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A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Daniel Gee, Wyton, on Wednesday, when his youngest daughter, Miss Emily Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Duffin. At 7 o'clock the bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Logan, a niece of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kay, of Dorchester. The bride, who was comely attired in a gown of pearl gray net, trimmed with chiffon, a bridal veil completing the dainty costume. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss W. A. Bale, of Woodstock, assisted the bride, while Mr. John F. Willis, of Cornwall, was best man. The bridesmaid was attired in gray, trimmed with point d'esprit and lace, and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Rita Gee, a niece of the bride, attired in white silk, made a charming little flower girl. After the ceremony forty guests sat down to the wedding repast. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Duffin received a large number of beautiful and expensive presents.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Frank Mercer, of this city, has been visiting friends at Peterboro.

—Mrs. Tennant, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Mann, of Aylmer.

—Mrs. B. L. Moorhouse has been spending a few days with her parents in Glencoe.

—Mr. John M. Parsons, of this city, is on a business trip to New Ontario. While at New Liskeard, he was taken ill, and is now confined to his room at a hotel.

—John Boyle, sentenced to four months for vagrancy, and Alex Green (colored), who got twelve months for shopbreaking at Stratford, were taken to the Central Prison yesterday by Bailiff Ryan.

—Mr. H. Montgomery, M. P. P. for West Lambton, was in the city yesterday on his way to Toronto, after visiting his brother, Mr. C. Montgomery, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is dangerously ill.

—The remains of the late Mrs. John Clark, mother of Rev. W. J. Clark, were taken to Dundas yesterday for interment. At the residence of Mr. Clark, on Wolfe street, an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. G. Stuart, after which the cortege proceeded to the Grand Trunk depot. The pallbearers were four members of Mr. Clark's congregation—Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, Dr. Merchant, Harry Barty and Thomas Bryan.

—Mrs. Isabella McArthur, wife of Mr. Malcolm McArthur, a well-known resident of Lobo Township, died on Wednesday. Mrs. McArthur was in her 65th year. She was a native of London Township, the third daughter of the late Robert Robson, and had spent her entire life in her native township of Lobo. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Amstrong, of California, and Miss Schram and Miss Robson, of South London. The funeral took place today from the undertaking parlors of Mr. D. A. Stewart, interment was at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. J. R. Ross, pastor of the Talbot

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Street Baptist Church, conducted the services.

The programme for the thirteenth "Pop" tomorrow evening contains the name of John Cooper, the English actor, who delighted an audience in this city a few weeks ago. Mr. Cooper will give a miscellaneous programme, which will include "The Dream of William Shakespeare," "The Graveyard Scene," from "Hamlet." He will be assisted by Miss Adelaide Lilly, mezzo-soprano, and Mr. Cooper, baritone, and Mr. Will Spence in illustrated songs.

LONDONER HONORED.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. in Toronto yesterday, Mr. James Armstrong, of 459 Central avenue, city, was elected District Deputy Grand Master Workman for the London district for 1905. Mr. Armstrong is well deserving of the honor, and his success will be good news to his many friends.

LONG SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

Mr. W. L. Underwood, who has represented the firm of D. S. Perrin & Co. of this city, in Western Ontario for the past 25 years, was on Saturday last presented by the firm and traveling staff with a handsome library chair upholstered in leather, and a cabinet of pearl-handled cutlery, as a slight recognition of his long and faithful services with the firm. Mr. Underwood, who was completely taken by surprise, returned his thanks for the beautiful testimonial to Mrs. Underwood and the kind words contained in the address.

DEATH OF MRS. IRWIN.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Irwin, of this city, occurred at an early hour on Thursday, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Irwin was in her 81st year, and was the youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Yelland, of this city. Her bright and cheerful disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends, who will miss her. She was buried at the West London cemetery, on Saturday afternoon.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given in the Auditorium on two evenings last week by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, was repeated on the previous occasions, the intervening week having allowed the club to improve its work to some extent by practice. The soloists were Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, Francis Allen Blackwell, Alfred Marriot and Ed Webster, while the readers were Mr. C. A. D. Jordan, selections by the Glee Club, the bones were handled by Messrs. Westman, Hennessy and Murphy, while Messrs. Marshall, Reid and D. A. D. Jordan, charge of the tambos. Mr. George A. McLaren made a very acceptable introduction. The chorus was splendid and was directed by Mr. A. D. Jordan. The hits of the evening were "The Creole Love Song," "Laugh, Boys, Laugh," and "The Farmer's Boy," the latter having to be sung twice.

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**MANY SIDEWALKS
ARE KNOCKED OUT**

**The Petitions Against Them Suf-
ficiently Signed—Short Meet-
ing of Board of Works.**

The board of works held a short and rather unimportant meeting last night. Chairman Forristal presided, and Ald. Gerry, Wyatt, Fairbairn, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were also present.

The following local improvement petitions were reported by Assessment Commissioner Grant sufficiently signed: John Lind, et al., against a cement walk on Piccadilly street, between Richmond and Wellington streets; John Slater, et al., against a cement walk on west side of Richmond street, Bathurst to York; C. F. R. and T. H. Smallman, against a cement walk on east side of Adelaide street, Central avenue to Rattle street; Charles Dunn, et al., against a cement walk on west side of Richmond street, Elmwood avenue to Chester street; Margaret McMillan, et al., against a cement walk on east side of Whitchurch road, Byron avenue to Cove road; C. G. Westby, et al., against a cement walk on north side of Central avenue; H. Taylor, et al., for a cement walk on east side of Richmond street, between Richmond and Wellington streets; John Slater, et al., for a cement walk on east side of Richmond street, between Richmond and Wellington streets; John Slater, et al., for a cement walk on east side of Richmond street, between Richmond and Wellington streets.

The petition of W. T. Livermore, et al., against a cement walk on north side of Piccadilly street, between Richmond and Wellington streets, was reported insufficiently signed. The committee refused to change its decision in the matter of the petition, which had been awarded to Cotton & Moir, because C. B. Barritt's survey was not satisfactory to the city engineer. Mr. Barritt secured two new surveys, and the engineer pronounced them satisfactory, but the committee decided to give the contract to Cotton & Moir. Engineer Graydon was authorized to secure prices for painting the woodwork of the west side of the city hall, and also for papering and furnishing the south committee room.

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**Peculiar Position of Waterworks
Board This Year—Increase
in Salaries.**

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and adopted estimates for the year. Chairman Darch, Mayor Campbell, Commissioner Jones and a Secretary Ellwood were present. A peculiar feature of the commissioners' finances this year is that, though its earnings are estimated at about \$20,000 more in 1904, it is only guaranteeing the city a return of \$66,000 in 1905 against \$69,000 a year ago. The fact that \$13,000 is to be spent on account of the city against only \$9,000 in 1904, accounts for this rather serious difference to the city.

The total revenue for this year is estimated at \$108,500, compared with \$107,372 in 1903. This amount \$62,000 will be from consumers, against \$60,400 a year ago. For water for the fire department, etc., the city will pay the commission \$16,600. Operating expenses are estimated at \$23,000, \$14,450 of which is provided for building repairs, expenses, etc., and \$7,550 for main extensions, new services, hydraulic pumps, etc.

**EARL ROBERTS
MAY VISIT CITY**

**Western Fair Board Will Invite
Commander-in-Chief to Big
Show in September.**

Now that it has been definitely announced that Earl Roberts of Kandahar, commander-in-chief of the British army, will visit Canada the coming summer and fall, the West-End Fair board, with an eye to business, has decided to invite him to be their guest at London's big show in September next.

The presence of "Little Bobs," the most distinguished soldier of the British Empire, in this city, would attract thousands of visitors, and certainly welcome which will be accorded him should he find it convenient to accept, will be such as to thoroughly convince him that the city does not weaken the chain which binds the people of the empire together. All the men of the district who fought under him in South Africa as well as many mentioned British regulars, who knew him in other lands will be brought here, and his visit will prove a great day for Londoners and the people of the entire western district.

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Miss Braden, of the London Dermatological Institute, 443 Park avenue, has an interesting announcement for ladies, in this issue on page 3.

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Chairman Darch, when the estimates were being discussed, remarked that the principle of handing over a surplus to the city was wrong. "Every tub should stand on its own bottom," he said. "It is one of those things which are theoretically wrong, but practically right," said Mayor Campbell.

Continuing his argument, Chairman Darch declared that the waterworks system should be a great co-operative plant for the benefit of those who contributed to its maintenance, the consumers. The consumers should not have to pay more than cost price for their water, and should not be asked to pay more, for the only effect was that those who contributed little or nothing were most benefited when their tax bills came in. He said the board should put aside in its estimates a certain sum to provide for an extension of the meter system. The larger consumers and the wealthy householders should all be put on the meter system. These men could afford to pay for the water they used. But he was not in favor of metering the small consumer, as in that case the latter was too apt from motive of economy to use less water than was desirable from a sanitary standpoint.

No action was taken on the matter, however.

The commission then took up the matter of salaries, and made the following increase:

	New	Old	Inc.
Secretary Ellwood	\$1,400	\$1,350	\$50
Engineer Simms	875	800	75
Asst. engineer (2)	600	600	0
Chief Clerk	500	500	0
Clerk, Cottrell	250	180	70

It was decided to request the Grand Trunk to extend its river water main to the new roundhouse in East London, so that in the summer months the drain on the city's mains will not be so great.

**CITIZENS INJURE
CEMENT WALKS**

**Prosecutions of Certain Individuals Will Likely Follow—
The Pond Nuisance.**

City Engineer Graydon last night brought to the attention of the board of works the fact that many citizens are using axes and crowbars to remove ice from cement walks, with the very natural result that the walks are being seriously damaged. Last spring many of the walks were badly defaced, and it was necessary to prosecute a number of citizens. The engineer pointed out to the board that the city bylaw provides penalty for damaging walks, and he asked that the chief of police be requested to commence prosecution of offenders at once.

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Supper and Concert at the First Congregational Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church is to be congratulated on the success attending the effort last evening to provide a first-class entertainment in the form of an Irish supper and concert.

The ladies were served in a prettily decorated lecture hall, and every person enjoyed the sumptuous spread. The ladies are adepts at their work, and so pleasantly carried out their part that all guests were made to feel at home. After supper the company adjourned to the auditorium of the church, where a large audience listened to a programme of more than ordinary excellence, which made every Irishman feel proud of his country. Rev. James Livingstone, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, occupied the chair, and after prayer by Rev. W. H. Claris, Mr. Livingstone gave a very bright, interesting introductory address, and the brightness and interest continued throughout the programme. Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop, Mr. Chris Pink, and Miss Reba Smith were the soloists of the evening, and all won for themselves hearty accolades. Mrs. McKillop sang very sweetly songs that touched the hearts and aroused enthusiasm, and Mr. Pink, in fine voice and spirit, rendered three stirring songs. Miss Reba Smith, of Detroit, who is a pupil of Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop, won for herself and her teacher golden opinions by an excellent rendering of her various numbers. Miss Smith has a rich, full alto voice, and the ease with which she takes the deep notes as well as those higher marks her voice as one of special quality and power. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Colborne Street Church, who delighted the audience as he dwelt upon the characteristics of the land of

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which all Irishmen are justly proud. The speaker called attention to certain links that bind people of the present to the past, and pointed to problems which called for solution at the hands of Canadians. The address of Dr. Daniel, as did also the remarks of the chairman, breathed the broad spirit of brotherhood and the appeal to build up Canadian national life on a sound moral foundation met with hearty applause.
Rev. W. H. Claris, with his accustomed cordiality, moved a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The motion was seconded by Rev. Dr. S. Hamilton, who in expressing his appreciation of Dr. Daniel's address, took occasion to refer to the action of the Rev. Father Minehan, of Toronto, who recently sent a contribution to the E. F. Clarke memorial fund with an expression of friendship and esteem for the departed, and who stated that had his purse been equal to his respect for Mr. Clarke, his contribution would have been second to none. "That is the spirit," said Mr. Hamilton, "which will help to solve the difficult problem that came before us for solution." The chairman added his word of commendation and the programme closed with the National Anthem.