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#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Winnifred Barrie, of London, visiting friends in Summa. -The county council will commence

s next session, Monday, Dec. 7. -Mrs. S. J. Radciffe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Scholz, of Stratford.

-Miss MacVicar, of Montreal, is vising her uncle, Mr. R. Goulding, 354

-Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall and chil-ren, of Simcoo, are visiting relatives Woodstock and London.

-Mrs. Ferguson and two children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Hart of Sand-

-- Mrs. Robert Younge and daughter. Miss Della, of Stracford, will spend the winter with relatives in this city Simcoe and Toronto. -Rev. J. J. Ross, of St. Catharines,

will announce next Sunday whether he will accept the call to the Talbot Street Baptist Church, this city. -Rev. Mr. Murphy spoke last night St. George's Church upon "The Fall Man." His services there are at-

tracting more people every evening. -Mrs. Kenneth McRae, of New Westminster, B. C., will spend a three-months' holiday trip with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

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in Canada, Mrs. Barr, of Ingerson.

returned with her for a visit. -Miss Clara Morley, of Port Stanley, will spend the winter with her sisterin-law, Mrs. Edward Morley, London. Rev. Mr. Hobbs is a former pastor of -The Ingersoll branch of the Nation-Therapeutic al Council of Women, which meets in with the greatest interest, by a large for the treatment of Canfor the treatment of CanSolution

The Ingersoll Council Chamber, Friday congregation. The reverend gentleman then went on to define the manly man. soomer, of this city

know he is improving nicely since his make a man. Nelther did the mind, It

PULLED KETTLE ON HER.

daughter of Mr. J. P. Element, Sim- It is oe street, was severely scalded about think more of themselves the legs and body this week. She pulled they ought, and some people think the kettle off the kitchen range. OLD BOYS' MEETING. Friday evening the final meeting of

the Old Boys' Association will be held today and that is that there are in the city hall. The financial state-ment, it is said, will be found most sat-than the men. There is something isfactory. WEDDED AT SARNIA.

Mr. Frederick Joanes, son of Mr. Wm. Joanes, of this city, was married at Sarnia yesterday, the bride being there are a lot of childish men—a lot of big babies—in the churches. "If you Miss Minnie Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott. Rev. Dr. Daniel performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joanes came east to this city and Buffalo and Toronto on their honeymoon.

OFF FOR CHINA. Lee Gain, who has kept a laundry lecture was given in aid of the High on Talbot street, left this morning on Street Mission. the C. P. R. train for Vancouver. He lestials will sail on the 30th of this month on the Empress of China for Hong Kong. After a vector of the certain for the control of the certain for the certa Hong Kong. After a year in their na-

tive land they will return to America. WHO KNEW HIM? The chief of police received a telegram last night from Commander Mc-Call, of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, as follows: "James Taylor. Miss Veda Campbell, of Belmont, formerly an employe of the navy yard, died on army transport, 'Thomas,' Oct. 15. Understand he has a son and brother in Ontario; don't know their in-

itials. Can you get this information to them?" The police know nothing of the family. GOVERNMENT BUYS FROM MR. LABATT. Mr. John Labatt, of this city, has sold the premises of the old Prescott Brew- al. Miss Campbell, who is going to ing and Malting Company to the Do- Madoc, has been a student at the con-

minion Government, who will move its gas plant there from Morrisburg. Thir- Barron. Her recital was a great sucy thousand dollars will be spent on changes, and over sixty men will be employed making and repairing gas employed making and boats. A dry-dock, buoys, lamps and boats. A dry-dock, breakwater and pier will be construct-

BREAK IN WATER MAIN.

It took a gang of workmen the greater part of the night to repair a break which occurred in a six-inch water-main on Richmond stret in front of Robinson, Little & Co.'s wholesale, -Mr. W. H. Pratt has been appoint- about 8 o'clock last evening. The waed manager of the Molsons Bank, Revelstoke, B. C. ment and it was found necessary to shut off the supply on Richmond street between York and Dundas. A defective joint was the cause of the trouble. MANY OLD COUNTRY CHILDREN Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of

neglected children. Toronto, reports that the various institutions of the province have brought out 1,700 children, and placed them in good Ontario homes during the past twelve months. Dr. Barnardo's institution brought out between 1,100 and 1,200, the Catholic Immigration Society, 154; Miss Mac-Pherson's Home, Stratford, 131: the Marchment Home, Toronto, 75; the Fegan Home, Toronto, 46; Methodist Orphans' Home, Hamilton, 40 boys: Church of England Orphunage, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 40 girls.

GOING TO WINNIPEG. Mr. Harry Chapman, of the local postoffice staff, has, it is understood, been transfered to the office at Winnipeg, and will leave for the west in about ten days. Mr. Chapman has THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive day (Wednesday).

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public libraries are becoming the greatest curses that exist. That which corrupts and paralyzes the mental faculties is read and the substantial food is left. And this will be so until Christian men get hold of these institutions. Young men are being drawn away by bad books, bad places, and bad women because men are not virtuous, and will not stand as God made Hon, Frank A. Wells, of Pueblo, to., who is well-known here, arrived holoe last week, after visiting with friends in Cupada. Mrs. Barr, of Inversol. money in the province to buy him." Strathroy, told his hearers at a lecture on "The Manly Man," at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night, that church and he was listened to, paper will John L. Sullivan and Robert Fitzsim-Rheumatism, Bright's also be presented by Mrs. MacDiarmons, the famous prize-fighters, were

men is virtuous," continued Mr. Hobbs. "If he is not, he is not a man. true that

this is why they are beating the men." be men," he added. Rev. Mr. Howson presided, and the

Pleasant Evening at the Conservatory of Music.

More people than could be comfortably accommodated in the hall of the Conservatory of Music gathered last evening to hear Miss Veda Campbell, of Belmont, give her graduating recitservatory, and a pupil of Mr. W. Caven cess, and she richly merited the plaud- excelled Robert Elliott in the delicacy its of her audience, among whom were diction of his poetical compositions. number was Hiller's concerto, op. 69, at the close of which she was present- heart. Middlesex has good reason to bouquet of roses.

12 ABOVE ZERO

Local Reading at the South London Observatory Last Night.

Though last night was by far the coldest of the season, the records at the observatory in South London snow that the thermometer only dropped to 12 above. Many people were ready to make a declaration that it was below zero this morning, so great was the

cold felt by all. A dispatch says the cold snap has played havoc at Winnipeg with fruit shipments from Ontario and California. Some refrigerator cars were frozen solid and stoves had to be installed to thaw out the fruit. It is feared that

considerable loss will ensue to ship-It was 12 below there yesterday, with no prospect of a rise in temperature

for several days. Rough weather is also reported on the lakes, and vessels are putting into port in all directions, the season of navigation being about closed. The probs today say colder with

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owing numbers, with which she pleas-

ed her hearers: Beethoven's sonata, op. 27, No. 2; Chopin's op. Ballade, op. 23,

and Scherzo, op. 39; Liszt's Tannhauser

March and Schubert-Tausig's Military

Miss Campbell was fortunate in the

assisting vocalist. This was Mrs. F. Stone, a vocal pupil of Miss K. Moore,

and a really talented artiste. Her high

soprano was full of expression, and al-

"When Sylvia Saunters By," by DeKo-

ven, and "Farewell to Summer.

together of a rare quality. Her num-

#### ONE OF GREATEST CURSES Miss Campbell displayed very marked powers as a pianist. Her execution powers as a pianist. Her execution was graceful and finished, while her memory work was excellent. During

Rev. Richard Hobbs' Opinion of Public Libraries.

"The Manty Man."

"I am beginning to believe that our This is what Rev. Richard Hobbs, of

looked upon by some people as ideal The many friends of Edward men, but the preacher declared them to Couzens, of Talbotville, will be glad to be brutes. Physical strength did not return from the Amasa Wood Hospital was virtue, when all was said and done, that made the man. "First find out whether or not a Alitia Element, the ten-year-old should think more of themselves.

> more of themselves on account of their pedigree, but I say that many men are selling themselves for naught. An awful fact is staring us in the face wrong somewhere, for a manly man should be ahead of a woman. Women are more virtuous than the men, and The speaker then went on to say that don't happen to deal out milk to them on the Sunday, there is nothing for them. They cannot stand the meat of the Gospel. Be no longer children, but

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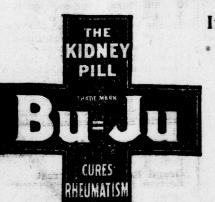
Organization May Aid Daughters of Empire in Monument Move.

Verse-making in Middlesex had no

better exponent than the late Robert writings was given in a very interesting paper read before the London and Middlesex Historical Society last evening by Prof. Dearness. The president, Ald. Campbell, occupied the chair. and there was a good-sized attendance of members of the society, which meets over the public library. Discussing the title of the subject for the evening, "Verse-Writers of the County," Mr. Dearness examined the claims of Dr. Goldwin Smith, Sir Gilbert Parker, Robert Barr and others to be called Canadian authors. Robert Elliott was born in London Township. educated in its public schools, and spent in it very nearly the whole of the 40 beautiful years of his life. A lengthy list might be made of versewriters who have lived or visited in the county or the city, but no one of them, in the speaker's knowledge, has achievements of the human mind and

ed by little Miss Agnes Barron with a be proud of the son who sang the songs In this and in succeeding numbers, Mr. Dearness gave a brief sketch of of her pioneers.

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Remember the Date, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1903

Claus' Biggest Toy Have Bought Your Robert Elliott's life, touching on the | Incidentally, he mentioned the fact that he was more widely known as a naturalist than by his higher literary work. Returning he review-

ately committed to the flames seven manuscript volumes of his adolescent "What I can't recall," said he, "had as well be forgotten." He set an example that should be diligently imitated. His remaining nineteen years were less prolific in quantity of verse, but all the richer in quality. Mr. Frank Lawson, also an intimate friend of the late poet, read very effectively three poems illustrative of as many varieties in his style and theme. "The Song of the Winter Wren," is a melodious little poem that shows his intimacy with nature. Hungor, worthy of Oliver Wendell Holmes, was illus-

educative period that extended from

his public school days until he deliber-

It Clears Off Cloudy," and his favorite theme—pioneer life—by a long and virile poem—"The Axe and the Spin-ning Wheel." Messrs, Dearness and Lawson are editing a volume of selected poems of the late Robert Elliott. The expense will be shared by members of the Baconian Club. Only a few copies more than are subscribed for will be bound. Any person who wishes to obtain a copy at the bare cost of publication, or who has a poem written by Robert

trated by a short poem entitled "When

Lawson, of this city. Dr. Woolverton gave a report of the meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at St. Thomas, at the time of the Talbot centennial, in May last, in which he praised the people of St. Thomas very highly, and described now interesting the convention had been.

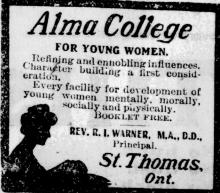
equested to correspond with Mr. Frank

Elliott that has not been in print i

that the local society hoped to have Mr. C. C. James address it some time after Christmas. He also threw out ed in greater detail the formative and the suggestion that the society should undertake to assist the Daughters of the Empire in securing a monument for the soldiers of South Africa. He suggested that a cairn should be constructed with stones to be supplied by the various townships of the county. This, he thought, might stimulate the movement. He did not favor using the money already raised by putting a tablet in the hospital. The matter was taken up later, when on motion it was unanimously decided that Drs. Woolverton, Campbell and English should be a committee to

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