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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Anderson, city, is visiting at the residence of Dr. Dunfield, Petrolea, -Mrs. E. Mitchell, city, has disposed of her residence, "Sunnyside," at St. Marys, to Mrs. Specks.

-Chairman William Yeates of the Public School Board has returned from a business trip in Manitoba. -At 7:20 last evening the firemen had a run to a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Woolison, 237 Wellington street. No damage. -Court Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. C. F., will entertain Court Forest City their "At Home" on Monday, Feb.

-Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolea formerly pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church here, has been nvited by the official board of the

rmer to stay another year. -Fireman A. Davis and Oscar C. lanna, have been pronounced physically sound by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and they are now permanent members of the fire department. -The pupils of Mrs. McTurk, A. T. C. M., of Lucan, who successfully passed the Conservatory of Music examination, were Miss Olive Cook. Granton, honors in junior voice, and Miss Pauline Stanley, Lucan, honors in primary piano.

ANOTHER REVIVAL. The Salvation Army will begin another two-weeks' revival at the Citadel tomorrow, with Brigadier Hargreaves and Major Rawlings in charge of the services. The recent revival

Contracts have been let for a Canalian branch of the Wilcox Hardware Chelsea Green. The firm will employ work, Forest City Paving Company; ing, George Howe. A switch is to be run into Chelsea Green from the Pere

Marquette line. CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Club was held last night, and officers for the year were nominated as follows: Honorary president, T. H. Smallman; honorary vice-president, A. B. Greer; president, Wm. Gray; first vice-president, Thomas McFarland; second vice-presidents, Charles Mcormick and R. A. Bayly; secretary, A. Dromgole; treasurer, J. P. Moore; ditors, James Granger and E. Rechnitzer. Thus the only contest is for the office of second vice-president. The election will take place next week. After Mr. E. Gus Porter, M. P., who as present, had addressed the ing, a resolution was adopted, exressing gratification at the result of he Provincial elections, and also continued confidence in Mr. Whitney. SOME FEBRUARY PROBS.

In regard to weathers "probs" for the third week in February, Rev. Irl. Hicks predicts: "The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropial-rains with lightning and thunder specially on and touching the 21st. but in guick order look for change to colder with blizzardous visitations from

A very enjoyable recital was given the Masonic Temple last evening by Miss Jeanette Steele, a number of her The Western Ontario Helena Howe and George Robinson, the latter two being vocal pupils of appreciative, and gave the greatest ncouragement to the performers,

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onto this week at the age of 83 years Mrs. Railton lived on Dundas street when it was no more than a blazed trail. She was born in Woolwich, England, and when only 10 years old came to Canada with her parents, the voyage occupying six weeks. The family traveled from Toronto (then Little York), by means of ox-teams to the county of Middlesex, finally settling in Caradoc Township, Deceased was married on Christmas Day, 1841, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Richard Flood, a noted Church of England divine, to Mr. George Railton. and Mrs. Railton took up their residence in this city, it being then the heart of a wilderness. Deceased afterwards resided in various parts of Canfinally settling in Bothwell in 1866. Mrs. Railton is survived by two sons, one daughter, eight grandsons and seven great-grandchildren. remains were interred in Mount Brydges Cemetery yesterday, ASHTON-GATECLIFFE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatecliffe, of Blanshard, whe ompany, of Chicago, to be erected on their eldest daughter, Florence May, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry about 50 hands at the outset, and the Ashton, of this city. The bride entered building will be one story, 50x150. The the drawing room leaning on the arm contracts were let as follows: Cement of her brother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Holmes, of Granton. The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue silk and white lace trim mings and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was assisted by Miss Kate and Miss Ida, her sis ters, who wore dresses of white and carried white roses. Mr. Fred Ashton, of this city, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. Fred Foster, of Granton, acted at page. The drawingroom was beautifully decorated with palms and roses and evergreens, which made it very pretty for the occasion. After the ceremony was performed the guests entered the drawing-room and will reside in London, after returning Stratford, London, Detroit, Woodham, Sick headaches every week and was for yesterday afternoon, but only simply a wreck of nerves.

THE MONUMENT FUND

Daughters of the Empire Now Have \$1,500 -Canvass to Begin.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held a general meeting recently in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, vest and north. Decided cold will which was well attended and most interesting. Instructive papers were read on the "Origin of the Order," "Lord Salisbury," "Lord Roberts," "Abigail Becker," and also a report stating all Canadian graves at Paardeburg have been identified and placed in good condition. One hundred and fifteen graves have been identified at Miss Brown. The audience was very Ploomfontein Cemetery, and the work had an attack of kidney trouble and is still going on, Crosses were ready whose programme was rendered very for erection over the graves at Hart's tasted the Postum and he was sur- cil held a meeting, Chairman, Stevely creditably. The following are the pu-pils of Miss Steele who gave piano numbers: Misses Ethel Hudson, Mary numbers: Misses Ethel Hudson, Mary Robb, Rowena Burns, Helena Clark, Eratification at the larger attendance made me feel proud by saying the Lizzie Mitcheltree, Cecelia Bell, Doro- and manifest interest in the work of Postum was the best confidence of the control of the contr thy Gunn, Etta Lomb, Beth Wright, this order, which is pushing forward drank. Now all of our children drink over. Ald. Carson thought the Orangemen should be given \$300, but he did Aileen Regan, Myrtle Mitcheltree, the completion of the monument fund. Florence Finnegan, Isobel Jackson, It is hoped a canvass will shortly be after-supper fire the night before and begun, when many will have an opportant built begun, when many will be begun, when many will be begun Florence Totton (Thorndale), Ruth Gunn, Helen Bell, Pearl Leavitt, Libbegun, when many will have an opportion in the morning brings begun, when many will have an opportion of showing interest in the work by renerously subscribing. This order has already on hand \$1,294 14, which, with proceeds of \$210 from the patriotic Carah M. Raikon, passed away in To
It is hoped a canvass will shortly be begun, when many will have an opportion in the morning brings it to perfection and in this way it takes no insert to perfection and in this way it takes no insert to make in the morning than coffee did. It doesn't takes tale like coffee does, the flavor is really improved." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The application of the Twenty-sixth Regiment to have the taxes remitted on its present armories was granted, on its present armories to have the taxes remitted on its present armories was granted, or its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted on its present armories was granted, or its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted on its present armories was granted, or its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted on its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted on its present armories was granted, or its providing the morning brings in the morning brings in the morning brings in the morning brings in the morning than or its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted on its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted on its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted to be a light boiling in the morning brings it to perfection and in this way it takes a light boiling in the morning brings it to perfect on and in this way it takes a light boiling in the morning than on its providing the regiment to have the taxes remitted on its providing the regiment to have the taxes are in the morning than on its providing the regiment to have the taxes are in th

PLEASANT EVENING LONDON LIFE IS AT ALMA COLLEGE

Annual Conversazione, as Usual, Made Splendid Progress in 1904 Proves a Brilliant Success -Many Were Present.

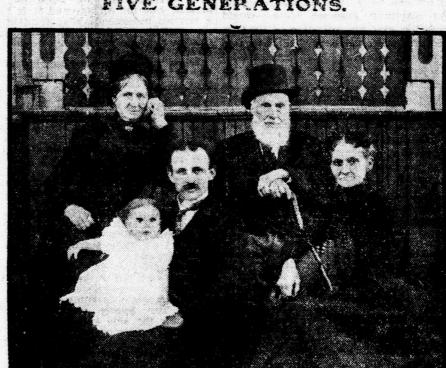
The faculty and students of Alma College, St. Thomas, gave their annual financial institutions is a source of no conversazione, last evening, and, as little pride to the people of this city, usual, the affair proved a brilliant suc- and of these institutions none is held vess. Over 1,500 invitations had been in higher regard than the London Life issued, and several hundreds were ac- Insurance Company, the thirtieth ancepted, guests being present from many nual report of which appears in this cities in Canada, and quite a number issue. At the annual meeting the from different parts of the United president, Mr. John McClary, who is states. The decorations of the splen- also the head of the great manufacturdid building were very beautiful, and included an "athletic bower," bearing the words, "Tennis." "Hockey," ed, and a most pleasing statement of the company's finances for the year land rendered dreamy waltzes and the rendered dreamy waltzes and the company's finances for the year land rendered dreamy waltzes and the charming size. The guests were ****** tered and rendered dreamy waltzes and other charming airs. The guests were received by Principal Warner, assisted by Mrs. Warner, and Miss Clara Woodsworth, B. A., the principal and his assistants extending a warm welcome to all. Other members of the college staff who were most air other most air other members of the college staff who were members of the college staff who were members of the college staff who were most air other members of the college staff who were most air other members of the college staff who were most air other members of the college staff who were members of the college staff who were members of the college staff who were members of the tentive to the guests during the for death claims, matured endowments, evening wers Mrs. M. A. Jolliffe, surrendered policies and cash profits Miss M. A. Harvey, B. A., Miss during the year, an increase of \$4,218 15 May H. Walker, Miss Winona Elbeck, over the previous year. The insurance Miss Maud Richardson, Miss Jolliffe, Miss M. Harvey, Miss Alice Henwood, B. A., Miss Edna Freek, Miss S. M. McKay, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. J. H. Jones, Mr. W. H. Dingle, Mr. M. B.

programme was carried out in McLachlan Hall by Mr. Frank E. Blackford, Toronto, assisted by Miss Mildred Goodwin, and Miss Charlotte Scott, all of whom acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Among the invited guests were Senator Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. Colter, Judge and Mrs. Ermatinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Ven. Archdeacon Hill and Mrs. Hill, Principal S. Silcox and Mrs. Silcox, Rev. Principal McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. Young.
Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Mr. and Italian and Capital, of \$50,490 59, and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. W. H.

Murch Mr. I. W. Capital and Capital and Capital, of \$50,490 59, and increase of \$5,955 26 for the year. Quance, M. A., and Mrs. Quance, Dr. Murch, Mr. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. W. H. Dingman, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duncombe, Mrs. T. G. Plewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. And ther tribute to the excellent managederson, Mr. and Mrs. F. McGuffin, Dr. ment of the company that during the and Mrs. Laurence, Dr. and Mrs. Cur-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Dr. and Mrs. Lipsey, Rev. and Mrs. Kettlewell, Mr. W. L. Wickett, Col. and Mrs. Caughell, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crothers, Dr. and Mrs Gustin, Mrs. Comfort, Mr. Henry Roe, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Lattornell, Mrs. S. Price,

Mr. Boyes Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Babbitt, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hyttenrauch, Miss Lewis (London).



MANY SAY Just Can't Do It.

"Go away and don't bother me. Maybe coffee is causing all my ails, but I just don't see how I can give it up." That is the pitiful wail of a despair ing coffee slave and yet there is an easy and sure way out of the slavery.
"I knew coffee was the cause of all my trouble," confesses an Indianapolis partock of a very dainty lunch. After woman. "But I just couldn't give it lunch there were dancing, games and up. I used to try but every time went music. Next morning Mr. and Mrs. back to coffee until finally my nervous Ashton left on the early train for system was in such condition that western points. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton single cup of coffee was sufficient to throw me into a state bordering on

"Finally I was induced to try Postum, but at the first trial it was so over again and found it is not made like coffee, but must have fifteen minutes at least for steady boiling. So I tried again and the result was a deep, rich-colored, perfectly delicious drink that weaned me from my coffee without any regrets.

"The Postum took coffee's place so completely that before we realized it draft of last year. we had forgotten coffee ever existed, and all the time I was improving rap-

"To put it briefly the improvement continued until I am again a well wo-"Although I drank the Postum and

got so well, my husband couldn't be induced to drink it, for he thought I was one of the people coffee hurt and he wasn't. But about six weeks ago he first thing the doctor told him was to quit coffee. Then for the first time he

it, too.
"I make our morning Postum on the

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staff who were most at year. The sum of \$99,456 40 was paid in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all reinsurances, amounted to \$8,200,-297 22, under 4,206 "Ordinary" and 52,-627 "Industrial" policies - an increase of 3,131 policies for insurance of \$735,-669 55 for the year. The assets of the

company, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, amount to \$1,643,-183 92, an increase of \$180,218 04 for the year. The liabilities of the company under existing policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$1,542,693 33. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, is or the company's standard, \$100,490 59, Thus the report shows the London Life to be advancing rapidly on a sound financial basis, and it is a furyear just closed no losses in respect of investments were incurred. In short, the record of the London Life is one of which the directors and the shareholders may well feel proud.

Our carriage warmers make driving pleasure. Hueston's Liveries.

Burned to Death. Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 17.-The two children of George Morrison perished today in a fire which destroyed their home here. Both parents were absent, the children being alone in the house,

FIVE GENERATIONS.



The old gentleman in the group is Mr. Edward Switzer, a resident of Kirkton, Ont. Mr. Switzer is 98 years of age, and can claim the credit of being one of the oldest voters who went to the polls on Jan. 25 and cast his ballot for the Liberal Government. Mr. Switzer was born on Oct. 18, out such a fuss. 1806, near the village of Rath Kale, County Limerick, Ireland, and he came to Canada in 1831, settling in Brock Township, Ontario County, where he remained for a long period before taking up his residence with his son in home. Kirkton. The other members of the group are Mrs. Adam Shier, daughter Canada and joining the Mounted Poof Mr. Switzer, aged 73; Mrs. Samuel Doupe, 55; Mr. Arthur Doupe, and his daughter, Madge.

NURSES' HOME IS STILL UNFINISHED

Nobody Seems to Know Just When It Will Be Ready for Occupation.

A special meeting of the Nurses' hysterics. I had generally two terrific Home building committee was called Chairman Stevely, Mayor Campbell, and Ald. Carson put in an appearthin and weak I knew something must ance. The committee decided, howbe the matter so I read the directions ever, to submit a minority report to

the city council, recommending that Moore & Henry be paid the sum of \$300 for the Nurses' Home plans. These are the plans which it was understood Engineer Graydon was to prepare, but which it transpires were ordered by ex-Mayor Beck from Moore & Henry. This sum will be added to the over- An Express on the Erie Buried In

The committee also discussed the advisability of placing an elevator in the idly, from the very time I began the home. The shaft has been constructed, but no funds were apportioned for the purchasing of an elevator, and the motor to run it. Though nothing was done by the committee, it was pretty well understood that no elevator will be put in the home, as it is not expected that the debenture issue of \$25,-000 will pay for the building, without the elevator. Nobody appeared to know just when the home will be completed. Subsequently Ald. Greenlees arrived and No. 1 committee of the city counpresiding. An application for a grant of \$600 to-

ward the celebration of the Orangemen friends in different cities. in London on July 12 was received from the county master, but it was laid The application of the Twenty-sixth

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35 CENTS PAID FOR BUTTER TODAY

Great Scarcity Causes a Record Jump on the Local Market.

Butter took one of the highest jumps on record on the local market today. From what was considered a fairly high price, 27 cents a pound, it went up to 35 cents, surprising the buyers, esting speeches. It was a very late Famine prices were manifest from the moment the market opened, but the worst of all was the butter rise. When the light splead was a worst of all was the butter rise. When the light splead was a made the price held. The following were among those present: Messrs. Wm. McLoud, Ald. Sauntho light splead was a made the price held. the first sales were made the price held ders, Dr. Niven, R. Oak, Wm. McNeil, at 29 and 30 cents, but when the state Robert McGurdy, Newton Cosh, Port at 29 and 30 cents, but when the state of the market became known it commenced edging around the 32-cent P. Graham, Guelph; N. mark, and then went up to the even 35, where it remained. One dealer paid an even 30 cents per pound for a hundred pounds, and considered himself lucky to be able to get a quantity at lish James Royce E Hollidgy I. Graham, Guelph; N. Cornwall, Thamesvile; T. H. Smelt, Woodstock; Wm. Moore, Wm. Slasser, A. McCracken, T. McCormick, E. Teal, F. Andrews, W. H. Morgan, Wm. Beamlucky to be able to get a quantity at lish James Royce E Hollidgy I. that price. Another feature of the butter market was that between the produce dealers and the grocers there was a keen competition to gain control of the supply. No doubt this had some- Hueston's Up-to-Date Liveries. hing to do with the advance,

FRENCH IN U. S. ARMY

a Private for Uncle Sam.

New York, Feb. 18.-The Hon. Archibald Reginald French, eldest son and came to see me. We were standing heir to the title and estates of Baron talking in the hall of the hotel. He De Freyne, a large land-owner in had his hand on his pistol pocket, and County Roscommon, Ireland, who ar- must have touched the trigger of the rived here on Jan. 16, and was re- revolver, for the weapon was disported yesterday to the police as charged and the bullet-a 32-caliberhaving mysteriously disappeared from lodged in my foot. I had to have it his hotel, is at Fort Slocum, on David's cut out." Mr. Marks says business is Island, near New Rochelle, wearing so good in the middle west he thinks the uniform of a private in the United he will stay there two years. After

On the day of his disappearance, French enlisted at a recruiting station terday. in this city, and was assigned to the Eighth Regiment. He came to America to visit his uncle, Capt. William French, who owns a ranch in New Mexico. Having telegraphed his relative and received no reply, the young man decided to take up army life, of which he is very fond. considerably amused at the excitement

caused by his disappearance. "I supposed," he said, "an obscure Englishman more or less in this country did not amount to much, and might very well drop out of the ranks with "I enlisted because I had a pretty strong notion of doing so when I left I had an idea of going up to

lice up there. But the more I heard and thought about that country and its 40 degrees below zero, the less I liked it. So I just enlisted in the American army and I like it."

MARRIAGE BY PHOTO

A United States Court Decides It To Be Illegal.

San Francisco, Feb. 18. - Superior Court Judge York has decided that Japanese photograph marriages are illegal in the United States. This decision was rendered in habeas corpus proceedings instituted to take a Japanese girl from the custody of the Japanese woman's home. The girl, 15 years old, was sent to this country against her will, she declares. Her parents told her she was to become the bride of a prominent Japanese, to whom she had been married by photograph.

The girl will be returned to Japan. It is alleged that the photograph marriage scheme is used for the purpose of importing Japanese women for immoral purposes.

STALLED EIGHTEEN HOURS

Drifts Near Chicago.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 18,-The Chicago express on the Erie road, which left Buffalo at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, was stalled in immense snowdrifts near Eden Center, about an hour later, and up to 9 o'clock today had not moved, notwithstanding the efforts of locomotives to force it through the drifts. Four hundred men are engaged in an effort to open up the road between Eden Center and this city. passengers are being well cared for. During the evening a telephone was installed in one of the cars and has been kept busy by the snowbound communicating passengers

Russ Officer Contessed. London, Feb. 18. — The Daily Mail today publishes a story to the effect that a Russian no-commissioned officer confessed that he was bribed to put a loaded shell in a saluting gun on the occasion of the blessing of the waters of the Neva.

SHELL OYSTERS just received. The European.

POULTRY FANCIERS DINE

Annual Banquet of the London Association-Visitors Present.

The London Poultry Fanciers' Association held its annual banquet last evening in the Oriental Hotel. The affair was a complete success, and one of the most enjoyable that has ever been held by the association. Although the weather was uninviting, about forty of the well-known poultry-lovers of the city were present. The chair was taken by President William McNeill, who introduced a long programme of interlucky to be able to get a quantity at ish, James Boyce, E. Holliday, L. Sage, A. E. Berube, John Holliday, J.

Foot rests that keep your feet warm

THE ACCIDENT TO TOM MARKS. A Londoner has received a letter from Tom Marks, the comedian, which gives the particulars of the accident Heir to De Freyne Estates Becomes in which Mr. Marks was shot in the foot some time ago. The actor, who is now in Prince Albert, says: "It happened in a simple way. One of the Mounted Police—a friend of mineso good in the middle west he thinks being laid up for three weeks, he joined his company at Moosejaw yes-

"Flourfax" Fables

which he is very fond.
When seen at the fort French was The Honest Flour Barrel and the Farmer's Wife.

> Once upon a time an honest flour barrel was sent out to a farmer's full of flour-the wise wife look; the barrel over carefully and then said to her husband:

> "I don't think this is the flour I wanted-I don't see 'Royal Household' "No; it ain't 'Royal Houeshold,' said

the farmer,

-for the grocer said so. -"when I asked for 'Royal Household' he recommended this kind say-

ing it was just as good, but didn't cost as much, so I said I'd try it." "I wish you had done as I said-I don't think much of these 'just as good' grecers anyway-I want the flour that is purified by electricity for I believe it is healthier. However. since we have got this, I suppose we might as well use it," and she had the barrel rolled into the pantry and

opened up. "Looks pretty good," she said to her-

self. "Madam," spoke up the Honest Flour Barrel, "even flour experts can't tell about flour just by looking at it. Any flour, if there is no other flour to compare it with, looks white and nice-but, if you bake it into bread and then bake 'Royal Household' into bread you can see the difference.

"Now, the truth about this flour is, it is made of cheap wheat, in a cheap mill by a cheap process. Flour that is not hightly purified contains a lot of stuff that isn't flour and the process of taking all of it out is expensivethat's why pure flour costs more. "Pure flour is worth all it costs and

more, too. If you knew the whole truth about flour, you'd send me back and get 'Royal Household.'" And the Honest Flour Barrel having said its say subsided; but after the first baking, back when the barrel to the

grocer and "Royal Household" Flour was sent in its stead. -now the Farmer's Wife uses "Royal Household" and nothing else -and the grocer don't sell the "just

as good" flour any more. Any reader may have the "Royal Household" recipes free by sending name and address to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, Montreal.