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(From The London Advertiser of April 19, 1871.)

A meeting of the Tecumseh Baseball Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the Tecumseh House. All members are particularly requested to attend, as the report of the directors on the constitution and bylaws will be laid before the club.

The London Rowing Club organized for the season with the following list of officers: President, Hon. John Carling; Vice-presidents, Charles Hunt, E. W. Hyman and John Blythe; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. D. Wilkinson; and committee, Messrs. I. Waterman (chairman), C. R. Hunt, W. Blythe and F. Shaw.

The London Liberal Society intend holding another public debate in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening next. The subject for discussion is: "Resolved, that our acquisition of British Columbia under the provisions of the late act will be advantageous to the Dominion." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. Meek and Gibbons; the negative by Messrs. Knowlton and Parks. Robert Reid, Esq., will occupy the chair. The public are cordially invited.

Mr. James D. Smith, a practical confectioner, considerable experience, has opened out in the store next Strong's Hotel, with a fresh stock of confectionery, cakes, fruits, etc., which will be found of superior quality and reasonable in price. Ice cream, soda water and other summer beverages can be had at Smith's. The premises are neatly and attractively fitted up, and every pains will be taken to merit public patronage.

The Niagara Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened yesterday in Hamilton. Bishop Richardson, who presided, in the opening address dwelt chiefly on the idea of the Methodist union, urging the greatest prudence in discussion and action on this subject.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. C. E. H. Fisher recently paid a visit to her mother in Hamilton.

—The annual winter fair will be held at Guelph from Dec. 10 to 15, inclusive.

—Mrs. George Baxter, of St. Catharines, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting Mrs. R. Stevenson, of 635 Richmond street.

—Mr. Peter Karkompa, of this city, took out naturalization papers yesterday before Chancellor Sir John Boyd at the spring assizes.

—The Young Women's Christian Association will hold an entertainment and sale of work in their rooms tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—Mr. James Anderson, who has been employed at Seandrift Bros., has accepted a position in the office of the superintendent of railways, and is visiting Mrs. R. Stevenson, of 635 Richmond street.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, of this city, has been spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johanna Dooling, Head street, and brothers, Charles and James, Gray street, Chatham.

—An escaped lunatic from the Asylum for the Insane, John O'Donnell, is being sought by the police. He was found wandering about Port Huron, and has been returned to confinement.

—At the police court yesterday Thos. Kelly was given three months in the Central for assaulting an officer, and he was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk and disorderly.

—Miss A. Marie Bickle, of Glenoe, has been appointed organist and choir leader of the King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll. Miss Nellie Hodgins, of Lucan, has been appointed soprano soloist of the church.

—Mr. R. L. McKee, of Toledo, has been called home on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Alex. McKee, of Maitland street. Mr. McKee is one of the leading members of the London Old Boys' Association in Toledo.

—Kerr & Thompson, of Hamilton, on behalf of Harmon McAllister, have issued a writ against Mrs. Sarah McAllister, executrix, of Hamilton, and A. B. Greer, of this city, executor of the will of the late John J. McAllister, to recover \$7,500, which he claims is due him as a balance for services rendered his father.

—The meeting held in Dundas Center Church last night was addressed by Miss Taylor, who continued her Bible study of St. John's Gospel, taking up the twelfth chapter. These meetings have been very interesting and of great help and learning to many. Miss Taylor's teaching is so very clear and simple that one cannot help but be very much impressed.

—The people of New St. James' Presbyterian Church will this evening tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell. A pleasing programme has been arranged, the active Ladies' Aid have a bounteous supply of refreshments to dispense, and a pleasant social evening is assured all who attend. It is hoped that all connected with the church will be present.

RAN AWAY FROM INSTITUTE.
Iverson Elljah, a boy of 14 years, and a member of the Chippewa band of the

Sarnia reserve, ran away from the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute on Tuesday evening, and cannot be located. Elljah is slight, long featured and dark, with high nose, and at the time of his departure wore a working suit of commonade, such as is provided for truants, one half being blue, and the other half gray. The boy had been given three months for truancy, but was out on suspended sentence. County constables have authority to place him under arrest. Information regarding his whereabouts will be gladly received by the principal of the institute, Rev. T. T. George.

DEAD AT EIGHTY YEARS.

The death of Mr. William Scott, an aged resident of Westminster Town, ship, occurred this morning at the family residence on the Base Line. Mr. Scott had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia, but had shown some improvement during the last few days. His advanced age, however, made it impossible to overcome the effects of the disease. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was in his 81st year. When a young man of 18 he came to Canada, and after a short stay here he returned to the old land, where he remained for nine years before again coming to this country, and taking up his home on the Base Line of Westminster, where he had resided continuously since. He was survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. A. Carwell, of this city; John, of Chicago; William, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. Grant Chesbro, of Detroit; and Samuel at home. Mr. Scott was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a liberal benefactor. He will be held to Pond Mills Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

A \$700 VERDICT FOR HENRY BUSH

Jury Finds Against Wife, in Suit for Damages for Alleged False Arrest.

The jury at the Middlesex assizes yesterday afternoon in the case of Bush vs. Bush, et al., brought in a verdict allowing the plaintiff, Henry Bush, the sum of \$700 to be paid by the defendants, the late Mrs. Hattie Archibald Park and his wife, Hattie, who were exonerated. The jury were out about two hours.

The action was for \$2,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment and also for harassment in an action in which the plaintiff, Henry Bush, was arrested by the defendants, Archibald Park and his wife, Hattie, who were exonerated. The jury were out about two hours.

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COAL BUSINESS NOT A GOLD MINE

Dealer Says Profit there is Only Forty-Three Cents a Ton.

The members of the Western Ontario Retail Coal Association, with their friends, last night participated in a banquet at the Tecumseh House. There were about 140 guests and the splendid spread provided by Host Bond was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, in the Duffield block, Mr. Robert Lake, of Jackson, Mich., made the interesting statement that despite the popular belief there is no money in the coal business.

Coal in London sells at \$7 a ton. It costs on cars here \$5 72 a ton. Then the dealer has to figure on 7 cents for buildings, 10 cents for unloading, 3 cents for maintaining horses and wagons, 15 cents for screenings and short-ages, 10 cents for losses, collections, etc., 40 cents for delivery. All these items amount to 85 cents, which added to the \$5 72 original cost, brings the price of the coal to the dealer up to \$6 57, so that he has but the very nominal profit of 13 cents per ton.

Continuing, Mr. Lake said that no matter what is done by the operators, the retail men are blamed by the public, who do not understand the coal business.

The object of the coal association is to create harmony, and he declared that the association protects the consumer as well as the dealer.

Mr. Lake deprecated the practice of soliciting trade from a house to house. He said it was unbusinesslike and undignified.

President Hay, of Listowel, spoke of the consumers who bought coal from jobbers over the heads of the dealers. It wasn't fair to the latter, he said, and most decidedly was not a policy of live and let live.

Editor Hull, of the Retail Coalman, also spoke.

GLENCOE VESTRY MEETS

St. John's Church in Healthy State—Officers Appointed.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Glenoe, was held Monday evening in the school room of the church. There was a good attendance, and the business of the church was thoroughly discussed.

Rev. E. J. Dymond gave a brief report of his work in the parish. The finances of the church were found to be in a very healthy condition.

Mr. Isaac Walker was appointed vestry clerk. Mr. Lamont was appointed rector's warden, and Mr. A. W. Deacon people's warden.

Messrs. Rogers and Wright were chosen side-men. Miss Lilla Rogers was re-appointed organist at an increased salary.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring wardens, and also to the ladies of the congregation for untiring efforts on behalf of the church.

The question of repairs was brought up, but it was left in the hands of the wardens.

The vestry then adjourned until April 30, when the wardens' report will be completed.

Mr. Mark Walker was appointed delegate to the synod at the congregational meeting after the synod meeting.

DREAD TO RETURN TO PIT

Men Entombed in French Mines May Go on Exhibition.

Paris, April 18.—Rare honors and the promise of comfortable fortune have come to Charles Pruvost and Henri Neny, the two heroes who by their courage and resource cheered their eleven companions in the Courrières mine disaster until they were rescued from their living tomb 20 days after the explosion which killed and buried more than a thousand of their fellow-miners.

Despite the severe strike troubles which grew out of the disaster, the Government was prompt in rewarding Pruvost and Neny for their heroism, and today each wears over his heart the prized cross and crimson ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

Though Bertrand, another survivor, was rescued three days later, the two men are the popular heroes of the mining district in the north of France, as well as of the whole of the Republic, and now, while they are hurrying around the laws of the Lens Hospital, regarding the strength they lost when they were compelled to subsist on bark, shoes and mules, they are daily acclaimed by throngs of admirers.

American museum managers have had their agents make flattering offers to both the men with a view of exhibiting them in Europe and the United States, and English magazines have offered them large sums to write of their experiences underground, but all these offers are held in abeyance. They shrink from the notoriety which the museum stage would give them, but the horror of their experience has put them in deadly fear of returning to the subterranean shafts, and it is quite probable that when they have regained their health they will consent to go to the United States.

Neny is a skilled workman from the School of Mines. While he lay in a hospital bed, his face worn to the bone and his limbs seemingly paralyzed, he was as cheerful as a cricket and chattered away over his experiences like a 5-year-old just returned from the circus.

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SHEPHERDS' CHECKS, for school children's dresses, in 3 different size checks, wide width, washable, special, yd. 19c

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NEW LIGHT TWEEDS, 56 inches wide, in overhead checks and plain shades, at, yard..... 75c, 85c and \$1.00

A Talk On Building.

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MRS. PERRY LED THE FILIBUSTERS

Sensational Disclosures in Regard to Attack on San Domingo.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. May Hantbury Fischer Perry sat in the studio of her sculptor husband, Roland Hinton Perry, tonight, and for the first time told the full story of how she backed the Morales-Jimenez filibustering expedition and nearly entangled the United States in serious complications with a friendly republic.

Mrs. Perry also threw full light on the circumstances that led to the suit for \$25,000 instituted against Jimenez in the New York supreme court by the associate and counsel, Joseph L. Cunningham. One suit was dismissed, but not until it was revealed that nearly \$1,000,000 had been sunk in the Dominican expedition of 1897 and that Mrs. Perry invested thousands in the adventure.

High United States Government officials were implicated in the affair. Mrs. Perry tactfully admits that, but she carefully guards the secret of their identity.

The young woman admitted she had been on the verge of accompanying the revolutionary leaders on the converted steamer Fanita, which sailed from Montreal with 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 2,000 rifles, equipments, saddles, revolvers, dynamite, medicines and provisions. Had she done so, she would undoubtedly have lost her life. In company with General Morales, the head of the Dominican revolutionary faction.

"In the spring of 1897," she began, "I first became interested in reforming the horrible conditions in Santo Domingo under President Hureaux. He more nearly approached my idea of Xero than any ruler of modern times.

"The tales of his cruelty prompted me to lend all the assistance in my power to my friend, General Morales. "I had myself visited Santo Domingo, where I had many friends, and it was my ambition to assist in freeing the island republic.

"We spent months perfecting the preparations, and there are only four persons living today who know the real secret. If it were known in all its details the story would create a sensation.

"Fully \$1,000,000 was raised and the Fanita secured."

AWFUL EARTHQUAKE.

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