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LONDON AND DISTRICT.
—Mr. Noble P. McLam, of 921 Dufferin avenue, was called to Acton yesterday, owing to the death of his mother.

—Dutty J. F. Miller, of this city, organized a ladies' circle in connection with the Woodmen of the World at Dresden, Ont., on Friday evening last.

—Mr. Samuel Macdonald, assistant editor of the Dundee News, passed through London yesterday on his way to visit his father in Lucknow, who is very ill.

—Mr. J. M. Logan leaves tonight for Fort Macleod, N. W. T., on a trip for his health and also to look after some farm property which he owns in the Territories.

—Mayor Wigle, of Leamington, entertained over 100 friends at a dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Among the guests was Miss Nellie Butler, of Waterloo street, who is the guest of Miss Mabel Eakins.

—The residence of Mr. W. Harper, of Delaware, was slightly damaged by fire on Saturday afternoon. The ceiling ignited from an overheated chimney, but the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway.

MORE FOR FINLAND.
The fund for the famine in Finland, told about some few weeks ago in The Advertiser, received another contribution from London Sunday, when the Askin Street Methodists gave \$54.

RUNNER VS. RAIL.
Mrs. Samuel Dowling, while returning from the city to Delaware, fell out of the sleigh she was in as a result of the sleigh runner getting caught in the street car rail at the corner of Stanley street and the Wharfedale road. A cut she received over her eye required several stitches.

LONDONER'S APPOINTMENT.
Mr. John McIntyre, formerly of this city, and a nephew of Mr. Donald McNish, ex-M. P., is to get the clerkship of the St. Thomas Division Court. The Journal of that place says: "In all probability Mr. John McIntyre will succeed Capt. McBride as division clerk, as he had received the appointment some months ago, his occupancy

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of the office being only deferred, as it was not desired to make Colborne Street Methodist church at the opening of revival services, which promise to arouse much interest. His talk was well delivered, and gave a good start to the special services. Tonight "Jack" Crawford will assist in the soul-saving endeavors.

McALL MISSION MEETING.
At the annual meeting of the local branch of the McAll Canadian Association the following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, Mrs. McMechan; first vice-president, Miss Seabrook; second vice-president, Mrs. Johnston; third vice-president, Mrs. McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. Jamieson; secretary, Miss L. M. Fraser.

The object of the mission is to carry on Gospel work in Southern France. The reports presented showed increased interest. The receipts for the year were \$128.72, and the membership is now 67. At the meeting yesterday, Mrs. Clark, who has recently been in Paris, gave an address, and Rev. Dr. Johnston and Rev. C. C. Owen also took part in the meeting.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.
One of the best and most enjoyable concerts ever given for the inmates of the Aged People's Home was given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's Church last night. It included selections by the quartet, Messrs. Webster, Moule, Thompson and Webster; solos by Misses Pickard and Wilson, Messrs. Moule and Thompson; duets by Miss Wilson and Mr. Webster, Miss Pickard and Mr. Thompson; readings by Miss Taylor, Ralph Maybank and Mrs. Jamieson, an inmate of the home, and especially enjoyed and appreciated was the musical trio by Messrs. Weekes and Willsie.

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Doubles Its Capital.
Montreal, Feb. 24.—The shareholders of the Molsons Bank, at a meeting yesterday authorized an increase in the capital stock of \$2,500,000, making the total capital of the bank \$5,000,000.

For scrofula, anæmia, stomach and bowel disorders, and wasting diseases, Angier's Petroleum Emulsion with Hypophosphites is prescribed by physicians. It is pleasant to take and agrees with the stomach.
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THE OLD BOYS EXECUTIVE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Begins Preparations for the Big Reunion of 1903—A Good Start Made.

The home guard of the Old Boys has got down to work again. The local executive met last night and began the preliminary preparations for the big reunion that is to take place this year. There was evidence at last night's meeting of all the enthusiasm that is necessary to make the event what it should be, the most enjoyable in the history of the old boy movement. The home guard has had a long rest and feels that it is now in good condition to make the reunion of 1903 one to be remembered. The same spirit is known

BALL OF ST. RAILWAY MEN WAS BIG SUCCESS

Over Three Hundred People Were Their Guests.

Dancing Kept Up Until Late Hour in the Morning.

The conductors and motormen on the London Street Railway, except, of course, those actually required in the operation of the night service, forgot the cares and worries of handling passengers and collecting fares last evening and almost without exception found their way to the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple. They didn't go unaccompanied. They took their wives and sweethearts, and together with their friends made a company of 350 persons—one of the largest and jolliest gatherings ever seen in the Temple.

The affair was one to which the employees of the road have been looking forward with no small degree of interest for several weeks, for in it they could see an evening's pleasure, such as it seldom falls to their lot to enjoy. It was the second annual affair of the men who operate the cars, and what gave the committee of management particular satisfaction was that it excelled the inaugural gathering of a year ago. That is saying a great deal, but it is no exaggeration. As a "feeler," the affair of 1902 was held in the large room over the car barns, in East London, but the affair of 1903 was held in the grand ball room of the Masonic Temple.

THE NEW HALL OPENED

St. Mary's Church Congregation Now Has Meeting Place.

Seating Capacity Is One Thousand—May Have Gymnasium.

An event of considerable importance and interest to the members and friends of the new St. Mary's Church in East London was the opening last night of the hall in the basement of the edifice. The hall has been fitted up since the church was opened for worship, and it is to be used by the different societies identified with the congregation as a meeting place. It is 88 feet long by 45 feet wide, and has a seating capacity of 1,000 or more. The ceiling is of southern pine, the floor of birch, and the wainscoting of Portland cement. There is also a large platform 20 inches high, with rows of gas and electric lights around the front, making it suitable for concert purposes. It is the intention of the rector, Rev. Father McKeon, to have a gymnasium equipped for the use of the boys and young men of the church.

The opening concert last night attracted a crowd that almost filled the hall. The programme was one of great interest, including numbers by well-known talent. Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock, Mrs. Benetti, Miss Hughes and Messrs. Miller and O'Mara were the vocalists. Mr. Frank Murphy recited several selections in a very creditable manner. Chorus by the choir were also given. In the absence from the city of Mr. Joseph Leach, the choir was under the direction of Mr. W. E. Miller, choir-master of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.

During the evening the rector, Rev. Father McKeon, gave a brief address, outlining the purpose of the new hall and expressing thanks to all who had contributed toward it.

NEWBURY PIONEER DIES

Demise of Thomas Robinson, Well-Known Resident of That Place.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, one of the pioneers of the village of Newbury passed away on Sunday last, aged 78 years. Mr. Robinson survived his wife only two weeks, the latter having expired suddenly one evening recently while the aged couple were alone in their home. At the time, Mr. Robinson was in good health, but after the loss of his aged partner, to whom he was married 48 years ago, he began to fail rapidly. The deceased was a native of Carroon, Roscommon County, Ireland, and was born in 1824. At 26 years of age he came to Canada, landing at Port Stanley. After a short residence in London he settled on the site of Newbury village and entered the employ of the Great Western Railway, when the main line was being built. Subsequently he opened a general store and in later years became one of the largest dealers in lumber and staves in the county. Mr. Robinson was always interested in municipal af-

Hearing in Goldsmith Case.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of murdering Louis Goldsmith Isaac Walter Romaine, Smith's partner, Isaac Walter Romaine, began yesterday morning. The evidence of John Henry Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Goldsmith was taken and the hearing adjourned till Friday. The only new point brought out was that Jackson swore that he saw Goldsmith with a revolver chasing Romaine on the night of the murder.

The city council will be asked for a grant to help entertain the visitors, and Ex-Mayor Rumball, Ex-Ald. Jolly, Ex-Ald. Carrothers and E. J. MacRobert were appointed to present the request to the executive.

Secretary Bell will write the International Association of Old Boys, and learn if the middle of May will be convenient for them to meet with the local association in this city to arrange details for the reunion.

Dr. English, E. J. MacRobert, and Alfred Talbot were delegated to consider the best means to get the names of former Londoners so that invitations may be sent them to attend the celebration.

The local association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 9, to exist among the out-of-town associations, so that a big time in 1903 is assured.

Nothing was left undone that would have added to the pleasure of the affair. Every department of the road was represented, and well represented—the office staff, conductors, motormen, car barn and power house men, and the men who keep the line in repair. The hall was adorned with an abundance of streamers, the floor was given an extra polish for the occasion, and the dancing was done to excellent music. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock, and it was led by Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the street railway company, and Mrs. Reynolds, wife of the Assistant Superintendent. From that time, until almost 4 o'clock, the dancing was continued, the programme including the popular round and square dances. For those who did not dance, there were numerous games provided in an adjoining room. When "Home, Sweet Home" was played, everyone felt that the affair was all that was expected—and more.

Mr. John Fortner was master of ceremonies, and fulfilled his duties very acceptably.

The patrons of the event were Messrs. T. H. Smallman, W. M. Spencer and P. W. D. Brodbeck, while the wives of these gentlemen formed the patronesses. The managing committee, which is responsible for the success of the evening, comprised: Messrs. C. Carr (chairman), J. J. Moore (secretary), C. E. Tolmie (treasurer), and John Break, Thomas Reynolds, G. R. Grice, E. Rodgers, R. Baker, S. Abrey, Fitzgerald, J. Warner, J. Moore, J. Devine, A. Kent and G. Rooney.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"ONE OF THE MANY."
"One of the Many," a melodrama, is the offering at the Grand Concert on Tuesday night. The play opens in the country home of Deacon Murdoch in Buffalo Cross Roads, Pa., where the deacon lives with his son, who has fallen in love with Alice Delamain, protégée of the deacon and a believer of telepathy. When this news reaches the deacon his anger is great, as his desire is to see his son married to a girl of his own rank. He is engaged to marry Sue Daily, the village heiress, and after a hot battle disowns him and makes his will in favor of his daughter Mandy, who is engaged to Ralph Sanderson, the villain of the story, and who has been systematically robbing the deacon for months.

PETE BAKER IN "CHRIS AND LENA."
The attraction at the Grand next Friday will be that ever-favorite German dialect comedian, Pete Baker, in his first and most successful comedy, "Chris and Lena." The comedy, in its new dress, will be a treat to the patrons of amusements today. "Chris and Lena" is indeed funny. The plan opens tomorrow morning.

EUGENIE BLAIR IN "ZAZA."
The coming engagement of David Belasco's world-famous play, "Zaza," at special prices, will be welcomed by theater goers. The interest in every detail of the original production, as used by Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Garrick Theatre, New York, is being used by Miss Blair this season. With such a star production and a splendid supporting company, this engagement promises to be a very popular one. "Zaza" will be seen at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening. The plan opens Thursday morning.

DANCED THEIR ADIEU
Messrs. Simon Brothers Guests of Honor at Pleasant Farewell.

Another enjoyable dance was added to the season's gaieties last evening, when a farewell was tendered to Messrs. Arthur and Herman Simon. Fifty of their friends gathered at the Palace Dancing Academy, and as the 50 was composed of as many ladies as gentlemen the dancing of everybody was almost continual. The music was such that one could not refrain from dancing if it was desired. Every guest stayed until breaking-up time, which was not until after 9 o'clock, and a most enjoyable night was spent. At midnight an adjournment was made for supper. The menu was of delightful arrangement. At the cafe a song was given by Miss Obermeyer, and did not fail to thoroughly please. At the academy a vocal solo was also rendered by one of the guests of honor, Mr. Arthur Simon. The accompaniment was played by Miss Obermeyer, and both the singing and the instrumental part were enthusiastically received. Besides this music some

Hard On the Finns.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Czar has dismissed four Finnish governors for opposing the policy of Russia. The remaining three provinces of Finland will in future have Russian governors.

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