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tion, says: Spanish obstinacy ma-
along the war for many months. The
American Government is acting wisely
and prudently in refusing to send t
be an army of untrained volunteers
the attention need be given to peac
tors.

Other morning papers are inclined to doubt the account of the destruction and silencing of the forts at San Diego, but they believe the bombardment was intended to draw the Spaniards' attention from a landing somewhere, and that the coming week or so will see exciting events.

PORT OF HER DESTRUCTION
REITERATED.

royer, supposed to be the Terror, shattered and sunk as she was trying to sneak into the Santiago harbor. Her destruction was accomplished in a few minutes. The torpedo boat was discovered by the look-out on the battleship Texas.

CLAMOR FOR RELIEF.
London, June 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "El" calls upon the government to take steps promptly to satisfy public

This alone, the papers argue, should put a stop to the spread of agitation and disaffection among the nation.

n," says El Liberal, has remained patient only because it has believed the government would really stage such an expedition." El Imperial advocates a similar course, adding that the fate of Spanish rule in the Philippines could be decided by the result of the expedition.

decided at Manial. El Heraldo
more energetic in its calls upon
cabinet to "act before it is too
the press campaign is evidently in-
nd to exercise pressure upon the
nment before the reserve fleet at

reports from the Philippines state the Spaniards have succeeded in turning the propaganda of Gen. Galdo. The Americans have been

INSURGENT VICTORY AT
MANILA

Don, June 8.—A dispatch to the
Telegraph from Manila, dated
3, says: "The Spaniards in the
in Old Cavite are still holding
at the adjacent town of Imus has
captured by the insurgents. This
important point at the head of

proper, and its possession by
bels is a serious matter for the
rds, because it is the outlet to
rounding country, and through
plies are brought to the city of
. It will also afford an admir-
ase of operations for a further

impossible to conceal from the
ants of Manila the fact that the
ent successes have cast a deep
upon foreign residents, who are
anxious than ever to get away.
The most part the men remain, but
men and children.

most friendly relations exist between Admiral Dewey and the representatives of the powers, and commanders of the European warships in the bay. The Spanish

ve been captured are a sorry lot. If they are a fair sample, there will be no match for the American

BRITISH CONGRATULATIONS.

ed, June 8.—In the chamber of the last night Capt.

and a dispatch from Gen. Linares to the effect that Gen. Linares refused an American attempt to land troops at Aguadores. Late, after hearing Admiral Cerros' dispatch, unanimously resolved

ER CABLE PROBABLY CUT.
Haytien, Hayti, June 8.—From
ations the cable between Hayti
a has not worked since Mon-
midnight. It is probably cut.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.
New York, June 7.—Martin Thorne,
convicted early in December
year, and sentenced to die in
the electric chair at Sing Sing for the
murder of William Guldensuppe, the
murderer, will have to suffer the

The case has been before the appeal, and today, among other handed down, the sentence in the case of Martin Thorn is now in the prison at St. and Mrs. Augusta Nack, connived and helped at the

the bath rubber, is serving a
of fifteen years' imprison-
the female convict prison at

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The London Conference

Devotes Monday Evening to
Missions—Memorial Services
—Delegates to General Conference Chosen.

MONDAY EVENING.

The London conference, in session at Chatham, devoted Monday evening to missions. Rev. S. J. Allin and Mr. William Bowman represented the general society; Mrs. McMechan the W. M. S., and Rev. F. E. Maiott the students.

the heat was very oppressive, the congregation present gave the attention.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Dr. Howard McVintun, of Mr. Mallott explained the work of the students among the student volunteers, traced its growth, and explained that if the purpose was accomplished, \$50,000 and more would be raised, and the necessities would be sent out, and each district would be represented. Thirty districts are already thus organized. The pastors' co-operation was emphasized. He quoted Rev. Mr. Allin showed (1) that Christianity produces the fruits of love, peace, and brotherly kindness; (2) that the Bible is the book of God, proved by the crucible of human experience; (3) the civilization of the world is the result of Christianity, depends not on other proposed plans, but on the labors of Christian missionaries, as proved wherever the Bible is read; (4) that the result of our problem is a rearrangement of our home work, and the sending of more men to the foreign field.

Dr. Mallott showed that

Hay will be an abundant crop.

Haying will commence this around Smooce.

Woolens netted \$2,500 the hospital fund.

The North Oxford Farmers' Union will run an excursion to Guelph on 2nd.

The death is announced at St. John, eldest son of Towns, son of Mr. Sarr, of Sarnia.

Mrs. Campbell, an old Caledon dropped dead while attending household duties on Friday.

John Sims, barrister, of Berlin, was dangerously ill as the result of a fall received while playing ball.

Two letters that James McGee, Chatham, is training, strayed away Saturday. One of them is valued at \$200.

\$25,000 had been raised in the past year — over \$18,000 in cash. The students' program was based on the music education band and a rearrangement of the funds was desired. A pleasing resume of their work was given.

Mr. Bowman, as guest took the form of a hearty resolution of thanks to the students' organization society, and recommended the publication of a yearbook report in the conference minutes. This was carried.

TUESDAY MORNING,

The houses at Nos. 423 and 425 on the Avenue Chatham, the property of W. H. Brown, were destroyed by fire, estimated at \$800.

Dr. Duncan W. Elberts, of Moorhead, a former Chathamite, died of a heart attack while on the coast on his professional duties.

The Aylmer iron works had a narrow escape from destruction on Monday night when the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Loss was about \$400.

The memorial service was resumed immediately after the service of the minutes. It occupied two hours. Many feeling tributes were paid the fathers of the nation. The service was intrinsically real in the early days of the present peace and stability were attained. Rev. A. C. Courie, B.D., editor of the *Christian Guardian*, made a plea for the preservation of the nation's newspapers, and ably presented the claims of this organ of the church. The service was almost doubled its circulation in the audience.

J. W. Bald, B.A., was appointed

The conference went into electoral colleges for the elections of general conference delegates. Nineteen ministers, nineteen laymen and nineteen members allowed, there being 232 ministerial members. The first ballot was rejected.

The statistical committee reported, showing an increase in all funds except sustentation and conference dues. The sustentation fund conference is 515. The sustentation fund committee's report was also received.

Conference adjourned at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At the afternoon session various committees reported, and the conference committee condemned the Canadian tobacco growing industry.

The Sabbath observance committee condemned selling of cigars and beverages at camp meetings and other places.

Thomas, the 6-year-old son of Lawrence Pierce, St. Thomas, passed away, except from a heart attack, death on Saturday. He was 6 years old with fire with a number of other children when his blouse caught fire and he was killed. His father, Mr. J. Messrs, J. Savigny, Sharp and extinguished the flames. He was buried at St. Thomas.

Frank Corrie, an employee of Lagan furniture factory at Strathmore met with a painful accident while operating a buzz-saw, causing the loss of a portion of the finger. The first finger at the second finger wounds were dressed by Dr. Hawke. It is only a short time since a portion of the finger was removed.

Eczema Easily Cured.

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gatherings on the Sabbath.

The superannuation fund treasurer reported that all needs and all demands fully met. The total amount paid by ministers during the year is \$60,000, and by circuits \$8,925. Rev. Mr. Cobbleback was responsive.

The president was made the recipient of a handsomely-framed group of the denomination class, and he made a suitable reply.

A memorial to extend the pastoral term to four years provoked much discussion. It was decided that no action was passed on to the general conference.

The result of the first ballot for ministerial delegates resulted in the election of Messrs. J. R. Hays, W. C. Bond, Dr. Hannon, J. R. Gundy, Dr. Willoughby, George Jackson, Huston, Singlinton and Bralwaite.

Laymen—J. R. Waterworth, J. McCormack, Wm. Bowman, W. H. Kerr, Joynt, Ferguson, Rice, Gray, Proctor, and others.

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A searching inquiry should be made into the allegations of Mr. McRobert.

It is equally also to point out the injury liable to be done by the recklessness of parents who send children to school while there is severe sickness in their household, or by permitting those only partially recovered to mix with the healthy young people in their neighborhood. These are matters of common propriety and social ethics upon which it is self-evident that some people need a little education. Let us grow, and let the civic regulations be further enforced if need there be for the due protection of the public. London is a very healthy place—the healthiest city of its size on the continent—but that is no reason why any laxity should be permitted in carrying out measures which are proved to check the spread of infectious diseases, when they occasionally break out, as they do in all communities.

Yorkshire, at Osmonds Hall, the court granted a winding-up order in the case of the Hamilton Templar Newspaper Company. This end-up has been for some time expected. Established for the ostensible purpose of promoting temperance, the Templar proved extremely unscrupulous in dealing with those whom it deemed it necessary to criticise or denounce. For a time, its object was concealed, but some months ago, Mr. Keefer, its ex-editor, let the cat out of the bag. In order to discredit the work of Mr. Wrigley, he had meanwhile taken the editorship of the paper, and the paper in reply, in accordance with its constitution, Mr. Keefer announced that for four years this professedly independent newspaper had had as the goal of its ambition the destruction of the Liberal party. That had been the opinion of many persons who had, from time to time, perused its contents, but the candid admission of its object was not correct. The end could not have been other than that now reached.

Cold storage may, as some experts assert, prejudicially affect the eggs exported in that manner, but there can be no doubt that this mode of shipment is a distinct advantage in the case of a number of perishable commodities, which have a surplus plus for export. During the previous session, the commissioner of agriculture and dairying, Prof. Robertson, told the agricultural committee of an export of 207 barrels of cold apples, of which 100 barrels, which sold at 35 cents per barrel, were shipped at 35 cents in the usual way, brought only 8 shillings. The creameries are steadily complying with the Government regulations for the establishment of a cold storage in connection with their business, and few can doubt their number having availed themselves of the bonus. The bonus will be continued for this season.

A Useful Postal Novelty.

A new departure in the Canadian postal office, as well as a new opportunity for the use of the bicycle, will result by the special delivery system which the Canadian Government has resolved to introduce, beginning on the first of next month. The new system of special delivery is in force. By affixing a special ten-cent stamp to a letter, in addition to the postage, delivery of the letter within the hour of the arrival of the mail is guaranteed by the department. It is understood that the work will be performed outside the winter months of course by the agency of the wheel.

Postmaster-General Mulock is apparently determined that his department shall be entirely up to the times.

"We wish to have the Democratic party put the past behind it; we wish it to turn from 1896 to 1900, to 1910, with views and plans and policies for a great development of our international commerce. We wish to declare for:

It would be in the interest of public order, and would receive general commendation, if, in view of recent happenings, the Salvation Army managers voluntarily withdrew their Sunday services from Victoria Park. From the first, it has been felt that this body occupied an illogical position, inasmuch as it was given a standing in the park, the playground of all other religious bodies. And it is felt by many that if the original intention of the park is to be departed from, and an equality of all religious bodies is to be established, this place of rest and calm recreation would soon become a veritable Babel. We are sure that no good citizen, in the Salvation Army or out of it, would desire to have such a condition of affairs established; yet if it were to be tolerated alike, such would be the outcome of the present arrangement. If they forsook the park, the Army would still have their own building; no one would demur from their use of the market square, or from their street parade, nor in any way desire to see their undoubtedly useful work in the community curtailed. That is desired is the Victoria Park. We are sure that retreat for every section of the community which desires peace and quiet on Sunday and on every day of the week.

Whatever others may do, The Advertiser cannot accede to the request of a correspondent that it should print an anonymous letter attacking Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Gilmour, and ex-Ald. Armstrong because of the views which they have publicly expressed with regard to the late visit of Evangelist Varley. In these matters, The Advertiser is guided by the principle that it is not the province of a journal, in the interest of the community as a whole, to allow one man to be traduced by another, under an anonymous signature. The gentlemen who, in this instance, are attacked, had the courage of their convictions. Why should not their assailants be placed on an equality with those that they attack?

of the average anonymous letter were asked the reason why he was anxious to conceal his identity, and were to reply with candor, he would say that he wished the onus of making the attack to fall on the newspaper that gave it its publicity, and not on himself; and if he were asked to sign the missive he would withdraw it with a suddenness truly instructive, or, if a signature were insisted on, he would so amend it as to strip it of much of the venom with which it is usually saturated.

A knowledge of the facts set forth has convinced us of the generally indefensible nature of the average anonymous letter, and of the necessity of guarding the public against putting faith in such communications. We find that the interest of the public is promoted rather than retarded by our refusal to print any of these rib-stabbing attacks.

There may be comparatively little opposition to the acquisition of Cuba and Porto Rico by the United States, as a result of the present war, but it is evident that European continental nations are not inclined to lightly agree to the annexation of the Philippine Islands. As the war nears what promises to be a crisis, interest in the contemplated action of the old world Powers with regard to these far away tropical islands increases. Above all things they hate a one-sided grab-in which they have no share.

Wm. Fulton in a Dangerous Condition

—Runaway at the Bridge.
A bad accident occurred on Sunday evening at Byron bridge. Michael Ward, of West London, and William Fulton, who resides on the waterworks property, were driving down the north bank approaching the bridge, when one of the lines broke. The horse, a fresh colt, bolted, and the buggy was smashed on the iron superstructure of the bridge and the north end of the bridge was picked up unconscious and conveyed to the residence of Mr. Jonathan Fortner, where he is now lying in a very critical condition. Ward was not so seriously hurt. The colt has not

been seen since, but the buggy is still there, a total wreck.

Both Fulton and Ward had recently recovered from a severe illness, which brought them to death's door. The runaway occurred in a dangerous spot, as the roadway there is steep and rocky.

Fifteen Hundred Volunteers Arrayed on Carling's Heights.

Who They Are and Where They Come From, Together With Points of Interest for Their Many Friends.

The Fort City extends a hearty welcome to the 1,500 volunteers now assembled on the old camp grounds on Carling's Heights. Yesterday morning the scene had but little indication of the busy scene that had unfolded last night, and which will continue this month. Then all was serenity and quiet, but as the day wore on a marked transformation was effected, and at 8:30 in the evening the last contingent of volunteers took up their quarters in the tented city. The men were well equipped, and general appearance of the men aroused no comment, the volunteers compare favorably with the regular army, and among the volunteers are many of similar faces, that wear the same plumed hats, and have the same equipment, as they came two years ago, when they encamped here.

Little was done yesterday beyond getting the tents pitched, and the work of day and preparations is now in progress. About 3,000 blankets were distributed yesterday, but the ground was so wet that the blankets were cold and temperature were not so good. Condition as to provoke wrangling over the distribution of the blankets. The efficient staff of officers command the camp. Henry Smith, commandant, will not permit any soldier to have his hands full, and will only have his hands full

their reputation were first on the field. Among the officers of this battalion, many of whom are well known and popular among the troops, are efficient and proficient in matters military. As Although Col. McEwen, of the 10th, is the senior officer of the 1st Strathroy, as commander of the battalion, the genial face of the latter will always be seen when there are any of the troops in the field, for he is the popular choice for the command of the camp quartermaster. Those under him include Major Dunton Stuart, Paymaster Major John A. McEwen, Major James McIntosh, Surgeon-Major Dr. R. C. McEwen, Capt. Niven, adjutant. Thereafter, come the eight companies in the battalion in the following order: Co. 1, Capt. Niven; Co. 2, Delaware Station, Capt. Marsh; Co. 3, Glencoe, Capt. Kerrigan; Co. 4, Drenth's Park, Capt. H. C. Niven; Co. 5, Niverville, Capt. J. J. Milliken; Co. 6, Carleton Place, Capt. Foushee; Co. 7, Strathroy, Capt. Welch; Co. 8, Carleton Place, Capt. Robson. The following are the names of the officers of the 1st Strathroy: Capt. Niven, adjutant; Co. 1, Capt. Niven; Co. 2, Delaware Station, Capt. Marsh; Co. 3, Glencoe, Capt. Kerrigan; Co. 4, Drenth's Park, Capt. H. C. Niven; Co. 5, Niverville, Capt. J. J. Milliken; Co. 6, Carleton Place, Capt. Foushee; Co. 7, Strathroy, Capt. Welch; Co. 8, Carleton Place, Capt. Robson. The following are the names of the officers of the 1st Strathroy: Capt. Niven, adjutant; Co. 1, Capt. Niven; Co. 2, Delaware Station, Capt. Marsh; Co. 3, Glencoe, Capt. Kerrigan; Co. 4, Drenth's Park, Capt. H. C. Niven; Co. 5, Niverville, Capt. J. J. Milliken; Co. 6, Carleton Place, Capt. Foushee; Co. 7, Strathroy, Capt. Welch; Co. 8, Carleton Place, Capt. Robson.

Under command of the old favorite, Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of Sarria. The corps is a splendid one, and the only body of men in the army who are so well drilled. The movements of the men, as they take their positions, indicated that the commander was a man faithful to his duty, and the men were proud of their command. Under Col. Ellis is a well-qualified staff comprised of Major J. W. Swafford, quartermaster, and Kit Carson, master of Sarria; paymaster, Capt. T. H. Cook, and quartermaster, Major J. W. Swafford, of Sarria. The companies of the band are: No. 1, Capt. J. W. Swafford, H. Dawson; No. 2, Forest, Capt. Brynart; No. 3, Thedford, Capt. Nesbitt; No. 4, Lieut. Col. Ellis; No. 5, Capt. Point Edward, Capt. and Brever; No. 6, O'Neil; No. 6, Watford, Capt. J. O'Neil; No. 7, Sarria, Capt. Gorman. Along with the band is a brass band, and the band, under the leadership of Thomas Brush and Band Sergt. E. J. Flavin. The musicians are young, able and have a fine reputation.

Forest band.

Starys, was Col. H. A. L. White, of St. Marys, who for 32 years has been active in the military and naval militia. He is a man of powerful physique, kind yet firm, and universally respected. He was in the first company of volunteers as lieutenant and was created a captain in 1872, and in 1882 was promoted to the rank of major. He has been in the command of others, and aided them in securing command of the battalion, while he was in the ranks. He has been second in command. His generosity won for him many warm friends. He passed away with honors at Wolsley Barracks, and his remains were placed in the racks was eminently qualified to fill the position he now holds. His staff consisted of Major Lawrence, Major Starys, and Major Cook; paymaster, Captain Beck, and Surgeon-Jameson. The command of the battalion, with the exception of No. 4, which comes from St. Marys, is composed of the following companies: No. 1, Capt. Alexander; No. 2, Capt. Gibson; No. 4, Lieut. Murray; No. 5, Capt. Corpus; No. 6, Capt. Curran; No. 7, Lieut. Reid. The command of the battalion, owing to the absence of Capt. Jameson, who is now at the

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Moscrip, of the Perth battalion. Next for duty, Major Stewart, Twenty-sixth Battalion; sanitary officer, Surgeon Major W. T. Park, Twenty-eighth Battalion; next for duty, Surgeon-Major W. F. Rown, Twenty-eighth Battalion. The St. Clair Borderers furnished the brigade guards and the duty band. Next for duty, the 10th Battalion.

Besides the staff, the following commissioned officers are required for camp duty, and will be duty detailed by their commanding officer: Sergeant Major Munro, R. R. C. I., as brigadier-major; Quartermaster-Sergeant

Galloway, R. R. C. I., as camp quartermaster-sergeant; Sergt. Gregory, R. R. C. I., as sergeant instructor of musketry; Color-Sergt. Cooper, R. R. C. I., as supply sergeant; Sergt. Copeman, R. R. C. I., as brigade hospital sergeant; Sergt. Hendry, R. R. C. I., as brigade clerk.

The Twenty-seventh Lambton St. Clair Borderers have been nicknamed the "Don't-you-meddle-wid-mes," in addition to performing the duties of the company in the campaign of Lieut. and Capt. Carpenter put in as orderly officer.

During the campaign the toe-patches in all directions had been well worn by the incessant pacing of the sentries, and the men were all in a state of extreme fatigue. The rain this morning, however, did the air somewhat, to the soldiers' delight.

The Twenty-seventh Lambton St. Clair Borderers have attracted a good deal of notice, because of the fact that more than excellent material of which the battalion is composed. This is attested by the fact that the company's liberality with which the Lambton St. Clair Council has always treated it, in the matter of the payment of 25 cents per man per day during the campaign, has been at camp. This liberality is commendable, and is fully justified by the results. Among those who have been particularly advocated the retention of the grant for the company are Petty-pipe, M. P. for East Lambton.

promotions and retirements have been approved by the minister of militia:

To be major, Capt. Arthur Hamilton Kent, No. 1.

Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers—No. 8 company, to be second lieutenant, Second Lieut. Henry Kent, vice Williams, retired.

Twenty-sixth, Middlesex Battalion—To be captain, Second Lieut. Robert McEwen, vice Irwin, retired; to be 1 company, to be Lieutenant, Second Lieut. Charles Gerrard Garnett, vice Irwin, retired; to be captain, Second Lieut. George Alexander Macheth, vice Stuart, promoted; to be captain, Second Lieut. James Edward Kerrigan, vice Stuart, retired.

Twenty-seventh, Lambton Battalion, St. Clair Borderers—No. 4 company, to be second lieutenant, Second Lieut. John Havelock, having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the company.

Twenty-eighth, Perth Battalion—To be major, Capt. and Brevet-Major George Thomas Cooke, vice Whitehead, retired; to be captain, Second Lieut. in so far as it relates to this corps read instead of "vice John Little Holt," the resignation is hereby accepted." The resignation of Capt. Hotson, who is permitted to retire retaining rank."

Nineteenth, Wellington Battalion—No. 8 company, Capt. and Brevet-Major William Jamieson is permitted to retain in his commission and to retain the rank of major, John Macdonald, captain, Second Lieut. Arthur Leith Ross, vice Major Jamieson, retired; to be second lieutenant, Second Lieut. Naughton, M.D., vice O'Reilly, transferred.

Thirty-third, Huron Battalion—No. 6 company, to be second lieutenant, Second Lieut. John Robert Varcoe, vice

Mr. S. Washington, of Bowmanville, Dies of Heart Failure While on a Visit to His Daughter in This City.

A very sudden death occurred this morning at the residence of Mr. D. A. Bruce, 704 Waterloo street, when Mrs. S. Washington, of Bowmanville, aged 85 years, stepfather of Mrs. Bruce, died peacefully away. The deceased had labored about a year with cancer of the stomach. She was taken ill from Bowmanville, on May 28, to visit her daughters. He came to see Mrs. Bruce, his only step-daughter, first. He enjoyed the beauties of the city, and appeared to be cheerful for some time. His last visit was to his only daughter he said: "I am happy and contented. I am going to my eternal home at any time." He ate his food as usual, ate a hearty breakfast, and then placed his arms around her neck and sat down in a chair on the veranda. He read the papers. A short time after he was taken ill. He died, as reported by P. C. Campbell that the old gentleman was seated on the veranda when he died. The deceased was the wife and daughter, who half an

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Pains in the Foot and Limb—A Complete Cure Accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For a number of years I was afflicted with acute rheumatism in my left side and all the way down my limb into my foot. I live five blocks from my work and had to stop and rest several times in going and coming. I could get no relief from my trouble and was on the point of giving up my job when I happened to hear of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I purchased a bottle of this medicine and a vial of Hood's Pills and began taking them. Before I had half finished them I was relieved and it was not long before I was completely cured. I never lose an opportunity to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for my cure meant a great deal to me, as I have a family and must always be at my post."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

Commercial.

Local Market.

London, Wednesday, June 8.
Wheat, white fall, per bu. 90c to 90c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 90c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 90c to 90c
Peas, per bu. 54c to 54c
Corn, per bu. 56c to 56c
Barley, per bu. 45c to 45c
Beans, per bu. 40c to 40c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Among the principal changes that have occurred on the London market this week was a decline in wheat and one in potatoes. The supply was light in both cases. It was the influence of the outside markets and the pressure from outside holders to get orders from this point that broke the price. The close of wheat was \$1.50, and that of potatoes 80c to 90c.

There was one sale of barley at 95c, and several of corn at 80c to 85c. Beans brought 40c to 45c, the latter for mediums. Peas were scarce and not often asked for, 90c to 95c was the range.

Butter and eggs show no alterations. Only a few chickens offered. Hogs and lamb and veal were steady. Hogs were made at \$6 to \$6.25, and live ones at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Buyers say they look for lower prices next week.

Wool is now coming in freely. Washed sells at 10c.

The hide and skin market is unchanged.

Vegetables were a little quiet. There was a good deal of imported cabbage in the city, and that took away some orders for home produce.

Hay was steady at Tuesday and Thursday's sessions at \$5.50 to \$7. Some days during the week the supply was so heavy that the market could not be made in low grade stuff at any price.

Young pigs dull.

LAND PLASTER

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A. M. Hamilton & Son's
373 Talbot St. Opp. Market Square.

Oil Markets.

PETROLIA, June 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

English Markets.

Rolling prices for the past four market days. The following table shows the quotations per barrel at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	June 6.	June 7.	June 8.
WHEAT			
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0
June	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0
CORN			
May	3 45	3 45	3 35
June	3 45	3 45	3 35
Sept.	3 45	3 45	3 35
Dec.	3 45	3 45	3 35
POWDER			
May	3 45	3 45	3 35
June	3 45	3 45	3 35
Sept.	3 45	3 45	3 35
Dec.	3 45	3 45	3 35

Liverpool, June 8.—12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot, dull. No. 1 Cal., 10 1/2; No. 2 red, 10 1/4; No. 3 red, 10 1/4; No. 4 red, 10 1/4; No. 5 red, 10 1/4; No. 6 red, 10 1/4; No. 7 red, 10 1/4; No. 8 red, 10 1/4; No. 9 red, 10 1/4; No. 10 red, 10 1/4; No. 11 red, 10 1/4; No. 12 red, 10 1/4; No. 13 red, 10 1/4; No. 14 red, 10 1/4; No. 15 red, 10 1/4; No. 16 red, 10 1/4; No. 17 red, 10 1/4; No. 18 red, 10 1/4; No. 19 red, 10 1/4; No. 20 red, 10 1/4; No. 21 red, 10 1/4; No. 22 red, 10 1/4; No. 23 red, 10 1/4; No. 24 red, 10 1/4; No. 25 red, 10 1/4; No. 26 red, 10 1/4; No. 27 red, 10 1/4; No. 28 red, 10 1/4; No. 29 red, 10 1/4; No. 30 red, 10 1/4; No. 31 red, 10 1/4; No. 32 red, 10 1/4; No. 33 red, 10 1/4; No. 34 red, 10 1/4; No. 35 red, 10 1/4; No. 36 red, 10 1/4; No. 37 red, 10 1/4; No. 38 red, 10 1/4; No. 39 red, 10 1/4; No. 40 red, 10 1/4; No. 41 red, 10 1/4; No. 42 red, 10 1/4; No. 43 red, 10 1/4; No. 44 red, 10 1/4; No. 45 red, 10 1/4; No. 46 red, 10 1/4; No. 47 red, 10 1/4; No. 48 red, 10 1/4; No. 49 red, 10 1/4; No. 50 red, 10 1/4; No. 51 red, 10 1/4; 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PARTLY FAIR AND WARM—SHOWERS OR THUNDER STORMS.

Toronto, June 7—11 p.m.—Pressure has given way considerably over the greater portion of the continent during today, but it is nowhere much below the average. The weather has been generally fine throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 52-70; Kamloops, 52-30; Calgary, 46-84; Qu'Appelle, 46-78; Winnipeg, 46-72; Port Arthur, 46-52; Parry Sound, 53-84; Toronto, 56-78; Ottawa, 56-82; Montreal, 52-74; Quebec, 46-80; Halifax, 54-66.

Toronto, June 8—1 a.m.—Probability: Lower lakes—Moderate winds; partly fair and warm; showers or thunderstorms at many places. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 87.5 and 54.5 above.

June Wedding

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News About Town

—Miss Fryer, of New York City, is visiting Miss Mabel Dale, city.

—A. Meyer, Baron de Barral, of Bordeaux, France, is registered at the Teumseh.

—Miss Lucille Harrison, of Reading, South Carolina, is visiting her mother, Mr. R. B. Smith, 62 Askin Street, South London.

—Mrs. J. H. Stanton and Miss Helen Geary, of Philadelphia, formerly of London, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. Blackwell, 72 York Street.

—There was a lot of fine ripe Canadian strawberries in the express office on the G. T. R. station yesterday. They were shipped from the vicinity of Leamington.

—Mr. Joseph Paladino, treasurer of the Cleveland theater, and wife, have returned to London for the summer. Mrs. Paladino is recovering from her recent illness.

—D. H. Porter & Co. are advertising in this issue an important auction sale of houses and building lots in South London. The sale takes place on Wednesday next.

—Mr. J. J. McCarthy, formerly of this city, passenger agent of the New York Central at Buffalo, has been appointed Canadian passenger agent for the same road, with headquarters in Toronto, and jurisdiction over the province as far as Cobourg.

—Brantford Examiner: The T. H. and B. has organized a new freight service between Brantford and London. A car leaves this city each morning and is unloaded in the Forest City next morning at an early hour. A car leaves London under similar circumstances. This is intended exclusively for traffic between the two points mentioned.

—A recital of unusual interest was given last evening in the Conservatory hall by Miss Constance Fraser, assisted by Misses Maggie Gunn and Adeline Baldwin, of the academic form, and Miss Helen Patterson, A.L.C.M. A well-selected programme, comprising compositions of classical and exciting character, was ably presented by the young ladies, before a large and critical audience. Miss Fraser showed a highly-cultivated voice, and acquitted herself admirably.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for June: Mrs. Callard, preserves and reading matter; Miss Grosin, hymn books, toilet soap and reading matter; Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. M. O'Shea, Miss Bland, and a friend, reading matter; Mrs. Labatt, preserves; the Ministering Children's League of the work, \$10; also the Ministering Children's League of All Saints' Mission Chapel, Hamilton road, from their sale of work, \$1; Bradford & Hodgins, confectionery.

—A pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Trudell, No. 182 Horne Street, when her daughter, Miss May L. Trudell, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Moore, architect, of Chicago, and formerly of this city. Rev. Robert Johnston tied the nuptial knot.

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We have just received a lot of pretty new styles in Ladies' Neckwear, which we will be pleased to show all ladies.

Bouhne, Haberdasher.

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We have 8 left, with Pillow. The Jas. I. Anderson price was \$1.20. You can have them while they last 85c for.....

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These Are Nice, Strong Goods.

Anderson's,

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In the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride, who has been book-keeper for the Stevens Manufacturing Company, was very popular with the employees, and also with the St. Andrew's Church choir, of which she was an esteemed member. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have left for Chicago, where they will reside.

The monthly government report thus refers to the weather in Ontario during May: "The weather in this province was extremely fine and enjoyable and could hardly have been more favorable for crops of all kinds, showers alternating with bright sunshine, and with the exception of some severe thunderstorms, which occurred on the 10th, during which some local damage was done by lightning and hail, there were no storms of importance. Local reports of damage caused thereby have been received. Reports have come in from many observers, and all agree with regard to the promising condition of the grain, hay and fruit crops, the tent caterpillar alone causing some anxiety."

To Improve the Forest City.

Suggestions About the Care of the City Parks and Avenues.

Shade Trees Should Not Have Low Hanging Branches—The City Should Shape Their Trees for the Future.

The term "Forest City" is justly applicable to London, and citizens are proud of the title. Its many delightful avenues and parks at this season of the year are priceless treasures. But while appreciated for their present beauty and the comfort they afford, their magnificent possibilities should not be lost sight of. A close student of nature, who not only has a keen eye for the impressive beauty of a shapely tree, but whose knowledge of natural science leads him to look into the future, deprecates the fact that in many parts of the city the trees are planted too close together. Speaking of Victoria Park, he said: "There are quite a number of trees there which should be cut down. Along the west side particularly they are lanky and unhealthy, because they are too close together. They do not get sufficient sunlight. The grass will not grow under them, and the beauty of the park is marred by them. The trees should be thinned out in other parts of the park also, should it be done? Now, this year is the best time we will ever have. Last year would have been better. Next year will do, but there is no time like the present. He suggested that a board of commissioners be appointed to look after the welfare of the city shade trees.

Another Londoner who takes a great deal of interest in the natural beauty of the Forest City says many people make the mistake of cutting off the tops of their trees. This is the greatest folly if a shade tree is desired. A good model of what shade trees should be is the residence of Mr. George C. Gibb, Q. C. By properly pruning the lower branches, the canopy of the trees has been developed. The lower branches absorb the most nutrition from the ground, and consequently grow most rapidly. By conducting to the better growth of the tops of the trees, shade is afforded, and there is also sufficient space between the lower branches of the trees, and the ground, for the free circulation of air—a most desirable thing. Shade trees should be pruned properly from the sapling age until they have trunks at least 20 feet high. Low hanging branches are most objectionable.

The Twentieth Century

Enters upon the heritage of a remedy that is sure, safe and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, never causes pain nor the slightest discomfort.

There are 230 glaciers in the Alps said to be over five miles in length.

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Has There Been Negligence?

School Trustees Say Some City Doctors Are To Blame

For the Spread of Scarlet Fever in the Schools.

Investigation Ordered—Non-Professional Standard for Admission to the City Teaching Staff Raised—West London Teachers Get Increased Salaries—Domestic Science Urged.

The board of education met last night, and among the chief items of business was the raising of the non-professional standard for teachers, the decision to investigate alleged cases of negligence on the part of some of the city doctors which has led to the spread of scarlet fever in the schools, and the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of introducing the study of domestic science in the schools.

REPORTS.

Principal Merchant reported the number of pupils on the roll at the Collegiate Institute to be 675; average attendance for the past month, 584; increase over May, 1887, 11. On an increase over May, 1887, 11. On an increase over May, 1887, 11.

The report of No. 2 committee, presented by Trustee Dr. English, was adopted unchanged. Trustee McRobert read the report of No. 1 committee, in the absence of Chairman Bayly. Mr. Liddicoat, principal of the West London school, was given an increase in salary from \$100 to \$110. Miss Weir's salary was raised from \$300 to \$350, and Miss Platt, Jeffrey and Proudfoot, were each given the regular increase of \$20 per annum. All the teachers are at the West London school, and the increases will date from Jan. 1, 1898. Regarding the last three named, Mrs. Boomer moved an amendment to increase the salary of each at present \$300—the same as Miss Weir's. Trustee Hamilton seconded. Miss Weir took the second highest grade in the school, and the majority of the board favored making the distinction as suggested by the committee.

Miss Hanson, of the Collegiate Institute staff, was granted leave of absence for the rest of the term.

KINDERGARTEN DIFFERENCES.

There was no report forthcoming from the special committee on kindergarten staff matters. Trustee Logan, Teasdale and McRobert, who composed the committee, entered upon a vague discussion. Dr. Teasdale hinted that the lady directress of St. George's school should send in her resignation unless the difference between her and the principal was adjusted.

THIRD-CLASS WILL NOT DO.

An important change as to the standing of teachers to be employed by the board was made on 31, 1898, was effected. Trustee McRobert moved that after that date all teachers added to the city teaching staff be required to have certificates from parts I, or II, of the fourth form of a collegiate institute. All teachers at present on the teaching staff, substitute or transition lists will not be affected by the motion.

Trustee Gillean seconded. It was a step in the right direction to raise the standard. Inspector Carson and Principal Merchant endorsed the motion. Trustee Gillean explained that the work in form 3 fitted the students for the senior leaving examination, the non-professional standard now accepted by the board. Form 4 fitted students for the senior leaving examination. The effect of the motion would be to make the junior leaving work the obligatory studies of form 4, English and mathematics.

Dr. English wanted the matter laid over for further consideration, but Mr. Merchant said it would be well for the students at present at the school to know whether or not they should go to the model school in the fall or continue at the collegiate. The motion carried.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Scarlet fever was in some of the city schools, Mr. McRobert said. It was in the vicinity of Talbot street school. The pupils had just died through it, and he had been informed on the best of authority that there were cases of the kind at the school. The board had not been notified. He moved that a committee consisting of Trustees Macpherson, Hamilton, Gillean, McCormick and the mover investigate the matter and ascertain the cause of the spread of the scarlet fever in the Talbot street school and report back. He understood that certificates had been given by medical men before the proper time. Twenty days was the time provided by law, but he had been told of cases where certificates had been given in seven or eight days after the recovery of the patient. The charge was a most serious one, and should be investigated. Mr. McRobert said he had fully considered the question, but he was unable to answer any objection that might be offered. The idea was to test public sentiment.

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Are our "ads." worthy of your attention? Try us once, anyway, and see whether or no we live up to our agreement. Here's an offer as an earnest of our good faith: Splendid Black Llama Dress Goods, as light and cool as black dress goods can possibly be woven, durable and dust-shedding, 32 inches wide, the very biggest value you ever got, at 35c a yard.

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