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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—W. A. Reid, of Montreal, is visiting in this city.

—Mr. John Nelson, Wallaceburg, is having a visit in this city.
—Mrs. I. Rank, of Tavistock, is spending some days in this city.

—A new arrival at Wolseley Barracks, is Lieut. Jones, of the Tenth (Lambton) Regiment, who has been authorized to take the short course which is now in progress.

—E. L. Tranter, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, preached in the Adelaide Street Church last evening to a large congregation. His subject was "Receiving the Power of the Spirit." The committee in charge of the concert to be held in the Coburne Street Church tomorrow evening promises a splendid programme. The McGregor-Fox Company will furnish the entertainment.

—Seats are being very rapidly at the Auditorium box office for the illustrated lecture on the Russo-Jap war to be given tomorrow evening by Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the famous war correspondent.

PROVINCIAL OFFICER HERE.
Provincial License Inspector Gordon spent Saturday in London making his semi-annual inspection of hotels and shops.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
A painful accident befell Mrs. Jenkins, of 152 Hamilton road, on Saturday. She was crossing the Market Lane, when she was knocked down and run over by a delivery rig, being injured so badly that she had to be taken home in a cab.

VACANCY FILLED.
Mr. J. A. Mattinson has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Purdom, K. C., the Government representative on the hospital trust. Mr. Mattinson is manager of the London Drug Company, and an ex-president of the board of trade.

CHURCH REOPENING.
The Egerton Street Baptist Church, which has been considerably enlarged and generally much improved, was reopened yesterday. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Tranter, preached in the morning, and Rev. T. T. Shields, of the Adelaide Street Church, occupied the pulpit in the evening. This evening the reopening services will be continued, when Rev. J. J. Ross will give a short address on "Distinctive Baptist Principles," and special music will be given by the united Baptist choirs.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, has elected officers for the year as follows: Presiding preceptor, E. St. Knight S. M. Screaton; constable, Sir Knight Chas. Maguire; marshal, Sir Knight Thomas Row; sub-marshal, Sir Knight James A. Tancock; prelate, Sir Knight R. L. Shaw, M. D.; treasurer, R. E. St. Knight A. A. Campbell; registrar, V. E. St. Knight A. D. Houston; auditors, Sir Knight's Forester and Sifton.

STRAYED FROM PORT HURON.
An elderly woman called Mrs. George, who is subject to lapses of the mind, left her home in Port Huron, while in this condition on Tuesday evening, and took the train for this city. The police are now looking for her here. George arrived here yesterday and made a vain search through the city, in company with Detective Rider, for

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his mother. Mrs. George is about 60 years of age, thin and short of stature. Her face is pale and her hair is turning gray. On Thursday she was carrying a yellow satchel and wore dark clothes, and a bonnet.

The usual "Pop" crowd assembled at the seventeenth of these entertainments on Saturday evening. Most of the programme was given by fun-making Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, while Miss Fiddell, Mr. Spence and Mr. Harding were also much appreciated. The programme was as follows: "The Promising Life" (Coven), Miss Fiddell; sketch, "Is Marriage a Failure?" T. E. Kyle and Irene H. Kyle; "The Village Blacksmith" (West), Mr. Harding; illustration, Mr. Spence; (a) "Barney," (b) "Boi"

Young Liberals to Tender Reception to Mr. Hyman

A meeting of the executive of the Young Liberal Club will be held in the club rooms tonight to make arrangements for the reception to be tendered to Mr. Hyman.

Every Liberal, young or old, will be invited to the reception which will be held in the club rooms. Each and every Liberal will be made to feel at home, and each and every one will be afforded the opportunity of shaking hands with the city's able federal representative.

All members of the executive are requested to be present tonight. It is the desire that every young Liberal should be given an opportunity of taking an active part in the reception to Hon. Mr. Hyman.

Away Below the Freezing Point Went the Mercury

Took a Tumble Saturday Night and Sunday—Vegetation Will Not Suffer.

Precedent, custom and prophecies were thrown to the winds by the month of March, and for twenty days of the month the people of London and the vicinity enjoyed a summer brand of weather with the mercury hovering in the tube all the way between 60 and 80.

And the old proverb about the month coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb, and vice versa, as to mode of entrance and exit, was knocked into smithereens for March came in like a lamb and waltzed out without even a suggestion of riotousness.

But April was still to be reckoned with. The warm weather had spoiled the good people of London. Dust was flying, water carts were busy sprinkling the pavements, and the streets were being cleaned. The weather was being beaten on verandas, summer girls were beginning to feel out the weather with the delight of fingered spring aliberty and costume creations, and the whole business, the mercury dropped to twenty below zero.

The climax arrived on Saturday, however. A year ago that day full two feet of snow fell in London, and to show that it meant business the snow remained on the ground till almost the 1st of May. But last year no person took any notice of a fall of snow, because the entire spring and winter had been so mean and unseasonable, that even had there been sleighing up till Dominion Day no person would have huddled himself or herself to ask the reason why. It would have seemed like begging for quarter from an unprincipled opponent.

This year matters were different. The day was running, the sun was shining, and other things were "diddling," when along comes the meanest and most unreasonable kind of weather, and the people are wondering what the consequences will be to crops, trees and foliage.

Mr. W. E. Saunders, who is well known as an authority upon such matters, was seen by The Advertiser today.

"I do not think there is the slightest room for worry," he said. "Such weather as this is very common at this time of the year, though, of course, we forget about it from year to year. Until the blossoms appear there is no danger to the trees, and the buds, though in most cases well formed now,

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MONSTER FISH CAUGHT.
The biggest fish that has been caught in the River Thames for many years now hangs in the refrigerator of the London House. It is a pike, weighing 16½ pounds, and is fully 3 feet 7 inches in length. The fish was caught this side of Byron bridge by Messrs. George and Walter Able with a net and an eight and a half ounce rod. When the men saw what they had on their line they concluded it must be a fish of unusual variety. Not having been prepared for such a monster, it took long and careful maneuvering to bring it ashore safely, without losing hook, fish and all. When it finally lay on the bank, it was seen by the shape of its head, and the marks on the body, that it was a lake pike. How it ever got this far up the river is a puzzle. The Messrs. Able sold the fish for table use. It is about a quarter of a century old, and the subject of a story which has been brought to land at this part of the Thames. Fifteen years ago a pike, weighing 16½ pounds was landed near Hunt's mill on the south bank.

Carriages for weddings, social functions and pleasure driving. Hueston's.

LEGISLATION IS NO CURE
Canon Dann Says it Will Not Overcome Sin of Intemperance.

"Intemperance," in all its forms, was the theme of Canon Dann's sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, yesterday morning. Referring especially to drunkenness, Canon Dann said he believed that this sin could not be overcome by legislation. On the other hand, he thought that saloons of a certain kind could well be abolished. In fact every method which would tend to attract men to their own homes, to museums, libraries and other like places, with which elevating influences were associated, should be brought into play.

Continuing, the preacher said that the only real way to overcome drunkenness was that which Jesus Christ himself had shown, namely, regeneration. "Patching a man from the outside is of no avail," said the canon. "He must be regenerated through and through."

The preacher went on to say that there were many other forms of intemperance which would not be cured by legislation. He himself would not think he was doing his duty as a minister of Christ if he strove to save a man from alcohol, and allowing him to fall on another. The aim should be to make the true good, and then his fruit would be good.

A LONDON AUTHOR
Mr. Harvey O'Higgins, Who is Now Claimed as a Yankee.

The Toronto News says: "Why can't it be made a little plainer to the American critics," writes a Canadian, who has made New York his headquarters since entering with success on the career of a contributor to American magazines, "that Mr. O'Higgins, of 'Smoke-Eaters' fame, is not a Yankee, but a Canadian? He comes from London, Ont., and did his first work on 'Varsity' and the Star. You will not doubt have seen his name in the Centennial programme, and I leave it to your own judgment. But the other matter—that of nationality—ought to be mentioned, too. The glory can fairly go where it belongs, and that is not in New York."

HOW FOOD WORKS.
A Sure Way Out of Bowel Troubles.

So-called "septic" appendicitis will hang on for years. This is caused by white bread, potatoes, and other forms of starchy food that the individual does not properly digest, and it is useless to attempt to make a permanent change by any form of drug, for all drugs "wear out," and in time cause a benefit beyond the cause of the disturbance is not removed.

Septic appendicitis is a general term for a diseased condition of the bowels caused from indigestible starch, and, as stated above, it may go on for years; yet people must have starchy food.

It is a well-established fact among physicians and individuals who have made the experiment that when bowel disturbances are shown, a change in food must be made, and that the famous pre-digested food—Grape-Nuts—is the most perfect remedy, for it contains no medicine of any sort, but it is made up of the selected parts of wheat and barley in which the starchy part has been changed in the form of sugar that is found in the human intestines after the starchy part of the food has been perfectly digested.

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A prominent Missouri editor tells this cheerful story: "For three years I suffered from septic appendicitis, with all that involves. The aid of physicians was inadequate, and the difficulty of finding food that would assimilate without great annoyance in the region of the vermiform appendix was fairly insupportable, until I struck Grape-Nuts."
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and the necessary papers secured. A Toronto detective will take Winslow back in the course of the day.

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TWO CLASSES CONFIRMED

B's'p of Huron Conducts the Rite in London Churches.

The Bishop of Huron conducted confirmation services at St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning, and in the evening at St. James' Church, South London. In the morning a class of 23 candidates was presented by the rector, Rev. George M. Cox, and a large congregation listened with close attention to the bishop's earnest address of advice and exhortation. In the evening Dean Davis presented 35 candidates.

In St. Paul's Cathedral last evening, Rev. Canon Dann gave an impressive and instructive sermon on the subject of "The Lord's Supper," explaining its value and true meaning, principally as illustrated in St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians.

IS WANTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Arrest of Wm. Winslow After He Returned to Visit Relatives in This City.

William Winslow, a London boy, was arrested here on Saturday by Detectives Nickle and Egerton, and today will be taken back to Toronto, where he will answer to a charge of burglary, which is said to have been committed in December last.

After having suspended sentence passed upon him for forging a check on the Bank of British North America some months ago, Winslow went to Toronto and secured a position in a neckwear house. During Winslow's stay in the Queen City the house of C. M. Lock, of First avenue, was broken into and a young man named Beam, whose family also resides on Dreaney avenue, was arrested and charged with the burglary.

Beam, who is said to have been Beam's partner, "jumped" the town and did not go back. Probably he never would have been caught had he not returned to London to visit his relatives. The police had been expecting the visit, and it was not long before the Toronto authorities were communicated with.

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Most Canadians who are at all interested in current topics are aware that Mr. O'Higgins is a Canadian, and doubtless found that an additional reason why they should read with pleasure his book of stories about New York firemen, which are as fresh, sincere, and promising as any collection of short stories that has appeared this season. Mr. O'Higgins' nationality is a matter of satisfaction to Canadians; but its recognition by critics in the United States is likely to depend to a certain extent at least on the author's choice of subject. Fortunately, however, those who care most for the credit of Canadian writers, find it of greater importance that they, like Mr. O'Higgins, should do good work, than that their choice should be confined to Canadian subjects.

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Kindergarten.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I believe it is true that as a rule parents do not intelligently appreciate the advantages which come to their children through our system of education. In fact, about the only time our attention is drawn to the relation between teacher and child is when some unruly pupil is punished, and his parents interview the teacher to find the cause of the trouble. We do not expect perfection from teachers, because we do not find it in any profession; but it may be truthfully said they have our highest confidence. Any child with proper home training looks competent to do the best for our children. My attention has been called to the subject by the number of small children I frequently see on our streets during school hours, and I have made inquiries of the parents as to the cause. The children are somewhere between 4 and 5 years of age, the period that is allotted them in the kindergarten. Perhaps if I meant immediate dollars and cents to them the matter would be more carefully treated.

My child has had the privilege of attending the kindergarten nearly two years, and to me is a matter of thankfulness he has been there. Not that it makes him quiet, which some people call goodness, but that the world is a happy wonderland to him. He views his men and women as brethren, with considerable intelligence. Nature is an open book, out of which he reads great laws and traces them to their source. He is always engaged in some project, and he is always playing himself with different kinds of construction—perhaps it is a bit of colored pencil he illuminates the pages of some old magazine with, or scissors and paper he may use to show us something he views as beauty, and I might mention

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many other ways equally interesting to the sympathetic onlooker. His conversation tells us of the things he is particularly interested in at kindergarten, be it season, festive day or one of the world's workers. He is constantly expressing in snatches of song the joy he feels about the flowers, birds or some mates at school, the social instinct is satisfied, and if he has proper guidance at home the street has very little attraction for him if he has any other place to play.

The mother finds it impossible to fill in these two years of childhood as it can be done in the kindergarten, and to rob a child of this heritage, from what I know it has meant to my child, I regard as to play.

The kindergarten is always ready to give information about their method of development with the children and it would be a great benefit if the parents would spend a morning once in a while and see the children at work and play as I have done. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space.

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