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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Ed. Bernard has arrived home after a pleasant trip to California.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach in Ilderton on Sunday next, at 3 p.m., and Hyde Park at 7:30 p.m.

—Mr. John Brunskill, of Pense, N. W. T., is visiting his friend, Mr. Amos Askey, Woodland Cemetery, after an absence of thirteen years.

—The Real Estate Owners' Association has elected Messrs. J. M. Parsons and Wm. Scarrow as representatives on the Western Fair board.

—The citizens of Harrietsville and surrounding country have put in a new telephone system, about eighteen miles in length, taking in fifteen of the residences and business places.

—Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian government office, London, England, during the week ending April 8, were Miss J. Alden Brown and George D. Cameron, of London.

—The London Methodist Conference is to meet in Sarnia this year. The three names mentioned most prominently for the presidency are the Rev. A. L. Russell, the Rev. Jasper Wilson and the Rev. E. N. Baker.

—Montreal Herald: Mrs. Singleton, St. Famille street, was the hostess on Tuesday evening at a very pleasant informal dance given for her guest, Miss Cooke, of London, Ont. The hostess received in a gown of black brocade, trimmed with lace and touches of turquoise blue. Miss Cooke was gowned in white silk and chiffon, with a bouquet of pink roses.

WANTED AT DUNDAS.

Dundas Banner: "Dawson, the printer, who forged the two checks at the Star office and passed them on W. Cowper and Fred Oakes, has been arrested in London for the same kind of offense and remanded for trial. After they get through with him there he will be brought down here."

B COMPANY'S SHOOT.

B Company had their first morning spoon shoot on Wednesday, when Pte. A. C. McDonnell was the winner, with Pte. Johnston second. The wind was blowing strongly, and considering this the scores were remarkably good. The next match of the afternoon series will be held tomorrow, and is being looked forward to with interest by the members of the company.

REID—GRIFFIN.

Miss Josephine Griffin, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Griffin, No. 50 Askin street, was wedded yesterday at her father's residence, to Mr. Alfred T. Reid, of Brantford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, in the presence of a company numbering about 60. The bridesmaid was Miss Myrtle McMillan, and the maid of honor was the bride's little niece, Maggie Griffin. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers. This is the seventh event of the kind in the family, at which every member has been present. The young couple subsequently left for a visit to Strathroy. Their home will in future be at Strathroy.

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PECULIAR DISLOCATION.

Arthur Allin, 17-year-old son of Rev. S. J. Allin, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, fell last night while playing ball and dislocated the two bones at the elbow of the left arm. It was the first injury of the kind seen by Dr. Williams, who attended the young man.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Maitland Street Baptist Church was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening to listen to the very entertaining lecture by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, consisting of hymns, songs and scenes, illustrated by limelight views. Mr. Wilson was ably assisted by the following members of the church choir: Mr. and Mrs. C. Leitch, the Misses Russell, Horwood, Coughtrey and Elms, Mr. C. Bragg and Master Melville Wilson. Both the lecture and the fine rendering of the musical parts of the programme delighted the audience, as was manifested by their close attention and hearty applause. The voluntary offering of the evening totaled up to the handsome sum of $117, which is to be applied to the mortgage of the church.

DIED AT DORCHESTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods Talbot, wife of Mrs. F. B. Talbot, former county bridge commissioner, died yesterday at the family residence, Dorchester, at the age of 73 years. Death was not unexpected, as Mrs. Talbot had been an invalid for a year. She was born in the north part of Ireland, and came to this country when about 13 years old. She was married to Mr. Talbot some years later. The members of the family now living are Mrs. Thomas Duffin (Matilda), West Nissouri; Mrs. Richard Guest (Margaret), London township; Mrs. Walter Talbot (Mary), Aylmer; John, motorman, Albert street, city; Misses Annie and William, at home; Freeman, Aylmer; Charles, county bridge commissioner, Dundas street; Arthur, at home. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Brown's Cemetery.

DEATH OF A FORMER LONDONER.

A former well-known resident of this city, Mr. Thomas Marshall, died yesterday at Detroit. He was born 70 years ago in county Kerry, Ireland. He taught school in different parts of Ontario, and for several years he was a sessional clerk in the houses of parliament at both Ottawa and Toronto. Ten years ago he left this city for Detroit, and at once became identified with Democratic politics. He was a man of remarkable memory and mathematical ability, a great student and reader, and for years conducted a mathematical column in the Sunday News-Tribune. He leaves five daughters and one son—Mrs. M. W. Marshall, Marquette, Mich.; Miss Mary Marshall, Grand Rapids; and the Misses Nora, Kathleen M., and Agnes A., of Detroit, and Thomas R. Marshall, bookkeeper. Miss Nora and Miss Agnes sailed last Saturday for Ireland. The body will be brought to this city tomorrow for interment beside that of his wife, who died six years ago.

London Public Library Additions.

National Newspaper Directory and Gazeteer, 1901.
Stall—What a Young Man Ought to Know.
Marden (editor)—Talks with Great Workers.
Dawson—The Man Christ Jesus. A life of Christ.
Hooker—Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity. Two volumes.
Skeat—Fables and Folk-Tales from an Eastern Forest.
Munro—The Story of Electricity.
Going—With the Wild Flowers.
Pray—Twenty Years with the Indicator. Text book for the engineer or the student.
Jordan—The Feeding of Animals.
Browne—Voice Use and Stimulants.
Markham—Lincoln, and Other Poems.
Dunne—Mr. Dooley's Opinions.
Lang—Alfred Tennyson.
Burton—Wanderings in Three Continents.
Johnson—The Isle of the Shamrock.
Falkiner—Studies in Irish History and Biography.
Newdigate-Newdegate — Cavalier and Puritan in the Days of the Stuarts.
Methuen—Peace or War in South Africa.
H. W. Paul—Life of William Ewart Gladstone.
W. S. R. Hodson (of Hodson's Horse)—A Leader of Light Horse.
J. H. Ross—Life of Napoleon I. Including new materials from the British official records. Two volumes.
R. Barr—The Victors.
Crockett—The Dark o' the Moon.
Dixon, jun.—The Leopards' Spots.
Egan—The Vocation of Edward Conway.
Hornung—At Large.
Sousa—The Fifth String.
Roberts—The Raid from Beausejour.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER OF WESTMINSTER

Mr. John T. Coughlin Was One of This District's Best-Known Men.

The deepest regret is felt in this city and in the surrounding county—especially in Westminster—because of the death of Mr. John T. Coughlin, one of Westminster's most respected pioneers. He died on Wednesday at the family residence at Glanworth, in his 67th year. He had been ailing for a considerable time, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Coughlin's death will be regarded with sincere regret by all who knew him. He was a whole-souled gentleman, and a true man in every sense of the word. He was endowed with liberal views and genuine warm-heartedness, which made for him many and lifelong friends, whose respect and confidence he merited and received.

Mr. Coughlin was a staunch Reformer, and represented the township as reeve for several years. He always took a lively interest in the affairs of the county, being justice of the peace. For a number of years he was engaged in the exportation of live stock to the English markets.

His wife and family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Glanworth, on Saturday, at 8:30 o'clock.

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"I became very despondent and was at a loss to know what to do. One day I read in the paper that Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food would cure indigestion and build up the body. I wondered if it contained any medicine, but learned that it did not, but that it was only a food prepared so that the stomach could easily digest it.
"The next time I went down town I bought two packages. This was on Tuesday and it was all gone on Saturday for we all liked it so much, so I sent down and got three more packages and from that time I have been using Grape-Nuts steadily and my indigestion has entirely disappeared.
"Sometimes when my little girl has been playing extra hard after supper she will climb on my knee, pat my cheek and whisper in my ear, 'Mamma, please give me something good." I say (knowing all the time) 'What is good, dear?' She says, 'Grape-Nuts with cream on top,' and there is nothing, candy or anything else, that she enjoys better than this good, wholesome food. She eats it for breakfast every morning and prefers Grape-Nuts pudding for dinner. At night she has Grape-Nuts for her supper with a soft boiled egg, and she thrives wonderfully on this kind of food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Snow at Kingston, Ont., today (Thursday).

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ARE ENTERING THE MINISTRY

Several Young Probationers Get Their Certificates.

Occasion Made Interesting by Able Addresses Delivered at Open Meeting.

The young Methodist probationers, who have been writing their examinations the past few days at the Colborne Street Methodist Church, were given their certificates last night, at an open meeting, which was quite largely attended. Two very interesting and impressive addresses were delivered—one by Rev. E. N. Baker, B. D., pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, and the other by Rev. George W. Henderson, of St. Marys. Rev. James Livingstone, of Windsor, president of the London Conference, presided.

Rev. Mr. Baker spoke of "How to Secure Apostolic Power and Success in the Pulpit," and Mr. Henderson of "The Ideal Minister." Both addresses were helpful and encouraging.

Mr. Clayton Moorhouse, of Dorchester, won the honor of leading his class, taking an excellent standing in all subjects.

Certificates were handed out as follows by Rev. Jos. C. Philp, of Petrolia:

Third year—Harvey Kennedy, Oakdale, second-class honors; Anson Moorehouse, Fullarton, first-class honors; Clayton Moorehouse, Dorchester, first-class honors.

First year — A. W. Budd, Florence, first-class honors.

Candidates — John A. Agnew, Edy's Mills; Charles Donn, Exeter, first-class honors; Morley D. Madden, Thorndale, second-class honors; George H. Tuckey, Ferguson, second-class honors.

Local preachers — Albert J. Elson, London, first-class honors; Nathaniel McDonald, Copleston, first-class honors; W. R. Osborne, Cottam.

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ALDERMEN DREANEY AND COOPER SPEAK OUT FREELY AND FRANKLY

Board of Works Meeting Last Night Enlivened by a Little Spat.

No. 2 committee's meeting last night was marked by little save a tilt between the chairman, Ald. Cooper, and East London's representative, Ald. Dreaney. From the conversation which passed, East London's outlook is a decidedly dark one, so far as the chairman's goodwill is concerned. Little definite business was done, a large part of the session being taken up with the disposal of petitions for and against cement walks and other improvements. Those present were Chairman Cooper, Ald. Gerry, Dreaney and Jolly, the mayor, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

EARLY OBJECTIONS.

Ald. Jolly moved to have certain graveling done on West London streets before the teamsters' busy season commenced. Chairman Cooper objected that it should not be done until it was known what work would be required in other parts of the city. Ald. Dreaney having shown an inclination to support Ald. Jolly's motion, the chairman asked him if he wanted West London to get all and East London nothing. Ald. Dreaney retorted that he expected nothing at the chairman's hands, anyway, to which Ald. Cooper, somewhat taken aback, replied that Ald. Dreaney would get less in the future than he had in the past. A few more uncomplimentary remarks passed between the two aldermen before the incident dropped. Ald. Jolly's motion was lost.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

A petition was received from Talbot street ratepayers asking for a macadam pavement from Fullarton to Oxford street, the city to pay one- half the cost. The engineer reported that a macadam pavement would last only four or five years on Talbot street. The petition was filed.

C. V. Morris, et al., petitioned against a tar macadam pavement on King street, and asked for a broken stone macadam pavement, to be constructed out of the general funds. The chairman will secure a report as to its legality.

The engineer was instructed to engage inspectors for cement sidewalk construction. A previous motion to pay them 25 cents an hour was rescinded and 20 cents fixed as their wage. The engineer wanted bricklayers engaged for the work at the union scale, but Ald. Jolly opposed the plan.

The question of passing a bylaw providing for the use of wide tires on vehicles was discussed, and it was thought the change would secure a saving of the permanent roads. A copy of the bylaw in force in Ottawa will be secured.

The city engineer recommended that the sewage farm be rented for pasture, after fencing the bacteria beds in to save them from damage. No action was taken toward fencing the beds, but the farm will be rented.

The engineer was instructed to write the street railway company, asking them if they will put vitrified brick along their rails on asphalted streets. The pavements are to be repaired.

A refuse barrel on wheels and two wheelbarrows will be secured, to test their usefulness in street cleaning, in place of the present system of scraping.

J. R. Shuttleworth asked permission to string a wire across Clarence street, to obtain electric power from the Sifton Company. The solicitor will report on the council's right to do so.

J. S. Pearce, petitioned for an eight-inch tile sewer on Talbot street, from Albert street north to the trunk sewer. The engineer will report.

Wm. Parke petitioned for a six-foot (instead of a five-foot) cement walk, on the east side of Richmond street, from Cheapside to Victoria street. The assessment commissioner will report on it as well as on a large number of other petitions for and against cement walks.

Permission was given the L. E. and D. R. R. to suspend a sign over the sidewalk in front of their office on Richmond street.

The London West breakwater is to be repaired, at a probable cost of $400. Tenders will be called for the work.

T. J. Morkin, W. Wilson and John Beal, applied for positions as inspector of cement walks. The applications were filed for reference.

The pay sheet totaled $578 50.

TWO SOCIALISTS WILL RUN HERE

One in East Middlesex and One in London.

Probabilities Are That Mr. H. B. Ashplant and Mr. F. Haselgrove Will Be Nominated.

The Socialists of this city will hold a convention, either on Tuesday next or on Thursday, and will choose a candidate to contest the provincial election on their behalf.

It is understood that this year the bounds of their field of activity will be enlarged, and that they will have two candidates in the contest for provincial honors—one in the east riding of Middlesex, as well as one in London.

In the ranks of the party the opinion seems held that the nominations will be offered to Mr. H. B. Ashplant and Mr. Frederick Haselgrove—the former for the city and the latter for the rural riding.

In connection with the Socialists' intentions, the following letter explains somewhat the stand which they are taking:

Editor, Advertiser: Dear Sir,—Regarding the rumor which has been referred to in the local press to the effect that "the Socialists will support the Prohibition candidate, Mr. Fred Daly," in the coming provincial campaign, kindly permit us to settle that point in your columns by stating that an advertisement will be found in all the local papers in due course, calling a convention of the Socialist Labor Party and its supporters for the purpose of nominating a straight Socialist candidate to contest this constituency. The Socialist Labor Party compromise with no other organization in a political campaign. Yours truly, Press Committee, Section London, S. L. P. of London. (Signed) DAVID ROSS, Chairman.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

DEATH OF EX-P.C. ALBERT JANES

Former Member of Local Police Dies in Strathcona.

Body Will Be Brought Home to Watford for Interment—Relatives in This City.

Word was received in the city last night that Albert Janes, chief of police of Strathcona, N.W.T., had died in that place after a short illness. The first news of his illness reached London on Saturday, when Chief Williams received a telegram to the effect that he was very low with pneumonia. The news of his death followed, yesterday. The body is being brought east for interment at Watford, and it is expected to arrive on Sunday.

Constable Janes was a member of the local force from 1899 to 1901, when he resigned to go west. He was a handsome fellow, standing six feet two inches in height, and weighing two hundred and ten pounds. He was one of the most popular young officers on the force, and his death will be sincerely regretted by both his comrades and many citizens who knew and liked him. He was only 23 years of age, having been born near Delaware village, where his father, the late Samuel Janes, was a brick manufacturer, and where his uncle, Mr. Henry Janes, still lives. His widowed mother resides at Watford. He was a grandson of Mrs. Wm. Janes, of Euclid avenue, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Faulds, Victor street, South London.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Kathryn Kidder, in "The Country Girl" at the Grand.

Kathryn Kidder and a good company came to the Grand last night in a revival of "The Country Girl," an English comedy, which had its genesis over two and a quarter centuries ago. It was written by William Wycherley, under the title "The Country Wife," the main incidents being taken from two of Moliere's comedies, first produced in 1674. It has been acted at intervals ever since. Garrick brought out a modified version of it under its present title, eliminating much of the indecency and scurrility which marked Wycherley's treatment of his subject. Unfortunately, in cutting out the salaciousness, much of the humor of the play has also been sacrified, and the consequence is that the play is one hardly suited to modern dramatic requirements. Its capabilities under modern treatment, however, is evidenced in the success of "Dolly Varden," whose plot, leading incidents and principal characters have been borrowed, while even several of its names and large portions of its dialogue have been lifted bodily from the older play.

Miss Kidder is an accomplished comedienne, and her work last night was such as might have been expected from an actress with such a long record of conscientious work as Miss Kidder possesses. The gaucherie and simplicity of the ignorant country girl were excellently depicted. Mr. Charles Stanley gave an admirable delineation of the irascible and jealous Moody. Louis Massen was admirable as the manly and impetuous Harcourt, and Orr S. Cash was sufficiently romantic as Peggy's lover. Robert V. Ferguson, as the foolish coxcomb, made one of the hits of the evening, and his tipsy scene in the last act was irresistibly funny. Minor roles were well taken.

Ian Maclaren on Long Pastorates.

In connection with the recent debate on long pastorates in the United Free Presbytery of Glasgow, Rev. R. W. Dobbie, who brought forward the overture received the following letter from the subject from Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), of Liverpool:

"With regard to your proposal of a limited pastorate, I have ever had a high sense of the accumulated capital of character and influence which a man obtains by working for a long period in one city. But I also feel more deeply every day that a young minister should have a change after his first five years, and that ministers in city charges cannot as a rule stand the work and the demands, both upon brain and body more than, say, ten or fifteen years in one place. I also am convinced that, as a rule, no man much above 50 will be able to maintain a large city charge in an efficient manner, at least if he is obliged to be both pastor and preacher. It would be better for the church that city ministers (of course, I know there are exceptions) as they approach 60 should go for a few years to a country town or rural parish, where they could work very well and do a great deal of good."

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases. h

The Gate of Europe.

Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital, is one of the handsomest cities in the world. Its wide streets, bordered by magnificent buildings, its parks, palaces, theaters, and last, but not least, its luxurious cafes, which have no equal, cannot fail to impress the visitor with its wealth and beauty.

The city is built on volcanic ground and the internal fires are still smoldering. A visit to the St. Lucas hot sulphur baths, across the Danube at Buda, might lead the visitor to think that the infernal regions are not far off, and indeed a humorous preacher could make good use of this when moralizing on the gay and luxurious life of the Pesth half of the consolidated town. Another curiosity of the spot is the natural aperient waters, renowned throughout the world, of which Apenta is the leading one. The Apenta accumulates in wells dug for the purpose, and absorbs from the soil the salts that make it a valuable purgative.

To one returning from the East by the Oriental Express, Buda Pesth appears like the gate of Europe, as it really is, for this was the last outpost of the Turks in their march westward.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 24.	Reported at	From
Forest Holme	Father Point	Sorrento
Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
Sardinian	Glasgow	Boston
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Trave	Naples	New York
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
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