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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Anderson, city, is visiting at the residence of Dr. Duffield, Petrolia.

—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 to Manitoba.

—At 7:20 last evening the firemen had a run to a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Woolson, 237 Wellington street. No damage.

—Court Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., will entertain Court Forest City of their "At Home" on Monday, Feb. 20th.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, formerly pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church here, has been elected by the official board of the former to stay another year.

—Fireman A. Davis and Oscar C. Hanna, have been pronounced physically sound by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and they are now permanent members of the fire department.

—The pupils of Mrs. McCutcheon, A. T. C. M., of Lucan, who successfully passed the Conservatory 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 Harcourt and Major Rawlings in charge of the services. The recent revival was very successful.

NEW FACTORY FOR LONDON.
Contracts have been let for a Canadian branch of the Wilcox Hardware Company, to be erected on Chelsea Green. The firm will employ about 50 hands at the outset, and the building will be one story, 50x150. The contracts were let as follows: Cement work, Forest City Paving Company; carpenter work, L. H. Martyn; painting and decorating, J. P. Moore.

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. G. Green; president, Wm. Gray; secretary, Thomas McFarland; second vice-presidents, Charles McCormick and R. A. Bayly; secretary, J. A. Dring; treasurer, J. P. Moore; auditors, James Granger and E. Rehnitz. 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 has present, had addressed the meeting, a resolution was adopted, expressing gratification at the result of the Provincial elections, and also continued confidence in Mr. Whitney.

SOME FEBRUARY PROBS.
In regard to weather "probs" for the third week in February, Rev. I. 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 tropical—raints with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzards, visitations from west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms."

INTERESTING RECITAL.
A very enjoyable recital was given in the Masonic Temple last evening by Miss Jessie Steele, a number of her pupils, and Miss Athay Brown, Miss Helena Howe and George Robinson, the last two being vocal pupils of Miss Brown. The audience was very appreciative, and gave the greatest encouragement to the performers, whose program was rendered very creditably. The following are the pupils of Miss Steele who gave piano numbers: Misses Ethel Hudson, Mary Robb, Rowena Burns, Helena Clark, Lizzie Mitchell, Cecelia Bell, Dorothy Gann, Etta Lomb, Beth Wright, Aileen Regan, Myrtle Mitchell, Florence Tilton (Thorndale), Ruth Gann, Helen Bell, Pearl Leavitt, Libbie Smith, Edna Hunt, and Master Stewart Hudson.

A PIONEER DEAD.
A pioneer resident of this city, Mrs. Sarah M. Raitton, passed away in Toronto this week at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Raitton lived on Dundas street when it was no more than a blazed trail, she was born in York, England, and when only 10 years old came to Canada with her parents, the voyage occupying six weeks. The family remained in York for a short time, then moved to the county of Middlesex, finally settling in Carleton Place. Deceased was married to John Raitton, a well-known resident in this city, it being then the heart of a wilderness. Deceased afterwards resided in various parts of Canada, finally settling in Mount Brydges Cemetery yesterday.

ASHTON-GATECLIFFE.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatecliffe, of Blanshard, when their eldest daughter, Florence May, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Ashton, of this city. The bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm 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 trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was assisted by Miss Kate and Miss Ida, her sisters, who wore dresses of white and carried white roses. Mr. Fred Ashton, of this city, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. Fred Foster, of Granton, acted as best man. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with palms and roses and evergreens, which made it very pretty for the occasion. After the ceremony was over, the guests entered the drawing-room and partook of a very dainty lunch. After lunch there were dancing, games and music. Next morning Mr. and Mrs. Ashton left on the early train for western points. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raitton, of Mount Brydges, until the new home is completed.

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, which was well attended and most interesting. Instructive papers were read on the "Origin of the Order," "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 Paardeburg Cemetery, and the work is still going on. Crosses were ready for erection over the graves at Hart's River, Paardeburg, and Johannesburg.

The Regent, Mrs. Leonard, expressed gratification at the larger attendance and manifest interest in the work of this order, which is pushing forward the completion of the monument fund. It is hoped a canvass will shortly be begun, when many will have an opportunity of showing interest in the work by generously subscribing. This order has already on hand \$1,294.14, which, with proceeds of \$210 from the patriotic concert, makes \$1,504, with which to begin canvass.

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NURSES' HOME IS STILL UNFINISHED
Nobody Seems to Know Just When It Will Be Ready for Occupation.

A special meeting of the Nurses' Home building committee was called for yesterday afternoon, but only Chairman Stevely, Mayor Campbell, and Ald. Carson put in an appearance. The committee decided, however, 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 were undertaken by Engineer Graydon to be prepared, but which it transpires were ordered by ex-Mayor Beck from Moore & Henry. This sum will be added to the overdraft of last year.

The committee also discussed the advisability of placing an elevator in 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 debt 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 council had a meeting, Chairman Stevely presiding.

An application for a grant of \$600 toward the celebration of the Orangemen in London on July 12 was received from the county master, but it was laid over. Ald. Carson thought the Orangemen should be given \$300, but he did not make a motion to that effect.

The application of the Twenty-sixth Regiment to have the taxes remitted on its present armories was granted, providing the regiment continues to use the building. The committee were under the impression, however, that the Twenty-sixth was to be quartered in the new armories.

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Among the invited guests were Senator Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. Colton, Judge and Mrs. Edmister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Ven. Archdeacon Hill, Mrs. Hill, Principal Quance, M. A. and Mrs. Quance, Dr. S. Silcox, and Mrs. Silcox, Rev. Principal McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. W. H. Murch, Mr. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. W. H. Dingle, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duncombe, Mrs. T. G. Plevis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. McArthur, Dr. and Mrs. Laurs, Dr. and Mrs. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Dr. and Mrs. Lipsey, Rev. and Mrs. Kettlewell, Mr. W. L. Wickert, Col. and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crothers, Dr. and Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Conner, Mr. Henry Roe, Dr. and Mrs. Deles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McArthur, Mr