

40TH YEAR, NO. 218.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 18609.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.
STONE-McCORMICK—At the residence of Mr. T. McCormick, South London, on June 11, 1902, by Rev. George J. Bishop, Nettie E. McCormick to Joseph A. Stone, both of this city.

DIED.
TIBBS—At New York City, June 9, 1902, in his 50th year, John Alfred Tibbs, second son of Eliza Tibbs (510 Dundas street), and the late John Tibbs. Interment at New York.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK
Performance Every Night at 8:30. 100 ft

Baseball

Rockets and Lancers, 2:30; Amerceens and Strutters, 4:30. One admission, 50c; ladies free; stand, 5c.

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON. PALACE Academy. Private lessons, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Special orchestra for parties, garden for lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

GROUND'S "MESSA SOLOINELLE." Wellington Street Church, next Tuesday.

WELLINGTON STREET CHORUS CONCERT. Next Tuesday, 8 p.m., in the church. Tickets, 15 cents.

100.76 TONS IS THE COMBINED TONNAGE of the Allan Line fleet. The new twin-screw steamship, *London* (Capt. John Brown), fitted with side keels to insure steadiness at sea, sails from Montreal Saturday, July 5. P. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

2:30—BOAT. LONDON TO DETROIT and return, Saturday, June 14, Sunday, June 15. P. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath, new open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1.00. Edmonds.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC, SPRINGBANK Park, Saturday, June 14. Races, baseball and games. Everybody welcome. 8c.

MEETINGS.

RECRUITS WANTED for St. Andrew's Society, 150 King street, under 50 years of age. Suite estimated at cost of \$10 each, of which St. Andrew's Society will furnish about one-third. Preference will be given to sons of members of St. Andrew's Society. Apply personally to J. F. Hing, president, at the Bank of Toronto.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233 ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block, B.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Cour de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street, and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF COURT Welcome, No. 12, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall on Sunday, the 16th, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Webster. Sister members are invited to attend. H. Lenington, Chief Ranger.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED. LAWSON & JONES, Clarence street. 9c

BOY WITH SOME EXPERIENCE AS butcher. Arscott & Bricklin, 740 Richmond. 9c

BOY WANTED. GEORGE JACKSON, 57 Wellington street. 8c

BOY FOR OFFICE WORK. ADDRESS M. J. this office. 7c

WANTED—SOBER AND INTELLIGENT man to sell a burglar-proof window sash lock at wholesale and retail. Address E. A. Arnold, 287 King street east, Toronto. 9c

WANTED—MANAGER FOR A STRONG financial institution for city of London and a county of Middlesex; liberal terms to right man. Apply at once to Box 236, Advertiser office, London. 7c

WANTED—BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 8c

WANTED—PAINTER AND PAPER- HANGER; first-class hand. Apply William Hodgson, 410 Horton street. 100ft

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED OR green hand, to work at cheese-making. Apply George B. Brodie, Gladstone, Ont. 9c

BOYS WANTED. McCormick MANUFACTURING COMPANY. 8c

WANTED—BOYS FOR FACTORY. also one or two active men. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 8c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. 146 Horton street. 7c

BROKERS.

FOR SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA Coal Company's unassessable treasury stock; 81 shares, 25 cents. John Wright, stock broker, London. 9c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SUR- GEON—Office, 127 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. Phone 73 and 634. 9c

LIVERY STABLES.

MILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 613 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 655. 9c

Two Piano Chances.

—A nice little Upright Piano, \$85.00.

—A fine Square Piano, carved legs, rosewood case, \$115.00.

TERMS: \$3 to \$5 PER MONTH.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co. 138 DUNDAS STREET, (Limited). 62 Years Establishment.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—GOOD WAGES. Reason's Box Works, 30 Dundas street. 9c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERA- TORS and finishers on cloth caps. Gillespie, Ansley & Co., Toronto. 5c

WANTED AT ONCE—MACHINE operators and fur sewers. Apply to John Marshall & Co. 5c

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED general servant, two in family. Apply Mrs. F. H. Sereaton, 384 Waterloo street. 7c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DIN- ING-ROOM girl; good wages. Apply City Hotel. 6c

WANTED—QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED lady bookkeeper and correspondent for a small manufacturing concern. Box 1, Advertiser. 5c

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SER- VANT, 15 to 18 years of age, to do light housework. Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 371 Central avenue. 5c

GIRLS FOR ICEING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 8c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY MCCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 8c

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—PROSPECTUS OF OUR NEW book "The Boer War," by T. G. Marquis, now ready. Best complete history of Boer War published, besides exhaustive biographies of these two great soldiers and thrilling accounts of all the wars in which they have fought. Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent of The Globe, contributes a thrilling story from personal observation. Big, handsome book; magnificent illustrations; low retail price. Agents wanted; gold watch premiums; credit given; prospectus free on promise to canvass. Going to market at once. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 5c

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED—THE war is over; agents clearing \$3 to \$20 daily with "Victorial History of Our War in South Africa." Highest inducements. Everybody wants it. Contains thrilling history of the war and complete history of our boys in the war, and complete history of the war and the country. Write for prospectus and terms. Colonial Publishing Company, Dept. 2, Chicago. 5c

A BRIGHT AGENT WITH AMBITION looking for permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per year and upwards, and the start, according to ability, apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London. 9c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—WATERMAN SELF-FILLING fountain pen. Reward at Advertiser office. 9c

LOST—ABOUT JUNE 4, LADY'S BLACK parasol, pearl handle, initials "J. A. V." on handle. Please leave at this office. 6c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PONY, CART AND HAR-NESS at bargain. Apply to M. Curry, 143 Mill street. 9c

A JUNE BARGAIN—100 DIFFERENT foreign stamps in pocket album, 10 approval sheets, all for 10c and 2c for postage. Write Donkton Stamp Company, London, South. 9c

WROUGHT IRON TROUGH, 12 FEET long and 4 feet wide, suitable for windmill tank for watering stock. The London Soap Company, 197-205 South street. 9c

FOR SALE—SHELVING, COUNTER fixtures, glazed sash and stained glass. City Gas Company, 215 Dundas street. 8c

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. 9c

THE BLACK ART—NEW BOOK OF magic, sleight of hand, card tricks, etc. Illustrated, 20 cents. Red Star News Company, London, Ont. 9c

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED— Hollow-ground with special machinery for 50c. Called for and delivered. D. McKenzie & Co., 236 Richmond street. 9c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100 on easy terms of payment. Heitzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 9c

CHEAP WOOD—16-INCH SAWMILL slabs, mostly hard wood, only \$1.50 load. Try New River Coal for your Kitchen range. It is better and cheaper than hard coal. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway. 9c

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. Phone 1,095. 9c

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1,312. 9c

35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, \$2.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 684 Dundas street. 9c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,235. C. H. Anderson. 9c

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

SUMMERY THINGS FOR HOT WEATHER COMFORT.

The men who want to look well on hot days should wear furnishings which give complete comfort, which fit so they don't rub or chafe in the hot sun, and which are light enough to be a pleasure on a hot day.

At our store are goods for men which will be just right for hot weather wear.

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS SUMMER COTTAGE TO rent, on Fraser Heights, Port Stanley, fully furnished; five bedrooms; hard and soft water. Apply 238 Central avenue, London. 9c

FURNISHED COTTAGE, PORT STAN- LEY. Apply W. P. Box 555, London, Ont. 4c

TO LET—UNIT FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 216. 4c

HOUSE TO LET ON THORNTON avenue, modern improvements; \$14. Key at 42 St. James street. Apply T. H. Luscombe, 169 Dundas street. 3c

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, seven rooms, every convenience, good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 7c

TO LET—2 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 7c

TO LET—HOUSE, 34 PRINCESS AVENUE, has bath, electric, and other conveniences on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 7c

REAL ESTATE.

SEE POSTERS ADVERTISING AUG- TION sale of Smith properties, four cottages, 605 to 511 Bathurst street, Saturday, June 14th, 3 p.m. on premises, and at 10 o'clock at street store and dwellings, Monday, June 16th, 3 p.m., on premises. Particulars apply to G. N. Weekes, Solicitor for Executors, cor. King and Richmond streets. 4c

FOR SALE—135 CATHART STREET, London, South; brick cottage, stable, one acre; good fruit. Apply on premises. 7c

FOUR NICE COTTAGES, NEARLY new, for sale cheap, would exchange for lots or farm. Lots on Elmwood avenue, 44 to 52 per lot; also nice property near Warfield. J. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 4c

FOR SALE—FRAME COTTAGE, NO. 260 Ridout street, to be removed at once. Apply to G. W. Nevitt, on the premises. 4c

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH- ROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. 4c

FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS house, with first-class bath, on Colborne street, known as No. 434; may be viewed on Monday and Tuesday week. A. Greenleaf, solicitor, London, Ont. 7c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET— Three blocks of first-class flats, near Francis Love, police court. 8c

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly instalments, 5 per cent. May the best. Apply to J. P. Jones, 5c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GRO- VENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morrow, 90 Dundas street. 5c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

\$13 42 A MONTH WITHOUT INTEREST will buy a store in center of one of the best towns in Ontario. The owner would exchange for farm property. Address R. J. Shillington, Box 419, London, Ont. 5c

GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE AT 90c on the dollar. Apply 535 Wharfedale road. 8c

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BLACK- SMITH business; good reasons for selling. Apply "Business," this office. 4c

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY business. Apply at once, corner York and Gibe streets. 4c

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP, COAL OVENS and kitchen, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharfedale street. 5c

CAREFUL INVESTORS, ATTENTION! Add enterprise to caution to win the best results; write me for particulars of an established, successful company, selling limited number of shares at low price to multiply present output, which already eliminates all risk and assures large profits on investment; monthly dividends to be paid; balance of year, 15th July and October, at better rates than interest; shares will double in value before end of year; this is no mere speculation, but a legitimate business, enjoying permanent market at high price compared with cost of production. Be prompt if you wish to secure shares. Write for particulars to H. P. Whetter, 95 Wellington road, or to J. W. Jones, auctioneer. 8c

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam haulers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,221. 9c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combing wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street. 9c

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 40 Horton street. Orders promptly done. 9c

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL property—There will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of J. Jones, 242 Dundas street, on Monday, June 16th, 2:30 p.m., that solid, well-built house situated on Ridout street, third year over Victoria. The house contains double parlors, dining-room, five bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, with all modern improvements. Inspection invited. Terms: Ten per cent time of sale; balance in cash, made payable to purchaser. For further particulars apply to H. P. Whetter, 95 Wellington road, or to J. W. Jones, auctioneer. 9c

Agricultural Savings and Loan Company. Dividend No. 6. 9c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum has been declared for the current half-year upon the capital stock, payable on and after July 2nd next. Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 26th inst. By order of the board. C. P. BUTLER, Manager. London, June 2, 1902. 4c-JT-13,19,23

KING EDWARD HOLDS SPECIAL COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

And Receives Addresses From the Civic Officials.

HIS MAJESTY'S APT REPLY

Valor of the Troops, Loyalty of the People and Bravery of the Boers Recognized.

London, June 13.—King Edward held a special court at Buckingham Palace today, for the reception of addresses from the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, and from the London County Council, congratulating his majesty on the restoration of peace. The King took the occasion to express his sentiments on the subject more fully than heretofore, and the tactful recognition which he made of the sterling qualities of the Boers will doubtless materially aid in the work of appeasement in South Africa.

Subsequently, in response to the address of the London County Council, the King spoke as follows:

"I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and affection towards myself and the Queen. I rejoice with you with the thought that the victory which has crowned the perseverance and bravery of my forces will pave the way for the extension of the regions newly added to my empire of that system of government which, with God's blessing, will bring South Africa the peace and prosperity that have in every quarter of the globe followed the establishment of the 'readiness with which my subjects throughout the empire have borne their part in the arduous campaign now passing in the South African war. I am glad to hear that my opponents are still more closely together in bonds of loyalty and affection, and I confidently believe that the good feeling which is being displayed by those who were so recently our opponents augurs well for the future of that vast country which has been added to the dominions of the crown."

His majesty, surrounded by the household, received the city dignitaries in the throne room, and replying to the lord mayor's address, said:

"I thank you in my own name and in the Queen's for your loyal and dutiful address and the congratulatory you tender us at the close of the war in South Africa. I heartily join in your expression of thankfulness to the Almighty God for the termination of the struggle which, while it entailed on my people at home and beyond the sea so many sacrifices, borne with admirable fortitude, has secured a result

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"You give fitting expression to the admiration and gratitude felt for the valor and endurance of the officers and men who have engaged in fighting their country's battles. They have been opposed by a brave and determined people, and had to encounter unexampled difficulties. These difficulties were cheerfully overcome by steady and persistent effort, and those who were our opponents will now, I rejoice to think, become our friends. It is my earnest hope that by

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Nationalists Sympathize Little
With Pro-Boer M.P.

LOOKING FOR AN EXPLORER

Expedition Sent to Find Baldwin—
Bank of France Swindled—Mas-
sacre of Nine Malays.

London, June 13.—"Col." Lynch gets little sympathy from the Irish party, the members of which were disgusted by his letter to the speaker of the House of Commons, apologizing for the part he took in the Boer struggle. The Irish party knows nothing of his plans or motives in challenging arrest, and regards his action with some doubt. It has been suggested that he was in communication with the British Government before he arrived.

TO DISCOVER AN EXPLORER.
W. S. Champ, secretary of the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition, and Dr. G. Shurkley, of New York, start today for Tromsø, Norway, whence they will sail on July 1 on the Frithjof for Franz Josef Land, to take coal to Mr. Baldwin's ship, the America, and obtain news of the Arctic explorer. Mr. Champ expects to find the America in about 82 degrees. If Mr. Baldwin has succeeded in his dash to the Pole, he will be brought back. Otherwise the Frithjof will leave a well-equipped sledging party to search for Mr. Baldwin. The Frithjof will return Oct. 1 at the latest.

FRENCH FISHERIES FAIL.
The correspondent of the London Times at St. John's, Nfld., says official reports show the French fisheries on the Grand Banks are a complete failure. Fishermen at St. Pierre have been unable to procure bait because of the stringent laws. A hundred French vessels are lying at St. Pierre helpless, and awaiting bait.

SWINDLED BANK OF FRANCE.
An employee of the Bank of France, who was entrusted with the care of collateral securities, abstracted a number of these documents, and through the help of a friend borrowed money on them from the Bank of France itself. The papers this evening say that the sum lost by the bank amounts to 450,000 francs (\$90,000).

ROUGH IN THE REICHSRATH.
There was a scene of wild disorder in the Austrian Reichsrath today during the debate on the Danube navigation agreement. Herr Schoenerer, a leader of the Pan-German party, and Dr. Wolf, another leader of the same party, exchanged insults and finally boxed each other's ears. It was necessary for friends of the rival leaders to drag them apart, amid cheers and jeers from the galleries.

NINE MALAYS MASSACRED.
According to advices received at Victoria by the steamer Aorangi, a Malay sailor recently arrived at Port Darwin, and reported that he was the only survivor of a crew of nine men of a Malay trading schooner which had been wrecked off Cape Wilberforce, north of Australia. After the wreck of the schooner the crew were attacked by blacks, and with the exception of the man who was brought to Port Darwin by another trading schooner, all were murdered. The survivor escaped into the woods after being wounded, and lived on shellfish for eight days, until taken off by a trading schooner, which took him to Port Darwin.

CABLE NOTES.
The foreign office at Berlin says the German cruiser Gazelle and Falk were sent to Lagaria simply to safeguard German interests there, and there presence in Venezuelan waters is in no way connected with the long-pending claims against Venezuela.

Emperor William has ordered the training ships Charlotte and Stosch to cruise in the West Indies, and the training ships Stein and Moltke to cruise in the North Atlantic.

The Vatican has decided to refer the friar lands question to the permanent commission of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, consisting of Cardinal Rampolla and seven associates, instead of appointing special commission.

The art critic of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung complains that American millionaires have sent up the price of paintings to such a point that European collectors are now unable to compete with them. The fact that pictures go to the United States, says the critic, does not mean their loss to the world.

Violent earthquakes have been felt during the last fortnight at Tulcan, a town near the Columbian frontier.

A WARM DISCUSSION IN TORONTO SYNOD

On Matter of Sending Greeting to
Presbyterian General Assembly.

Toronto, June 13.—There was another warm discussion in the Anglican Synod yesterday. This time over a resolution by Rev. Principal Sheraton to send fraternal greetings to the Presbyterian General Assembly in session here. There has always been objection taken by extreme churchmen to this recognition of Presbyterianism.

At the morning session Rev. J. Pitt Lewis said from the terms of the res-

olution one would conclude that there was really no essential difference between the Church of England and Presbyterians. That was the fallacy that had placed the Church of England of this land where she was today. If that be proven, Anglican pulpits would be open to ministers of other denominations. The church, he held, should get back to the apostolic basis. Finally the resolution was carried with but three dissenting votes, although several other members spoke against Dr. Sheraton's implication that there was no essential difference between the churches.

A resolution was passed, on motion of Mr. John Mothershill, of Oshawa, that the house of bishops at the next session demand the elimination from the history taught in the high schools of Ontario of the Roman Catholic contention that the Church of England dates from Henry the Eighth.

ARTIST DIRKS A SUICIDE

Known for His Comic Pictures
of Mice and Boys.

Overworked and Despondent—Shot
Himself in His Studio.

New York, June 12.—Gus Dirks, who was known as the "Bugville" artist, because of comic pictures he drew of bugs and mice, committed suicide in his studio at 22 West Fourteenth street by shooting himself in the head. Dirks, who was a short, stout, middle-aged man, was despondent, and his room-mates, Charles Parka and John Tarran, who were with him when he shot himself, said he had advised him to take a rest.

On Friday Tarran persuaded him to take a short trip to Washington. They returned and went to the Fourteenth street studio, where they occupied a large room in the front on the third floor. Parka, who was sitting by the window sketching, asked Dirks how he felt after his trip.

"I didn't care for it at all," said Dirks. "It was very live," he said. "In the rear of the studio was a room occupied by R. V. Morrison and Egbert M. Clark, artists and Harry Leonard, a newspaper writer. Dirks walked in there and picked up a revolver which lay on the table and examined it carefully. Then he laid it down and walked back into his own room and into a large closet.

Dirks' elder brother, Rudolph, is married and lives at 48 West Twelfth street. He is also a comic artist, being the originator of the "Katzenjammer" pictures. He was summoned at once. His father and mother were also called.

The suicide's full name was Gustavus Dirks. He was born in the province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and came to this country in 1887. He never had any artistic training. He and his brother were employed for a time on a comic paper called the Critic in Chicago. They came to this city in 1897 and were employed on the Journal. His connection with the paper a year ago and has since been a free lance.

His great hobby had been with pictures of bugs and mice. Parka, who knew that Dirks was returning from Washington, had trapped a mouse for him the morning he had been feeding the mouse all day. Dirks could at once recognize his work.

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OUTRAGEOUS TRAFFIC.
Montreal, June 13.—Representations have been made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children that a regular traffic in young Syrian women is being carried on between the old country and Canada, with the object of robbery or gain through handing them over to people interested in the traffic in immigrant women in this country. The secretary intends to make representations to the authorities at Ottawa on the subject.

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To the Fund for Aged and
Infirm Ministers.

SOME PRESBYTERIAN STATISTICS

Progress of the Church Shown by
Reports Presented to the
Assembly.

Toronto, June 12.—The general assembly this morning spent most of its time arranging its business and mapping out its work. The applications of eighteen ministers from other churches and of ten students for admission to the Presbyterian ministry were received and referred to committee. There is a serious scarcity of men for the work of the church.

LORD STRATHCONA'S MUNIFICENT GIFT.

The feature of today's meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church was the announcement of J. K. MacDonald that the aged and infirm ministers' fund of the church is now over \$225,000, and that Lord Strathcona had, according to promise, sent a check for \$20,000 of this total. Some time ago Lord Strathcona said that when \$200,000 had been subscribed he would add \$20,000. It is hoped soon to bring the fund to a point where \$400 per year will be paid to all pastors of forty years' service and over.

PROGRESS OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, who is now 70 years of age, and has served for almost half a century, asked to be relieved of the cares of his position as convener of the committee of statistics, but, consented, under pressure, to remain for another year. He presented a report containing carefully tabulated statements as to the progress of the church during the year. Three new presbyteries were formed in the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest these church courts to 58. The total number of congregations and mission stations was 1,781—an increase of 373 on the previous year. The total number of ministers on rolls of presbyteries was 1,198—a decrease of 17, and in the appendix to the roll 170—an increase of 15. Self-supporting charges aggregated 753, and augmented charges 5,729. In the number added in the western section, and 60 in the eastern.

Families numbered 118,114—an increase of 4,988. If each family were to contain five persons, the total would give a population of very close upon 600,000. The accommodation provided is 601,885 sittings. In the number of communicants, 219,470, there was an increase of 5,729. In the number admitted to the profession of their faith, 11,259. As compared with the previous year, 10,515, there is an increase of 744, and under certificate, 8,709, compared with 7,287 of the previous year, there is an increase of 1,422. The average giving per family was \$8.70, and per communicant \$4.68, for stipends alone, the total being \$1,052,861. The increase for the schemes of the church was \$26,769 during the year; the total payments being \$394,208. For all purposes the total expenditure was \$2,857,488—an increase of \$300,870. In the synod of the Maritime Provinces there has been an increase of \$4,325 in that of Montreal and Ottawa, of \$62,293; of Toronto and Kingston, of \$80,719; of Hamilton and London, of \$119,712; of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, of \$50,054; and of British Columbia, of \$40,346, aggregating \$337,449, leaving \$36,579 in delayed returns.

Since the union in 1873 the number of congregations has increased from 706 to 1,781; of members, from 579 to 1,398; of communicants, from \$8,228 to 219,470, and of contributions for all purposes, from \$92,673 to \$2,857,488.

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

Judge Forbes, of St. John, N. B., reported on behalf of the committee on the eastern section of the aged and infirm ministers' fund. The balance of the fund stands at \$6,163, the deficit being \$902. Collections from congregations aggregated \$2,449, interest brought in \$1,111, and rates from ministers \$617. The annuities paid were \$4,514. The capital fund investment stands at \$40,139. An increase in the congregational givings was reported. The number of annuitants in the list is 26. One died during the year.

MISSION WORK OF THE WEST.

The mission work of the west was dealt with at length in the home report. It was urged that a James Robertson memorial fund be established, a portion to be placed at the disposal of Mrs. Robertson, and the remainder to be devoted to home mission work. The great rush into the west was described, and an estimate made that 150,000 people would be added to the population of the west last year. Some \$8,450 were spent on home mission, and this year \$100,000 will be needed. There are 423 mission fields, with 1,230 preaching stations. In the western forty and fifty new missions were organized during the year.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the eastern division of the home missions committee stated that the rapid increase of population in Cape Breton has resulted in the addition of three self-sustaining congregations to the Presbytery of Sydney. Elsewhere the decrease in population has affected the work. During 1901-02 the receipts were \$15,281, and the expenditure \$15,987. Dealing with Quebec, the report noted that the decrease of English-speaking families is not so perceptible as in former years, and attributes this to the erection of pulp mills and other mills and the building of new lines of railway. A special effort was made to learn the exact debt of the church. It amounts to \$1,049,383—a decrease of \$149,829. The debt is not 15 per cent of the estimated value of the property a year ago, and it would appear still less if the more recent value were known.

BUILDING UP CANADIAN NATIONALITY.

At a home mission session in the evening, Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Vancouver, and Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, N. W. T., were the principal speakers. The latter said that it would pay any congregation in the east in choosing a minister to send him west for a year's apprenticeship. In his mission work and policy, the late Rev. Dr. Robertson had done more for the cause of Canadian nationality than any cabinet minister.

Rev. Mr. McQueen said ministers in the east should say to their young men and women: "Never think of

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crossing the line." They should, he said, amid laughter, keep young Canadians from going to the United States. Influence by voice, if necessary, by force. Mr. McQueen told in detail the stream of settlement going into Alberta, and its cosmopolitan nature. He urged that no minister be sent to do mission work in the west who was not loyal to Christ, loyal to the Presbyterian Church and loyal to Canadian nationality.

AUTOS FOR THE MASSES

The Present Ambition of the
Wizard of Orange, N. J.

Wonderful New Battery Projected
by Edison.

There is a street in Orange, on which there are exactly 80 houses. To two of these establishments stables are attached. The other 78 give no outward evidence of possessing other means of transportation for pleasure or business than the occasionally hired vehicle, the ever-ready street car or the legs of the persons who reside there.

If this array of facts seems to be commonplace, consider. It has led to the production of an invention which will go far toward revolutionizing modern methods of transportation. Incidentally, it has given another lesson on the value of close observation.

This statement as to the number of houses on the street in Orange is given on the authority of Thomas A. Edison, who told a newspaperman the other day that he had counted them himself.

Moreover, said Mr. Edison, the houses were erected at a cost ranging from perhaps \$4,000 to about \$18,000, or perhaps a little more. They rent for from \$50 a month to twice or twice and a half that.

Therefore they are occupied by men who do not enjoy incomes so large as to enable them to contribute to the establishment of public libraries, or, except in the two cases cited, even to take a car to the end of the street. A Samantha Allen, called "pleasant exertions" in their own "phantoms."

To the ordinary man it seems a far cry from such statistics about houses, their construction, their occupancy point, to storage batteries, but according again to Mr. Edison it was the contemplation of the facts he had observed about this Orange street that spurred him on to the development of the battery he is now preparing to submit to tests which he hopes will be final.

Mr. Edison believes that every man desires to ride around in open vehicles for the fun of the thing, or at least likes to have his family do it. The only reason there is not a barn on every corner of a street in New York where he made his count is that the residents in the houses there cannot afford the expense.

Mr. Edison takes up a yellow pad and a pencil and drawing a diagram of a building plot sets aside a little space in one corner for the barn and begins to calculate the cost of keeping a horse and carriage. "First place," he says, "there is the man. You can't keep a horse unless you keep a man to look after it. You have to feed and groom the man, as well as pay him, to say nothing of feeding the horse."

And then there is the veterinary surgeon and the horse-shoer, and they all keep coming around.

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Which explains one reason why Mr. Edison pushes the automobile. He says it is not his intention as yet to undertake to do anything with his new storage battery except to use it in automobiles. When that service has been developed, he says, he will be able to consider other things which may be done.

As for the battery itself, that is something else. To begin with, it is not a storage battery, or at least Mr. Edison is not yet ready to call it one. A storage battery, he says, ought to be like a gasometer, just as good after a year as it was when it was new. But the practice is just the reverse.

Nowadays storage batteries, so-called, do not last a year. They wear out. He has one at his place in New York which has been used on an automobile for less than a year and it is so nearly used up now that it will not move the machine on the floor, to say nothing of taking it over a country road.

Besides, says Mr. Edison, all the books say that storage batteries must be made with lead. It is impossible.

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according to the books, to make such a battery without lead. The new battery, however, uses no steel and nickel, therefore it cannot be a storage battery, for the books are right.

So far, then, as the experiments which we have given Mr. Edison is ready only to call his battery a primary battery, although it has shown some results that indicate that it will be more permanent than the ordinary so-called storage battery now in commercial use. A small one, for instance, has been in operation in the factory at Llewellyn for something more than a year.

It has been charged and discharged 675 times. Recently it was examined and microscope and also weighed. No change whatever could be detected by the microscope and the weighing showed that it had not lost one-tenth of an aniligram.

Tests have been made also with the battery in an automobile, and next week there will be more extensive use. Recently a battery was fitted into a light runabout, and two men were sent out to see what it would do.

They chose a rough road, for, says Mr. Edison, it is no test of the machine to have it run well on the floor. They went a distance of about 12 miles between 2 and 12 per cent.

The battery was expected to furnish power for 70 miles. When they had made 42 miles they returned to the factory. The battery had not run down, and had lost only 17 per cent of its power.

The next day another test was made. As before, the battery was charged for 70 miles. This time the run was over a smooth road and was continued until the machine ran down. Eighty-five miles was covered, fifteen more than had been expected.

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ORIGIN OF FAMILIAR JOKES

The Ancients Were Responsible for Many of Them.

Catch Phrases Tracked to the Door of Dickens.

That many of the familiar phrases and jokes which pass current at the present time are of ancient origin is no longer a matter of mere surmise. It is being established by archeological and philological research, much to the discomfort of the modern joker, says the New York Times.

The popular notion that the ancients were very serious persons who, when not engaged in killing one another, spent their sober moments in abstract philosophical debates, will have to be revised in the light of discoveries that they were also humorous and mean. At any rate, Dr. Flinders Petrie, the eminent archeologist, has come forward with a little story which cannot but have this effect on the modern joker.

Dr. Petrie announces that he has deciphered the uniform inscription on a tablet which he excavated in the plains of Assyria and believes that it is a copy of a prehistoric comic paper. Among other items it contains the following merry jest, in which an ancient prototype of the modern day oldest inhabitant is plainly outlined. Dr. Petrie's translation reads:

Now there were gathered together at the place of humors and jest many of them that have lived long in the land, and one of them lifted up his voice and said:

"Behold, it groweth cold with much extremeness."

Whereupon another made answer, saying:

"Verily it doth. But let us separate and get hence, for here cometh Methusalem, the aged, and if we tarry he will even tell us again of the cold spell of the year 40."

And the gate hence with much speed. VERY OLD EXPRESSIONS.

In a similar line with Dr. Petrie's discovery are the results of the researches of Jean and German philologists, who have recently traced several of the familiar slang phrases now in vogue through half a dozen languages to their beginnings. Here are some of them:

"To give the cold shoulder." It appears that it was at one time the custom in France, when a guest had outstayed his welcome, to serve him with a cold shoulder of mutton at dinner instead of a hot roast. When the cold shoulder made its appearance at table, therefore, the guest was supposed to take it as a gentle hint that it was time for him to go.

"To kick the bucket." is another phrase that might be presumed to be originated with the light and flippancy of modern times, but it seems that it dates back to the days of good Queen Elizabeth of England. One Hawkins, a schoolmaster, committed suicide one day by standing on a bucket, which he had placed upon a table in order to raise himself sufficiently to fasten the noose to a convenient rafter. When the knot was tied, he kicked the bucket away and swung into eternity.

"Apple-pie order," is on its very face, a term of good old New England origin, for where else has pie flourished in equal luxuriance. A certain Hepzibah Morton, whose name smacks of New England equally with pie, was, in Puritan times, in the habit of baking two or three dozen apple pies every Saturday, which were to last the family through the week. Hepzibah placed the pies in the pantry, labeling each with the date of the week. Needless to say the pantry thus arranged was in apple-pie order.

The term "deadhead," according to the German proverb, is as old as the Christian era, a fact which ought to afford some consolation to modern proprietors of theaters, owners of railroads, operators of telegraphs, and others who are called "deadheads," for such admission were small ivory death's heads.

"A feather in one's cap" is also a phrase of some antiquity. It originated from the custom of the chieftains during their wars with the Turks, to wear a feather in their caps for each Turk killed. In its more modern application it is not always necessary to kill a Turk in order to be eligible to have a feather in the cap, but a "killing" of some sort is certainly presupposed.

The word "chic," so dear to the French heart, and, indeed, of very frequent use the world over, which has just secured recognition by the French Academy, is fully two and a half centuries old, and is of German origin. In its original form it was "schick," and was thus used by Schiller in the first piece of the Watchmeister trilogy. Two cavaliers boast of their pranks, and profess to a Watchmeister, and flatter themselves that posterity will talk of them for centuries. The Watchmeister replies: "Shall these things be talked about? It is not riot and junketing that make a soldier. He needs time to acquire wit and schick."

This "schick" was doubtless a patois abbreviation of "geschick," which means skill or address, and also appearance. Its expressiveness at once appealed to the French, and it was heard it used in Germany during the Thirty Years' War, and on their return to France they brought it back with them.

A more modest philologist than either Dr. Petrie or the German professor, who, because his researches and fame are as yet unborn, was unwilling that his name should be used, and gave the writer some further instances of modern catch-phrases which were known and appreciated years ago.

"Why," said the observant individual, "I was going through some of Dickens' works the other day—second reading, you know, in one book alone, Martin Chuzzlewit, I found pretty nearly everything that has passed for new in the way of 'gags' in the past ten years."

This sweeping assertion being questioned, the amateur philologist proceeded to marshal his facts.

"First," he said, "there's that 'Nothing don'.' That's pretty new, isn't it? You don't think you know it, do you? Taking down a copy of 'Dombey and Son,' and turning to chapter 4, where Uncle Sol was talking to his nephew, that times were not what they used to be at the old shop, he read the following from Uncle Sol's reflections:

"You see, Walter, in truth this business is just a habit, and I am so accustomed to the habit that I could hardly live if I relinquished it; but there's nothing doing, nothing doing."

Then he took down his 'Martin Chuzzlewit,' and picking out places which he had marked with notes at the back, began:

"A few years ago," he said, "I don't think I had quite an extended run. When people wanted to emphasize a negative they asserted the affirmative and added, 'I don't think.' Well, that's Dickens'. Here it is in chapter 6:

"Tom Pinch . . . pursued his ruminations thus: 'I'm a nice young man, I don't think, as John used to say.'"

Here's another:

"'Sir, your servant,' said Mr. Pecksniff, taking off his hat; 'I am proud to make your acquaintance.'"

"'Come off the grass, will you?' roared the gentleman."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. Pecksniff, doubtful of his having heard aright.

"'Come off the grass,' repeated the gentleman warmly."

"There you are," said the Observant Man; "here's the origin of 'Come off the grass' or 'Come off it.' Here's another: It's about 'doing people,' and he fingered over a few more pages and read:

"A bargain," said the son, "here's the rule for bargains—

"DO OTHER MEN, FOR THEY WOULD DO YOU."

That's the true business precept. All others are counterfeits."

"Now, there's that song, 'Just Tell Them That You Saw Me,' continued the man. "That's quite a run not long ago, and of course everybody thought the idea quite original. But just look here, and he turned over some more pages and read, where Tom Pinch was talking to the kind-hearted hostess of the Dragon:

"Say you saw me," said Tom, "and that I was very bold and cheerful, and not a bit downhearted; and that I en- dured her to be the same, for all is certain to come right at last."

"There are half a dozen others at least that I have marked. Here are a few:

"Very fine talking, Tom (it is Martin Chuzzlewit addressing Tom Pinch), but I'm at Pecksniff's, I remember."

"Perhaps you've heard again this morning from what's-his-name, oh?"

"And never, Mrs. Harris (it is Sairy Gamp) whilst I've a drop of breath to draw will I set by, and not stand up, don't think it." "I at your pardon, ma'am," says Mrs. Harris, "and I humbly grant your grace; for if ever a woman lived as would see her father-figures into fits to serve her friends, would I do I know that woman's name is Sairy Gamp."

"Then you will notice that, though Mrs. Gamp does not say anything about hoots, 'the cat may spit' in anybody's face, she certainly originates one part of an expression which is quite common among school children of a certain age today. Here's another:

"Being a fat little woman, too (it is again Sairy Gamp who figures, being encountered by the cat, and Tom Pinch and his sister, she was in a state of great exhaustion and intense heat. She had been grievously knocked about, no doubt, for her bonnet was bent into the shape of a cocked hat."

"Another:

"Keep your eye upon him in the meanwhile (Mrs. Harris is speaking to the respectable Sairy Gamp), and don't talk about it. He's as mad as a March hare."

"There," said the amateur philologist, closing his book, "and that's all I have to offer you. I have already advised many friends to use them."

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A Canadian Should Command.

Major-General O'Grady-Haly has said farewell to the Canadian militia, and sails for England tomorrow. Socially, he has been a success, but he has done nothing to strengthen the belief that the militia forces of Canada should be commanded by an Imperial officer. Great Britain has sent us a succession of very good soldiers, but not one of them seems to have understood the problem with which he had to deal. They are molded in the stiff and formal school of the British army and cannot get away from their preconceived ideas. They fail to realize the vast difference between the regular army system of Great Britain and a militia organization such as we have in Canada. The difference is rooted in the social conditions of each country. The British army is officered largely by the aristocracy, while the Canadian militia is democratic to the core, and there is little or no social distinction between the officers and the rank and file. The Imperial officers who have been sent here make no allowance for the democratic spirit and constitution of our citizen soldiery, but look on it as a machine-made affair like the regular army, and the Canadian volunteer as a creature of drill and pipe-clay like the regulation Tommy Atkins. It is not to be wondered at, however, that a man who has been stereotyped in one system all his life, is not able suddenly to change his point of view. The only permanent remedy is the appointment of a Canadian officer to the command of the Canadian militia. It is only a Canadian who can really understand Canadian requirements. Surely after the experience of South Africa there can be no argument against it on military grounds. No Canadian should deny the eligibility of his own countrymen for the highest positions in his country's gift.

Major-General O'Grady-Haly will be succeeded by Lord Dunderdale, a brave and competent soldier, who enhanced his reputation in the South African war. He was in contact with the Canadian troops there and learned to appreciate their qualities. There is hope that he will be a success in Canada, but the exception in his case will only prove the rule, that the present practice is wrong.

The Methodist Conferences.

The local legislatures of the Methodist Church, as the Conferences may be termed, have just concluded their annual sessions. The deliberations of these bodies interest a public wider than the great denomination they represent, as some of the questions handled touch the whole religious community. There were many memorials in favor of modifying the church discipline, but the conservative forces still hold the fort. In the Hamilton Conference it was a clergyman who moved the amendment to make admonitory instead of imperative, the paragraph relating to dancing, card-playing, theater-going and kindred amusements. No doubt there will be increasing pressure from the laity for a relaxation of this rule.

The referendum was a theme in all the Conferences. A resolution urging all friends of prohibition to get out the full vote in December was adopted by the Toronto Conference, and a paragraph condemning the conditions of the referendum was expunged. In the London Conference there was some difference of opinion. A memorial from the First Methodist Church in this city in favor of ignoring the referendum, was not entertained, and the whole question was left to individual judgment. The Hamilton Conference agreed that while the referendum had been declared objectionable by many people, yet inasmuch as the conditions were now fixed it was not expedient to further discuss it. The proposed measure of prohibition was pronounced satisfactory and it was declared to be the duty of all Ontario Christians and prohibitionists to leave nothing undone to secure the full quota of voters on Dec. 4. Dr. Garman, general superintendent of the church, at all three Conferences strongly urged the prohibitionists to work with might and main to roll up the vote. This seems to be the preponderant sentiment, and is certainly a much wiser policy in the interests of prohibition, than antagonizing members of the political parties, whose votes will be needed later on.

hard to Please.

Our friends of the Opposition are in very ill-humor with Mr. Ross. Naturally Mr. Ross has greatly offended them by getting a majority of the seats, but other Liberal Premiers have been doing that for 30 years without incurring personal resentment on that account. Why should an exception be made of Mr. Ross? What could he do other than he has done? With a majority of four, he would have no justification for resigning even if he wished to oblige the other party; and they have given him no special reason for wishing that. He has no alternative but to continue doing business at the old stand. Then why this animosity? Is it because Mr. Ross is going to the coronation? Probably so; but Mr. Ross cannot help that any more than he can help remaining Premier. The invitation came months ago, and he accepted it as in duty bound. Certainly the greatest Province of the greatest colony of the Empire ought to be represented at the coronation, and who should represent it but the Premier? Of course, it must be galling to our Conservative friends to see a Liberal getting the glory; but it is most unreasonable of them to abuse Mr. Ross for what he simply cannot avoid.

The Coal Strike.

This is the fifth week of the anthracite coal strike, and no settlement is in sight. The strike has spread to the soft coal miners of West Virginia, and a large number of railroad trainmen have refused to handle soft coal shipped to displace anthracite. Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, has been investigating the conditions of the coal mining industry, and declares that they resemble the feudal system. The anthracite coal business is a monopoly controlled by half a dozen men who control the seven railroads which enter the coal fields. Representatives of these railroads meet every month and fix the price of coal for the ensuing month, and the quantity to be marketed by each road. Mr. Wellman says the capacity of the mines in the anthracite field is 65,000,000 to 70,000,000 tons a year. He adds:

"There are men enough here to take out that quantity, railroads enough to haul it to market. But the output last year was only 50,000,000 tons. The public would consume no more because the prices were so high. If competition were permitted prices would be lower and more hard coal would be burned, to the great benefit of the public and the men who dig the coal, and now work only 200 days in the year. "If an operator attempts to stand out against the combination he is not only charged excessive freight rates, but he has difficulty in securing cars in which to send his coal to market, this difficulty becoming almost insuperable if he cuts prices at tide water." President Roosevelt has instructed the Commissioner of Labor to inquire into the situation, and it may be the Government will take action against the coal combine, as it has done against the meat trust. Thousands of miners have left the anthracite fields to seek other employment, and even if the strike is settled there will be a shortage in the labor supply which will limit the production of coal for a long period and tend to keep prices up next winter.

Canada's Destiny.

"Canada is further away from annexation today than she ever was. The corruption of American politics, the gross materialism in American ideals, the slavery problems of the south, the child labor of the South Carolina, the reckless disregard of law and authority, in some of the Western States, the grave problems introduced by the conquest of the Philippines—Canada to beware of United States connection. Commercial prosperity is not everything in fact. It is only a small part of the national life. Canada sees that with patience and confidence she can hew out a destiny more profitable, more glorious than anything which annexation can offer."

Her System.

[Life.] He—Mrs. Wise seems to understand how to manage her husband pretty well. She—Yes. She lets him have her own way in everything.

Who Loves the Trees Best?

Who loves the trees best? "I," said the Spring. "Their leaves so beautiful To them I bring." Who loves the trees best? "I," Summer said. "I give them blossoms, White, yellow and red." Who loves the trees best? "I," said the Fall. "I give luscious fruits, Bright tints to all." Who loves the trees best? "I love them best," said Harsh Winter answered. "I give them rest."

It Took Sense.

[Tit-Bits.] It is told of a learned professor who was better at Greek than golf, that after a round on the links, in which he had beaten most of his shots, he turned to the caddy for advice as to his improving his play. The reply of the ruthless caddy was: "Ya see, sir, it's easy to teach ladies Latin and Greek, but it needs a head for golf."

An Earl in Court.

[Boston Herald.] Speaking of the privileges of peers of the British realm, it is interesting to note that when the Earl of Egmont was hauled up before a London police

court the other day for having been drunk and disorderly on the streets, he claimed the privilege of wearing his hat in the court room. The presiding magistrate didn't object. It would have made no difference if he had. It was the right of a British peer to wear his hat in the presence of a commoner, in court or elsewhere. All the same, the magistrate had no privilege of fining the earl five shillings for drunkenness, and he exercised it.

"A Soft Answer."

[New York Weekly.] Young Wife (pettishly)—You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married. Loving Husband—It was only seemingly. I had very little. Young Wife—And you told me you expected to be rich. Loving Husband—I am rich, my dear, I've got you. She subsided.

The Lost Cause.

[Henry Timrod.] Sleep sweetly in your humble graves— Sleep, martyrs of a fallen cause! Though not no more, your names craves The pilgrim here to pause. In shades of laurel in the earth The blossom of your fame is blown, And somewhere, waiting for its birth, The shaft is in the stone. Meanwhile, behalf the tardy years Which keep in trust your storied tombs, Behold! your sisters bring their tears, And these memorial blooms.

Small tribute! but your shades will smile More proudly on these wreaths today, Than when some cannon-moldered pile Shall overlook this bay.

Stoop, angels, hither from the skies! There is no holier spot of ground Than where the fallen heroes lie, By mourning beauty crowned!

Education and Money-Making.

[Bishop Burgess, Long Island.] The mercenary element must also be eliminated from the intellectual side of college life. In former times fathers who could afford it sent their sons to college to browse in the pastures of literature. Their career was not decided upon beforehand. Now with the writer at Oxford we can say: "They have been handed over to the specialists, who have substituted for the old liberal education a multitude of technical schools for the training of the memory, and the killing of the intellect." The old method was education and not apprenticeship. Today students are taught electricity, wireless telegraphy, or mechanics, and not to learn how to love the old Homeric cadence as they listen to the rolling of the sea. I begin to doubt whether our colleges can produce men like Charles James Fox and James Russell Lowell today. The old atmosphere is gone.

Out of the Hurly Burly.

[Puck.] We'd be more contented, perhaps, Know less of Defeat's painful sorrows, Than would quit looking for snags, And stick to our regular jobs.

Jealous.

[New York Sun.] "Gosh," said the skunk, holding his nose as the gasoline automobile whizzed past.

The Trusts and Marriage.

[Boston Globe.] President Patton, of Princeton, believes that the time is not far distant when there will not be a thing that we eat, drink or wear that will not be made by a trust, and then, he says, "it will not be long until it will be a financial impossibility for the average young man to get married." The obvious moral for the young man who wants to marry is to get the girl now before it is everlastingly too late.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

DELAWARE.

Delaware, June 12.—The Delaware Headless defeated the Mount Bridges boys in a well-played game of baseball on Saturday evening last. The score stood 7 to 10 in favor of Delaware. A return match will be played at Mount Bridges on Thursday next. Mr. Howard Borley occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last and preached in an acceptable manner to a large audience.

Rev. S. R. McVitty returned last night from conference, and will remain on the Delaware circuit for another year. Mr. Hector McKee is home suffering from injuries received in a foundry at Ramapo, N. Y., where he was employed.

Miss Winnie Ackland and Miss S. Davis, of Chicago, are expected home next week. The annual Vale picnic will be held at the residence of Mr. Lew Vale on Thursday next.

Mr. John Hammond, of the firm of Hammond Bros., has purchased the beautiful residence of Mrs. G. Mahler on the River road and will occupy it soon.

Mr. Borley has sold his place to Mr. Nelson, of Byron, and will remove to Grand Bend, Ind., where three of his sons now live.

Mr. Will Boies is able to be around again, after being laid up for some time with a sprained ankle. The crop outlook for this locality is very favorable. Wheat, though of small acreage, looks exceedingly well, with very little appearance of fly. Oats promise to be a big crop. Barley is coming on well, though the early-sown suffered some from the frosts. Corn has come up well, though the continued wet weather has somewhat retarded its growth. Some are complaining of birds and outcrops doing considerable damage. Hay will be above the average. Roots are looking well, though the rain is hindering the hoeing. Apples are growing rapidly and will be an average crop.

Arrangements are being completed for the holding of the 14th annual garden party in connection with the Methodist Church. This garden party has grown to be one of the fixed events in the history of Delaware, enjoying well, though the rain is hindering the entire district. The choicest talent has been secured and every effort will be put forth to make this site of July exceed all previous records.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the trolley car via the L. and S. W. T. Company's road from London.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, June 12.—The annual gar-



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den party, under the auspices of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, will be held next Thursday, June 13. A large crowd is expected. Rev. J. S. Fisher has returned home from conference, with permission to remain here for another year. Mrs. J. Garlick, of London, and Mrs. Delacy, of St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. J. Routledge. Mr. Dr. Best, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James.

WYTON.

Wyton, June 13.—Owing to the absence of the pastors at conference, the pulpit of the Methodist Church was filled by Mr. Percival, assisted by Mr. Francis, of London. The following are the appearances at the annual strawberry festival is to be abandoned this year.

Mr. James Talbot is at home, having to stop work at Mr. Guest's on account of ill-health.

Miss V. Talbot has again returned to her sister's at Innerkip. The Epworth League has been re-organized, and the new lists of topics will be out soon. It was decided at the meeting to use the regular Epworth League topic cards, used by all the leagues. The following are the officers for the next term: Honorary president, Rev. George Baker; president, Miss Bessie Angus; first vice, Mr. Robert Wheaton; second vice, Mr. John Stapleton; third vice, Miss Emily Martin; treasurer, Miss Bessie Blight; secretary, Miss Nellie Angus; corresponding secretary, Miss Mina Blight; organist, Miss Maggie Logan.

SUSPECTED SWINDLE INVOLVING A PANAMA

Mr. Lichtenstein Meets a Hat-Cleaner Whose Honor is Questioned.

Capt. Walsh was behind the desk in the Eldridge street police station when a short stout man entered and introduced himself.

"I am Mr. Lichtenstein, der soda water man from Essex street," he said. "What is the trouble?" asked the captain.

"It ain't no trouble," replied Lichtenstein. "It's a swindle. Pure swindle! Last year nine brudder on Florida bought me a Spanama hat. Now we got dot for a style. My wife showed it to a hat-cleaning man what come on my store. He said he would make it new for \$2."

"He took dot hat away for two days. Den he comes back mit a new one. It looked fine so I wear it. My brudder meets me and he says: 'Like dot is not it what I bought on Florida for \$15. Dot is a sheep imitation.'"

"So we went on a Bowery hat store to ask if dot was a real Spanama. Der hat man on der store laugh mit astonishment when I tell him about it, and says: 'Mister, I sold dot hat yesterday to a old man what makes old hats new. I sold it for a dollar and a quarter.'"

"Now, captain, when I give dot hat cleaning man my genuine Spanama and \$2 for dis hat what do I lost?" "Well," said the captain, "you lost your good hat and 75 cents."

Lichtenstein moved toward the door. Suddenly his face lighted up and he smiled. "Captain," he said, "I got it. Mebbe dot hat cleaning man wants to hold dot 75 cents for deposit while he is cleaning dot genuine Spanama. First I thought it were a swindle."

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Corset Covers, 25c.

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Fancy Hair Pin Boxes, 4 dozen Hair Pins and 1 dozen Reversible Pins; regular \$1 each, special Friday and Saturday, 2 boxes. 5c

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Sadie McMillan, of 99 Bruce street, left last week on an extended visit to friends in Seaford.

—Miss Lizzie R. Bell, of Caradoc, and Mr. John P. Beattie, of Caradoc, were married this week at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Cozens.

—The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be occupied on Sunday by the Rev. R. G. Macbeth, M. A., Vancouver, one of the foremost preachers in the west, who will doubtless be greeted by large audiences, both morning and evening. He is a relative of Col. Macbeth.

—The Toronto Star, in its personal comment about the delegates to the Presbyterian Assembly, says: Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, has a smile that is a winner, and many say it has helped largely in the building up of his church till it is one of the most prosperous in the west.

—Several Londoners will attend the Christian Science convention at Boston, to which excursions are being run by the M. C. R. Those who have already gone are: Mr. and Mrs. Burdick and party of five; Mr. and Mrs. David Robb and party of three; Mrs. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth and Miss McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton also left for Boston last evening.

—Miss C. B. Armstrong, and Miss Armstrong also will go, and on Saturday Mrs. J. M. Farrow and Mrs. C. L. Farrow purpose taking in the excursion.

—The Toronto Press Dispatch says: Dr. Beemer, assistant superintendent of the London asylum for the insane, has been appointed assistant of the Hamilton asylum. Dr. Bell, of the Toronto asylum, has been transferred to London, and Dr. J. C. Mitchell, of Enniskillen, has been appointed assistant physician at Toronto asylum.

GARLICK JURY DISMISSED.

The only business transacted at yesterday's session of the county court was the trying of George Garlick, of West Nisour, charged with obtaining \$84 under false pretences, by misrepresenting the soundness of a horse.

The case was not finished until 5 p.m., when the jury retired. After being out two hours they failed to agree on a verdict. They were discharged, and the case will lie over till the next day.

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court of competent jurisdiction. This concluded the criminal business of the court.

DIED AT POINT ST. CHARLES.

Mr. Edward O'Byrne, formerly a well-known resident of this city, died on Wednesday night at his home at Point St. Charles, Que. His death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. O'Byrne was a cousin of Mrs. Philip Cook, of Colborne street, and also of Mr. E. O'Byrne, of the department of public works, Toronto.

TALBOT-CROCKETT.

The marriage of Mr. A. Talbot, formerly of the Gore, now of Exeter, and Miss Clara L. Crockett, daughter of Mr. Wm. Crockett, of Dorchester, took place on Wednesday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Veal, of Dorchester. The bride was assisted by Miss Janet Crockett, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Freeman Talbot.

About 100 guests were present from Denver, Col., Wyandotte, Petrolia, Exeter, Barrie, Sarnia, Ingersoll and this city. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot left for their home where they will reside, and were tendered a reception on their arrival there.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell, West Nisour, was celebrated on Wednesday last. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, over 100 invited guests being present.

Mrs. Riddell were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents. Dinner was served from 4 to 9 o'clock, after which Dr. Gray took the chair, and an excellent programme was provided, consisting of speeches from Dr. Gray and Messrs. Gunson, G. H. Thomas, J. Hobbs and A. Haynes.

Music by the Riddell Bros. and by G. Haynes, of Wellburn, the Riddell Orchestra, the Haynes' Quartet and the McVain Bros.

COST OF FOOD.

Grape-Nuts vs White Bread, Etc.

A family figured carefully on the cost of food, taking into consideration the strength and health that Grape-Nuts furnished. The report is interesting.

"We first took up Grape-Nuts because it agreed with me so well. I was suffering from dyspepsia that medicine did not relieve. I frequently laughed at the idea when some of my friends told of the use of Grape-Nuts; however, one day wife bought a package and we found it good and it agreed with me."

"We were accustomed to using white bread and oats, wheat or barley, mushes boiled from two to four hours. We considered Grape-Nuts too expensive, but I noticed that when I had a breakfast of Grape-Nuts I felt fine, and other days when white bread and other cereals were used I felt weak and bloated."

"One day about six months ago I said to wife, 'I am satisfied that Grape-Nuts is the thing that makes me feel better in between the blue spells.' Then we sat down and figured a while on the cost of living alone with Grape-Nuts than on twenty-five cents worth of white bread or 'cooked at home' cereals. You see four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts furnish more strength to work on than large quantities of other food, so we started on Grape-Nuts in earnest, using it every morning, and a wonderful change has come over me."

"I am gaining in weight every day. Never have any of the old bloated feelings. Feel strong and well and can endure more hard work than I could on the old diet, and this result is all without any doctor or drugs at all, but directly from using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Recipes for many easy hot weather dishes in each package of Grape-Nuts.

Letters to the Editor.

ANOTHER LIE NARRATED.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Rumors have been in circulation to the effect that crooked work had been done at the polling booth in subdivision No. 2, North Dorchester, at the late election. I hereby emphatically deny that any irregular acts were committed at said polling booth, either by myself or any person in connection therewith.

By inserting the above in your daily paper you will confer a great favor.

L. SHAW.

D. R. O. for said polling booth.

Dorchester, June 10, 1902.

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A COUPLE REUNITED AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Hoboken Captain Comes Back to Find His Wife Wedded to Another.

New York, June 12.—After a separation of nearly twenty years Abraham Halsey, a Hoboken barge captain, is to join his wife again.

His wife, who was wedded to another man, believing him to be dead, the husband held a conference, and the second, Charles Rich, has started for his former home in Kentucky.

Capt. Halsey left his wife at Pittsburgh in 1883 and went to California. All trace of him was lost; his wife left her Pittsburgh home and, on the publication of his reported death, Mrs. Halsey married again.

The captain recently returned to this city and met his wife on the street. Both are over 60 years old.

MUSIC METHOD RECITAL.

A number of parents interested in the musical education of their children attended a recital at Conservatory Hall yesterday afternoon, and witnessed an interesting exposition of the Fletcher musical method as taught by Mrs. Irene Proudfoot.

The children taking part in the programme displayed unusual aptitude in musical knowledge, and the excellence of the Fletcher method was amply demonstrated.

The following programme was rendered: Barcarolle, Misses Norma and Helen Mackenzie; Onita (Krogman), Miss Elaine Leonard; The Water Nymph (Schubert), Miss Alice Hays; Shadow Dance (MacDowell), Miss Estelle Leonard; demonstrations of Fletcher musical method, (Weber); A Ride on the Moon (Schubert), Miss Irene Proudfoot; Wailin' Waltz, Misses Lillian Owens and Flora Yeomans; When Knighthood was in Flower, Master Herbert Barnard; Spinning Song (Elmerich), Miss Muriel Young; The Sunny (Nield), Miss Dorothy Reid; Echoes of Lucerne (Straubinger), Misses Hilda Stuart and Norma Mackenzie; Berceuse (Debussy), Miss Irene Proudfoot; The Merry Peasant (Schumann); The Rustic Dance (Forest), Master Tom Rowat; Good Company (Sartorio), Miss Hilda Stuart; Musical Historie (Heller), Miss Yola Penhall.

STEAMER ASHORE IN ST. LAWRENCE.

Bic, Que., June 12.—The steamer Sahara, bound for Montreal, and loaded with rice, went ashore on the west reef of Biquette Island last night.

Captain Cave arrived in Bic this morning, and has asked assistance. The steamer is in a very bad position, making water, and unless assistance is sent immediately she will be ruined with her cargo.

EXPOSITIONS THAT FAILED.

Washington, June 12.—Several creditors of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition Company, including the Loud Lumber Company, Osceola, have joined issues to get a bill through congress appropriating sufficient money to meet the liabilities existing by reason of financial failure of the exposition.

The Charleston Exposition has closed with a deficiency of \$100,000 and congress is asked to make that good also.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 12. Reported at From
Magantic.....Cape Roster.....Liverpool
Jaconda.....Montreal.....Leith
Tontonia.....New York.....Liverpool
Hokla.....New York.....Christiansand
Belgenland.....Queenstown.....Philadelphia
Majestic.....New York.....Boston
New England.....Liverpool.....New York
Cassal.....Bremen.....New York
Columbia.....Plymouth.....New York
Armenia.....Halifax.....Hamburg

FIERY TIME IN PAWTUCKET

The Street Cars Pelted and Held Up by a Mob

Deputy Sheriff Fire on the Crowd—Boy Seriously Wounded.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 12.—The city officials having declined to increase the police force to meet the unusual conditions resulting from the strike of the Union Traction Company's men here and in Providence, eight companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry are patrolling the streets today by order of Gov. Kimball.

Last evening a detachment of sixteen special deputy sheriffs was attacked by a crowd which had held up and demolished a street car. The officers were stoned and a number of persons were injured, but none fatally. There was no trouble this forenoon. Cars were run, guarded by deputy sheriffs, with some regularity, but few passengers.

Since the strike began on June 2, crowds have opposed the running of cars, and the guards of deputies on each car have encountered growing hostility. Mayor Fitzgerald was appealed to to increase the number of police, but he declined, on the ground that the city's financial condition would not permit it. The national guardsmen ordered out were supplied at Providence with shotted ammunition.

About noon four cars became stalled in a crowd on Pawtucket avenue. They were each guarded by deputy sheriffs and special officers. Troop K of the cavalry and Company A were hurried over. Part formed ahead of the car and part behind. A bombardment of stones began, and several officers and men were struck and slightly injured. A volley of shots was fired by the deputies. The crowd fell back and the car proceeded. Chief of Police Rice advised the people to quit the streets, but the crowds were disposed to be insolent. Soon after, a car escorted by cavalry and filled with deputy sheriffs, was stalled in Main street by a mob. Stones crashed through the windows, and a volley was fired by the deputies. Tanner Fitzgerald, 12 years of age, who was in the crowd, fell shot. This staggered the crowd, and the car passed on, badly battered. A doctor said that the boy was critically injured.

While the militia is policing the city, Pawtucket is not under martial law. Tonight Mayor Fitzgerald, who has been away on his wedding trip, returned, and is using his influence with the populace to maintain order. In the presence of about 1,000 persons and the militia, this evening, Adjutant General Sackett read the riot act.

HEARTLESS MASSACRE BY MEXICAN TROOPS

Over a Hundred Women and Children Shot Down Like Dogs.

Tucson, Arizona, June 13.—A prominent Arizona banker, just arrived from Prietas, Sonora, gives details of a massacre of Yaqui Indians, men, women, and children, Tuesday, in Santa Rosa Canyon, 35 miles from the Monas Prietas mines, by a detachment of Gen. Torres' troops.

It appears that the Yaqui forces that were operating in that section had moved further into the mountains, leaving their women and children in Santa Rosa Canyon under a guard of 80 men. The Mexican troops came upon this camp, and without warning opened a terrible fire, sparing neither women nor children. After the first volley the troops charged down upon the panic-stricken victims and massacred all within their reach.

Of the guard of 80 Yaquis, not a single one survived, and more than 100 women and children fell victims to the bullets and bayonets.

The bodies of the dead were left in the canyon, and the remaining women and children were driven to Monas Prietas by the soldiers and there that point will be taken to Hermosillo.

"KID" TRAIN-WRECKERS ARRESTED.

Toronto, June 13.—The youngest would-be train-wreckers ever arrested in Ontario slept Wednesday night at the Children's Shelter. Their names are Wm. and James Reid, Streetville, aged 8 and 9 years respectively. They are charged with trying to wreck a C. P. R. passenger train near Streetsville, on Tuesday evening, at a point near Streetsville where there is an embankment, a rail was found across the track. Fortunately the train was stopped in time to avert an accident.

A watch was set, and Wednesday night the little chaps were discovered putting a stone across one of the rails. When arrested and questioned, they said that a man named "Bill," whose name or place of residence they did not know, had given them a quarter to put the train off, and had helped them to put the rail across the track the night before. They explained in the most innocent way that they wanted to see what the train would look like off the rails. The police are looking for "Bill."

BRITISH COLUMBIA KICKS.

Victoria, B. C., June 13.—The legislature has adopted a resolution, protesting against the act passed by the United States Congress to the effect that unless a modus vivendi is effected by the opening of the pelagic seal, the killing of seals be secured to kill all the male and female seals with the exception of 10,000 females and 1,000 males, on the ground that it is contrary to the finding of the Bering Sea tribunal and a direct violation of the agreement entered into with the government of Great Britain. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Imperial Government.

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Our entire stock of Fine Art Muslins and Vienna Silkolines, beautiful lattice stripes, dainty French ribbon effects, rich oriental colorings, etc., at the following reduced prices:

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