THE WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

CONFERENCE OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Reviewing the Work of the Year-The Increase of the Number of Branches, and Consequent Increase in the Usefulness of the Association - The Money Re-

ceived. Yesterday afternoon the women's auxiliary to the domestic and foreign missionary society in the diocese of Ontario opened its annual conference in St. George's hall. It was presided over by Mrs. Tilton, vicepresident, of Ottawa. After singing and prayer Mrs. Buxton Smith, president of the Kingston branch, addressed the delegates. She said it was her pleasant duty to extend to them on behalf of the ladies of Kingston a hearty welcome. She wished it had been their pleasure to welcome delegates from many more of the parishes in the diocese than were represented. She trusted, however, that as the object and work of the society became better known throughout the diocese, another year might see a large accession to the list of parochial organizations. She referred in touching terms to the death of Mrs. Lewis, wife of the bishop, who had been president of the society. To the address of welcome Mrs. Tilton made an able and happy reply on behalf of the delegates.

The delegates present number twentyfour. They are as follows :

First Vice-President-Mrs. Tilton. Second Vice-President-Mrs. G. Powell. Acting Treasurer-Mrs. Buxton Smith. Recording Secretary - Mrs. Macleod

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. A. B. Yielding. Kingston-Misses Rice and Macaulay Mesdames McMorine, Rogers, Daly, J. W.

Carleton Place-Mrs. Hickson. Camden East-Mrs. Elliott and Miss

Prescott-Mesdames Lewin, Labatt and

Kirby. Morrisburg and Lyndhurst-Mrs. Codd,

Misses Moore and Leak. Picton-Mrs. Loucks and Miss Reynolds. The nominating committee, composed of Mesdames Rogers, Macaulay and Miss Spen cer, reported the following committees:

Resolution committee—Mesdames Lewin, McMorine, Loucks, Shibley, Parmerlee and Miss Rice.

Courtesies - Mesdames B. Smith, McMorine and Daly. Finance-Mesdames Labatt, J. W. Power

and Kirby.

Mrs. Macleod Moore, recording secretary, submitted her report, which stated that in July last there were seven branches of the society, and now there were twelve. They are located in Ottawa, Kingston, Prescott, Carleton Place, Morrisburg, Camden East, Lyndhurst, Gloucester, Archville, Brockville, Cataraqui and Picton, with an aggregated membership of 600. There was a children's church missionary guild in connection with the Anglican church at Carleton Place, with a membership of 23. Another youthful missionary society had been organized at Brockville. It had sixteen

Miss Anna B. Yielding, recording secretary, read a lengthy document, but it was not of public interest.

Mrs. Buxton Smith, acting treasurer, read the receipts and expenditures. The total amount collected was \$1,275.77. It was all expended. Towards this sum the Kingston auxilliary contributed \$680.52. The grants given by the city branches were as follows: St. George's society, \$314.78; St. James', \$209.57; St. Paul's, \$120.85; general, \$35. 32. Clothing was also given to missions by the Kingston branches: St. James', two boxes for Combernere and North-West Territories, \$70; St. George's, three boxes for Parham and Algoma, \$76; St. Paul's, three boxes, \$90.

Miss Muckleston read a paper from Miss Wiggins, vice-president of the branch in Morrisburg, who spent two years as missionary in Dakota. The paper was entitled Indian Missions, and was an excellent one. A vote of thanks was passed to her.

The conference, after singing and prayer adjourned.

Entertaining the Delegates.

The officers and delegates were last evening entertained by those of the Kingston branch in St. George's hall. The room was tastefully decorated, the platform laden with flowers. The programme consisted of solos rendered with their usual taste by Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Birkett and Mrs. Betts, an of a trio by Mrs. Betts, Miss Bates and Mr. Strange. These were interposed with addresses by Mr. E. H. Smyth and Rev. W. B. Carey, who duly honored the varied eninistries of women in the department of charity and piety. Ice-cream and cakes had been provided in abundance, and were served in the course of the evening. It is hoped that the hall will be well filled to-night when Rev. Mr. Brick, of Arthabasca, will describe the nature of his work in that remote field.

The Second Session

The second session of the Women's auxiliary missio nary society was held this morning in St. George's hall. After the opening exercises Mrs. Tilton delivered a scholarly address. In a feeling manner she alluded to the death of Mrs. Lewis, and then to the individual responsibility resting upon the delegates as members of a Women's auxiliary missionary society. She dwelt upon the many forces which were waged against the progress of the work in which they were interested. In concluding the speaker counselled them to have courage in their work, which was essential to success.

The reports from the following parochial branches were heard : Kingston, Cataraqui, Lyndhurst, Carleton Place, Camden East, Morrisburg, Picton, Morton and Ottawa. Financial statements were read giving a summary of the money raised by the society, the totals of which appeared in the treasurer's report read yesterday.

An interesting report of the Church Women's Missionary aid society, of Toronto, was presented by Mrs. Tilton.

Mrs. Macleod Moore read an able paper, setting forth what had been accomplished during the reign of Queen Victoria by women engaged in missionary work. Sketches of the work of lady missionaries

in various parts of the foreign mission field were presented, and a reference made to the increasing power of mission work in England, conducted by ladies.

It was then moved by Mrs. Marcus Smith, seconded by Mrs. Kirby: "That a committee, consisting of Mesdames Macleod Moore, R. Vashon Rogers, Parmerlie and Loucks, and the mover, be appointed to suggest the best means of raising the funds necessary for the incidental expenses connected with the management of the diocesan branch." The committees report to be the first order of business at the afternoon sea-

The society adjourned at 12 o'clock.

The hay pressers have organized a base-ball club. They will play the Barriefield club at an early date.

An Entertainment of Much Merit-A Performer Fails to Connect.

SPARRING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Sergeant-Major Morgans' athletic entertainment, which occurred last evening in the opera house, was not a success financially. A grand exhibition of the manly art of selfdefence was given by Sergt. Major Morgans, of the Royal military college, and Harry Gilmore, the champion light-weight pugilist of America. Both proved adepts in the use of the gloves. They were not matched as far as weight was concerned. Gilmour, however, is very active, and when in service keeps his whole frame in motion and strikes with lightning rapidity. His arms are long which is a great advantage. If his opponent has not a good guard Harry can reach him every time. Morgans, although well acquainted with the science of boxing, has not had as much experience as Gilmore, and was kept busy saving his face from Gilmore's attacks. Many times, however, Morgans was tapped. He did not, of course, let the champion have it all his own way and gave him several heavy raps on the nose and face. After three rounds had been completed, without either losing blood, they retired. George Keoster, supposed to be the best club-swinger in Montreal, was to have faced Gilmore in a sparring match. He sent a telegram to Morgans before the entertainment began stating that owing to an accident he was unable to attend. J. McGrath faced Gilmore in his place and acquitted himself well. Messrs. C. Eggleton, D. Harrington, W. Swain, A. Boutillier, H. Porter and T. Kennedy, who are undergoing training under the tuition of Morgans, did some remarkably good work with the gloves. Ernest F. Morgans, eight years of age, son of Sergt. Major Morgans, gave a clever exhibition of Indian club swinging. The single-stick performances by J. McGrath and Boutillier, and illuminated club swinging by the former were very good. The sword feats by Morgans as usual pleased the spectators. There was to have been a tug of war between members of the Barriefield baseball club and batterymen. The latter did not appear. The Barriefield men arranged a tug. The teams were G. Dick and J. Milton vs. H. Esford and W. Milton. The last-named team won the contest, tak ing two heats out of three. During the evening J. Byrnes' quadrille band supplied choice music.

A SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Burglars at Work in the City - Professional Men Show Their Hands.

Burglars knocked a hole into the vault of the Ontario Building and Savings society last evening, and for their trouble secured \$31.65. They gained entrance through a back window by running a chisel between the upper and lower sash breaking the catch. The doors leading to the office were closed and then work was proceeded with. The iron bars running about the vault door and overlapping the crevices between the door and the casings were wrenched off and powder poured into a hole bored just above the bolt and exploded. The explosion was not very successful, for the bolt had to be crowded back by bars. The marks of the jimmy can be seen on the bricks where the bolt shot inside the casing. The tin boxes in the vault-and there were a dozen or more of them—were examined and several that were locked broken open. The papers were scattered about, but a cursory examination of them shows that nothing is missing. The money secured was in an open cash box. It was only change. The manager deposits the receipts in a local bank daily.

The matter is in the hands of the police officers. Mr. Cridiford, barber, who lives next door to the Savings' society officer was surprised when a Whig reporter asked if he heard any noise during the night. He said he had not, and he hadn't slept well either, nor had those in his household heard any noise. One of the barbers said he had seen suspicious looking men standing under the trees about 10 o'clock. By a casual look at them he took them for farmers.

Manager McArthur says that, knowing that the vault was neither burglar nor fire proof, no valuables were kept in it. He keeps the trial balance books at his house, so that, should the books be destroyed, the accounts could easily be traced. There were no bonds in the building, though a few days ago arrangements were made for the reception of a large number. These are always kept in the banks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

The will of Mrs. Henry Wood, the authoress, has been proved. She bequeaths £36, 000 in equal shares to her children. Emperor William is suffering from neural-

gic pains, to relieve which hypodermic injections of morphia have been used.

W. H. Robertson shipped thirteen cases of curiosities to the Thousand Island park yesterday for the museum. The specimens were valued at \$5,000. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Villiers were invited

guests to the marriage in Hamilton of Miss Stuart, daughter of John Stuart, of "Inglewood," to P. M. Bankier, M.A., barrister. The event occurred on Tuesday afternoon in Christ's church cathedral.

Rev. W. W. Madge, B.A., of Haywards, California, is in Montreal on important busi ness, which will result in taking a Montreal lady to do the honors of the new parsonage being erected at Haywards by the Eden Congregational church.

The members of the Ontario cabinet and the prominent citizens of Toronto waited upon Mrs. Robinson, wife of ex-Lieutenant Governor Robinson, and presented her with \$6,000 for the purpose of erecting a cottage on Governor's Island, Lake Joseph, Muskoka. At the request of the subscribers Attorney-General Mowat named the island Victoria island, and the cottage Queen's cettage in commemoration of the jubilee year of her majesty.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

he Final Disposition Made of Clergymen in This Section of Country.

The Bay of Quinte conference has made the following ministerial appointments for the next year : Shannonville, W. H. Peake; Mclrose, E. A. Sanderson; Napanee East, W. H. Emsley; Napanee West, E. A. Baker : Deseronto, A. Campbell : Morven, T. Cleworth; Newburgh, James Curts, D. S. Houck ; Wilton, Tobias Meyers ; Odessa, Christopher L. Thompson; Bath, Richard Duke ; Adolphustown, M. J. Bates ; Bay, E. E. Howard; Selby, W. H. Cook; Roblin, David Balfour; Centreville, E. D. Lewis; Tamworth, F. B. Stratton; Yarker, S. F. Depew : Marlbank, M. Motherall ; Arden, James McMullen; Mountain Grove, H. C. Garbutt : Picton First, J. F. Ockley : Picton Second, H. F. Ostrom; Consecon, William Jolliffe; Wellington, W. R. Young; Melville and Hallowell, S. Crookshanks (Chisholm); Ameliasburg, Thomas P. Steel; Rednersville, Thomas W. Pickett ; Carrying Place, Joseph J. Rae : Bloomfield, J. A. Jewell Cherry Valley, Samuel McCauley ; Milford, James Faul ; Glenora, S. B. Phillips ; Waupoose, Samuel Ferguson; Demorestville, J. C. Ash; Northport, A. R. Campbell ; Flinton, J. H. Oke; Cloyne, W. Down.

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A PUBLIC MEETING APPROVES OF BUILDING A DRY DOCK.

The Government Can Use Convict Labour if it So Desires. The Laboring Classes Offer no Objection to the Scheme-The City in Need of a Dock, for Lots of Money is Lost by its Absence.

Last evening the citizens, at a public meeting, endorsed the construction of a dry dock by the government, and with the aid of convict labor. The meeting was convened by Mayor Carson. There was a fair representation of citizens in attendance. The mayor, in his remarks, said that a dock would be beneficial to Kingston, and the people should support any scheme for its construction. They should always look out for Kingston's interest. It should be first in their thoughts.

Ald. McIntyre spoke of the pressing necessity for a dry dock, and of the action of the committee that recently interviewed the government. Attempts to build a dock by private enterprise had been futile, even though the government offered 2 per cent. per year on the capital invested. The government could not use public money for its construction, but it was favorable to the use of convict labor if it could be shown that it would not compete with free labor. That was the object of the present meeting. It was for the citizens to declare whether they were in favor of, or averse to, the employment of convict labor. The dock could not be built in any other way. He had no doubt that the government would favorably consider the scheme after the decision of the meeting was in its hands.

SUBMITTING A RESOLUTION. Ald. Gildersleeve endorsed the resolution and said that it was a truism that "God helped those that helped themselves." Kingston was once the centre of shipbuilding, but had lost its grip ; now there was a chance since the Welland canal was enlarged to regain its supremacy. He showed that because Kingston had no dry dock it had lost much work. Means were necessary to secure the benefit of a dry dock, and it could only be built by convict labor. If any person could present a feasible scheme for the employment of free labor he would admit the government would not be justified in using convict labor, otherwise the project presented should be aided with all heartiness. The people would be unwise in not doing everything they could to assist the city. A dry dock, he held, would be of great advantage to all classes of workmen. He moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Caskin: "That in the opinion of this meeting, the interest of the existing inland marine and the encouragement of its future growth, imperatively demand the construction of a dry dock at the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

HE WILL HELP HIS FRIENDS. Mr. Gaskin claimed that Kingston was still the leading shipbuilding port of Canada, that the M. T. company did more work here than was done that any place in the dominion. He contended that a great deal of work, however, had been lost to Kingston because it did not have a dry dock, and added that it was a disgrace that such was the case considering the transhipping that was carried on here. The government had assisted other places in the provision of a dock, and it should do the same for Kingston. The company he represented had been forced to get their craft repaired at Oswego because the work could not be done here. "If we mean business," he said, 'now is the time to show it." He felt that Sir John Macdonald would not forget the people who had elected him. It was absurd, as rumor had it, that the M. T. Co. would run the dock if it were built. The company did not want it, and the man who would pay the most for it would get it. But there should be a fixed tariff for its use, and with that he thought much work would be done upon it. The city would reap a great bene-

fit by its construction. Ald. Harty was in thorough accord with the resolution. In his conversation with all classes he found great unanimity touching the employment of convict labor upon the dock. In this matter there were no politics. Men were acting as citizens in aiding and contributing towards something for the

common interests. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PULL ON THE GOVERNMENT. Ex Mayor McKelvey moved, seconded by

Ald. Muckleston: "That inasmuch as experience has shown, that the construction of such a dock is beyond the means of private enterprise, this meeting highly approves the action of our city council and board of trade in requesting the government to undertake the construction of the same."

Mr McKelvey said that if the government would not accept the conclusions arrived at by the meeting he hoped every man, woman and child in the city would endorse the proposition by signing a petition in favor of it.

Ald. Muckleston reviewed the origin of the scheme. The projectors had no pecun iary interest at stake. They were only inspired with an earnest desire to aid the commercial interests of Kingston. The details of the construction, location, etc., would be left with the government. It would be only fair play to allow this. He had conversed with Toronto men, and they looked with favor upon the project. They were very agreeable to convict labor being used in the construction of a dock. This resolution was also passed unanimously, and with applause.

TO USE CONVICT LABOR. Mr. Robert Carroll read the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. John

Dodds "That whereas the committee which recently visited Ottawa has reported that the government is adverse to the expenditure of public money in the construction of a dry dock, and seems disposed to favorably entertain the proposition to undertake its construction by the aid of convict labor, in case it do not compete with outside mechanical labor, this meeting affirms the desirability of utilizing the surplus convict labor of the

penitentiary in such an undertaking." Mr. Carroll said there was nothing of more importance to Kingston than a dry dock. It was a disgrace that the city had not one. It should have one, let who likes run it. If the convicts built it the freeman would reap the benefit. He hoped no one would throw an obstacle in the way of the project. As it now is Kingston is loosing thousands of dollars yearly by not having a dock. He urged the workmen to put their shoulders to the wheel and help the scheme

along. Mr. Dodds showed the many disadvant ages under which the city laboured by not having a dry dock. Boats he was on had to pass Kingston and go elsewhere for repairs, which the owners would gladly have made here. Then the work of constructing a dry dock could not all be done by convicts. There would be much machinery, etc. needed that could not be built at the prison, and in its erection Kingston workmen would get employment. The inland marine business was but in its infancy. Every day new avenues of trade were opening up that made business profitable for Canadian vessels. He thoroughly endorsed the proposition of

building a dry dock by convict labor. Finally the resolution was adopted.

The decisions of the meeting will be forwarded to Ottawa. In seconding a motion to this effect R. M. Horsey said that a dry dock in Kingston would add mightly to the amount of work done in the city.

Ald McIntyre said the knights of labor had courteously heard a deputation on the matter. They promised to have a delegation present at the meeting if they saw any necessity for it. Not seeing the delegation he took it that that influential body was in sympathy with the movement for the employment of convict labor. The mayor was thanked for presiding and the meeting concluded at 9:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Mary Doran, re-

The Late Mrs. Doran.

lict of the late John Doran, merchant, Perth, passed to her eternal rest from L'Hotel Dieu. Her husband preceded her to the grave thirty years ago. Mrs. Doran was 84 years of age, sixty-five of which were spent in Canada. Accompanied by her husband, whom she married in Ireland, she removed to Perth, when the whole country was a wilderness and the village had not fifty inhabitants. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom survive. These are John Doran, Pembroke, who recently returned from Southern California, where he had been for the benefit of his health; William Doran, stipendary magistrate of Nipissing district; Mrs. Starke, New York; and Sister Doran, the reverend mother of L'Hotel Dieu. Up to a few years ago the deceased lady was a vigorous and robust woman, noted for her energy and kindness. She was affected by paralysis which resulted in the loss of the use of her lower extremities. She was carefully looked after by her children. About two years ago she expressed a wish to be removed to L'Hotel Dieu, and here she was tenderly nourished by her daughter and devoted sisters. Mrs. Doran's resignation during her long confinement was remarkable. She ever exhibited a spirit of contentment and devoutness. Her end was triumphant. To-day her remains were conveyed to Wolfe Island and deposited in the cemetery beside those of her son. This was one of her last wishes. Mrs. Doran came of a long-lived family, one of her brothers dying a few years ago aged 96 years.

Miss Hattie Vanness.

At the residence of Mr. Philip Vanness, Wolfe Island, on the 2nd of June, there passed away his daughter Hattie, in the prime of life, after a lingering illness, borne with patience and fortitude. On the following Sabbath her interment took place, and her remains were followed to the grave by a very large assemblage of sorrowing friends and acquaintances. Her pastor improved the occasion by directing attention to the blessedness of such as die in the Lord, and making reference to the kindly disposition and christian character of the departed. Truly a bright life has been ended in this earthly scene, and friends have much to cheer and comfort them as they think of the gain accruing to her by this separation so painful to them. "She being dead yet speaketh" by her holy, consistent example, and by the words of affectionate counsel she addressed to many of those who visited her during the period of her during the period of her protracted confinement. As we view such a sunny, useful life, and such a happy, hopeful death, we may well say, "Truly the christian's portion is to be desired, for it comprises the best of both worlds."-Com.

VETERANS ON THE MARCH.

A Feature of the Jubilee Demonstration-Looking Out For the Medals.

A meeting of the local veterans who served in the campaigns of 1866 and 1870 was held at the drill shed last evening. There was a large attendance. Mr. A. McMahon occupied the chair and Mr. H. J. Spriggs acted as secretary. Mr. C. F. Smith was present and addressed the meeting, giving an outline of what had transpired at the meeting of delegates from the various parts of the dominion held in Ottawa on May 7th. It was moved by Mr. Henry Cunningham, seconded by Mr. William McCammon, that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered Messrs. Smythe and Smith for the energetic manner in which they had looked after the matter at Ottawa on the part of this committee. A resolution was then passed instructing Messrs. Smythe and Smith to at once communicate with Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, urging upon him the advisability of seeing that the matter of the claims for recognition on the part of those who served in 1866 and 1870 be brought before parliament at its pre-

sent session. It was decided that the veterans 1866-70 should enrol! themselves into one or more companies and parade on July 1st and take part in the jubilee festivities. Drill will commence on Monday evening next at the drill shed at 7:30 o'clock. Captain Edwin Horsey has kindly consented to act as instructor, assisted by Sergt. Major Owen Jones. Drill will be held every Monday and Thursday evenings up to the 1st July. All veterans are requested to attend.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour-Vessel Movements.

The schr. Clara White is loading lumber

The schr. Westside is in port from Chica-

go with 20,987 bush. corn. The schr. Speedwell, iron ore, to Cleveland. She will load coal at that place for

Belleville. Called at Swift's: Steamers Ocean, Canada, California and Corsican, Montreal, and Algerian, Toronto.

Clearances: Schr. Gearing, Fairhaven. light; schr. H. Dudley, Charlotte, light; schr. O. S. Storrs, Oswego, 150,194 feet lumber.

The steamer John Thorn was launched at Garden Island yesterday. She went to Clayton to-day, where she will be repainted and fitted out for the season.

The steamer Princess Louise towed the steamer Islander to Clayton to-day, where she will be fitted out to run on the Clayton-Alexandria Bay route.

The missing sloop yacht Modjeska, bound from Toledo to Rochester, and which was supposed to be lost, has turned up all right. She is lying in Port Maitland,

Capt. Booth claims that because of the lack of a drydock here, on which the prop. Myles and schr. Jessie Breck could have been repaired, his firm has lost \$700 on charters this year already. The Breck has just left the Oswego ways and loaded with coal for Hamilton.

Spectacles.

Mr. Kay, optician, of the firm of B. Lawrance & Co., is now at the drug store of the agents, J. Geo. King & Co. All wishing to be accurately fitted with glasses should cal, and see him.

Dixey and His Wife Use our sugar-cured shoulders at 10c. per B. ; dried peaches, 12 c., and are more than pleased with them-at James Craw-

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking About-Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are

Taking Notes. Boys' shirts and drawers 121c, worth 35c, at Byrnes' old stand.

See McMahon's boating shawls and parasols at wholesale prices. The Kingston Orangemen go to Ottawa on

July 12th via the C.P.R. The Sons of England, Belleville, have an excursion to Kingston on July 1st. Rev. Dr. Potts was elected president of the Toronto Methodist conference to-day.

9 p.m. A. Ely and Hugh McNamee have gone to Toronto to take positions on the street

Murray & Taylor want two good active

dry goods salesmen. Apply between 7 and

The 45th battalion, Bowmauville, has been ordered to go into camp here on June Double scull races under the auspices of

the longshoremen will be held in the harbour next week. Ahother civic official intimated to day that it would not be long until he sent his resig-

nation to the council. A. J. McMahon has received two job lots of ladies' parasols, and is selling them at

Montreal wholesale prices. There was not a large attendance at the excursion to Ogdensburg to-day. The

weather was too threatening. McEwen & Son built a compound engine and boiler for the new boat which is being built at Perth for Seeley & Moffatt

A. R. Hart, of Brooklyn, at Alexandria Bay captured three maskinonge weighing respectively 32 lbs., 18 lbs. and 11 lbs. Yesterday a laborer in the employ of the

corporation, named Tobin, fell into a drain and had one of his legs fractured at the For the best quality of Scranton stove

coal, also for English (Newcastle) black smith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard. An excursion, under the auspices of the English church people at Parham, will be

June 21st. At the Congregational union gathering Rev. Dr. Jackson is convener of the business committee. Rev. T. Hall speaks at a missionary meeting this evening.

run from this city over the K. & P. R. on

The members of St. John's masonic lodge, Pittsburg, will have a pic-nic on the 28th of June, at McCaugherty's grove, which can be reached by the Front road or by the water. Ex-Mayor McKelvey said he had heard a county councillor say that the board of trade did not amount to much, but his

opinion was that it amounted to a great Because she knew that our fresh butter at 18c. and fresh eggs, 12c. per dozen, was cheaper than she could buy them on the market, and that is why she got them of James Crawford.

Manager Harty, of the locomotive works, thinks the government should sustain the locomotive works now in existence in Can ada before encouraging the bringing of another to the country. Miss L. L. Ryckman, daughter of the

Rev. Dr. Rychman, London, succeeded well at the recent Toronto university examinations, taking honors and winning the second general proficiency scholarship valued at Owing to the existence of a by-law which disallows two sets of telegraph or telephone

poles on the main streets of the city the telegraph company have strung their wires on the new electric light poles on Princess To-day a handsome and well finished loco motive, named L. LeDroyt, left the Canadian Engine works in charge of Mr. Eastman, of

11, and will be used on the Quebec & Lake St. John RR. Mr. J. E. Hutcheson calls attention to the desirable property he is about to offer at public auction on the 15th June at his mart, and as property is very scarce in that neighbourhood, parties wanting a fine house

Montreal, for Quebec. The engine is No.

will do well to keep it in mind. Just arrived from Montreal, where "I bought for cash, a large consignment of goods, consisting of boys' ready-mads suits, gents furnishings, etc. Goods will arrive to-morrow. Watch out for the grand opening on Saturday at Byrne's old stand.

THE LATEST PARTICULARS.

Some Circumstances Touching the Burning of the Children at Bedford.

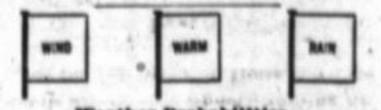
The Bedford fire originated from a smudge used in the early evening to drive away the mosquitoes. It got underneath the clapboards, caught the tarred paper, and soon the building was enveloped in flames. A little boy was the first to raise an alarm, but he died in the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had only time to seize a child in bed with them and fly for their lives.

George Killins, of Hinchinbrooke, who came to the city last night, said that the house in which Brown lived was about thir ty feet in rear of the store. Mr. Brown was awakened by the acresms of one of the boys. He made a dash for the stairs, but was met by the flames and driven back. Then he, his wife and the only child down stairs, flew outside. It was impossible to reach the second story as the whole upper part was a mass of flames. The charred remains of three of the children were found together; the fourth body was below where the staircase was. It is presumed that the boy had gone there to alarm his father when he was suffocated. The remains, people said, could have been put into a small measure, so completely burned were they. The father and mother are almost distracted. The store was uninjured.

A DISGUSTING CASE.

A Member of the Battery Caught Commit

ting an Abominable Crime. James McTeer, a member of "A" batterywas captured last evening while attempting an abominable crime in the yard of Mr. Trenier on Johnson street. The proprietor of the property, noticing the suspicious conduct of McTeer, watched him, and when he discovered his intentions raised an alarm. McTeer rushed away, but frenier tollowed him and captured him, though threatened with the use of fire arms. Trenier dared the villian to shoot. Then the latter begged for mercy, but in view of his crime Trenier refused to listen to him and marched him down Princess street until a police officer was met. McTeer was committed for trial by Acting Magistrate Thompson. He is an ignorant looking fellow, with a face denoting great sensuality. He seemed to be unmoved as the complainant gave the particulars of the case to the court.



Weather Probabilities Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to north and north west, mostly fair and warm, with local showers or thunder storms.