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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Russell are visiting Port Huron friends.

—Miss Jennie Price, of this city, is spending a few days with relatives at Port Huron.

—Mrs. Duncan McMillan, of West Lorne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Coote, York street.

—Miss Maude Funnell, of Sydenham street, is visiting friends in Woodstock this week.

—Miss Goodie, of Spadina avenue, Toronto, returned home Tuesday, after a most enjoyable visit with her cousin, Miss Rhyce, Dufferin avenue.

—Dr. Adrian J. Menard (son of M. L. Menard, of Belle River), who took the silver medal at the Western University last year, is in charge of the clinical laboratory at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor.

—Mr. A. M. Piper, of Chatham, is in the city, having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. James Piper, of Tecumseh avenue, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Piper is doing as well as can be expected.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Maria Trimble were laid at rest yesterday in Woodland Cemetery. A funeral, which was held from the family residence, 900 Waterloo street, was of a private nature. Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John the Evangelist's Church, conducted the services.

—Mrs. Leach, of London, was in the city yesterday looking for her 15-year-old daughter, who was enticed to this naughty city by an older woman, says a St. Thomas exchange. P. C. Ketchabaw hunted up the girl and turned her over to her mother, who took her back to London as a punishment for her running away.

A SKATING PARTY.
Mr. William Ward and a number of other gentlemen participated in an old rink skating party at the Princess Rink Monday night. All had a jolly time.

DELAYED BY HOT BOX.
G. T. R. train No. 1, due in this city at 10:30 a.m., was delayed about 1/2 hour yesterday by a hot box on a baggage car, which occurred the other side of Toronto. The baggage had to be transferred to another car.

HARRY MERRITT BETTER.
After being confined to his room for several weeks, Mr. Harry Merritt, the genial sergeant-at-arms of the city council, was able to be about Monday, and he was warmly congratulated by many friends upon his recovery.

JUDGMENT TOMORROW.
Squire Lacey has reserved judgment in the complicated wages case of Alexander Murray vs. Daniel Wade until

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tomorrow. It is probable, as anticipated, that the case will be continued in the division court.

DIED IN BROCKVILLE.

News was received in this city today of the death of Mr. Roderick McHenry, a well-known merchant of Brockville, Ont. The widow was formerly Miss Katie O'Byrne, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Bernard O'Byrne, inspector of public works for Ontario, who is a former Londoner, and has many relatives here.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET SOON.
The various tenders for the extensive work which is to be done upon the postoffice were forwarded to Ottawa last Thursday, and the contracts will therefore be let in the near future. The addition and the interior renovations will, as hitherto stated, cost \$20,000. Some are more anxious that the work should be started at once than the employees in the postoffice, so much more room and comfort will they have when it is completed.

OLD BOYS IN ST. THOMAS.

A largely-attended meeting of the local London Old Boys' Association was held in the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Monday evening. The president, Dr. Frederick Goss, presided in the chair. The names of 44 London Old Boys residing in St. Thomas were handed to Secretary W. Regan. It was decided to ask the London Old Boys in the villages and towns of the county to co-operate with the St. Thomas association in forming an association for the whole county. Messrs. C. Farmer, W. K. Sanderson, John McDonald, J. A. Black and G. T. Blair were appointed to secure designs for badges and uniforms necessary for the annual outing. The annual meeting of the local association will be held Monday, April 5.

A MASONIC FUNERAL.

St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, A. F. and A. M., Lambeth, conducted the obsequies of their deceased brother, Mr. Alfred Jones, whose remains were laid at rest in Scotchville Cemetery yesterday. The funeral, which took place from the family residence, 425 Central avenue, was attended by a very large number of the lodge members. The cortege was swelled, as it passed through Westminster Township, on its way to the cemetery, Rev. Dr. Daniel and Rev. Mr. Harris conducted services at the grave. W. Bro. John Thornicroft, P. D. G. M., officiated for the Masons. The funeral was a most impressive affair. The floral offerings were laid upon the casket, among them a square and compass for the brethren of St. Paul's Lodge. The casket was borne by Messrs. McGregor, John Crinklaw, Fred Thornicroft, Charles Scott and W. B. Woodhull.

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BLACKMAILER WAS COMMITTED

County Constable Westcott Must Stand Trial on Second Charge.

Squire Smythe yesterday afternoon conducted the preliminary examination of County Constable John T. Westcott on the charge of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Dart, wife of Thomas Dart, a wholesale butcher of Pottersburg, and committed the prisoner for trial. Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the prosecution, and Mrs. Dart was the only witness called. Bail was applied for, but refused, in view of the fact that the prisoner had already paid \$500 to the wife of Thomas Dart. The case was set for trial on Friday for \$52, and will come up on Friday for sentence.

Mrs. Dart related in detail the story which has already been outlined in these columns. She said that Westcott came to her on Nov. 24 last, when Mr. Dart was away. He told her that her husband had purchased diseased meat from Wilson, and that the law exacted a penalty of \$50 for this offense. He said he had not, however, a warrant for Dart's arrest with him, and was willing to come to some agreement on the matter. He suggested that Mrs. Dart should give him a promissory note payable on a certain date. Not receiving a decided answer, Westcott called again and declared his willingness to accept \$30 in settlement, but this could not be agreed upon. When Westcott called a third time, he said \$25 would do, and he was granted two notes, one for \$10 and one for \$15. The receipts which Westcott gave for these notes were produced in court. One of the notes was to fall due about Christmas time, and the other a couple of months later. The notes were not received until the specified times and Westcott wrote several times pressing for payment. His letters were of a threatening nature, and one was written on the headline newspaper which the accused was accustomed to use in his business as a county constable. Mrs. Dart said that when two weeks ago Westcott made another attempt to get the money, bringing his price down to \$15 and finally to \$10. The matter was then placed in the hands of a lawyer, and after Westcott was convicted last Saturday for his first offense, information was laid against him for the second one.

Westcott is a married man and has a family, his home, as formerly stated, being in Exeter.

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MISS THURSTON AS "POLLY PRIMROSE"

Charming Actress Warmly Received by a Rather Small Audience at Grand.

From the rather slim attendance at the presentation of "Polly Primrose," at the Grand last night, and the rather small attendance at several previous performances, it would appear that the Lenten season is making its effect felt to a greater extent on the local theatergoers than before. Certainly, Miss Adelaide Thurston is entitled to better treatment from Londoners than that accorded her last night, and had it not been for the local regulations, she would undoubtedly have been welcomed back to the Forest City by a crowded house.
Miss Thurston is no stranger to Londoners. For several years she has been appearing annually in this city, and each appearance has endeared her the greater to local theatergoers. As Lady Rabbie in "The Little Minister," she was charming; in her girlish part in "Sweet Sixteen," she was simple and winning, and as Polly Primrose she is a very sweet, a very dainty and a very clever little actress. In "Polly Primrose," she has a splendid vehicle for the bringing out of all her bewitching art, as she portrays the spoiled but good-hearted daughter of the southern gentleman, and later, when she gives up her love for the sake of her country, and turns her lover away because she believes him a northern spy, she rises to sublime heights, and gives a finish to an heroic play which only a woman of her splendid ability could be capable of. Indeed, Miss Thurston is a very charming actress, and her efforts were rewarded by a very clever little audience.

The cast supporting Miss Thurston was practically the same as that seen here a year ago. Mr. Brinsley Shaw, as Hugh Carlyle, the northerner, and Miss Thelma, as the villainess, were excellent; Mr. J. B. McCann, as John Ferguson Primrose, was a natural and convincing old southerner; Mr. Edward Ford, as J. P. Primrose, jun., was a worthy son of the south, and Mr. Fred Kerby, as Oliver Chase, made the character of the villain sufficiently odious. Miss Marion Holcombe, as the old colored mammy, made the part a very humorous and entertaining one. The play was staged in its usual high-class manner, and the quaint gowns and hoop-skirts of the ladies brought the audience back to "the spirit of '89."

NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Manager Duncumbe, of the Duncumbe Circuit, has been in London completing negotiations with Manager Bennett of the London Vaudeville Theatre, to have the latter to lease the Duncumbe next season.

Mr. Bennett is in St. Thomas today in connection with this matter. It is understood that he also has a house in Chatham, it being his intention to establish a vaudeville circuit in Western Ontario.

PADEREWSKI COMING.

Mr. W. J. Robson, of Toronto, who is well known in London through his connection with various artists whom he has brought to this city, is in town today making arrangements for the appearance in this city shortly of Paderewski, under the patronage of the Seventh Regiment. It has not as yet been decided whether the performance will be given in the Grand Opera House or in the armories.

"HEARTS OF OAK" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

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