went on his way down the

CHAPTER IX.

But tomorrow came very soon after and the hour of noon brought Herbert Arden, accompanied by Lind-sey Greville, who had "followed a spirit in his feet" that led him straight to the presence of little Vixen, whose blue eyes had haunted him for two long days. He walked by her side to Cedarhurst, and the artist bore Lettle company. Miss Josepha shook her head disapprovingly as she watched them disappear up the sunny street. 'Lord send their giddy heads mayn't

be turned by this gallavanting with these fine gents," she muttered-to nobody in particular, unless it were Vixen's white kitten that was mewing at

Both girls were a little excited. They were actually going into the Tempest's great house, of whose oplendor they had heard so much and often yearned to behold. They were just a little frightened, too; for like all old houses belonging to old country families, Cedarhurst had the reputation of being haunted. The place was more than 100 years old, and one of the stone wings-the first part that had been built-had fallen into disuse, and was given over to bats and owls that inhabited the creeping ivy that grew luxuriantly all over the outside, and even flung its green arms across the broken windows of the empty The country people averred that for many years lights had been seen at night dimly visible through windows, and some who had passed close to the mansion at times swore that the pale, beautiful, anguished face of a young woman had been seen peering through the ivy wreath that overhung the window. things were retailed to the old housekeeper at Cedarhurst, she ex-plained them very simply by stating that the maidservants slept in the disused wing-a fabrication some meddlesome wight detected her in and charged her with; whereupon the old woman flew into a rage, and tartly observed that if people would mind their own business, they would have enough to do without interfering with the family at Cedarhurst.

So matters stood until this day, and the chost was fully believed in by everyone in the neighborhood. Lettie had never doubted it, and they glanced up with superstitious awe

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at the ivy covered west wing of the large, rambling old stone mansion as they went up the terrace steps toward

Little Vixen had an honest terror of ghosts, which Lettie had often seized upon to frighten and tease her. A sudden thought came to Lettie now that made her eyes shine and her

cheeks glow redly "I wish I could lock Vixen in that haunted wing," was her cruel thought. "She would be so frightened by tomorrow morning that her hair would turn white, or she would be a gibbering maniac.'

She was so angry and jealous over the girl's triumph of two days ago that the contemplation of such a terrible catastrophe actually delighted her, and she admitted a dark temptation to her mind.

They went into the house through the wide, beautiful hall, and up the broad, winding stairs to a splendid apartment filled with luxurious furniture, vases of flowers and bric-a-brac. Vixen amused herself with looking at pretty things in the room, while Arden gave Lettie the first sit-There was a small portrait of Tracy Tempest upon an easel, and Vixen's eyes turned to it again and again in shy delight at its dusky

In a very little while, it seemed to her, the antist was ready for her, and it was Lettie's turn to wait. She sat as patiently as she could while his busy pencil drew the outlines of her fair face. There was a dreamy smile of pleasure on the red lips, and a light of expectation in the large eyes. She was wondering, every moment, if the original of the picture would not stroll into the room, with his bonny smile and his bright, laughing eyes.

Since yesterday, at the gate, she had not seen him. It seemed an age! Her heart sunk strangely when the artist finished, and there was no Prince Charming yet.

Herbert Arden said, courteously: 'Mrs. Tempest wished to be here during the sittings, but she was out riding with her son when you came. If you will excuse me, Miss Lettle, and you, Miss Vixen, I will go, now, and see if she has returned.

He went out, and presently a courteous servant entered with a tray of delicate refreshments, and a message. Mrs. Tempest had not yet returned. Would they be so kind as to wait for her? Mr. Greville and Mr. Arden would be with them presently. Now was Lettie's opportunity. She

scarcely tasted the luscious strawberries and golden oake, so great was her excitement, as she said with pretended carelessness: 'Vixen, if you weren't such a lit-

tle coward, and so afraid of ghosts, this would be a glorious chance to do what I've always longed for-to explore the old west wing, that the folks all say is haunted by the ghost of a beautiful lady."

Vixen's blue eyes dilated wildly.
"Oh, Lettie!" she exclaimed timor-

"Oh, I knew you'd be afraid!" the brunette said, disdainfully. "I only wish it was Dolly Brown I was asking to go with me, instead of a little coward like you, Vixen Jarvis." Lettie knew that it always enraged Vixen to call her a coward and to throw into her teeth the bravery of

Dolly Brown, a strong, raw-boned girl of their acquaintance who was singularly wild and fearless, and who would have liked nothing better than the escapade Lettie was proposing

Vixen sprang up, eyes blazing, cheeks glowing:

"I'm no more coward than you are, Lettie Jarvis!" she flashed, disdain-"I didn't believe you were in fully. earnest about going to the west wing. But, come on, I'll see what stuff you are made of now. I dare you to go!"
"I'll show you!" Lettle exclaimed.
She sprung up, caught Vixen's little hand in hers and whirled her out of the room; but on the way she said, with pretended alarm: "Your hand is as cold as ice; you're afraid to go! Hadn't we better turn back now? was just joking with you, Vixen!"

"No; come on! I wouldn't turn back for all the world!" Vixen answered, defiantly, just as Lettle knew she would, and they ran on without meeting any one until they had left the in-habited part of the house behind them, and were traversing the dark, draughty hall that ran out to the west wing. "Oh, what a lark! Dolly Brown would give her eyes for such an adventure!" exclaimed Lettle. "Let us go into one of those rooms and hunt

the ghost!" (To be Continued.)

The earnings of one German line between Hamburg and New York exceeded the earnings of the previous

year by 4,000,000 marks. In 1898 France sold to foreign countries no less than 19,682,000 bottles of champagne, valued at 91,327,552 francs. The first place in the trade is occupied by England.



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FELL UPON A CIRCULAR SAW

John Carroll Almost Instantly Killed at Lindsay-Other Casualties.

Lindsay, Ont., May 24. - Yesterday afternoon, in John Carroll's saw and shingle min, Rodney Marion, aged 20 years, a smingle jointer, rainted, and feil on a circular saw in motion, and was so badly cut across the race that he died almost instantly. He had been complaining that he did not feet well a few minutes before the accident. DROPPED DEAD.

Seaforth, Ont., May 24.—Christopher Daly, living about two miles south of seaforth, dropped dead this afternoon while harrowing in the neld. Cause of death, heart farlure. ceased was about 60 years of age and unmarried.

CUT IN TWO.

Carleton Place, Ont., May 24. - A young man named Brazer, while walking along the station platform, about ten o'clock last night, fell on his face on the track, and before any person noticed him the snunting engine passed over the body, cutting it in two. Brazer was subjected to fits, and it is supposed he took one at this time.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN Toronto, May 23 .- John D. Ankhorn, who, while wheeling across the tracks at the foot of Spadina avenue on Monday afternoon, was struck by a C. P. R. train and carried 200 feet on the cow-catcher, sustaining a fracture of the skull, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the Emergency Hospital. He was an employe of the Robert Simpson Company.

FATALLY BURNED. Little Britain, Ont., May 24. - On Tuesday afternoon, a few miles south of here, while Mrs. Joseph Perrin was burning worms from apple trees with a coal oil torch, her clothes caught fire. Her hands were so badly burned trying to put out the fire that she was unable to take off the burning clothes. she ran to her neighbor's, carrying a fourteen-months-old child, before she received any assistance. A doctor was called and did all in his power to A doctor save Mrs. Perrin, but she died after several hours' intense suffering.

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED. Astoria, Ore., May 25 .- From reports received from points along the coast, it is thought that more than four lives were lost in a storm Wednesday afternoon. A gale, which suddenly sprang from the southeast, was the worst that ever prevailed on this part of the coast at this time of the year, in the history of the weather bureau. The wind reached a velocity of over 60 miles an hour. Fishermen were everywhere on the river with their nets out. The boats started for the nearest port, leav-ing their nets behind, and four men are known to have been drowned.

SUICIDE IN CENTRAL PARK. New York, May 24.-Louis Lewith, at one time a reporter on the Staats Zel-tung, of this city, shot and killed him-self in Central Park Wednesday night. He had been out of work and ill for some time. In his pocket was a memorandum asking that his body be cremated, the expenses to be paid out of a life insurance policy for \$200 which he carried. The remainder of the money due on the policy is to be paid to Miss Florence E. Moore, of this city, a young woman with whom he was in love. WOMAN SUICIDES WITH A RAZOR

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25. — Mrs. Annie Chism Gilmore, wife of Major J. C. Gilmore, assistant adjutant-gen-eral of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, committed suicide in their home in Ridley Park near this city, by cutting her throat. Major Gilmore had just finished shaving himself, when his wife picked up the razor and gashed her throat, severing the jugular vein. Major Gilmore was about making preparations to have his wife treated at a sanitarium.

"DIPS" IN DEMAND

A Chicago Sky-Scraper's Lights Go Out-4,000 People in Darkness.

Chicago, May 23. - Four thousand the dynamo that furnished light for Chicago's largest skyscraper. Lamps, candles and a few gas jets supplied feeble illumination for three-quarters of an hour, when the break was repaired, and the 10,000 incandescent globes began to glow again. lodge meetings were in session, bringing an unusually large number of persons to the building, while the theater on the roof was crowded to its capa-Dances were in progres on sev-

The building is provided with a duplex lighting system, but the duplicate dynamos for some reason refused to work. A box of candles was found in the engine room and the "dips" distributed, two to each floor, to light the way to the elevators, while the building was being emptied. The sudden darkening of the usually brilliantly lighted building and the extinguishing of the crown light of 1,000 globes that encircle the roof, caused surprise on the street, and the lobby of the building quickly filled with curious inquir-ers, who added to the general confu-

TEN SHOTS A SECOND

Marvelous Speed of a Rifle Invented by a Michigan Man.

Escanaba, Mich., May 23. - What is claimed to be the greatest rapid-firing rifle of the age has just been invented by "Capt. Jack" O'Connell, who makes his home at Rapid River, this county, but spends most of his time traveling about the country giving exhibitions of fancy rifle shooting. "Capt. Jack" is widely known for his skill in the use of firearms, his gun, which is a recoil operated magazine, is the result of several years' experimenting. The gun is no heavier than an ordinary hunting rifle, yet it has been fired 120 shots in 21 seconds

Twenty cartridges held by their bases in clips slide through the breech of the gun, and these may be fired in one continuous stream, the report blending into a "bur-r-r," so rapidly are they discharged. Twenty consecutive shots can be fired by 10 pulls of the trigger, or all 20 may be fired with lightning rapidity by simply pulling the trigger once and holding it back. O'Connell has already given several exhibitions with his marvelous rifle, but he will not permit anyone to get near enough

and 400 shots within the minute by its

to examine the gun. EMBEZZLERS GO TO JAIL.

Rutland, Vt., May 23.—Chas. W. Mussey pleaded guilty before Judge Wheeler in the United States district court this evening to an indictment charging him with the embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the Merchants' National Bank of Rut-



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land, of which he was cashier, and

was sentenced to seven years' impris-

Report That the Americans Lost 500 Men in a Battle With 'Pinos.

Paris, May 25 .- A special dispatch received here, reports a stubborn fight on the Island of Catubig, one of the Philippines. The American loss is reported as 500 killed or wounded. [The above dispatch is undoubtedly persont were plunged into darkneit a Filipino account of the battle, which in the Masonic Temple by a break in occurred at Catubig on May 20, and occurred at Catubig on May 20, and in which there were about 20 American casualties. Agoncillo, the representa-tive of Aguinaldo, is in Paris, and from time to time gives out alleged dispatches regarding events in the Philippines, which have always proved to be exaggerated accounts of occurrences that have been fully published.]

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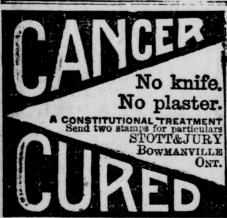
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MBTEOROLOGICAL Toronto, May 24.—8 p.m.—The weather has been generally fine today in all parts of Canada. There is nothing of particular importance on tonight's chart, except that rain is still falling to the southward of the lake region. Minthe southward of the lake region. Min-imum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-56; Calgary, 38-64; Qu'Ap-pelle, 40-74; Winnipeg, 44-80; Port Ar-thur, 44-60; Parry Sound, 44-76; Toron-to, 54-77; Ottawa, 48-72; Montreal, 50-74; Quebec, 44-58; Halifax, 44-66. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Thursday, May 24, were: Highest, 82°; lowest, 57°.
Today Friday the sun rose at 4:43

a.m., and sets at 7:46 p.m. The moon rose at 2:31 a.m., and set at 4:42 p.m.

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-Mrs. Sullivan, of the Toronto Viavi Company, is at the Tecumseh. -Miss Winnie Hooper, city, is visiting at Mr. S. Sanders', Exeter. -Two drunks were the only offend-

ers at the police court yesterday. -Mrs. Buchan, of this city, is visiting with Miss Buchan, in Bloor street,

-Mr, Fred Wilkinson. of Petrolia, has removed to this city to permanently reside here

-Dr. Haviland, of San Francisco, one of the staff of the Viavi home office, is at the Tecumseh. -Mrs. John Meston arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto on a visit to her father in West London.

-Miss Cora Johnston and Miss Lizzie Potter, of Thamesford, are visiting with Miss Lilla Phillips, 504 Quebec

-Rev. W. Moffatt, of this city, gave his lecture on South Africa in Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday night.

The children of Richmond street north school joined with those of Waterloo street in the celebration of Empire Day. -Rev. W. J. Connor, of Adelaide,

left this morning for Ireland on a visit to his mother. He expects to be gone about two months. -Frank Laughlin, son of Jeremiah

removed to the hospital.

the South American mission fields. Orillia, are visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce. 156 Wharncliffe road, South London. -Mr. Will Doidge, Miss Ethel Doidge, Mr. Galpin, Miss Ann Quinn and Miss Mamie Roach spent Queen's Birthday with friends and relatives in St. Thomas.

-St. Thomas Journal: Chief Fewings has been asked to look out for a light-colored mulatto, named John Edger, wanted for stealing a watch in London.

-Mr. T. C. Blackwell, formerly of this city, now of Saginaw, Mich., fire-man on the Pere Marquette Railroad, has recovered, after fourteen weeks of suffering, from typhoid fever.

-At the St. Thomas police court man giving the name of W. G. Woodward, and claiming to belong to this city, was charged with trespassing on the M. C. R., and fined \$2 or 30 days

-Mr. B. S. Murray, representing the western division of the Canadian Express Company, sailed last night on the Majestic on an official trip to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and

Duluth. -Mr. T. H. Cleeve, high sheriff of Limerick, Ireland, was among those knighted on the Queen's Birthday. He is a Canadian, was born near Montreal, is a first cousin of Col. Aylmer, and a brother-in-law of Rev. Canon Dann.

-Noble Phil H. McLeod, of this city. was appointed a special member of Almas (Washington) Temple reception committee by Potentate Frank H. Thomas, at the Mystic Shriners' annual meeting in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday, as a compliment to Rameses Temple, Toronto, of which Mr. McLeod is a member.

-The May meeting of the London branch of the Aberdeen Association was held last week at the "Y" rooms, 296 Dundas street. Fourteen parceis of five pounds each were sent to the the association will remember this good work when disposing of surplus literature, especially magazines.

-The new mess tent for the 27th (Lambton) Battalion, for which the ladies of Sarnia co-operated with the battalion in providing the funds, and which will be used at the London camp two weeks hence, is of excellent material and fine workmanship, and presents a very handsome appearance. It is 100 feet long by 20 feet wide, 6foot walls and 14-foot ridge. It has room for fourteen tables, two tables to a company, and will seat the whole

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FOUR SMALL FIRES.

The firemen had four runs yesterday. The first was at 9:12 a.m., to a small blaze in the roof of Hyman's tannery. At 9:35 a.m., a brush heap on the Wortley road had been set on fire. A similar cause led to the third call at 7 p.m., and at 9:55 for a fire at Austen's bakery, No. 767 Dundas street. an alarm was rung in. The damage in all cases was trifling.

EMPIRE DAY. A thoroughly patriotic evening was enjoyed at school section 22 by the pupils, parents and friends. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of a magnificent flag by the ex-pupils of the school to the trustees, accompanied by a highly complimentary address to these gentlemen. The flag was then raised on a pole of great height erected for the occasion, amid enthusiastic cheers and the singing of the "Red, White and Blue." The presentation was ably replied to by Chairman Saunders, who complimented the school on its excellent equipment, its able and up-to-date principal, and very creditable schol-ars. The last, but not the least, ap-preciated part of the programme was the excellent lemonade and cake pro-vided in abundance by the parents and friends. The following programme was carried out very creditably: Song, R. Freeland; recitation, Cyril Imrie; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland; recitation, Mrs. Smith. Cheers for the Queen, teachers and trustees closed a

DEATH OF A FORMER LONDONER On Tuesday the death occurred, at Los Angeles, California, of Mr. Louis Thorne. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to this country with his brother, now deceased, when quite a young man, settl-Laughlin, of this city, was taken sick with scarlet fever on Wednesday and ing in this city, where he kept for some years the Boswell House, on -Rev. E. W. Crawford and Mr. H. King street. He then moved to Exeter Watson, of this city, left this week for and purchased a grocery and liquor England, via New York, en route to business from the late W. Hooper, which he conducted in partnership -Mrs. John T. Berry and son, of with Mr. Farmer, for a number of brillia, are visiting the home of her years. About sixteen years ago he married Miss F. Drew, daughter of Mr. Wm. Drew, of that town. Seiling out to Farmer Bros., Mr. Thorne out to Farmer moved to Blyth, afterward to Seaforth, in each of which villages he carried on business. Some twelve years ago he went west, locating in Los Angeles, and by frugality had succeeded in amassing a good competence. He was high chief ranger of the A. O. F. for the State of California, and a prime mover in the organization of the Canadian Club of Los Angeles, which is a healthy and strong society. Over a year ago Mr. Thorne was taken ill with heart trouble, and since that time has been ailing more or less, though nothing serious was anticipated. Some weeks ago he was taken suddeuly worse, and gradually sunk until death claimed him. Deceased leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The per box.

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An immense crowd gathered in Lambeth yesterday to witness the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Methodist Church, which was performed by Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the district, in the absence of Rev. Joseph Edge. The Methodist Church ritual service was performed by the Rev. J. S. Fisher, the pastor, assisted by Rev. William Quance and Rev. H. D. Moyer. The stones were laid respectively by Mr. David Patrick, of London, who is in his 83rd year; Mrs. J. J. James, of Lambeth; Mr. J. T. Stephenson, of London; Mr. Anson Hunt, of Scotts-ville, and Mr. U. A. Buchner, of this city, the latter gentleman laying the century stone. Each of these gentle-men made short addresses, and also Rev. Messrs. Jackson, Quance, Cosens and John Morrison. At 5 oclock supper was served by the ladies in Masonic and Union halls. The day's proceeds amounted nearly to \$800. The total sum laid upon the corner-stones was The new church, which, when completed, will be one of the finest churches on country circuits in Middlesex, will cost \$10,000.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Four Candidates for Deacon's Orders and Three for Priest's Orders Ordained at St. Paul's.

nation in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Archdeacon Davis presented the following candidates: For deacons' orders-Messrs. C. Applevard. T. Bart Howard and W. Hartley, of Huron College, and E. H. A. Haslam, of Wycliffe College. For priests' orders—Revs. W. J. Doherty, of Hensall; G. M. Kilty, of Delhi, and F. C. O'Meara, of Alvinston. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Owen, of the Memorial Church. He alluded briefly to the birthday of the Queen and to the beautiful life that she had lived. He spoke of the life of Christ, who was the great example for all Christians to follow, and urged that they should cultivate his qualities and be filled with his spirit. The sermon was of a most helpful character. Many of the city clergy partici-pated in the services.

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staff. After arriving in Brantford about 11 o'clock, the men were allocated among the different hotels for dinner, and at 1 o'clock they marched to the Agricultural Park, where a feu-de-joie was fired, and some maneuvers were carried out. The regiment was then dis-

missed for the day.

In the sports that followed the Brantfordites were successful generally. London's newly-organized lacrosse team played a match with Brantford that resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 3 to 1. The London team was. Goal, Carter; point, Forbes; cover-point, Maverberg; defense, Maudlin, Mills, Smith; center, Gal-braith; home field, Constable, Johnston, Hefferman; outside home, Stewart; inside home, Fleming. Mace, of London, and Cook, of Brantford, were referees. A team representing the Dufferin Rifles won from the Seventh in the tug-of-war. Two games of baseball were played between the Brantford Canadian Amateur League team and the Pastimes, of this city, the former winning in the morning and the latter in the afternoon, by re spective scores of 16 to 6 and 15 to 14. The teams were: Pastimes—Leach, c.; Phillips, p.; Wanless, 1 b.; Hosie, 2 b.; S. Lee, s. s.; Wiley 3 b.; Bell, l. f.; Carroll, c. f.; E. Lee, r. f. Brantford -McIsaac, p.; Chandler, c.; Coulter, 1 b.; Davidson, 2 b.; Cardon, s. s.; Maddock, 3 b.; Burke, r. f.; McDonald, l. f.;

Eacrett. c. f. In the evening a band concert was given by the Seventh Band in the armory. Mr. Newton Large and Miss Inez E. Smith gave two vocal selections, Miss Minnie Hayes acting as accompanist. Mr. Henry E. St. George gave a cornet solo. At the conclusion of the programme the Seventh marched to the station, and were given a rousing sendoff.

Elsewhere.

REVIEW AT TORONTO. Toronto, May 25 .- The most brilliant

celebration of the Queen's birthday that has taken place in Toronto for many years was that of yesterday, when the city regiments were reviewed on the university campus by the governor-general, attended by a brilliant staff, and his excellency himself, rising in and his excellency himself, rising in his stirrups and waving his plumed hat, led in the cheering that followed the feu de joie at noon. The scene on the campus was one of great brilliancy, and every point of vantage was black with spectators. The ceremonies were opened with the planting of the saluting standard. The 48th Highlanders performed the ceremony of trooping the colors under their mony of trooping the colors under their new commanding officer, Major Mao-

up from the armories in full review order, the various corps represented being the Queen's Own Rifles, 567 strong; Royal Grenadiers, 412 strong; 48th Highlanders, 382; Duke of York's Hussars, Montreal, 62. The field bat-tery remained at the armories to fire parade was stated at 14,230.

In the evening there was a great military celebration at Hanlan's Point, under the auspices of the city regiments, in which several hundred men took part, giving a most realistic presentation of the work of the Royal Canadians at Paardeberg and the incidents of that famous battle.

AT MONTREAL. Montreal, May 24. - The Queen's

The day was duly celebrated at they were accorded yesterday in Brant-Cornwall, Ont., Halifax, Hamilton, New ford. Headed by the brass and bugle Hamburg, Essex, Exeter, and in alevery city, town and villa the Dominion.

BIRTHDAY SPORTS AT ESSEX. At Essex, after the procession, there was a ten-mile road bicycle race, with Major Little was unable to accompany nine entries A. Baltzer won; George the corps, Major Hume Cronyn was Barrett, Windsor, second; George Bren-Essex high school football team played Windsor high school, Essex winning by 3 to 0. The winning team then played Gesto, who defeated the home

team. The bicycle races resulted as follows: Two-mile lap race-George Barrett, Windsor, 1; A. Baltzer, Arner, 2; W. D. Benham. Detroit, 3.

One mile, open-Benham 1, Baltzer 2, and Chas. Barber, Windsor, 8. Three-mile, farmers' race - Brinacombe 1, Baltzer 2, and Sewles, Har-

Half-mile, boys' race-Smith, Kings-

ville, 1; Fred Wright, Arner, 2, and Rede, Arner, 3. The 2:30 horse race was won by Sampson, Greyhound 2, Lady Pakins 3, Jolly 4.

2:24 class—Salvador 1, Erie Mald 2,
Duke of Nottingham 3, Lea Belle 4.
Half-mile running race — Elmo 1,

Oversight 2 and Little Ben 3. SPORTS AT GLENCOE. The day's sports opened on the park here at 10:30 with a baseball match, St. Thomas vs. Glencoe. The morning game was a good exhibition by the

home team, who defeated the visitors by a score of 20 to 5. Promptly at 1:30 the second match in the Eastern League football series was called by J. W. Couse, captain of the London team, who performed the duties of referee to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The game throughout was a clean exhibition and entirely devoid of disputes or rough play. The home team, however, played in luck, and when the whistle blew the score was 6 to 0 in their favor. Younge had four goals to his credit, Elliot 1 and McAlpine 1. The following is the line-up of the teams:

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Roche Immediately following the football match the second game of baseball A change in the St. was called. Thomas battery strengthened the team, and the baseball-loving public were given an excellent game, which was anybody's until the end of the ninth inning, when the score stood 9 to 8 in the visitors' favor. Batteries-St. Thomas, Thomas and Kelly; Glen-coe, Depew and Taylor. Umpires-Morning game, J. Scott; afternoon game, Marcus.

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