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would so much enforce the idea that the
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—BROWNING.

London, Tuesday, May 12.

LIBERAL SUCCESS.

The British Tories are much discouraged
by the result of the bye-elections. In the
motherland, the bye-elections are apt to
give a fair idea of public sentiment, because
attempts at bribery by offering public
works or other questionable means of in-
fluencing public opinion are not tolerated.
The electors divide on great public ques-
tions. In the three contests held last
week, therefore, there was little to bring
sheer to Lord Salisbury and his friends.
The Conservatives carried all three seats in
1886 by majorities ranging from 543 to
1,138, the totals amounting to 2,672. Now
the Liberals have carried two seats by an
aggregate majority of 7,031, and have lost
the third by only 40 votes. The Liberals
are jubilant, and would gladly welcome the
vit-threatened general election, which now
seems to be indefinitely postponed.

A LOSS TO LONDON.

Rev. G. Trotter Carr, late pastor of the
Union Congregational Church, is about to
remove from London. This will be a dis-
tinct loss to the city. Few men have in so
short a time been able to manifest so warm
an interest in the general religious life and
work of the city and few men have been
more thoroughly appreciated by those with
whom he has been more particularly
associated. The many friends of Mr. Carr
will wish him the utmost success wherever
his future lot may be cast. A loss is also
sustained by the city in the departure of
the estimable wife of the retiring clergy-
man, who is also an admirable speaker on
social and religious topics, and who has
been highly appreciated in the circles of the
W. G. T. U. and kindred bodies.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has
passed a compulsory education bill, similar
in its provisions to the Ontario truancy
measure. The bill requires that all chil-
dren between the ages of 8 and 12 years
must attend school at least sixteen weeks
each year.

THE CONFESSIONS OF MR. BROWN.

It is said that the Ottawa authorities
have arranged with Mr. Adam Brown, of
Hamilton, late commissioner to the Jamaica
Exhibition, to take a trip through Canada,
delivering illustrated lectures on the West
Indies, with a view of inciting Canadians
to seek trade with the islands, and par-
ticularly with Jamaica.

No patriotic Canadian will cavil at any
legitimate effort being put forward to ad-
vance the commercial interests of the
country. It is really time that the present
policy were reversed, if it can do no bet-
ter than it is now doing. An Ottawa dis-
patch says that in 1875 the exports of
Canada to the islands were \$4,000,000. That
was when the Liberals were in power. Last
year, under the high-tax policy, the exports
were valued at but \$2,719,000.

Mr. Brown has been interviewed on the
subject, but he tells us little new regarding
the means of extending our markets with
Jamaica. He says that the way to beat
the Yankees in selling flour to the people
of Jamaica is to undersell them in the mar-
ket—to give them as cheap or cheaper and
as good or better breadstuffs than are
now sent by our neighbors. All of
which was known before. Mr. Brown
further says we can take fruit and coffee
from Jamaica as payment if freights are
not too high.

Most wise commissioner!
Then Mr. Brown tells us that though
under no consideration will his friends in
the high tax party admit that Canadians
can hold their own with United States
manufacturers in the markets of the De-
monition, they can send furniture, cottons,
tinware, stoves, plows, clothing, carriages,
and many other articles to the West Indies,
and sell them at a profit alongside of
United States manufacturers—say, in com-
petition with the products of the "pauper
labor" of the old world, about the bene-
ficial effects of which so much used to be
said by the Canadian protectionists!

If Mr. Brown reasons correctly there are
really no "infant industries" in Canada re-
quiring constant "protection" from the Domi-
nion treasury, because if our manufacturers can
send their goods to far-off Jamaica, and sell
them in competition with the world, they
can have nothing to fear from competition
at home with no freights, commissions or
tariffs to combat.

If Mr. Brown will preach as he has re-
cited to the press reporter at Halifax, ap-
parently his proposed missionary tour will
be warmly welcomed by every opponent of
high taxation and combine rule.

THE COLLEGE AND THE FARM.

The sixteenth annual report of the On-
tario Agricultural College and Experiment-
al Farm is a compact volume of 282 pages
containing a complete record of the past
year's work at the above institutions. It is
a compendium of useful facts which the
farmers of Ontario would do well to scan
closely, not only for these facts as bearing
upon their own occupation, but because it
is a public institution the conduct of which
deserves their closest scrutiny. Those
in charge evince a constant desire to
extend its usefulness and to the progress
of agriculture, by influences direct and in-
direct, within and without the college
walls. At the outset President Mills shows
that the abolition of the Easter holidays
some six years ago and adding two weeks
to the Christmas vacation has enabled the
college professors to attend the farmers'
institute meetings without interfering with
their college work. "We went out," he
says, "in January, 1885. We have done so
every winter since, and the beneficial
results have far exceeded our most sanguine
expectations. The work began on a
small scale, but the number of institu-
tutes has increased so rapidly that we
have had to arrange for no less than 90
meetings in January, 1891. The professors
have been benefited by listening to state-
ments of experience made by practical
farmers, and the farmers have been helped
by the enunciation and discussion of the
scientific principles which underlie the best
farm practices. The college has been
strengthened by the increased and ever-
increasing confidence of the farming com-
munity; and the country at large has
been stirred up to a broader, deeper
and more intelligent interest in
the great subject of agriculture."

From these considerations the good sense
of the people would doubtless endorse the
course taken regarding vacations, though
the president intimates that an agitation
and shorten the Christmas vacation a couple
of weeks and conclude the lectures two weeks
earlier in June was started a couple of
years ago and stirred up more recently by
a letter in the newspapers, not by parents
or students, but by one or two others.

The total number of students on the roll
was 146, 75 per cent. of whom are from
Ontario, chiefly representing western coun-
ties, Middlesex sending six. England con-
tributed sixteen students, France two,
India two, and New York, Scotland and
Switzerland one each. The ages of the
pupils ranged from 16 to 29, the average
being 20 years.

From the report of the professor of agri-
culture, Mr. Shaw, it appears that the farm
proper more than paid its way in 1890. The
total net expenditure for maintenance in
all departments in 1890 was \$37,227 94, or
\$1,600 66 less than the sum voted by the
Legislature for that purpose. Many im-
provements continued to be made about the
farm and the war on noxious weeds is still
waged, though a few varieties, especially
Canada thistles, are reported yet more
numerous than they should be on a model
farm. The results of grain testing, feeding,
and numerous other experiments carried
on during the year are given, all of which
will repay study.

The ADVERTISER congratulates the col-
lege on the results of the work of 1890 as
set forth in this report and wishes the in-
stitution continued success.

THE PASSING OF MR. CARLING.

Our city contemporary pretends that the
"personal character" of Mr. Carling is at
stake when the political misdeeds of the
Ottawa Administration is discussed, and it
whinnily accuses the ADVERTISER of
attacking Mr. Carling "personally" when it
holds him jointly responsible for the re-
sults of the high tax policy, as set forth in
Hon. Edward Blake's arraignment, which,
so far, the Free Press has not had the
courage or the fairness to publish.

It is unnecessary to say that the ADVER-
TISER has not attacked Mr. Carling per-
sonally, and that the simulated indignation of
the Free Press—the attempt to manufacture
sympathy for the latest accession to the house
of rot for Parliamentary failures—has no
legitimate foundation. The Free Press pre-
aches a new doctrine when it argues that a
member of a Government shall not share re-
sponsibility for the policy and for the effect
of the policy that he is supposed to have aided
to formulate. It is no secret that not a
few of Mr. Carling's former friends have
now reached the councils of the leaders, but
is a very unkind of the Free Press to
voice that sentiment, even though the
author of the project for reciprocity in
"bananas, oranges and peanuts only" has
been given a life seat in the irresponsible
Senate, and has thereby been placed outside
the pale of much public interest.

IMMIGRATION OF WAIFS.

The Free Press indorses the immigration
of children from the old country work-
houses and from the slums of the large
cities on the other side of the Atlantic. It
is needless to say that this kind of im-
migration has the warmest support of Mr.
Carling. Last year, the Ottawa Govern-
ment paid a bonus for the immigration of
several hundreds of this species, apparently
oblivious of the fact that Canada has
enough and to spare of poor, friendless
children requiring aid from the taxpayers.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—In future each head of cattle shipped
across the Atlantic will be provided with
a space two feet eight inches wide. This is
none too large. Horses can sleep on their
feet, but it is unnatural for cattle to do so,
and if they are cramped and cannot lie
down they suffer. To avoid this the room
provided on steamships for cattle must now be
less than has been stated. Mr. Pimlico's agi-
tation has not been altogether a failure.

—The Conservative Government of
Prince Edward Island was defeated the
other day. It had forfeited the confi-
dence of the Province. But already one
or more of its members are applying to be
appointed to the Dominion Senate. They
feel that in losing the regard of the people
they are entitled to the confidence of the
Dominion Conservative leaders, and worthy
of being placed beyond the reach of the
public correcting rod. What a travesty on
representative institutions!

—Our city contemporary accuses the AD-
VERTISER of a journalistic misdeed. It
says the ADVERTISER suppressed a portion
of Mr. Blake's famous manifesto to his con-
stituents. The boot is on the other leg.
It was the Free Press which emulated
Mr. Blake's letter. The ADVERTISER
printed every word of it, being a news-
paper, not an organ. The Free Press failed
to give to its readers all that portion of the
honorable gentleman's letter which reflected
on its political friends. Our contemporary
would not hurt the feelings of the high tax
leaders for a farm.

—The rumor is revived in Ottawa Con-
servative circles that the Hon. J. A. Chap-
leau will be offered a knighthood at an
early day. Mr. Chapleau is believed to
have backed Mr. Tarte, M. P., in
bringing the remarkable charges of
wholesale robbery of the public treasury
against Mr. McGreevy, M. P., and inferen-
tially against Sir Hector Langevin, who is
alleged to have been paid a portion of the
money. Many believe that the proffered
knighthood is intended to placate Mr.
Chapleau and get him to withdraw his
support from Mr. Tarte.

—Steam heat, electric light, a gas range,
a patent refrigerator, high art decoration,
and lace window curtains are among the
baths held out by the proprietors of "flat"
apartments in New York to attract house
hunters. The latest scheme is a good up-
right piano built in the wall of every parlor.
It is rumored that the lessees of piano flats
have not consented to play the "Maiden's
Prayer" and "Annie Rooney" on 48 pianos
at the same time during coming summer
evenings. Consequently there will be no
saving of the expense of brass band, and
no solution of the problem as to what
possible attraction a piano on every flat can
be.

—Notwithstanding so little has been said
of late on the possibility of flying, we are
assured that the subject of aerial navigation
is really being considered by men of genuine
scientific attainments. Prof. S. P. Langley,
of the Smithsonian Institute at Washing-
ton, one of the most distinguished men of
science in America, recently read a paper
on the subject of flying machines before the
annual meeting of the National Academy of
Sciences, which attracted much attention.
From a series of experiments made by him-
self he reached the conclusion that the
amount of power required for artificial
flight was perfectly attainable by steam
engines we now possess. He thought aerial
navigation would pass out of the sphere of
charlatanism and into the hands of engi-
neers in a short and is inclined to believe
that man will ultimately be able to fly.

Reduced Saloon Ocean Rates.

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table Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner
in which it has cured and made a new man out of me is such
that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of
my gratitude."

WONDERFUL CURES.

FOR THIRTY YEARS.—Mrs. L. Squire, Ontario Steam Dye
Works, Toronto, says: "For about thirty years I have doctored
for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia without getting any cure.
I then tried Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and
the benefits I have received from this medicine are such that I
cannot withhold this expression of my gratitude. It acts imme-
diately upon the Liver, and its good effects are noticed at once.
As a Dyspepsia remedy I don't think it can be equalled."

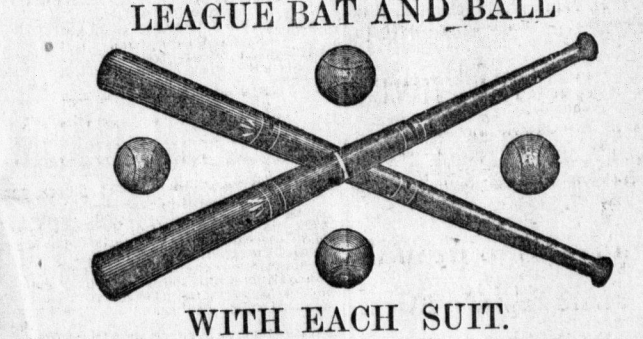
INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.

HARDENED AND ENLARGED LIVER.—Mrs. H. Hall,
Navarino, N.Y., writes: "For years I have been troubled
with Liver Complaint. The doctors said my Liver was
hardened and enlarged. I was troubled with Dizziness, Pain in
my Right Shoulder, Constipation, and gradually losing flesh all
the time. All food soured on my stomach, even with the closest
attention to diet. I was under the care of three physicians, but
did not get any relief. A friend sent me a bottle of Northrop &
Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it afforded me much pleasure
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Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 26th, 1888.
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Bronchitis and Nervous Affections, and a good gen-
eral tonic in physical debility.
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I regard Flax-Seed Emulsion as greatly superior to
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I have used your Flax-Seed Emulsion Compound
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evening of May 21,
crowd will witness a
conclusion. Both
active training at the
Dorchester and Buff-
ent the champion of
Richardson holds
Canada, won record
House, this city. Tri-
trium and the most
battle that ever
country may be lo-
kre \$500, to be given
reference the day be-
per cent. of the vic-
winner and 25 per cent.
forfeit of \$100 in still
BASEBALL.

Nines from the
cities enjoyed
Tuesdays Park Sat-
Echoes proved to be
boys, although it is
ing. Score: Echoes
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Saturday's Notes.....
Boston 4, New York.....
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati.....
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.
TORONTO, May 11-11 p.m.—Fair weather,
increasing pressure and moderate tempera-
tures are general throughout the lake and
eastern districts. In the Northwest it is in-
creasing pressure and moderate temperatures
are general. A decrease in pressure is
setting in over Alberta. Minimum and
maximum temperatures: Calgary, 25-59;
Swift Current, 27-60; Winnipeg, 28-60;
Port Arthur, 28-62; Toronto, 46-62; Kings-
ton, 46-62; Montreal, 44-62; Quebec, 59-67;
Halifax, 38-50.
Local Temperatures—Highest, 52°; lowest, 45°.
TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, May 12-1 a.m.—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region
(covering the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville) are: Light to moderate winds; fine
and warm.

London Advertiser.
Telephone Numbers:
227.....Business Office.
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210.....Job Department.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.
—T. Herbert Marsh and family leave for
England to-morrow.
—Ex-Mayor Malcolmson, of Chatham,
was in the city Saturday.
—The non-coms of the Seventh Battalion,
of this city, will meet their fellow officers
of the Toronto Grenadiers, at Woodstock,
on May 25.
—S. Lacey, of R. F. Lacey & Co.,
Clarence street, is confined to his house
with a bad attack of grippe.
—Mr. Hyman, M.P., who has been in
London during the brief Parliamentary
holiday, has returned to Ottawa.
—Lieut. Coo has resigned his position in
the Seventh Battalion in order to devote
his time to the school corps of the city.
—A fire at Heaman's woodyard around
the fire department at 5:30 Sunday morn-
ing. It was attended to with but little loss.

—Sergeant Heaman, of the Seventh, will
represent Sergeant-Major Ironsides at the
sergeant-majors' dinner in Toronto shortly.
—Miss May Lacey, of London West, was
unable to take the organ at the King Street
Methodist Church yesterday, owing to in-
disposition. Mrs. J. Jones officiated.
—Bishop O'Connor, of this city, was the
recipient on Thursday, of a beautiful floral
tribute and an accompanying address from
the pupils of St. Joseph's separate school,
St. Mary's.
—The London West School Board is com-
pleting arrangements for their "hoisting of
the flag" celebration on May 25 by the
school children. A flag-pole is being erected
on the tower of the school-house.
—"I don't see how you are going to pre-
vent lunketering," said a farmer yesterday.
"Why last Friday night I had a wagon load
of garden stuff ready to take to market
next morning, when a huckster came out
and bought the whole lot. Of course I
prefer ready cash to the trouble of selling
my stuff in the city."

—Educational sermons were preached
Sunday in the Askin Street and Wellington
Street Methodist Churches by Rev. Dr.
Gallagher, of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Ryd-
man, of Ottawa (formerly of this city), re-
spectively. Large congregations were
present at both services at each church,
and the discourses were appropriate.
Special collections in aid of the educa-
tional fund were taken up.
—A mandamus has been issued made re-
turnable to-morrow, compelling
the C. T. R. to show cause why the Ontario
Express Company should not be allowed
the same privileges accorded to other com-
panies and which it is claimed the law
allows. The terms of the agreement sub-
mitted by to Grand Trunk the Ontario
Company do not appear to be satisfactory,
though they have not been divulged. The
company claims they are not the same as
those under which the Canadian Express
Company operates and refuses to accept any
other.

—There was an empty docket at the
Police Court yesterday.
—Ed. Macomb, late organist of St. James'
Episcopal Church, left for Hamilton, Satur-
day, on a permanent trip.
—H. A. Nicholson and R. Southam, of
this city, left Saturday to fish for trout on a
preserve near Woodstock.

—Robert Watson, M.P. for Marquette,
Man., who was in the city for a couple of
days, has returned to Ottawa.
—Liberal collections were taken up in
all the Anglican churches Sunday in aid
of the domestic mission fund.
—Stationmaster McFarlane, Constable
Logan and Conductor Douglas, of the G. T. R.,
attended the funeral on Saturday of the
late Mr. McFadden, local superintendent
of Point Edward.

—Canon Richardson preached in Trinity
Church, Simcoe, Sunday in Rev. R.
Hicks' absence. Rev. Principal Miller
officiated at the Memorial Church. The
services of "D" Company, I. S. C., were
present.

—Speaking of the accidental death of a
cousin of City Clerk Abbott, the Dublin
Freeman's Journal says: "A sad accident
occurred on Saturday afternoon, resulting
in the death of Mr. James William Fair,
solitor, 104 Pembroke road. Mr. Fair
was in the act of mounting his horse in
front of his own residence, between 4 and
5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when the
animal threw him, and he came to the
ground, falling heavily on his head. His
injuries were so severe that he died shortly
afterwards. Mr. Fair was clerk of the
Crown for the county of Roscommon."

—The commercial travelers decided to
hold another picnic at Port Stanley this
year at a special meeting Saturday evening.
The date has been fixed at July 25, and a
repetition of last year's success is looked
for. The following picnic committees were
appointed: Railroad and Boat Committee,
Messrs. Munro, Dillon, Nieghorn, Line and
Case; Band Committee, Messrs. Herald,
Firth, Ward, Ferguson, Wolfe, McLellan,
Grubb, Stevens, McVinn, Ward and Mac-
kenzie; Prize Committee, Messrs. Johnston,
Parkinson, Reid, Edwards, Grenfell, Crabb
and G. M. Anderson; Reception Committee,
Messrs. Case, Firth, Conroy, Sereation,
Munro, Boyden, Armitage, McGillivray,
Moore and Robinson; J. M. Dillon, chair-
man; A. Nieghorn, secretary.

On Friday afternoon William and John
Harris were taken before P. M. Noble at
Strathroy charged with stealing three hams
and three loaves of bread from the premises
of Malcolm J. Campbell, of con. 6, Cara-
doc, on the night of the 7th May. The two
are brothers, and the elder, William,
resides at the Campbell place for six months in
the summer of 1890. On Friday morning,
when Mr. Campbell discovered his loss, he
had his suspicions, and found a wagon truck,
belonging to the Harris family, in the track
of the horse. Armed with a search warrant,
and accompanied by Chief Dodd and
Sergeant Wilson, he went to the house of
the Harris on Keeler street, and found the
hams and two of the bags which had con-
tained the flour, now emptied into other
bags. The police all the way to Strathroy
that they had been stealing, their mother
is sick and their father is away in Michigan.
The magistrate considered the evidence
sufficient to justify him in sending them for
trial, and they were accordingly brought to
jail in this city.

Preparations for a Big Day.
Active preparations for the second annual
celebration of the "Flag" demonstration on
Dominion Day are already being made. The
special committee met Saturday evening,
Trustee Cook (chairman), Craig, Jeffery,
Truett, Vining, and Johnstone and Johnston
(secretary) being present. The monster
gathering will this year be held in Victoria
Park, where it is proposed to erect a new
stand. The Committee will be asked to
put up a flag staff there on which to hoist
the colors. Among other things of interest
handled at the meeting were the following:
Trustees Craig, McElihan and Yates
and D. A. McDermid were appointed as a
committee to treat the school children to light refresh-
ments in the park after the procession.
Lieut. Col. Tracy has given assurance
that the Seventh Battalion, with the band,
will be pleased to take part in the parade.
Trustees Cook, Jeffery and Craig will wait
upon Col. Smith and ask a similar favor
from "D" Company, I. S. C., and its ex-
cellent band.

The pricing and invitation committee
consists of Trustees Jeffery, Johnston and
Brady. The separate and London West
schools will be asked to co-operate.
Trustees Craig, Stevenson, Allaster
and Cook will look after the necessary
decorations. It is certain that more seats
will have to be erected for the occasion.
The market square will likely be the
place where the children from the various
schools will organize and fall into line.
All arrangements will be made at sub-
sequent meetings of the Demonstration
Committee.

London Is "No Mean City."
Rev. G. Trotter Carr preached his fare-
well sermon at the Union Congregational
Church Sunday in the "Y" room. His
three texts were taken from Acts, xxi, 39,
"A citizen of no mean city"; Psalms,
cxviii, 1, "Except the Lord keep the city,
the watchman will be in vain"; Acts,
viii, 1, "And there was great joy in that
city." The reverend gentleman did not
touch upon his intended departure in the
course of his address. His remarks dealt
chiefly with this city, its moral, material
and social aspects, as viewed by the speaker.
London, in the words of his text, he
characterized as "no mean city."
Taken man for man and woman for woman
London would compare favorably with any
city he had known. There were sturdy,
independent, self-made men to a larger ex-
tent in this city than he had ever seen,
and the women were better. London might
be proud of her educational facilities; it
was enough to make a childless man wish he
had children to give them such excellent
advantages. Her situation was most beau-
tiful—it only needed a hill or two and more
water to make it the flower of all cities.
The residents should be thankful that they
were blessed with the purest drinking
water. London might be regarded as "no
mean city," if her religious and philan-
thropic agencies were looked at. Her
ministers were devoted, practical, plodding
men. Londoners should take pride in sup-
porting the Y. M. C. A. and its
energetic secretary. The women of

Spring.
At this season of the year everything
seems to spring forth in all its freshness
and wanton vigor. But corns and bunions
in their fertility excel all else, and harass
the weary pedestrian in his travels till that
otherwise pleasant exercise of walking be-
comes so much torture. All who have ex-
perienced the above will be pleased to
learn that W. S. Barkwell, a rising chemist
of this city, has perfected a preparation
which gives immediate relief and perma-
nently removes corns and bunions of
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with, although by no means a "ladies'
man," and he had also a great admiration for
the Y. The London Temperance Union was
a noble band of men. London had a
good press in the main. There was only
one paper in the old country that, for its
high moral tone and recognition of religious
and temperance principles, could be com-
pared to the ADVERTISER. They should be
proud of the Wives and Daughters. Lon-
don as a city was "no mean city," but
there were the hindrances of intolerance
and impurity to its progress. The blessing
of God must be the guarantee of personal,
civil, and national prosperity.
In concluding the service the anthem
dedicated by the reverend gentleman to
the W. C. T. U. was sung.

Strathroy Sketches.
The Court of Revision on the Maitland
street drain met at 10 a.m. on Friday in
the Firemen's Hall. The appeals, about 30
in number, were patiently heard, but the
assessments were all confirmed with one
exception. A motion was made and carried
to make the town pay 60 per cent. of the
cost of the drain instead of less than 30 per
cent. as before, and so reduce all the assess-
ments in the same proportion.
Thursday being Ascension Day service
was held in St. John's Church by the
rector, Rev. L. De Brisy.
The Middlesex Beekeepers' Association
will meet in the Firemen's Hall here on
Wednesday afternoon, May 20.
Calendonian games will be held in Strat-
hroy on Queen's birthday, which will be
kept on May 25.
St. John's ladies announce a bazaar on
Wednesday and Thursday in the store
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
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quards, 25c.
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Cheviots, 43c.
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Bieges, 48c.
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Suitings, 62c.
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45c Colored Pongee,
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60c Colored Benga-
lines, 45c.
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45c.
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48c.
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