

"Yes, Sir!"

Harcourt's Straightforward Reply to Mr. Balfour.

Resolution Regarding the Status of the Lords to be Introduced.

Unveiling of the Statue of Martin Luther in Berlin.

Preliminaries of the Great Naval Pageant at Kiel.

Chinese Barbarity—The Loss by the Destruction of Mission Property Amounts to Millions.

MARTIN LUTHER'S STATUE.
Berlin, June 11.—The statue to Martin Luther, which has been a long time in course of construction, was unveiled in the Neumarkt today.AN IRISH APPOINTMENT.
London, June 11.—Prof. Dougherty, of Magee College, Belfast, has been appointed Assistant Under Secretary for Ireland, vice Sir William S. B. Kaye, retired.THE LOSS OF THE ELBE.
London, June 11.—The inquiry instituted by the Board of Trade into the circumstances of the loss of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe has been concluded and judgment will be rendered on Monday.

THE MINE DISASTER.

Berlin, June 11.—Up to noon 26 bodies had been recovered. Nobody appears to know even approximately how many men there were in the mines at the time of the disaster, but it is believed many bodies, dead or alive, remain.

COOLNESS BETWEEN CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Liverpool, June 11.—The British steamer Catalon, Capt. Atkin, from Boston, June 1, for Liverpool, arrived today. She reports having discovered icebergs on June 5 in latitude 42, longitude 49.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

New York, June 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: It has been learned on the best authority that the terms of the French-Russian alliance, referred to yesterday for the first time officially in the speech of the Foreign Secretary before the Chamber, will be made public after the Kiel festivities.

FRANCE REWARDED.

Paris, June 11.—The Dix Neuvieme Siecle reports that the Chinese Government has ceded to France a port in the Pescadore Islands. The Siecle adds that France will probably acquire the whole Pescadore group as the result of her interference, conjointly with Germany and Russia, to prevent Japan from pursuing her policy of territorial rapacity in her negotiations with China for indemnity.

VESSEL BURNED AT SEA.

Paris, June 11.—A dispatch from St. Brieux, Cotes du Nord, says that the British vessel Why Not, with a cargo of fodder and a number of passengers for the island of Jersey, caught fire en voyage and was abandoned at sea by her crew, leaving her passengers on board. The crew, the dispatch says, landed at Erquy. The fate of the passengers is not known.

A later dispatch from St. Brieux says the Why Not was driven ashore with her passengers, all of whom were saved.

GLADSTONE'S CRUISE.

London, June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone left Hawarden for London at 9:55 o'clock this morning. They will proceed directly to Gravesend, where they will go on board the steamer Tantalion Castle. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, who are the guests of Sir Donald Currie, the owner of the steamer, will sleep on board the vessel tonight and sail for Kiel tomorrow.

CHILD LABOR.

London, June 11.—In the House of Commons today the Education Committee, having the Factory Bill under consideration, reported in favor of substituting 14 years for 16 years as the age limit for employment in factories. Mr. Asquith assented to the proposal, and it was carried by the committee by a vote of 40 to 14. The radical members of the committee protested against the change.

CHINESE BARBARISM.

London, June 11.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the loss of property as a result of the recent rioting at Cheng Tu, Kaitung and Yo Ching amounts to several million dollars. The Chinese officials, headed by the Viceroy of the Province of Schzechuen, only encouraged the mob to all sorts of outrages, and the petitions of foreigners for protection were refused.

THE GREAT NAVAL PAGEANT.

Kiel, June 11.—The Austrian squadron which is to take a place in the naval pageant at the opening of the Baltic Sea Canal arrived this morning. The vessels were saluted by the German forts and ships and the Austrian ships replied. As the fleet steamed into the harbor the bands of the forts and German ships played the Austrian national hymns, while the bands on the Austrian vessels played the Prussian air.

BRITISH CABINET IN SESSION.

London, June 11.—The entire Cabinet was present at the council at 11 o'clock today. Lord Rosebery presided. Home Secretary Asquith left the council at noon, but the other members continued in session. Canon Nicoll paid a visit to Lord Rosebery this morning to interview the Premier in regard to the situation in Armenia. The canon is an ardent advocate of British intervention in behalf of Armenia.

TERMS FOR TURKEY.

Constantinople, June 11.—The British, French and Russian ambassadors to Turkey have formally demanded that the Porte disarm the Bedouins at Jeddah and pay an indemnity for the attack on the foreign consulates at that place. It is understood that the Porte

urged the extreme difficulty that would be encountered in an attempt to disarm the Bedouins. The ambassadors will hold a conference soon to consider what further action shall be taken.

London, June 11.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says it is feared that if the Turkish Government will not agree to the demands of the powers, Russia will march her frontier troops into Armenia, establish as Christian governor in the country, and pursue a policy similar to that followed in the Balkans.

WANT THE MONKS PROSECUTED.

Berlin, June 12.—The trial of the libel suit brought against Max Scharrer, a journalist, and two others in the Aachen Court for accusing the monks of Marienberg of ill-treating Junata, confined in their institution, has resulted in the arrest of Brother Heinrich, who was chiefly implicated by the evidence at the trial. Herr Scharrer and his associates were acquitted, and the newspapers have vigorously demanded the prosecution of the monks.

PATTI'S GREAT RECEPTION.

London, June 12.—An immense audience assembled in Covent Garden last night to welcome Mme. Patti on her reappearance in opera. She appeared as Violetta in "Traviata." In her first act she wore a pink satin and velvet gown and a profusion of flowers. Her entry was the signal for a burst of applause, that for a time stopped the performance. The warm reception unnered the famous singer, whose first notes were hardly audible. She quickly recovered herself, however, and sang with much of her old charm. The second act was one of triumph, and throughout the whole performance the audience was most enthusiastic.

Mme. Patti was repeatedly called before the curtain, and the bouquets and baskets of flowers presented to her turned the stage into a flower garden. Among the many beautiful emblems was a gigantic lyre.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, June 11.—In the Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said the text of the Porte's reply to the proposal of France, England and Russia regarding reforms in Armenia, had been received only within the last few days, and that until the three powers had time to consider the reply and decide what action should be taken upon it, no statement would be made.

Answering a question by William Birkmyre (Liberal), Sir J. T. Hubbard, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said the Government of British Columbia had not asked the Treasury for any part of the \$150,000 which it had been authorized to advance to them for the purpose of paying the expenses of the transfer of crofter families from Scotland to British Columbia.

Mr. Balfour asked if the Government would confirm the reports that they intended to again claim the time of the House as they had done after the Whitsuntide recess of 1894.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he would take this opportunity to inform the Opposition that the Government certainly did intend to claim the time of the House of Commons for the purpose of the resolutions of the Conservative.

T. G. Bowles—Does the Government propose at this session to submit to the House a resolution relative to the status of the House of Lords?

Sir William Harcourt—Yes, sir, (Liberal and Radical cheers.)

WILL STAND NO FOOLING.

Britain's Iron of Spain's Delay—Fired on the Union Jack.

Key West, Fla., June 11.—While the British warship Mohawk, during her last visit to Cuba, was passing Cape May, she was fired on by a Spanish warship guarding the coast, and she afterwards pursued the Spaniard into the port of Santiago. There the British commander demanded and received full satisfaction from the Spanish commander. Only two blank shots were fired. The night was very dark. Both vessels used searchlights, but the Spaniard seemed not to recognize the Englishman.

The Mohawk and two other ships are expected at Havana soon to demand the immediate release of Mackenzie and other sailors from the Honora, now confined there. Her Majesty's Government is tired of Spain's unfulfilled promises to grant them a civil trial. A prominent autonomist of this province says there will be an early uprising of that party unless Campes immediately grants home rule to the island.

Late Canadian News.

Death of the Conservative Nominee for North Hastings—Garbage Dumpers Heavily Fined.

Lord T. Whitehead, manager of the Brantford Carriage Company's works, Brantford, died on Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Synod of the Toronto Diocese of the Church of England opened Tuesday morning in St. James' Cathedral.

John Caskey, the Conservative nominee for the Commons for North Hastings, was on Monday night stricken with apoplexy at his home in Madoc township, and died at 11 next morning.

An aged woman, named Charlotte Gosling, was found dead in her house at 14 Synes Place, Toronto, Tuesday evening. Deceased has been living with an old pensioner named Wright, and the woman probably met her death by an accidental blow received in a drunken row.

The quarterly meeting of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association was held in Toronto on Tuesday.

President E. T. R. Zoelmann, of Mount Forest, occupied the chair. Some 25 manufacturers were present. The winter's business had been quiet, but now an improvement was noticeable.

At Amherstburg, at the trial on Tuesday morning of the crew of the Ruelle and the scow for dumping garbage in Detroit River, near Amherstburg, each one of the crew was fined \$50 and costs, and four days in jail at hard labor. The fines imposed were not paid, and the men were all taken to Sandwich jail. The matter will be appealed.

The annual commencement exercises of the University of Toronto were held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mullock presided. The admission of graduates to degrees occupied the greater part of two hours. Subsequently short addresses were given by the vice-chancellor, President Zoelmann, and Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education.

Winding Up.

Closing Proceedings of the London Conference.

Series of Important Resolutions Unanimously Adopted.

Steady Growth of the Denomination as Shown by the Statistical Report—Final Draft of Stations.

MONDAY EVENING.

Strathroy, June 10.—The annual conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, commencing at 8 o'clock, the chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. Hannon. Rev. C. Smith assisted in the opening exercises. Instructive and interesting addresses were given by Rev. W. Godwin, Mr. McMechan of London, Mr. W. M. Gray and Rev. P. A. Cassidy, M.A., returned missionary from Japan. The choir furnished excellent music, and Rev. H. T. Crossley sang two solos with splendid effect.

TUESDAY MORNING.

At 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Keen conducted a religious service. At 9 a.m. conference assembled in regular session. Rev. Dr. Williams was in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Philp, of Ridgetown.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, of London, was elected lay representative on the general board of missions.

Rev. A. C. Crews, the newly-elected secretary of the Sabbath School and Epworth League Department was introduced, and addressed the conference regarding the duties and responsibilities of his office.

A pleasant feature at this juncture was the presentation to Rev. Dr. Williams, president, of a large framed photograph of the president and ordination class of the year by the young men. Dr. Williams replied in feeling and well-chosen words.

Rev. W. McDonagh submitted the following resolution, of which notice had previously been given:

"Whereas, the subject of public education is a matter of the highest and greatest importance to Canadian citizens of all classes, involving as it does the present and future welfare, moral and intellectual, of our common country; and whereas, it is of the greatest interest to the whole Dominion that the Government of Manitoba and the newer Provinces of the Northwest, which are largely untrammelled by legislation or the machinations of hierarchical assumptions and compacts of former years; and whereas, we believe that the system of education which produces the highest type of citizenship should be adopted and maintained; therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this conference, the present public school system in Manitoba and the Northwest, in its integrity, and we therefore most earnestly deprecate any interference of the Romish hierarchy in its attempt to establish a separate scholastic system, supported by public funds of the Province, and hereby express our hearty sympathy with that Province in the establishment of one uniform standard of education for all classes of its citizens."

Rev. J. R. Gundy seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. T. Haynes, other members of the conference taking part in the discussion. The resolution was carried by a large vote, and the National Anthem was sung.

In view of the fact that the Legislature of Manitoba will meet on Thursday, it was moved by Rev. H. W. McDonagh, and carried by Rev. James Whiting, and carried:

"That the conference letter-writer be instructed to forward by wire to the opponents of separate schools in the Province of Manitoba an assurance of our united moral support in their struggle, as evidenced by the unanimous lay and clerical vote in favor of the Rev. W. McDonagh's resolution."

The president called the attention of the conference to a cablegram which had been received, stating that the Shanghai missionaries in China were safe, but that the missionary property at Chengtu and Keatung was destroyed by a mob. The announcement was received with great delight, and the doxology was sung, expressive of thanks for the safety of the noble band of workers, for whose safety grave fears were entertained.

Rev. S. Bond introduced a resolution re Japan difficulties, which was ordered to be forwarded to the general board of missions.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference reassembled at 1:30 p.m., the president, Rev. Dr. Williams, in the chair. Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, M.A., presented the report of the temperance committee, in substance as follows:

"That the majority report of the royal commission be regarded as an expensive comedy, unsatisfactory to Godly men. That the minority report be endorsed as worthy of our most hearty approval, and our sincere thanks be tendered to Dr. McLeod."

"We deprecate the actions of license commissioners in lengthening the hours of sale to bar-keepers, who affirm distinctly that the largest number of sales are made during the time for which they have been granted the right to sell. We would call special attention in this respect to the city of London."

"We would pay a tribute of gratitude to one of the whitest encompacts of our times—W. C. T. U. We endorse the efforts made by the W. C. T. U. in urging upon those who are responsible the teaching of temperance and kindred subjects in our schools."

"We deprecate the cultivation of abnormal tastes which lay the foundation of appetites for strong drinks, by the use of ether."

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That this London Conference beg to call the attention of the Ontario Government to the fact that after the pledge of the Cabinet to grant all the prohibition in its power, its representatives in London, the license commissioners, have violated this pledge by lengthening the time of the sale of liquor from 10 to 11 p.m., and we humbly

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request the government to remedy the evil thus created as speedily as possible."

On motion it was resolved: "We would respectfully draw the attention of directors of agricultural fairs to the practice of fairs, proprietors of shooting galleries and games of chance, etc., giving to minors and others on their grounds cigars, etc., as a reward for success in contests in their several games."

Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, B.D., submitted the report of the Epworth League, which showed a year of great prosperity.

Rev. W. Rigby introduced a motion regarding the rearrangement of districts, which was referred to the stationing committee to prepare a draft of districts to be laid before the conference during the year.

Rev. G. Daniels, who has been transferred from the Manitoba Conference into the London Conference, was introduced and gave a brief address.

President Williams, on behalf of the conference, presented Rev. J. Morrison with a purse of money in recognition of his services as postmaster during the session of conference.

The statistical committee reported as follows: Number of members, 44,552; increase of 908; amount raised for missions, \$24,718; superannuation fund, \$8,409; contingent fund, \$899; educational, \$3,053; general, \$559; sustentation, \$877; union church relief, \$735; total contributed for all purposes, \$34,419.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the congregations who had suffered the loss of their churches by fire during the year was unanimously carried.

It was decided to hold the next conference in the city of Stratford.

The conference then adjourned at 4:30 p.m., to meet at 10.

The Rev. J. Philp was reappointed treasurer of the superannuation fund. The next meeting of the London Conference will be held at Stratford.

MINISTERIAL TRANSFERS.

The following are the changes made by the stationing committee:

London District—London, Queen's Avenue, Andrew Cunningham, G. A. Wilkinson.

Wellington Street, A. L. Russell, B.A. Hamilton Road—Eli Middleton.

Dorchester—R. Redmond, J. Coulter, Westminster—T. W. Blatchford, B.A.

St. Marys District—St. Marys, John Leary; Lucan, J. E. Ford; Ailsa Craig, C. Barltrop.

Wingham District—Bluevale, W. H. Moss.

Kincardine District—Lucknow, T. B. Wallwin, B.A.; Tiverton, P. W. Jones.

Goderich District—Clinton, Ontario Street, W. J. Ford; Holmesville, G. W. Andrews, B.A.; Bayfield, F. J. Carter.

Exeter District—Parkhill, John Mills; Crediton, J. G. Yelland; Birr, R. J. Garbutt, L.L.B.; Grand Bend, G. H. Thompson.

Strathroy District—Petrolia, W. Smyth; Brooke, R. W. Knowles; Wainstead, W. A. Finlay.

Sarnia District—Wyoming, E. A. Chown, B.D.; Oil Springs, C. P. Wells, B.D.; Dawn, T. A. Steadman; Theford, J. H. Chas.; Sombra, R. L. Wilson (all college opens).

Windsor District—Windsor, J. R. Gundy; Woodilee, David Rogers; Maitland, A. Thebadeau, S. Sutcliffe; Leamington, Joseph Galloway; Comber, John Henderson.

Chatham District—Louisville, J. Kennedy, B.D.; Dawn Mills, D. E. Martin.

Ridgetown District—Rodney, A. T. Snyder.

St. Thomas District—Tallbotville, W. Ayers; Shelden, J. Deacon; Iona, E. J. Millyard.

Aylmer District—Vienna, R. W. Williams; Kinclake, F. Fansher; Malahide, C. Creighton, E. Edwards.

Conference will conclude tomorrow.

CHAIRMEN ELECTED.

An All-Night Session of the London Conference.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Strathroy, June 12.—The London Methodist Conference concluded its sittings shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. There was great difficulty in regard to the stationing committee's report, which was finally adopted, with the changes already chronicled. It was felt that all could not be pleased, and the report was defended on the ground that it was the best compromise that could be arrived at.

The following chairmen and secretaries of districts were elected by ballot:

London—A. L. Russell, chairman; W. Rigby, financial secretary.

Exeter—G. Jackson, chairman; W. H. Butt, financial secretary.

St. Thomas—Dr. Hannon, chairman; R. D. Hamilton, financial secretary.

Aylmer—R. J. Treleven, chairman; T. R. McNair, financial secretary.

Chatham—C. E. McIntyre, chairman; H. W. Crews, financial secretary.

Windsor—J. R. Gundy, chairman; S. J. Allen, financial secretary.

Ridgetown—R. C. Parsons, chairman; D. M. Kennedy, financial secretary.

Strathroy—J. Wilson, chairman; G. J. Kerr, financial secretary.

Sarnia—G. W. Henderson, chairman; J. Whiting, financial secretary.

Stratford—Dr. Williams, chairman; G. F. Salton, financial secretary.

St. Marys—J. Leary, chairman; J. E. Ford, financial secretary.

Goderich—J. W. Holmes, chairman; J. Edge, financial secretary.

Kincardine—J. Livingston, chairman; B. L. Hutton, financial secretary.

Wingham—C. Bugbin, chairman; W. Baugh, financial secretary.

Listowel—N. R. Willoughby, chairman; J. Ball, financial secretary.

Live News in a Line.

The commercial treaty between Russia and Japan has been signed.

The Bank of Commerce at Indianapolis has suspended. The cashier says they have sufficient money to pay all depositors.

The Oberschlesian Anzeiger asserts that cholera has become alarmingly prevalent in the Zaborze district of Prussian Silesia.

It is believed that ten tramps lost their lives in an accident on the Philadelphia and Erie, near Kane, Pa., on Tuesday morning. Nineteen cars were wrecked and caught fire.

On a farm near Buffalo, Richard Robinson (colored) quarrelled with Andrew Lestrom, hit and killed him with a novel and threw the body into a well. Robinson confessed his crime.

Japan intends to construct a large and formidable navy, and is said to be anxious to aid in the construction of a cable line between the United States and Japan by way of Honolulu.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT—City Hall, Thursday, June 13, 8:15 p.m. Plan and programme at Nordheimer's from Monday. Reserved seats, 50 cents; admission, 20 cents; galleries, 10 cents. 141

MISS ROBLIN, MISS HICOTT, MISS Burnip, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Forsythe, in solo parts, and leading vocalists and instrumentalists in chorus and orchestra, Philharmonic Society Concert, Thursday, June 13, 8:15 p.m. at Nordheimer's to select seats. 171

BAND CONCERT ON THE RIVER—Wednesday evening, Musical Society Band, boat leaves city 8 p.m., returning at 10:45. 161

MRS. BAUGHMAN'S HEALTH TALK to women, Thursday, 12th, at 3:30 p.m., in Somerset Hall, Dundas street. Admission free. 171

CONVERSATION SOCIAL WILL BE held in St. James' school house, Assin street, Thursday evening, June 13th, admission 10c. Harpers will be present. 171

MENDLSOHN, HAYDN, SCHUBERT, Neven, Streinberger, Barby, Stendale Bennett, Bach, Gounod are some of the composers presented by the Philharmonic Society at concert Thursday, 13th inst. 171

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I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. First degree; nominations. Visitors welcome. H. JOHNSON, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, P. G., secretary. 161

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY—FULL chorus and orchestra rehearsal in City Hall Wednesday, June 12, 7:15 p.m. sharp. All please attend and bring copies with you. JOHN HYTTERAUGH, Conductor; S. CHADWICK, Secretary. 161

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BRITAIN PAYS OFF \$500,000,000 ON HER NATIONAL DEBT.

In a recent speech at the Mansion House, Sir William Harcourt commented on the tendency, which has almost become a universal disease, to make the outgo of the state larger than its income. In every state there is the same complaint of overgrown expenditure, and the difficulty of meeting it. Still, in spite of this tendency, Sir William was able to say that the credit of Great Britain stood higher at present than at any other former period, and he believed that this was due largely if not wholly to the constant efforts made to reduce the public debt. Since this determination was arrived at a generation ago, through the financial skill and foresight of Mr. Gladstone, Britain's debt has been reduced by over \$500,000,000, and the aim of every Chancellor of the Exchequer since has been to provide at least something in every year to lessen the amount.

In Canada, unfortunately, the policy seems to be to add something to the public debt every year, and it too often happens that the objects for which it is incurred to have no higher aim than to strengthen the hold of the ruling party in office. When the Liberals come in we trust that they will reverse this policy, and adopt in its stead the wiser and better British one.

HOME NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

Home news sometimes reaches us by way of abroad. For example, the London Times tells something of the Manitoba school question which reports of the Canadian press were not privileged to know. We are told that a long conference took place between the Earl of Aberdeen, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Greenway, Mr. Sifton and Archbishop Langevin. This conference, it was believed, resulted in a compromise, the general terms of which are that the Manitoba Government will recognize the separate schools of the Roman Catholics, but which are to be placed under provincial inspection and be provided with certificated teachers.

Mr. Greenway, according to the London Times story, wished to re-establish the Council of Public Instruction, composed of Protestants and Catholics according to population; but to this the archbishop had not agreed, though a settlement is regarded as certain. And the Times says that a bill on the subject will be introduced into the Manitoba Legislature on the reassembling of that body.

We incline to the opinion that the information supplied to the London Times has come from a badly informed source. We do not think it is true that either Sir Mackenzie Bowell or Archbishop Langevin were present at the interviews; nor do we believe that any compromise of the character mentioned was reached by the parties. The one thing which appears to be certain is that the remedial order will not be enforced, and that Parliament will not be asked to deal with the subject this session. As for the rest, the most likely thing is that the Dominion Government will appoint a royal commission to procure information on matters concerning which they have great need to be informed.

Meanwhile, Premier Greenway, who has been visiting at his old home near Exeter, has left for Winnipeg. When the Manitoba Legislature reassembles to-morrow, the Premier will no doubt make a statement as to the present position of the school question. It would help to an amicable settlement if the Dominion Government were to withdraw the unwarranted "remedial order" which it issued to influence recent by-elections in Quebec and Nova Scotia, and which most signally failed to achieve its purpose.

POINTS.

The plebiscite is still in favor. Oxford County Council has resolved to take a popular vote on the question of the abolition of the statute labor system.

Last year the gross debt of Canada was \$304,690,514; this year it has been increased to \$316,029,502. The net debt last year was \$240,009,928. This year the net debt is \$247,516,223. The net debt statement excludes many public works that bear no interest, and are not likely ever to prove remunerative. It is far too large. The country needs a change.

Major-Gen. Herbert, commander of the Canadian militia, has been attending state levees in England. That is nice. But the Canadian taxpayers pay him to stay in Canada and work for his salary. It has not yet been explained why for many months he has been holidaying and drawing his salary at the same time.

A man may run into debt, but he seldom comes out at anything faster than a walk.

Receipts of the Dominion superannuation fund are \$63,974 and the payments \$262,302 a year. This beats the great "Butter policy" of the Government in point of deficit.

Montreal La Minerve, a Conservative paper controlled by Sir Adolphe Caron, comes out strongly against the criminal prosecution of Mr. St. Louis, the Curran bridge contractor. It suggests that St. Louis should be left alone, and that some other unnamed persons be prosecuted. What is the matter with prosecuting St. Louis and the other fellows, too? The trouble is that action has been delayed so long that a nasco all along the line is looked for. But probably this was intended from the start.

A Maine man makes a plea for the mosquito on the ground that the stings of the insect have cured him of salt rheum. But supposing a man is not afflicted with salt rheum?

"Must Laurier go?" queries the Chat-ham planet. It was "Mowat must go" a little while since. It's pretty certain that Laurier will go the same way as Mowat on the first opportunity.

Hamilton's chief of police wants to mount some of his men on bicycles. Isn't justice speedy enough there?

According to a new ruling in the Canadian House of Commons it is unparliamentary to refute a falsehood. This will save the Liberal members lots of time.

The higher price of wheat in Canada is due to its extreme scarcity. Yet the farmers are asked to believe that the scarcity is a good thing.

A report on crime in England, issued by Home Secretary Asquith, brings out the fact that all offences against the person are most common in summer, while those against property are most rife in the cold weather. Statisticians in other European countries arrive at the same finding. Can anyone give an explanation?

There is bad news from the old country for the "protectionists." British exports and imports last month showed an increase of £1,480,000.

The engagement of Millionaire Rockefeller's daughter to young McCormack, of Chicago, has occasioned great surprise, because the groom is an American.

France, from mere jingoism, is pouring men and money into the sink hole of Madagascar. Spain, from tyrannical pride, is sacrificing life and treasure on an enormous scale, trying to retain Cuba. It is time these nations realized that they are not a success as colonizers.

Russia and France seem to have ignominiously withdrawn their support from suffering Armenia. This leaves a tremendous moral responsibility on Britain. Will she accept it?

Now that the Soo Canal is finished and our system of inland waterways complete, all that is needed is some Canadian shipping business for them.

A statue of liberty was recently unveiled in Russia. A statue of liberty would be more acceptable to the people.

House and Lobby

A Case Where the Auditor Audits and Government Officials Squirm—Interesting Evidence Given Before the Public Accounts Committee—How the "Soo" Contractors' Receipts Were Fattened by Private Arrangement With the Government.

(Specially telegraphed by

Ottawa, June 11.

Rev. Dr. Manly Benson, the new pastor of the Mountain Street Methodist Church, Montreal, appeared before the public accounts committee this morning to explain his receipt of \$1,100 on account of immigration. He said that he suggested to Sir Mackenzie Bowell to employ him in this way while he was abroad on his holidays. He told Premier Bowell that he would like to make expenses, and would love to work for his country. He delivered ten lectures on Canada in England and Scotland, or at the rate of \$100 a lecture, but he had to pay all his expenses and for places to lecture in. He always lectured in churches or chapels. The average audience was about 400. Mr. Somerville asked if Dr. Benson paid for the chapels to lecture in, and he replied: "I paid for them by preaching on Sundays." (Laughter.)

One object, too, he had in preaching on Sundays and lecturing from Monday to Friday was to create an audience for the lectures. Asked why he had not favored Ireland with any lecture, Dr. Benson replied: "I will be glad to go again." Amid roars of laughter, Mr. Somerville resumed his seat. Dr. Benson was absent two months, and said his expenses were some hundreds more than the \$1,100 he received.

Mr. Schreiber's examination on the Soo Canal contracts was resumed. The evidence showed that the contractors were asked to complete the work eleven months before the specified time. They replied that it would not be possible unless they had a change from stone masonry in the lock chamber to concrete. They were allowed to do so, but did not. They continued to use stone. Mr. Lister was not present today, and consequently not much progress was made in this investigation.

The evidence before the public accounts committee today developed some very interesting facts in connection with the construction of the Soo Canal. In cross-examining Deputy Minister Schreiber, Mr. Gibson, of Lincoln, drew from him the admission that while under the original contract the rate to be paid for the excavation of the lock pit was 25 cents per cubic yard, a private arrangement had subsequently been made with the contractor by which he being paid 60 cents per cubic yard, it being held that he was receiving too little for the work. A similar private arrangement was also made with regard to rock excavation, which was increased from the original contract price of 95 cents to \$1.40 per cubic yard. Another evidence of the Government's generosity was found in the price paid for unwatering, for which under the original contract they were to receive \$20,000, which was increased to \$33,000 when they decided to increase the length of the lock from 600 to 650 feet, with a width of 85 feet. It having been finally decided to increase the length of the lock to 900 feet, with a width of only 60 feet, the Government added another \$15,000, making in all \$78,000 the contractors received for the work of unwatering.

Engineers who will take the trouble to figure out the area covered by the original contract and the area of the lock as completed, will appreciate the nice little sum the contractors made in the item of unwatering alone by their private arrangement with the Government.

It also came out in the Deputy Minister's evidence that by the private arrangement between the contractor and the Government, the price allowed for the contract work was increased from \$7.50 per cubic yard to \$12.50 per cubic yard. It was further brought out that the price of wrought iron, which under contract was to be furnished at 6 cents per pound, the Government added \$40 per ton in their generous moments. These are only a few of the facts developed by the public accounts committee today.

In the House, on motion to go into supply, Mr. Mills moved on the matter of the petition presented by the Auditor-General, who evidently felt that he was denied the treatment necessary to the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by Parliament. His representations to the Government as to the organization of his office had been disregarded. The Auditor-General claims that his office is not efficiently equipped, that he is cut down in his estimates, and only allowed one first-class clerk where there should be four. He asked for a special committee to consider the facts and report. Mr. Mills declared that the Government had placed the Auditor-General in a disagreeable position, and that his displeasure in the audit branch averaged only \$1,070, while in the finance, justice and other departments it was \$1,570.

Mr. Foster charged Mr. Mills with attempting to make party capital out of this matter. For himself he was in sympathy with the aims of the Auditor-General, and no charge against him of unfair treatment of the audit branch could be established. Mr. Foster entered into a long argument, and used many illustrations to show that the audit office had not been unfairly treated. The reason the salaries in the finance department were on the average higher was because it was an older department. Mr. Foster resented the course taken by the Auditor-General in appealing to Parliament. He should have discussed it with the Finance Minister, but the Finance Minister did not find time to bring it before the Council. Mr. Foster criticised the habit of the Auditor-General in publishing all the details of the payments and the display of all items of expenditure. It was more than a matter of audit. The details of payments to every Tom, Dick and Harry should not be narrated. The committee asked for could not be given.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought that the Auditor-General's real offense was that he had given to Parliament and the country particulars of expenditures which the Government had rather kept concealed. The display of expenditures in the Auditor-General's report acted as a curb on the extravagance of the Government. It was, no doubt, unpleasant for the Government to have the Auditor-General extend all the payments for public perusal.

Sir Herbert Tupper asked who had charged the Auditor-General with the supervision of public affairs. The taxpayers had not. They looked to the Executive. How was it that it had been left to the Opposition to discover the many scandals alleged, notwithstanding the efforts of the Auditor-General to pry into the departments?

our own Representative.)

The Minister of Justice spoke warmly of the duties "arrogated to himself" by the Auditor-General. He termed that officer a censor and a bold critic of the Government, and an ally of the Opposition. Through all his long speech, however, the Minister of Justice never once quoted a single instance where the Auditor-General had overstepped his line of duty. He contended that the Auditor-General was trying to do too much, and no staff they could give him would satisfy his longings. Growing warmer, the Minister styled the Auditor-General's action impudent and unconstitutional.

Mr. Davies, who followed, rebuked the Minister of Justice for his unmeasured abuse of an independent officer, whose services were of the greatest value to Parliament and the country. If the expenditures were right the Government need not be afraid of the Auditor-General. Mr. Davies, in an effective speech, defended the Auditor-General, who was attacked now when he could not defend himself, but who was never attacked by Sir Herbert Tupper in the committee on public accounts when he could explain and defend himself.

Mr. Dickey, the new Minister of Militia, questioned the propriety of the Auditor-General petitioning Parliament, and pooh-poohed the whole affair, though he admitted that the principle involved was very important. Mr. Dickey realized that a charge was made by the Auditor-General that a corrupt executive was crippling his staff so as to prevent an efficient audit of the public accounts and investigation into the expenditures. He did not think an Auditor-General essential to a check on expenditures.

Mr. Laurier deprecated the spirit in which the Government had approached this question. He denied the proposition that the auditor should be held to be merely an officer of the Government. He was an independent officer, responsible to Parliament and to no one else, removable only by two-thirds of Parliament. There was no Minister responsible to the House for the auditor. He was responsible to Parliament alone. Mr. Laurier charged that Mr. Dickey let the cat out of the bag when he expressed the opinion that they could do without an auditor, and foreshadowed an abolition of the office. The point at issue now was the efficiency of the auditor's staff, and a request for an investigation of the point was so reasonable that it should be granted.

Mr. McMillen read from the Hansard the opinion expressed by Sir Charles Tupper when the Finance Minister in 1888, that the Auditor-General was an officer of Parliament and a most painstaking officer. This opinion Mr. McMillen put in a complete answer to Sir Herbert Tupper's tirade against the auditor, and was received by the Opposition with laughter and cheers. The matter was then allowed to drop, the House spent the remainder of the sitting in supply.

NOTES.
 Mr. Lister is moving for copies of all correspondence and papers in connection with a charge against the firm of Beryl, Ryrie & Campbell, of Montreal, of having violated the Customs Act by using forged invoices.

D'Alton McCarthy gives notice to-night that on Thursday he will inquire: 1. Whether it is a fact that negotiations have recently taken place between His Excellency and Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton on the subject or in relation to the action of the Legislature on the remedial order passed by the Governor-General-in-council on the subject of the Public School Act of the Province or in connection therewith. 2. Was the Governor-General in these negotiations acting on the advice of the Privy Council, or in what capacity? 3. Have the negotiations been concluded? 4. Is it the intention of the Government to bring down to the House the history and result of the negotiations, and if not, why not?

A. W. Ross, M.P., received a dispatch tonight informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Donald Ross, at Nairn, Middlesex county. She was 73 years of age. Mr. Ross left immediately for the west.

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The engineer-in-chief of the French Lighthouse service proposes to outdo all previous achievements in brilliant light with a lantern of 46,000,000 candle power, says the Philadelphia Record.

It has only been a few months since this gentleman completed the most powerful lighthouse which up to that time had been constructed. It is at the Cape of La Heve, less than three miles from Havre, and marks the northern entrance of the estuary of the Seine. Its illuminating power is equal to 23,000,000 candles, and its light is visible at a distance of 140 miles in clear weather.

The new lighthouse, which will be located some ten miles from Quimper, at a projecting headland bearing the name of Penmarck, will not send its light ray much further than that of La Heve. The maximum distance in clear weather will be about 150 miles, but the intensity of the pencil of light being doubled, the amount of light at the same distance is likewise doubled. The enormous intensity of light is obtained by an arrangement of the lenses of the lamp. In the ordinary lamp the lenses, consisting of a number of rectangular panels, are placed in steps in such a manner that the source of light occupies the principal focus of each of them. The rays of light then emanate from this part of the apparatus in a horizontal pencil.

By reducing the number of panels the quantity of light received by each is consequently correspondingly increased. At La Heve there are four panels, the total light emitted by the lamp being triple the amount received in an apparatus with twelve panels.

It is proposed in the new lighthouse to employ but two panels, each of them occupying a half square. Each lens will, therefore, receive half of the total light emitted by the lamp, and consequently will emit a pencil of rays of a power double that furnished at La Heve.

Like the lighthouse at La Heve, the new lighthouse will be lighted by electricity. The lamp will be fed by an alternating current of 100 amperes at its maximum.

Spain puts out 3,000,000,000 corks per annum.

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WIDE-AWAKE RETAILING.

Ever forward, ever onward. Every week increasing crowds and larger sales. Every day adding novelties to our superb stock from the best markets of the world.

Swiss Muslins.

White and colored, immense variety, extraordinary value, price indication, 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c.

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Fancy and self colors, in pink, blue, gray, navy, heliotrope and buttercup at 12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c.

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Plain and brocaded, new designs, very pretty goods, in cream, pink, strawberry, garnet and black, 12½c, 18c, 20c, 25c. See these goods.

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Value in printed sateens, one case bought very much below regular price. Here is a chance for a few days only of getting a sateen worth 18c, for 12½c.

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You have not seen the best stock if you have not seen ours; such variety, such beauty, such value, wide width, indigo prints, worth 10c, for 7½c.

One table full width soft finished prints, floral designs, worth 12½c, selling for 10c; navy, black, cardinal, crimson and cream.

Duck Suitings.

Navy and black, with spots and figures, also with white and colored stripes, wide width and fast colors, at 10c; also special value in white, cream, dark and light blue at 12½c.

Victoria Lawns.

Lawn at 8½c, 34 inches wide.
 Lawn at 10c, 39 inches wide.
 Lawn at 12½c, 45 inches wide.
 Lawn at 15c, 45 inches wide.

This month the store will be crowded every day. Let us ask all who can to trade early to avoid the great crowds which come in the afternoon.

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126 and 128 Dundas Street.

Every Bone

In my body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I now enjoy good health. Mrs. J. Blackburn, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills should be in every household.

AS FROM THE DEAD.

T. M. Allen Regains His Reason After Eighteen Years to Find Himself Wealthy.

Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—A letter from San Francisco addressed to "Mrs. T. M. Allen, Annistown, Ala.," who has long been dead, brings to light a remarkable story.

Twenty years ago T. M. Allen, a Calhoun county farmer, went west to find his fortune. Leaving his wife and five children at home. He finally settled in San Francisco. For two years his wife heard regularly from him, and his letters said that he was prospering and intended to return to his family there. Suddenly the letters ceased. His wife wrote to the San Francisco authorities and received word that her husband had been murdered and robbed.

The letter just received states that Allen is not dead, but that he was assaulted by robbers some eighteen years ago and so seriously injured about the head that he lost his reason, since which time he has been confined in a hospital, with no recollection whatever of his name or his past. Recently his condition has materially improved, until now he has almost recovered, and the letter is written at his instance.

It appears, also, that just before his misfortune he purchased several acres of land near San Francisco, and that since then the land has been taken in the city and now contains several blocks of handsome store buildings valued at \$14,000,000.

Allen has three children living—Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Acton and Mrs. M. L. Garrett, of Annistown, and W. H. Allen, in Florida.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

A Change of Governors—Retrenchment in Order.

St. John's, Nfld., June 11.—Gov. O'Brien's term expires at the end of this month, and he leaves for England on the steamer sailing on June 23. Sir Roger Goldsworthy, formerly governor of British Honduras, will probably be the successor of Gov. O'Brien.

The Government expects to be prepared to meet the Legislature on Thursday next.

The Retrenchment Bill provides for a reduction of every salary from that of the chief justice downwards, and every allocation for public services. This increased duties on all luxuries, together with this reduction, will give a sum sufficient to pay the interest and provide for a reduction of a portion of this special debt yearly until all is refunded.

EXTEND THE PASTORAL TERM

The Bay of Quinte Conference Adopts a Resolution to That Effect.

Picton, June 12.—By an almost unanimous vote, the stationing committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference have decided to adopt the extension of the pastoral term to four or five years. The delegates of the Bridge Street Church in Belleville and Port Hope Church are to be credited with the success of the issue. This decision affects fourteen churches, all of which will have their requests to have their pastors returned to them granted.

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

A Mother and Her Two Little Ones Found Dead in the Cellar.

St. Louis, Mich., June 12.—Mrs. Herman Becker aged 34, and two children, a boy and a girl, aged 4 and 5, were found today in a little back cellar, with bullet holes in their heads. They must have been dead for at least two hours when found.

It is claimed that Mrs. Becker was not of sound mind, and there has been trouble in the family of late. She left a letter saying that she was sick and so were the children, and they must die.

TORONTO'S CRACK CREW.

New York, June 12.—The Argonaut Rowing Club's crew, which arrived from Toronto yesterday afternoon, sailed on the White Star Line steamship Britannic this morning.

AMERICANS RUSHING TO EUROPE.

New York, June 12.—Not in many years has there been such an exodus of Americans to foreign parts as is now taking place. Every steamship company is rushed to its utmost to find accommodation for those desiring to get to Europe.

LENZ WAS MURDERED.

Alton, Ill., June 12.—W. L. Sachleben, the mercantile who is searching for Frank G. Lenz, writes to his parents in this city that he has penetrated to the heart of Armenia and has established the fact that Lenz was murdered by outlaw Kurds. He will undertake to procure the body and bring it to America.

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DELEGATES ARRIVING

For the General Assembly—Meeting of the Mission Board.

St. Andrew's Church has commenced to assume a busy aspect, as the delegates to the different committees and to the Assembly proper commence to arrive. At 11:30 this morning the foreign missionary committee met, with Mr. Hamilton Cassella, Toronto, convener, and Rev. R. P. McKay, Toronto, secretary. Among the members present were Principal Grant, Kingston; Dr. D. H. McVicar, Montreal; Dr. J. B. Fraser, Owen Sound; Rev. D. Currie, Perth; Rev. R. Johnston, city; John Cameron, city; Dr. W. McLaren, Toronto; A. Jeffery, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Wardner, Guelph, and Dr. Milligan, Toronto.

The business committee, Hymnal committee, committee on Young People's Society, and the committee on the calling and settlement of ministers meet this afternoon.

The Nova Scotian delegates arrived this morning in a special car.

A postoffice has been opened in the building, both telegraph and telephone have instruments present, and the telephone company have also placed a telephone at the disposal of the delegates.

The building has been fitted throughout with electric lights, and ample accommodation has been made for the press representatives.

The Assembly will convene at 7:30 this evening.

A MALE LUCY GRAY.

Five Years After the Last Bleached Bones Were Found on Prairie.

Winnipeg, Man., June 12.—Over five years ago Willie McMillan, the 10-year-old son of James McMillan, of Pengarth postoffice, near Regina, who shortly before had removed from Toronto to the Northwest, lost his way in going from his father's to his uncle's place, a distance of twelve miles, there being no trail and deep snow. This was in the month of February, and 20 degrees below zero. His father and uncle on the day afterward followed the tracks from Pengarth to the uncle's house, two miles distant, to get food and a lantern and renew the search, but losing their bearings, they crossed Long Lake, and when light came they were ten miles out of their way. They did not get home until 2 p.m., and Currie's feet were so badly frozen that they had to be amputated. A search was made by the neighbors, but they could not find tracks any further than before. It was then decided that Willie, being overcome by fatigue and sleep, made a hole in a snow drift and laid down to rest. The weather being stormy, all further traces of his whereabouts were lost.

While going across the prairie a few days ago a young woman named Lizzy McIntosh found the bleached bones of a human body at a point where traces of the footsteps were lost. By the remnants of the clothing the body was recognized as that of Willie McMillan.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

BASEBALL.

An interesting game of ball was played on Tuesday evening on Park's field between the Newsboys and the Eastport Strikers. Score, 16 to 11, in favor of the Newsboys. Batteries for the Newsboys, R. Niosi and D. Baker; Pansies, Sheere and Foster.

SIPPI AT THE BAT.

Sippi used to play with London, where he held down second base. And the way he snailed everything. While Old Sol shone in his face, Canned Toronto baseball magnates After to him to give a chase; And he played.

But a rumor reached the city. When the team had crossed the line; It was said that Mr. Sippi. Was the Jonah of the nine. "He's a hoodoo," was the tip that Someone gave to Peter Ryan; But he stayed.

Now the team came slowly homeward, And the bleacher gang looked hard At the lanky boy from London. As he strode across the sward. Loaded they, with herce investives For to him at "Congie's" pard; So he played.

Soon he faced the husky pitcher As a ball came sizzling hot; Two good men were on the bases; Said he, "Here's one won't be caught." And he smashed the blooming baseball Right completely off the lot; And he stayed.

ROCHESTER REORGANIZED.

Rochester, N. Y., June 12.—A practical, reorganizing team in Rochester uniforms will meet the Buffalo team tomorrow. It is expected that the standing of the team will be improved considerably.

GOLF. Herbert Gladstone is looked upon as the champion of the Government in the Parliamentary golf tournament. On every occasion—four times in all—that he has met members of the Opposition he has come out winner.

Golf is a very old game. The Scots' Parliament tried to check it in 1457 for the purpose of fostering archery. Covenanting ministers use many very irrelevant illustrations from golf in their sermons, and the great Montrose, their enemy, was a great golfer.

CHINESE FEELING AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

London, June 12.—A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says that the feeling against foreigners is rapidly increasing in certain parts of China and has reached a critical point in Yunnan.

HAVE AN EYE ON HIM.

Paris, June 12.—A dispatch to the Figaro from St. Brieux says the police of Erquy are keeping the captain of the British vessel Why Not under surveillance, and it is probable he will be arrested on the charge of abandoning his burning ship on the high seas with her passengers on board. The Why Not had twenty passengers on board, all French, who were driven ashore at Erquy.

CANADIAN SEAL FISHERIES.

London, June 12.—Thomas G. Bowles has given notice that in the House of Commons tomorrow he will ask the Colonial Secretary whether the Home Government has apprised the Government of Canada of the bill to regulate sealing in the Bering Sea in accordance with the terms in treaty prior to the introduction of that measure on Monday, and also whether Canada had concurred in its provisions. He will also ask that the correspondence with Canada in regard to the seal fisheries since 1893 be laid upon the table of the House.

Miss Cross—What would you do if you were in my shoes? Miss Sharp—Turn my toes out.

THEIR REQUEST IGNORED.

Queen's Avenue Congregation Do Not Get the Man of Their Choice.

Rev. A. Cunningham, of St. Mary's, Goes to Queen's Avenue, While Rev. Geo. Daniels Goes to Dresden—Other Changes.

The changes in the Methodist ministry among city pulpits are finally agreed to by the stationing committee, whose report was adopted between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, results in the placing of Rev. A. Cunningham, now of St. Mary's, in charge of the Queen's Avenue congregation. Rev. Geo. Daniels, of Brandon, Man., to whom the Queen's Avenue people extended a call, and who was translated to the London Conference on that account, has been placed in charge of a Dresden church. A member of the stationing committee today, in conversation with an "Advertiser" representative, said that the stationing committee and conference would have been glad to have acceded to the request of the Queen's Avenue board, but they thought their action to be in the best interests of the church. He highly praised Rev. Mr. Cunningham and said it was out of the question to make any further change.

However, the quarterly official board of the Queen's Avenue Church is far from satisfied with the result, and a meeting was hurriedly called for this morning. Outside of church circles it might easily be termed an indignation meeting. Although the conference finally adjourned early this morning, a great number of the returning ministers and laymen were in this city at noon, a delegation from the board left at 10:50 a.m. for Strathroy. Among those named to go were Messrs. George Robinson, Samuel McNeil, Mr. T. Mann, W. M. Spencer and Dr. Eccles.

Rev. E. Middleton, of Wallaceburg, takes charge of the Hamilton Road Church. Rev. Walter Rigby remains at Colborne Street.

ECONOMY OF STEAM PLANTS.

Some Useful Advice to Manufacturers and Others—How to Remedy Defects.

"When a steam plant owner is losing money and doesn't know it, it doesn't worry him."

The statement carries its own demonstration with it, but the peace of mind which it infers is often expensive to its owner.

The average steam plant is not run at anything like the maximum efficiency obtainable under its condition of environment and use. The owner or manager often does not know whether his plant is running above or below the average; and a vast amount of money is burned up in fuel which need not and should not be burned, and the owner of the plant does not worry because he does not know.

On the other hand, a great deal of money is wasted, and a great deal of prejudice incurred against patented devices by ill-directed efforts on the part of the owners and managers to improve the efficiency of their plants without an intelligent analysis of the condition and a careful study of the requirements.

A plant may be in excellent condition, so far as the boilers are concerned, and evaporate a large amount of water per pound of coal, and still use an excessive amount of fuel for the work performed, by reason of wasteful engines, or an extravagant use of steam after it is made.

Obviously, any change in the boiler room can have but a slight beneficial effect upon the efficiency of the plant; yet it is no uncommon thing for a manager, because a neighbor has made a certain saving by change in fuel or the method of firing, or alteration in his boiler setting, or the adoption of a new kind of grate, or some of the many appliances which are offered to improve the performance of a boiler, to adopt the same tactics in his own plant, and condemn the method or device because it results in no gain or even in a direct loss in his case.

The obvious and intelligent way to get the most work out of a steam plant at the least expenditure is to first find out in what particular the plant is lacking, and then bring that portion up to the standard. If the product is a standard one find out how your total expenditure compares with that of the best mills and factories in the same line.

This will be a comparative measure of the performance of your plant as compared with the best in the line, including the generation, transmission, application and use of the power.

Then find separately the efficiency of your boilers and engines, the proportion which the friction transmission bears to the useful load, and finally if you machinery of production is as economical as it should be in the use of power.

If the plant is deficient in any of these particulars, do not adopt haphazard the first idea which suggests itself for its improvements, but study out the cause of the trouble. If your boilers are inefficient it may be because your rate of combustion is too high or too low for the amount of heating surface, a faulty setting, a poor heater or none at all, a wasteful fireman, or any one or more of a dozen other causes.

Your engine may be of an inefficient type, under-loaded, over-loaded, badly set or leaking. Your shafting may be out of line or illy designed.

Find the trouble, and then you can go systematically to work to remedy it.

AN ENORMOUS SUN.

The Heat and Light Radiated From It Giant Star A. Arcturus.

(Garrett P. Serviss, in the Popular Science Monthly.)

If the earth were situated midway between the sun and Arcturus it would receive 5,198 times as much light from that star as it would from the sun! It is quite probable, moreover, that the heat of Arcturus exceeds the solar heat in the same ratio, for the spectroscopic shows that although Arcturus is surrounded with a cloak of glowing gas, proportionately far more extensive than the sun's, yet, smothered as the great star seems in some respects to be, it rivals Sirius itself in the intensity of its radiant energy.

If we suppose the radiation of Arcturus to be the same per unit of surface as the sun's, it follows that Arcturus exceeds the sun about 375,000 times in volume, and that its diameter is no less than 62,350,000 miles! Imagine the earth and the other planets constituting the solar system removed to Arcturus and set revolving around it in orbits of the same forms and sizes as those in which they circle about the sun. Poor Mercury! For that little planet it would indeed be a jump from the frying pan into the fire, because, as it rushed to perihelion, Mercury would plunge more than 2,500,000 miles beneath the surface of the giant star. Venus and the earth would perhaps melt like snowflakes at the mouth of a furnace. Even far-away Neptune, the remotest member of the system, would be bathed in torrid heat.

A whale when struck by a harpoon cannot swim faster than nine miles an hour.

ON THE ONE PLATFORM.

A Great Gathering of Distinguished Men in Toronto

In July—Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education.

The Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education will meet in Toronto, Ont., July 18 to 25, 1895. The congress will be divided into sections for the discussion of education, philanthropy, temperance and women's work, editors, publishers and authors, Sunday schools, missions, young people's societies and internal economy. The managers of the congress desire to have the fullest interchange of views that is possible along these lines.

The object of the congress is to bring workers in all religious bodies into closer association with other believers in all the great educational, philanthropic and reform movements of modern Christianity. The churches are in substantial accord. It is believed that by meeting together we may learn lessons from one another, and by exhibiting to the world the practical solidarity of modern Christianity we may command the attention and respect of that large public outside the churches who are only waiting for some new impulse to become disciples of religion. The principles upon which the congress will be conducted will be those that lend themselves to harmony, instruction and inspiration. Instead of an effort to draw sharp differences, there will be an effort to find means of reconciliation; at the same time the freedom of speech and the sacredness of personal convictions will be carefully preserved. It is hoped that the congress will be an inspiring, instructive and brotherly. A very wide demand for such a gathering has been made for some years, and this received new impulse in the Parliament of Religions held in Chicago. The object of this congress, however, will be seen at once to be of an entirely different nature. Instead of an effort to set forth the speculative differences of various creeds, the object sought is the practical union of practical men in behalf of practical affairs which make for the redemption of the world. Any suggestions which may be made with reference to the themes to be discussed will be given careful attention, and it is desired to know at the earliest possible moment what persons will arrange to be present at this gathering.

The city of Toronto, with its usual hospitality and enterprise, is making the widest preparations for the greatest religious gathering ever held on this continent.

President Henry Wade Rogers, LL.D., of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., will be president of the educational section.

The following are a few of the many prominent gentlemen who promise to participate: President Wm. R. Harper, Chicago University; Hon. Lyman L. Gage, president First National Bank, Chicago; Col. A. L. Conger, Akron, Ohio; Most Rev. John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul; Rev. Dr. Francis Ryan, rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Burwash, chancellor Victoria University, Toronto; Hon. Wm. J. O'Rourke, Chicago; Rev. Wm. Galbraith, LL.B., D.D., Toronto; Hon. W. T. Hogg, editor, Chicago.

The railways have granted a reduced rate of one first-class fare plus \$1 membership fee for round trip.

Boarding house rates from \$1 upwards and hotels from \$2 upwards.

Every county and city government in North America has been individually invited to send delegates.

Boards of trustees and proprietors of the line on which you live for rates and routes.

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Samuel G. Smith, president, St. Paul, Minn.; S. Sherrin, secretary, Rossin House, Toronto, Canada.

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A Lost Gem

The process was already beginning when help came. A workman passed up the lane from the high road to Tomgarrow. Hannington had heard the footsteps of several passengers along the road, but had known that it was useless to try to summon help. He did not greatly care; his brain was becoming confused; it seemed almost as though a pleasant sleep were overtaking him, when the tramp of heavy footsteps roused him from the stupor into which he was fast falling. He heard a man's voice, he heard the summons for help; he was painfully aware of being touched, handled, examined—and then he knew no more. Movement was torture, and a dead swoon was the greatest blessing that his best friend could have wished him then.

When he awoke to consciousness he was dimly surprised to find familiar faces about him. He had been carried to Tomgarrow, for the man who had discovered him knew that he had married Mr. Moncreiff's daughter, and had taken it for granted that he would be nursed at his father-in-law's house. Another time some embarrassment of feeling might have been aroused by this turn of events. At this time he would not feel dimly, passively grateful for the care and kindness lavished upon him, and renew within himself the determination that if life were spared him he would make of it a different thing.

But this was not to be. His hours were numbered; he had had his "chance" on earth. Other chances might be waiting for him elsewhere, but for this life, at least, his time of probation had expired. All that he could do was to make the best of the hours that remained.

He lay for the most part in a dreamy state, not suffering much pain, but growing weaker every hour. It seemed to him that he was passing in and out of mist, from which faces occasionally emerged with puzzling distinctness. They were all kind and friendly faces, but he had not energy to respond much to the kindness. Now it was Stella's soft eyes that rested upon him, pityingly; he roused himself to ask her to forgive him for all that he had done. Then Alan Moncreiff bent over him and asked him some questions, and to these he did his best to reply. But it was hard to fix his attention, to call his mind back from the floating mists in which it was enveloped.

"Had Ralph Kingscott anything to do with this?" Alan asked.

There was a long pause before the feeble answer came. "It was all my fault."

"All your fault? You had quarrelled?"

"It was about—Molly. I can't tell you now. She never told you—nor did I. I believe that it was Kingscott."

"Yes, I believe that it was Kingscott."

"You know that it was not Molly?"

"I know—I am sure."

"That's right," said Hannington in a tone of weary relief, and then his eyes closed, and the mist seemed to have engulfed him once again.

When he opened his eyes they rested on Molly's white, worn face. She was sitting beside him.

"Molly," he said feebly, "is it really—Molly?"

"Yes, dear Jack."

"There is something that I wanted to say. Will you forgive me, Molly?"

"I forgive you ever so long ago, Jack. When baby came I forgave you."

"You will let me see it—the baby—before I go?"

"She is here," said Molly.

"I can't see it; everything is so dark."

She guided his hand to the little head of the child, which was now given him in her arms. Then he asked if he might kiss it.

"It is a girl, isn't it?" he said. "She will be a comfort to you, Molly. Somebody told me that you were going to call her—"

"Valencia," said Molly softly.

"Valencia, yes? A clearest look came into his eyes; he lay silent for some moments as if thinking deeply. "Molly," he said at last very gently, "if I had lived I meant to be a better husband to you. I wanted to be a better man. But I have not the chance."

"Dear Jack," she said, the tears falling fast as she spoke, "I was not a good wife to you. I meant to be better, too. Perhaps God will take what we meant to do as if it had been done."

"Perhaps," he murmured; and then he lay very still.

Molly was warned by the nurse that she ought to come. She was not really fit to leave her bed, but she had been carried into Jack's room so that she might see him once again. But before she went she had one more word to say.

"Jack," she said, "is there no one whom you want to see?"

A sudden light came into his eyes. He looked at her eagerly, but did not speak.

"I have sent for her," said Molly. "I know you loved her, Jack; but you love me a little, too, don't you?" It was a piteous cry, but she was satisfied with his answer.

"I loved her in a different way, Molly. I never injured her. It was all so different. Child, forgive me—and say good-bye. I do love you—you, my wife."

But when they had exchanged the last sad kiss, and he was left with his nurses, it was noticed that he began to watch the door as he had never watched it for Molly's coming. Every

sound seemed to agitate him; the stupor was varied by fits of feverish restlessness, in which he murmured a name that was not that of his young wife. He had learned, perhaps, to love Molly. But he loved Valencia, as he said, in a very different way.

She was with him at last. Her face came out of the mists and smiled very bravely upon him. She was always courageous, and she had made up her mind that she would not distress him by lamentations. He was vaguely glad that she did not cry—as Molly did.

"Val," he said with a faint smile of welcome. "The end has come, you see."

"Not by your own seeking, Jack," she answered. She had knelt down beside the bed and was pillowing his head upon her arm. A sort of instinct told her what was best to be done for him.

"No, not by my own seeking. I was trying to do what you told me to do. She suppressed a cry of agony. "As it has turned out in this way, and you were trying to do right, Jack," she said, "I think that we must conclude that—that—that God will—"

"For me to die?" said Jack with a smile. "Well, I told you that it was the best way out of our difficulties. I want to say something to you, Val; hold my hand; don't let me go—don't let me die—until I have said it."

"No, Jack," she answered softly, but firmly. "You shall not die until you have said all that you want to say."

"You make me feel strong, Val. With this little one I should have been a better man. We are alone, are we not?"

"Yes, dear."

"Tell me that you love me, Val?"

"I have always loved you—all my life. I shall love you until I die—and after that, to all eternity."

"And I—love, Val?"

"Then, quite easily and naturally, he began to speak of Molly.

"I would have been a better husband, if I had lived, to that poor child. She loves me, and I should have loved her—and the child, too. You will not be a friend to them, will you not, Val? I leave them to you."

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"Kiss me, Val."

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A Gold Cure Club at Mitchell.

Mitchell, May 15.—This town has a Gold Cure Club. It is the result of the successful treatment for alcoholism at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville. It was formed for the purpose of inducing and assisting financially drink-stricken ones to avail themselves of a cure. It is composed of graduates from Lakehurst and others of our citizens who are prompted by philanthropic motives. That it is true home-mission work is established by the following letter from the parish priest, under date of April 22, 1923:

W. B. Waterbury, Secretary-Treasurer Dominion Gold Cure Club, Mitchell, Ont.:

"Dear Sir,—When I first heard of the 'Gold Cure' Sanatorium and the 'Gold Cure' I took very little interest in it. Indeed, I almost put it down as a fake. My attention was drawn more closely to it when your admirable card succeeded in inducing one of our parishioners at Mitchell to try it. Now that I know of his terrible appetite for strong drink by the treatment of the Lakehurst Sanatorium at Oakville, I must admit that it deserves the support of all benefactors of humanity. I have known the man in question for ten years, met him very often, but he was seldom sober. His case, as well as several others that I have met with in the last year, lead me to recommend the institution at Oakville to all who may have become victims of strong drink. I remain, yours in Christ, J. A. KEALEY, assistant priest, St. Columban's Church, Lakehurst (Dublin postoffice), Ont. F. A. Tracy, 417 Hill Street, London, Ont."

The breath of winter may be cold, but it is not half so cold as the glance of the man you strike for half a dollar.

Twenty drops of the genuine Angostura Bitters, manufactured only by DR. J. G. B. SIEGERT & SONS, impart a delicious flavor to cold drinks, and prevent all summer diseases.

Before marriage she believes everything he says; after marriage she wants him to believe everything she says.

Consumption Can Be Cured.

By the use of Shilo's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. Presale by W. T. Strong.

A clock is always an appropriate wedding gift. It means on its face that there is no time like the present.

A Baby's Life Saved.

My baby had croup and was saved by Shilo's Cure," writes Mrs. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by W. T. Strong.

What is the use telling a poor stick of a player how to act in an emergency? He can't act in anything.

A Great German Prescription.

Dissed blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Man was made to mourn, but he has fixed things so that his wife has taken the job off his hands.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife's health and confidence are based."

"Our parrot is dead," wrote a little girl, "and a poll seems to have settled over the family."

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills, and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Hardly a week passes but we are constantly surrounded by perils seen and kerosene.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from a pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Feather beds and half mattresses renovated. We do all renovating on the premises. First-class work guaranteed. We are manufacturers of first-class mattresses and pillows. Dealer in stoves, spring beds and furniture. JAMES F. HUNT, 583 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

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Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving.

GARDEN OF CANADA.

Latest News From Western Ontario.

The Salvation Army Marines are holding forth in Sarnia.

Windsor's Jergymen will discourage Sunday church parades.

A week ago Sarnia did not have a daily paper. Today it has two.

Ingersoll wheelmen had a bicycle parade to the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

The assessment of the Woodstock Census has been raised from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

John Mullen, an Ingersoll pork packer, got two fingers badly lacerated in a hog shackle.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, has been inducted as pastor of Knox Church, Leamington.

Miss L. Poulson, Sarnia, and Mr. R. D. Noble, Petrolia, were registered in London, England, last week.

About 200 bushels of grain were stolen from the granary of Henry Banwell in Sandwich West on Saturday night.

Among the new companies incorporated is the Goderich Curling and Skating Association, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

For the next five years Walkerville will pay Essex \$650 a year on the criminal justice account. Formerly \$800 was paid.

Bovington, a Woodstock College student, who broke a leg in football match a few weeks ago, fell on Friday and fractured the broken limb.

Harry Schaefer made an attempt to escape while being removed to the Guelph jail, but was recaptured. He had lived, to that poor child, she loves me, and I should have loved her—and the child, too. You will not be a friend to them, will you not, Val? I leave them to you."

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GOOD OLD MIDDLESEX.

The McMillan township council met, pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. L. Corbett, reeve; J. D. Drummond and T. Prest, deputy reeves; N. Grieve and B. Hutchinson, councillors. Moved by N. Grieve, seconded by J. D. Drummond, that the clerk be authorized to contract on Leck's sideroad the sum of \$20.

Carried. Moved by J. D. Drummond, seconded by B. Hutchinson, that the reeve be instructed to have bridge on con. 2, opposite lot 12, rebuilt. Carried.

Moved by T. Prest, seconded by N. Grieve, that J. D. Drummond be commissioned to expend on graveling on con. 14 south, \$15, and to have William's hill repaired. Carried. Accounts were passed as follows: C. Abrand, pathmaster, \$8; S. Baldwin, gravel, \$3.95; J. J. Amos, overseeding gravel, \$1.50; S. Baldwin, graveling, \$1.20; T. Bowser, overseeding gravel, \$1.40; A. Paton, gravel, \$18.35; J. W. Long, graveling, \$1.50; H. Bowman, hauling 56 sacks Portland cement, \$5.04; E. Bowman, grading account, \$68.75; W. Smithers, pathmaster, \$2; J. Hodgins, repairs to pile-driver, 75 cents; A. Paton, hauling sand, \$6.50; H. Paxton, gravel, \$9.95; T. Gervais, overseeding gravel, \$1.50; W. M. Manigault, attending Down watercourse suit, \$13.65; S. Pollock, gravel, \$14.85; J. Glaven, tile across con. 12, \$1.82.

Multum in Parvo.

"Much in little," the sentence means. It has almost become a proverb, because the expression can be used in so many instances. In no instance, however, can this saying be used with greater propriety than in speaking of Dr. Henry's Pleasant Pellets. There is indeed much in a little vial of them: there is a cure for many a headache—relief from dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, colic and piles and restoration to health and happiness. Much good in little space.

Many a man whose yacht costs \$10,000 a year is too poor to rent a pew in church.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother's Great Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your dog gish as none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

You can easily fill the public eyes if you only have the dust.

THEIR IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures laryngitis and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and creak in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

Witticisms—What do you think of these "Lines to a Gas Company?"

Petticoat—The metre is false. Witticisms—That's done intentionally to make it realistic.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself.

John A. Beam, Petrolia, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

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PROVINCIAL ART EXAMS.

Results Made Known—London Art School and Collegiate Institute Pupils Do Well.

The results of the annual Provincial Art School examinations have just been made public, and show great progress made in every branch of the fine arts applicable to manufacturing industries, proving that the present excellent system of teaching industrial drawing in the public and high schools is a great stimulus in promoting industrial art education throughout the Province.

Some idea of the extent of these examinations may be formed when it is stated that 82 different schools, colleges, etc., competed, and 19,576 examination papers were applied for by the candidates, and in addition, these same studies done in the presence of presiding examiners, over 2,000 specimens of paintings, industrial designs, wood carving, modeling in clay, china painting, etc., were exhibited, and the school term were sent in for competition. Certificates of merit have been awarded to art schools and ladies' colleges:

London Art School—Primary course, 13 certificates; advanced course, 9 certificates; mechanical course, 3 certificates; extra subjects passed, 1 wood engraving, 3 drawings for lithography, 1 china painting, 1 monochrome.

St. Thomas Art School—Primary course, 42 certificates; advanced course, 2 certificates; mechanical course, 2 certificates; extra subjects passed, 1 industrial design, 1 architectural drawing.

St. Thomas, Alma College—Primary course, 17 teachers' certificates, 45 certificates; advanced course, 2 certificates; extra subjects passed, 2 mechanical course, 2 certificates; extra subjects passed, 3 china painting, 4 water colors, 4 oil colors.

St. Thomas, Collegiate Institute—Primary course, 2 full teachers' certificates, 33 certificates; advanced course, 4 certificates; mechanical course, 1 certificate. The following certificates have been granted to collegiate institute pupils:

London Collegiate Institute—Primary course, 3 full teachers' certificates, 479 certificates.

Sarnia Collegiate Institute—Primary course, 25 certificates.

St. Catharines Collegiate Institute—Primary course, 1 full teacher's certificate, 224 certificates.

St. Thomas Collegiate Institute—Primary course, 1 full teacher's certificate, 261 certificates.

To high school pupils:

Forest High School—Primary course, 78 certificates.

Listowel High School—Primary course, 2 full teachers' certificates, 73 certificates.

Parkhill High School—Primary course, 1 full teacher's certificate, 44 certificates.

Tilsonburg High School—Primary course, 1 full teacher's certificate, 23 certificates.

To public school pupils:

Blenheim Public School—Primary course, 1 full teacher's certificate, 102 certificates; advanced course, 2 certificates; mechanical course, 2 certificates.

Brownsville Public School—Primary course, 1 full teacher's certificate, 20 certificates.

Wallaceburg Public School—Primary course, 41 certificates.

A NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

A Strong Feeling in Favor of a Canadian Product in the State of New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 10.—In spite of a strong sentiment prevailing throughout this State that nothing good can come out of Canada, a feeling is beginning to grow here that there are certain notable exceptions, and among them is classified the new specific remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and all complaints arising from a derangement of these organs, known as Dodd's Kidney Pills. The medicine has received a thorough test, and is being prescribed not only by druggists but by physicians, whose well-known reluctance to admit any virtue in a proprietary medicine makes their testimony to its merits still more remarkable.

"My dear, what is that awful noise from the kitchen?" "I don't know, Jack, unless that it is some of the dishes are getting rattled."

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 25 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

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BORN.

BLACK—In this city, on May 29, the wife of J. B. Black, of a son. 16u
McNEILL—In Arva, on June 7, the wife of D. G. McNeill, M. D., of a son.
AIKEN—At "Fernbank," Oxford street, London West, on June 10, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aiken, a daughter.

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FAIR, WARM, THOSE SHOWERS

THAT DON'T COME HERE.

Toronto, June 11.—11 p.m.—The pres-
sure is about average throughout the
Dominion. The weather is showery
over the western portion of the lake re-
gion and in Manitoba. Elsewhere it
is fine.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures reported for today are as follows:
Edmonton, 50—64; Calgary, 38—58;
Prince Albert, 44—76; Qu'Appelle, 42—
64; Winnipeg, 50—64; Parry Sound, 60—
84; Toronto, 56—85; Montreal, 62—86;
Halifax, 48—68; Chatham, 46—78; Que-
bec, 58—86.

Toronto, June 12.—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region, covering the peninsula
and as far east as Belleville, are: Light
variable winds; fair and very warm,
with local showers, particularly in
the northern portion.

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GOOD NEWS FROM CHINA.

The Missionaries at Chengtu Safe,
Though the Mission Property
Was Destroyed.

Toronto, June 11.—The following cable
received by the Methodist mission of-
fice in this city today brings the wel-
come news of the personal safety of the
missionaries in China, who it was feared
had been murdered: "Riots at
Chengtu, Kiating. Property utterly de-
stroyed; workers safe."

New York, June 11.—The following
dispatch of today's date from the Rev.
J. B. Hikes, at Shanghai, has been re-
ceived at the office of the Methodist
Missionary Society: "Property at
Cheng Tu destroyed; missionaries all
safe."

Date of General Election.

When is it to be? The question is dis-
turb the souls of politicians. In view
of the material alteration in the com-
mercial policy of the country which
would be involved in a change of gov-
ernment it is a matter which concerns
the general public. Meanwhile the aching
corns of the populace cry for a remedy,
and the Government give no heed to
the demand. Look here! don't suffer
the neglect to delay the use of means
open to all and which removes the most
painful and obstinate corns in two days.
Painless, sure acting corn cure. Put-
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—Detective Rider is holidaying.

—Miss Lizzie Wilson, of this city, is
visiting in Brussels.

—Mrs. Joseph Ballantyne, of Brussels,
is visiting friends here.

—Judge Edward Elliott conducted
Division Court in East London yester-
day.

—Miss Lottie Armstrong, of this city,
is visiting Mrs. A. Stewart, of Avin-
ston.

—Mrs. Charles Northey, Scotch road,
Port Stanley, is the guest of Mrs. Rich-
ard Northey, York street, city.

—Sheriff Cameron, city, spent over
Sunday at his summer residence on the
lake shore near Sarnia.

—Mr. Fred Andrews, of the Canadian
Express Company, and bride, returned
from their honeymoon trip yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. John Glen,
cutter at the Asylum, will be pleased
to hear of his recovery from a lengthy
illness.

—The rite of confirmation will be ad-
ministered in Trinity Church, St. Thom-
as, by the Bishop of Huron, on Friday
evening.

—The Scotch Twin Evangelists,
Messrs. John and Andrew Caldwell, of
this city, are conducting services in
Windsor.

—Harry Kerr died in Ingersoll on
Saturday of consumption. He had just
returned from this city, where he was
employed.

—Premier Greenway of Manitoba left
his home at Exeter for Winnipeg
on Monday. He was not in good health,
but expected soon to be all right.

—Ex-Ald. W. H. Winnett, of London,
was summoned to the deathbed of his
aged mother, who is in her 85th year,
a resident of this city.—Toronto Globe.

—The L. E. and D. R. platform at
Port Stanley has been fenced in, and
tickets must be shown before entering
the gates. No station promenades this
summer.

—An unknown man stole a hide worth
\$2 from the wagon of a Windsor farm-
er named Johnston on the market yester-
day. The police have the matter in hand.

—Sarnia Observer: "Wedding bells
will ring in London before this month
is past, for the only daughter of a for-
mer merchant of Sarnia, to one of Lon-
don's promising barristers."

—The Seventh Fusiliers parade at
the drill shed tonight. The object of
the parade is to find out how the of-
ficers and men held in regard to going
to Chatham on the 1st of July.

—The 5,000 or 6,000 people who in-
fected Victoria Park dust for two
hours last night were given a rare treat
by the Musical Society Band. The
concert was the best given this season.

—A father suggests that the Humane
Society inspector or other officer make
an example of those large boys who,
instead of being a protection to small
boys bathing in the river, "duck" them
until they are nearly suffocated.

—The L. E. and D. R. have com-
pleted the extension of their passenger
and freight platform at the St. Thomas
station. The fence system will be
adopted at the Port, and hereafter
people will have to show their tickets be-
fore passing the gate.

—Conductor Ambrose Segner, of the
L. E. and D. R., has gone to Hot
Springs, Arkansas, for several weeks'
sojourn for the good of his health. Mr.
Segner has taken Mr. Lobo town-
ship, and Mr. Bennett, of the L. E. and
D. R., Walkerville, will assist Mr. Em-
poy on his run.

—John Ross and Patrick Pagan,
charged with breaking into Thomas
Martin's house on con. 8, Lobo town-
ship, have pleaded not guilty, and will
be tried before Judge Edward Elliott
on Monday. One of the pair was re-
cently turned from the Salvation Army
Hotel for using profane language.

—Mr. J. J. Spitzberg, of Kent,
in which reference was made to the
state of the crops in that county. Fall
wheat along the Ridge road was
killed by ice in the winter, but back on
the low land, where properly drained,
wheat now looks well. Very little
spring wheat is sown in Kent. Oats are
likely to be a good crop. Corn and
beans are showing up well. Apples and
peaches promise a fair crop. Grapes
were nipped in many localities by the
late frost, but in favored localities may
pierce a fair crop.

—The second evening of the annual
exercises at Hurlmouth College was given
to the election department, and will
bring a large audience assembled in the
auditorium. The selections were varied
in character, and many of them con-
tained passages of considerable diffi-
culty, but they received a finished pen-
cillation. Misses Morey and Congdon are
the graduating students in this depart-
ment, and to them fell the greater part
of the programme. In "The Maiden
Rock," "The Scarf of Gold and Blue"
and "The Corsican Vendetta," Miss
Morey showed culture and ability; and
Miss Congdon proved herself possessed
of much power and versatility in "The
Gipsy Flower Girl," "Mice at Play" and
"A Canine Tragedy." The two young
ladies gave a selection from Shake-
peare's "All's Well that Ends Well,"
act I, scene III, in a finished manner.

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Miss M. J. Albers, in the very humor-
ous "Prior to Miss Bella's Appearance,"
gained much applause, and "Madalena,
or the Spanish Duel," was effectively
rendered by Miss G. Hill, assisted by
Miss H. Truesdell, who sang a selection
with mandolin and guitar accom-
paniments. Miss Nora Anderson read
an original English sketch, which was
a credit to her facile pen, and Miss M.
Lyons gave an amusing class prophecy
for the graduates of '95.

—Mr. Emery, of Parkhill, has made
an affidavit to the effect that eight or
ten days before the robbery of \$5,000
by John Grant there, he saw Grant
hiding something in an old building
near the Royal Hotel stables. Emery
lives in the rear of the hotel, and saw
Grant from his woodshed. After the
robbery he thought of Grant's action,
and he (Emery) made a search and
found three keys where Grant had
hidden them. Agent Thompson, of
the Canadian Express Company, found
that one of them fitted the express of-
fice safe, from which the money was
undoubtedly stolen, and the other the
lock in the G. T. R. ticket office door.
Mrs. Emery corroborates her husband's
story. Emery said nothing at the time,
as he did not want to be mixed up in
the trial.

BLACK BASS FISHING.

The opening season for black bass
fishing begins on Monday, June 17. The
act reads that the close season is from
May 10 to June 15, both days inclusive,
and that bass shall not be taken by
other means than angling by hook and
line. According to the Ontario act,
black bass shall not be taken of less
length than ten inches.

LOCAL C. E. OFFICERS.

The executive committee of the Local
Union of Christian Endeavor held their
annual business meeting in St. An-
drew's Church last evening. The chief
item of business was the electing of of-
ficers, as follows: President, Mr. A. Mc-
Mullen; first vice-president, Mr. A.
Richards; second vice-president, Miss
Lamb; third vice-president, Miss Bax-
ter; recording secretary, Miss Dwyer;
corresponding secretary, Mr. McCor-
kindale; treasurer, Miss Gower. A sub-
committee was appointed to arrange for
the annual picnic. The date will be
about the second week in July. The
matter of publishing a paper in con-
nection with the society was laid over.

SATURDAY EARLY CLOSING.

The Trades and Labor Council held
their regular meeting last evening at
8:30 in the usual place of assembly,
with President Cummings in the chair.
After routine business had been dis-
posed of a delegation representing the
Ministerial Association, the Christian
Endeavor Society and other organiza-
tions favorable to the early closing of
business places on Saturday evening
was introduced to the council. Among
the delegates who addressed the meet-
ing and urged the co-operation of the
Trades and Labor Council in this mat-
ter were Mr. R. A. Jones, of London
West, Rev. M. P. Talling, and Mr. Thos.
Brenton. It was argued in this connec-
tion that the preferable day for the
payment of wages was Friday or Mon-
day, instead of Saturday. Where Sat-
urday is the payday purchases are nec-
essarily made late in the evening—
generally long after supper time, and
this keeps the parties who deliver the
goods working up till midnight and
often until 2 o'clock Sunday morning.
Late hours in this way not only an
injustice to the workers, but a deter-
rent to the proper observance of the
Sabbath. These views were warmly in-
dorsed by the members of the council.
Messrs. Joseph T. Marks, H. B. Keene,
and others, spoke on the subject, ex-
pressing themselves as heartily in ac-
cord with the movement, and anxious
to lend their aid or accept the object
aimed at. The early closing of stores on
Saturday as well as other evenings if
the Trades and Labor Council in this
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Men's Black Panama Summer Coats and vests, just imported, worth \$5, our
price \$3.
Men's Fine Hair-Lined Mohair Coats and Vests, regular price \$5, your
choice for \$3 75.
Men's Fancy Flannel Coats and Vests, \$2 50.