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FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Brennan has been confined by illness to her home on Pall Mall street for a few weeks.

—Miss McManus, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. Nightingale, 342 King street.

—Mrs. Victor C. E. Harlow and Miss Lydia R. McLean are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Rice, Stratford.

—Mr. A. J. McTavish is on a purchasing trip to Europe for J. H. Chapman, of this city. Mrs. McTavish is visiting her parents at Exeter.

—Mr. Thomas Gilleen visited the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon and presented Miss Pearl Jackson with the diamond ring won by her for the prize essay.

—Mr. William Robertson, janitor of the Normal School, has sold his house and property in Mount Brydges to Mr. J. W. Torrance, of that place.

—The first representative of the Montreal Stock Exchange to be elected to the council of the board of trade, is Mr. Charles Meredith, formerly of this city.

—Sheriff Cameron has sold to E. Rowland & Co., bankers of Stratford, the Frank Parker farm, one of the best farms in the Township of Adelaide. It consists of 203 acres.

—Mrs. J. B. Burwell has moved from Sarala to London. She leaves many sincere friends there who deeply sympathize with her in the death of her husband in the Wanstead wreck.

—Mrs. John Burch, of Yorkton, Assa., underwent a critical operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Patrick, of Lucan, about five weeks ago. She has completely recovered.

—Mr. Crombie Dallas, roadmaster on the Grand Trunk at Wingham, and his wife, were presented by the section men of the division with two handsome easy chairs. Mr. Dallas has recently resigned his position with the company after 45 years' service.

—Mr. Walter Mills, formerly of this city, has been appointed high school trustee by the Ridgeway Town Council. Congratulating him, the Dominion

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of that place, says: "Mr. Mills is well qualified in every way for the position and should prove quite an acquisition to the board."

A settlement has been reached between Albert Griffith, of Port Huron,

STREETS WILL BE CLEANED BY CONTRACT, NOT DAY LABOR

City Engineer Says Big Savings Will Be Effected—Electric Bells for Dangerous Crossings.

HE board of works met last night. Aids, Wyatt (chairman), Cooper, Abram, Gerry and Secretary Bell attended. The only business of importance brought up was the question of street cleaning and city scavenging. The city engineer was on hand and suggested that the work be done by contract in future. This would mean a saving to the city of from \$500 to \$1,500, the old method of letting out the work to day laborers having proved unsatisfactory and costly. The engineer's plan is to divide the city into six sections and call for tenders for the cleaning of each section. The specifications call for the

contractor to furnish all the necessary implements except in such instances where the city implements can be utilized, contractors to be held responsible for any damage done same. Contractors will be under the control of the street inspector, who in turn will have the assistance of six foremen. Aid Cooper thought one foreman could do the work, and objected to an outlay of from \$50 to \$60 a week in the employment of one for each section. After some further discussion the engineer was instructed to advertise for tenders for street cleaning, for the sweeping of the city pavements and for brick streets. The engineer presented a recommendation for the placing of electric bells at the C. P. R. crossings at Adelaide and Midland streets and the G. R. at Dufferin street. It was recommended to council that he be referred to the railway committee of the Privy Council. This committee will decide as to whether the railway companies, the city or both are to stand the cost of installing the apparatus. The engineer was of opinion that the railways would have to foot the bill.

The bylaw in regard to wide tires was left over until the report of the county council on the matter be heard.

COUNCILLOR THINKS THERE ARE TOO MANY COMMITTEES

Financial Statement of County Treasurer McEvoy Shows Several Large Payments.

IN HIS address to the council on the occasion of his election, Warden Grigg made the statement that in ten years the amount that would have to be paid annually on sinking fund would reach \$1,800. He wishes to have this corrected; the figures should have been \$18,000. One is not elected warden every year, so under the circumstances the warden's mistake was quite excusable.

The committees Wednesday met long enough to confirm the conveners as chairmen of the respective committees, which they did, with one exception. The committees have been published in The Advertiser and the chairmen for the year are as follows: Finance,

Councillor Neely; board, Councillor Robotham; jail, Councillor Bradley; petitioning, Councillor Jackson; printing, Councillor Bennett; agricultural, Councillor Piper; educational, Councillor McDonald; House of Refuge, Councillor Gray; equalization, Councillor Elson.

Speaking of committees yesterday morning, Councillor Bradley expressed the opinion that the council had too many committees. He would advocate the union of the three committees, printing, petitioning and educational. These three departments could be easily attended to by one committee, and he thought it useless to have the work divided among so many.

The financial statement of the council proceedings shows the following expenditures during the past year, over \$5,000; Debentures redeemed, \$24,000; debenture coupons redeemed, \$22,347 50; administration of justice, \$7,000; C. P. R. crossing, \$2,798 50; House of Refuge, \$3,046 04; municipal government, \$5,267 70; legislative school grant, \$5,190; county grants to high schools, \$5,685 68; bridges, \$22,000 00. There was paid, among other things, \$2,798 50 to Victoria Hospital, and the maintenance of the court house and jail amounted to \$4,087 02.

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HENRY WARD BEECHER once declared that if he thought there were no flowers in heaven he would not care to go there. It was an original way of saying that without the presence of flowers, Paradise would be incomplete, and while the remark might be construed as bad theology it undoubtedly expresses a sentiment that has at all times appealed to the human race. In their conception of the ideal existence painter and poet have seldom failed to add that touch of supreme and mysterious beauty that belongs to the flower. Mark Twain tells of a man who in the midst of an Alpine sunrise, actually yawned, and it is recorded of one that he slept throughout the "Hallelujah Chorus." But where is the individual who can resist the simple, direct appeal of

a flower, be it queenly rose or humble daisy? We of a northern clime especially associate them with sunshine and summer. The coming of the Canadian winter sets the songbirds hurrying south, and the passing of the flowers robs the landscape of color and warmth. Then it is that on blizzards nights, with the anthracite running perilously low, we recall Koko's song, "The flowers that bloom in the spring."

As a matter of fact, though, right here in London, all winter long, thousands of roses, lilies and carnations, to mention only the more popular names, are propagating and blooming, and carrying their fragrance and color into hospital and sick-chamber, reception hall and wedding ceremony. London is yearly increasing in importance as a center of flower culture. Shipments of various kinds of flowers are sent as far east as Halifax, and as far west as British Columbia. There is one London florist who has a standing weekly order from a Montreal firm for one hundred dozen Lawson carnations. Then there is a steady demand at this season for the carnations, varieties of palms and ferns, for decorative purposes. Besides this, beauty must have a burn in her hair, and where would the winter bride and her maids be if in the midst of a bouquet of American Beauties?

Gardening, like most things nowadays, has been reduced to a science, and to get some idea of the methods employed in up-to-date, progressive

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flower culture, an Advertiser reporter today paid a visit to the hothouses of Messrs. Gammage & Sons, the well-known florists. To one unfamiliar with the business of flower culture, the amount of work and material that goes into the operating of a large hothouse is astonishing. It requires 75,000 feet of glass to cover the hothouses of Messrs. Gammage & Sons, in the heating of the many houses between six and seven tons of coal is used daily, while seventeen men are employed exclusively in the work of planting, transplanting, grafting and propagating. Although all species of flowers and plants are cultivated, the greatest demand is for roses and carnations, and some idea of the output of these two favorites may be gleaned from the fact that there continually under production more than half an acre of roses, and an acre and a half of carnations. Last year the firm sent out 85,620 roses and 148,890 carnations. The rose is generally held to be the chief king of flowers, but the Lawson carnation is the great popular favorite. It is the democrat of the flower world. It was the original stock of this flower, which Lawson, the celebrated speculator and sportsman, of Boston, paid \$30,000, named it after his wife, and finally placed on the market at a profit of several hundred thousand dollars. Its hardness, fragrance and brilliant coloring have made it supreme favorite with the public. It is the ideal buttonhole flower. Indeed so widespread is its cultivation and sale that the carnation convention is now an established institution. Last year the convention was held in Indianapolis. This year it is to be held in New York, and it is possible that a sensation may be sprung upon the flower world in the shape of a new and brilliant species of carnation. The Lily of the valley is another favorite, and it will probably surprise many people to learn that this delicate and dainty flower is imported from Germany. Furthermore, it is necessary to order a year in advance between 40,000 and 50,000 being ordered at a time. In the handling and cultivation of all plants the greatest care is shown, the flower passing from one type of soil to another and through hothouses of various temperatures, until the ugly and insignificant bulb becomes a blossom full of promise, and that in turn bursts forth into the mature plant and goes out into the world to delight and gladden the heart of man.

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OFFICERS WANT COL. McEWEN TO STAY IN COMMAND OF REG'T

During the Time He Has Held Position Middlesex Corps Has Flourished.

HE five year term of Lieut.-Col. McEwen, as commanding officer of the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Regiment of Infantry expires in May next, and the other officers of the corps are already interesting themselves in the question of his retirement or reappointment. The wish is general that he should remain, for since he has been at the head of affairs, the regiment has been brought to a state of efficiency where it compares favorably with any rural corps in the Canadian militia.

At the annual meeting of the officers, held in the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon, the opinion was unanimously expressed that Col. McEwen's withdrawal would be a serious loss to the regiment and that in the interests of the latter he should remain for at least another year, as the outlook was most promising.

The financial reports for the year were very gratifying. A hearty vote of thanks was passed, expressing the regiment's gratitude to the county council's generous grant of 25 cents per day during the camp to every man, non-commissioned officer and officer of the regiment. The committees appointed were: Messrs. Capt. Kerrigan, Capt. Pavey, Lieut. Colerick and Lieut. Rutledge.

Those present were Lieut.-Col. McEwen, in the chair, Major Welch, Strathroy, Major R. Robson, Lidderton, Capt. Kerrigan and Becher, city; Garnet, Delaware, and McKay, Ailsa Craig; Lieut. J. Colerick, city; Orr, Strathroy; Hugh Stevenson, city; Elliott, J. Knox Niven, and C. Elliott, city; Paymaster-Major Stevenson, and Chaplain Canon Dann, city.

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ZENANA MISSION DOING SPLENDID WORK IN INDIA

More Funds Are Needed and Representatives Seek to Interest Canadians in It.

ON, EMILY KINNAIRD and Miss Edge were the speakers at an interdenominational meeting held in the Memorial

Church last night in the interests of the Zenana, Bible and Medical Mission in India. Miss Kinnaird is the granddaughter of Lord Kinnaird, the founder of the mission, and now has charge of the hospital work, while Miss Edge is the principal of the training schools at Bombay.

The mission has the distinction of being the oldest society working especially to uplift the downtrodden women of India, having been established just half a century ago. Evangelical in its doctrine, scriptural in its methods, and interdenominational in its character, it is earnestly endeavoring to bring the knowledge of the gospel to the women and girls of the great empire. The work has grown at a wonderfully rapid rate. In the decade ending 1901, the missionaries and assistants increased in number from 73 to 154, the native teachers from 148 to 210, and the Bible women from 54 to 92. In the general mission work nearly 1,500 villages are regularly visited, there are 75 girls' schools with 3,340 pupils, and 333 Christian young women are being trained as teachers. In the medical missions there were 1,762 in-patients in hospitals, 21,575 out-patients at dispensaries. The total number attended in 1901 was 23,999.

As far as the income of the missions is concerned, there has been an advance, but there is still a pressing need for extensions, and the committee is seriously hampered by want of funds.

At last night's meeting, which was presided over by Rev. C. O. Cwen, in the absence of the Bishop of Huron, Miss Kinnaird spoke of the work of the Juggernaut, with all its inhuman tortures, and said that it was no uncommon thing to hear of the murder of 500 girls in a single town, and an announcement that they were killed by wolves did not deceive any one who knew the country.

Speaking of the work of the training schools, Miss Edge said it was proposed to build schools at a cost of \$50,000, and that the Government had promised to furnish half if the society would raise the other half. They are therefore trying to arouse the interest of people in Canada and the States in the work.

Steps were subsequently taken towards organizing a branch of the society in this city.

JESSIE ROSS QUARRELED WITH LOVER; DRANK POISON

Was Found Staggering on King Street Last Night.

Taken to Victoria Hospital and Will Recover.

JESSIE ROSS, a comely girl about 18 years of age, drank a quantity of carbolic acid last night, and she is now in Victoria Hospital, where the physicians expect she will recover.

The girl was found by three young men just as she emerged from a hotel yard on King street, between Richmond and Talbot, and fell to the sidewalk. She was then in a very weak state, almost unable to talk, and it was taken to the men that she had taken poison, so strong was the odor of it.

Questioned as to why she took the carbolic, the girl said something which indicated that she contemplated suicide because of a quarrel which she recently had with her lover. She asked to be taken to the Grand Central Hotel, at the corner of King and Ridout streets, where she said her mother was stopping, but such was not the case, and the unfortunate girl was

taken to the hospital after Dr. Teasdale had attended her. To the doctor she said she took three teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid.

Inquiry showed that Miss Ross came from Stratford last night, and