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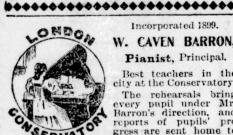
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ing her cousin, Miss Parkinson, Pall

-The big open street cars were

-The Kenwick Male Quartet has

-District Inspector Allan, of the cus-

toms department, Windsor, is on an

-Mr. Frank Cooper, jun., spent

week with his sister, Miss Gertrude

-Miss A. Gould, of 151 Dreaney

-The close season for bass and

maskilonge began on Wednesday. From

this on it is illegal to take these fish

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WARD, 374 Richmond Street. -Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Toronto, will

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recently occurred.

been inspecting them.

Tom Marks' company. After the closing of the Marks' company season Mr. Spence is booked over the Burk circuit of summer parks. -The regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning. The programme includes a paper by Rev. R. D. Hamilton on "The Relation of the

Church to the Young.' -Among the graduates from the Chicago Veterinary College, Chicago, Ill., the other day was Fred N. Anderson, an old London boy, who has been taking a postgraduate course there. He has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been for the past few

-Lieut.-Col. S. A. Denison, of Wol-Best assortment in the city in Steel Cut Beads, Monkey, Seal and all kinds of day and inspected the armories of No. 5 Company, Point Edward. In the afternoon, in company with Capt. Nisbet, he inspected No. 2 Company's

armory in Forest. -The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Telfer, of London township, was on Thursday evening the scene of the marriage of Miss Jennie Telfer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telfer, to Mr. Bart Calvert, late of Calgary, N. W. T. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Craw. 'The bride's gown was of

gray, and trimmings of white satin and applique. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert were the recipients of many handsome gifts. prominent among those to the bride being a china tea set from the choir of for the treatment of Cancer, Eczema, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Goitre and Neu-

-The third annual concert, under the auspices of the Companions of the Specialist, London, Forest, Juvenile Branch, Star of the East, No. 5, of Foresters, was held last evening in the East End Hall, when the following programme was rendered: Instrumental, Miss Marr; recitation, Miss Winslade; duet, Miss Marion and Rennie Gray; dance, Master Riddell; recitation, Miss C. Michael; instrumental, Miss Pearl Maynard; dance, Miss Ina Riddle; instrumental, Miss I. Cox; recitations, Miss Short; readings, Mrs. Thorpe; duet, Miss Pearl Maynard and Miss Agnes McDonald; recitation, Miss Mamie Dyson; song, Master Riddle; reading, Miss Marion Gray; instrumental, Miss Pearl Ward; recitation, Miss Annie Michael; dance, Miss Ina Riddle; instrumental, Master Rennie Gray. Mr. H. Hogg was chair-

ILL IN WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: D. R. Hill, of London, is very ill at the residence of his stepfather, L. E. Edwards, Wellington street, where he came to operation on the Springbank line for visit at Easter.

KNAPP-FULTON NUPTIALS. been engaged for the Orient minstrels Mabel F. Fulton, of Hensall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Henderson at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Fulton.

THE WEEKLY ASSEMBLY. Since Lent the numbers who have been attending the Dayton & McCoravenue, has returned from a pleasant mick dances have been even greater visit with relatives and friends in De- than they were previous to Easter. This week there have been a "class" and "a hop," both of which were most enjoyable. At the hop last night there was an unusually good attendance. probably due to the fact that there are The seat sale opens Monday morning. not many more dances this seaso --Col. Culver, United States consul There was the usual good music.

> ARY The annual Easter social of the Wellington Street Methodist Auxiliary of the W. M. S., was held Thursday evening, and was a very successful affair. There was a substantial increase in the offering over last year's. Rev. R. D. Hamilton presided, and an excellent programme was provided by Mrs. Case, Mrs. Hurkett, Misses Rowe, Downs

WELLINGTON STREET AUXILI-

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET

Mrs. J. A. Jones read the society's ro

Wonnacott and Mr. Fetherston,

Annual Gathering of the Western Association at Frome.

The Western Association of Congregational Churches held its semi-annual meetings at Frome on Tuesday and dumping of garbage on a small piece which week. The association of land adjoining the river on South ation of too heavy cars on single

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addresses on various subjects were giv-

en by different members and helpful Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Church, gave an address on "The Church and the Young." Other subjects dealt with were: "Are Denominational Ideas Exclusive?" by Rev. C. E. Bolton; "John Robinson," by Rev. W. T. Gunn; "Christian Endeavor Problems of Today," Rev. C. C. Claris; "Revivals and How to Promote Them," by Rev. T. Leggete, and "The Ideal Teacher," by Rev. A. B. Ross.

The reports from the churches were hopeful and inspiring, and the meet-

ings were considered very satisfactory.
Officers were elected as follows: President-Rev. C. E. Bolton, Scotand, Ont. Secretary-Rev. E. D. Silcox, Paris. Home Missionary Representative — lev. J. P. Gerrie, Watford.
Treasurer—Rev. W. H. A. Claris. of

Should Never Have Got Out.

preach anniversary sermons at Knox Church tomorrow. It is the eighth weird tale goes, a child was born withto determine the cause of illness, alanniversary of Rev. J. G. Stuart's out brains, and after a few months it though it was the opinion that it pastorate,
—Dr. Tennant, veterinary surgeon, of this city, has been inspecting in the Malden and Anderson Township dis
died, having done no apparent good to the world. Had this child survived it undoubtedly it undoubtedly was performed. The death of Mr. Glennary was performed. The death of Mr. Glennary was performed. tricts, where an outbreak of glanders could have written quite as clever a mour was looked upon as a matter of piece as "The James Boys in Mis- a very short time The many friends of Mr. Jos. Marshall, ex-M.P., will regret to learn that night. While the artists could pull a telephone system at Hespeler. This a "thriller." One of our friends from week, Mr. S. J. T. Brown, of this city, the "gods" was heard to say while the superintendent of construction, has crowd was coming out that "Dat show here inspecting them. and 'Alaska' is de worst that ever -W. N. Spence, of the Kenwick made up." The scenic effects were to a certain extent redeeming, and with Male Quartet, leaves on Monday to join a better vehicle the company could put up an excellent performance. The interest always taken in the wayward Jesse made it sufficiently fascinating to the boys on top, who always insisted on curtain calls. The dead artists answered them with the others.

'THE RESURRECTION" MATINEE. Any person who attended the matinee at the London today saw a performance far ahead of anything that has been seen in that popular house for some time. The novel has lost none of its interest in being dramatized. The plot is of deep human interest, with strong climaxes. scenes are laid in Russia, and cover a period of ten years. Tonight the play should be well patronized.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

The only company presenting grand opera in English on the road this season is the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company, with America's young prima donna, Rose Cecilia Shay. The organization is composed of twelve artists and a chorus of 50 voices and its own orchestra. Mr. J. Saunders Gordon is directing the tour, and he has exerted every effort to give the music lovers



MISS ROSE CECELIA SHAY.

With the Gordon-Shay Opera Company of the country a first-class entertainment. A carload of scenery and properties are carried, also an elaborate The company is booked at Mr. Joseph E. Knapp, druggist, of doubtedly will be one of the musical this city, was married recently to Miss events of the season. "Carmen" will be the offering. The plan opened today.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER." Mr. Owen Davis has added another successful melodrama to his long list. His latest is entitled "A Gambler's Daughter," and is said to be even better than "Lost in the Desert," "Through the Breakers," or "Reaping the Whirlwind," all of which are from the pen of this versatile writer. "A Gambler's Daughter" is booked at the Grand for Wednesday evening next.

THE ORIENT MINSTRELS. Rehearsals are about completed for he Orient Club's minstrel show to be

GIVES ANOTHER FIFTY

Finance Committee Augments the Mayor's Gift.

The meeting of the finance committee of the city council yesterday afternoon submitted by the city engineer. was unimportant, the matters dealt was from Mr. Carr, of the street railwith being of a minor character. Ald. way, notifying the corporation that it would be held responsible for the dam-Judd (chairman), Campbell and Stev- age done to the company's portion of enson, and Treasurer Pope, were pres- the asphalt pavement if the excessive

tion includes some 25 churches, nearly all of which were represented by pastor and delegates.

A very interesting and profitable programme was carried out. Papers and will buy it simply to abate the nuis-

Don't Bother to Bake for it. The committee will recommend the transfer, the price to be fixed by the assessment commissioner. A grant of \$50 will be recor Is the Housekeeper's Friend. to the garden competition, to which the mayor will give \$100, as he did last year. Ald. Judd will ascertain what power the city has to grant the application of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company

for a supply of water for their factory, which is outside the city limits.

A number of matters were laid over, among them being the memo. re the government of the city by a commission, and the Traction Company's by-law. The switching question will be dealt with by the Port Stanley board.

DEATH OF JOHN GILMOUR

Well-Known Resident of North Dorchester Passes Away.

He Was One of the Most Progressive Farmers in the County.

The township of North Dorchester lost one of its most respected residents this morning by the death of Mr. John Gilmour. The sad event took place at the family residence, lot 23, con. A, after an illness of several weeks. It was over a month ago that Mr. Gilmour first complained of feeling un-

well. The family physician, Dr.Creighton, of Dorchester, was called in at the time, but it was not supposed that his The James Boys in Missouri illness was of a very serious character. As time went on the patient did not improve, and a number of other physi-Fourteen years ago, in Illinois, as the were held, but the doctors were unable

No resident of the township was more respected than Mr. Gilmour. Of he has been seriously ill for the past their powers of elocution were of no better than he has been.

While the artists could pull a quiet, pleasant disposition, he made there weeks. At present he is slightly better than he has been.

While the artists could pull a quiet, pleasant disposition, he made their powers of elocution were of no mean order, they failed to give a permean -Changes are being made in the Bell formance which was satisfying even as gret. He had resided in the township for upwards of forty years, and was one of a family of four children, who came from Scotland with their parents. He is survived by his three brothers and his wife. The former are Andrew, David and James, all residents of the township. Mr. James Gilmour is the member for the east riding in the House of Commons. Mrs. Gilmour was

formerly Miss Clark, of this city. Mr. Gilmour was known as one of the most progressive farmers in the county, and was deeply interested in every move for the advancement of the agricultural class. He did not take prominent interest in municipal matters, although he always kept a close watch on the affairs of the township in which he made his home.

BUYS OLD STYLE ENGINE

No. 3 Committee Wouldn't Take Newer and Costlier Apparatus.

St. Thomas Wants the Repeal of the Conmee Act.

The postponed regular meeting No. 3 committee of the city council was held last night, when it was again decided to recommend the purchase of what is known as a straight back engine for the fire department. The choice was made in preference to houses and theaters, to acquaint themthe engine known as the crane neck, which is said to be much more modern and costs about \$600 more than the don considered such a bylaw necesother machine.

Were it not for the difference in the cost, the committee would almost cerstyle of engine. Besides being out of date the straight back engine has the disadvantage, according to the chief of the fire department, of being unable statement was also made that it was now so far behind the times that it was made only on special order. But signed some of the aldermen did not think so much of the engine not being up to Becher and Matthews, Secretary Bell, date. They thought principally of the difference in the cost, and took the Market Clerk Maker were present. stand that they did. Another matter which Ald. Matthews particularly remembered was the stand already taken by the committee, for he did not like to see it go back on its previous re-

LONDON NOT A VILLAGE.

Ald. Becher was one who did not want to see the city behind the times in the purchase of the engine. Even outlay was a little more, wanted to see London as up to date as other cities of the Dominion in purchasing a fire engine. are making a mistake," he told the comthe recommendation. "This place is cities?" To this the chief of the department added that the machine chosen by the committee was now far behind the times, and what, he asked. would it be twenty years hence? This did not alter the action of the jority.

Mr. George Pritchard, representing the Canadian Fire Engine Company, who are to supply the engine, asked the committee to include a clause in the contract protecting the company from any loss by reason of failure to finish the engine in the specified time owing to a strike of its employes or the destruction of the factory. Pritchard explained that the company held at the London Opera House on Monday, April 27. Tickets are selling owing to the continued rumors that desired to be guarded in this manner rapidly, and a large house is assured. the machinists were preparing to make a demand for higher wages. The request was granted.

WILL BE AGAIN RECOMMENDED

The committee confirmed its previous recommendation to have a fire hall erected in the north end, and it also ordered certain repairs to be made to the Central Fire Hall.

No action was taken on two letters street watering was continued. Mr. J. H. McMechan, of the London second letter was the engineer's reply, Soap Company, appeared before the stating that the company would be committee and complained of a nuisheld responsible for the damage due to

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WHISKARD'S "THREE BUSY STORES."

Thomas City Council, respecting municipal ownership of electric street lighting and gas plants, and plants commercial lighting, and it a'so decided to recommend the council to petition

Conmee Act. The committee filed a letter from City Engineer Graydon, recommending a bylaw permitting the chief or other members of the fire department to inselves with the plans of the buildings or ascertain what means are provided for escape in case of fire. Mr. Graysary, as it would enable the firemen to work more effectively should a fire start in any of the large concerns. A bylaw such as Mr. Graydon recom-

Chief Roe at the last meeting of the committe.

Cynthia street to the Wharncliffe road, was granted, being sufficiently Ald, Greenlees (chairman), Saunders,

A MYSTERY REVIVED

A New Turn in the Urlin Insurance Case.

Dutton, Ont., April 18.-The Dutton mystery has been revived. On Dec. 15, 1901, Wm. G. Urlin was found dead in a hencoop on his premises in Dutton with two bullets through his head. An inquest was deemed necessary, and Chief Detective Murray, who was detailed to making a mistake," he told the com-mittee, when it was resolved to make days here. An inquest lasting four days was held, but the jury disagreed as to not a village now, and why should it the cause of death. Detective Murray not be as far to the front as other strongly suspected foul play. Deceased was insured in the Independent Order of Foresters for \$2,000, which they refused to pay, on the ground that it was a case of suicide and the benefit thereby forfeited. The matter will now come before the courts in civil action to recover the insurance money. Action has been entered on behalf of the widow and the case set down for trial at the assizes, commencing at St. Thomas on April 21, before Hon. Justice Stree and a jury.

ALASKA BOUNDARY CHART

Refuses to Guarantee Its Russia Credibility.

London, April 18.-The St. Peters burg correspondent of the Daily Chronicle announces the activity of the American embassy at St. Petersburg in view of the Alaska commission. The embassy has secured from the Russian Government a certified copy of the Russian chart contemporaneous with the transfer of Alaska to the United States. The chart is considered important evidence for the commission It is significant, however, that the Russian Government, while unable to refuse the courtesy of a copy of the chart, absolutely refuse to guarantee the frontier as there delineated.

Warships for Greece. London, April 18.-It is stated that the British battleship Victorious has been ordered from Malta to Volo, on the Greek coast, owing to the threat-

ening aspect of the Balkan crisis. CAIRBAIRN.

the Legislature for the repeal of the Delightful Dance Was Given at Masonic Temple.

spect factories, shops, hotels ware- Members Add Another to Its Long List of Successes.

A delightful dance was given at the Masonic Temple last night by the Lotos Club. It was not understood whether this was the closing hop of the winter tainly have recommended the newer mends will come before the council on or the opening of the summer season, Monday, having been suggested by but those who were at the temple last night will hope that it was the latter. The members of the Lotos Club have The petition of A. Hunter and others never yet failed to make their dances to turn in a narrow street, and the for the watering of Bruce street, from truly enjoyable, and this last one was not an exception. It suggested to many there that there is a regrettable waste of good executive ability and a fine capacity for entertaining when the Lotos Club does not give such dances often-The club did not intend last night's to be a pretentious affair, although there were quite as many at the temple as the hall could nicely accommodate. A good precedent was established by carrying through a programme of numbers with many encores, and letting everyone away shortly after midnight. The music was very pleasingly played by Tony Cortese's orches-

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