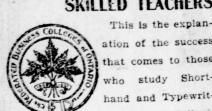
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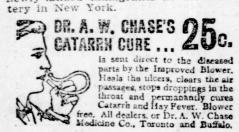
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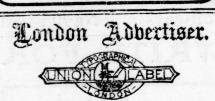
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-P. C. Barnhill arrested Joshua Maddison, an Indian, yesterday afternoon. He was drunk and abusing his horse. -The firemen extinguished a blaze at Chantler's coal and wood yard yesterday afternoon. Only slight damage

-Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the members of the Ministerial Alliance yesterday.

-P. C. Harry Downs arrested a man named Sykes yesterday afternoon, who is supposed to be a deserter from the Kingston School of Gunnery.

-Miss Jacobs, graduate of Victoria

Hospital, has left for New York city, 192 Dundas Street, London, Ont. to take a six months' post-graduate course in the General Memorial Hospital there. -Squires Lacey and Smith have post-

poned until Monday next their hearing of the charge laid by Thos. W. Johnston against Robert Neely, of the second concession, Dorchester, and against ing of the steam piping at the boiler Allan Neely, his son. The father is house. charged with non-payment of wages and the son with assault and wounding. Johnston was the hired man on LEADING ORGANIST

the Neely farm.

-Referring to the recent visit paid this city by the Peterboro water commissioners, the Examiner of that place says: "The party went first to London, where the works have been managed for a number of years by commissioners for the municipality, and where many years of experience has perfected the methods of operation. They reached London on Tuesday night at about 8 o'clock, and were fortunate n finding Mr. O. Ellwood, the very efficient and courteous secretary of the commissioners, in his office, and plans were laid for collecting information next morning. Mr. Thomas Summer, the veteran caretaker at the station. took a pardonable pride in showing the visitors the intricacies of the system, and spared no trouble in doing so. The party visited the city hall, and inquired into the office methods, which in London are simple and complete, and from which valuable information was ob-In their relations with consumers it has been found that it is best for all concerned to have the rules strictly adhered to, and consequently they are carried out to the letter.'

COMMITTEE NAMED. Rev. Dr. Bethune, Mr. R. W. Rennie and Mr. W. E. Saunders will draw up

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the conditions for the contest for the prizes offered for the most beautiful lawn and garden.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Chief of Police Janes, or strathcona, N. W. T., formerly a member of the police force here, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. His parents live near

FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE

BURNS. Mr. George Burns, collector of cusfrom her late residence, Park avenue, Clark conducted the funeral services, and paid a fitting tribute to the worth of the estimable lady, whose death has caused such sincere sorrow. The following gentlemen were pallbearers: George C. Gibbons, Col. Little, Col. Macbeth, Major Beattie, Thos. Coffey, George M. Reid, Judge Edward Elliott and A. E. Pavey.

IS THE GENUINE HOME-MADE best-known residents of that township. quelling the rebellion of 1837. At the close of the war he went to East Williams. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Five sons and three daughters survive him-Thomas, of Strathroy; Hugh, of this city; George and Edward, of East Williams, and William, of Caradoc; Mrs. Jackson, of Parkhill; Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Duncan, of East Williams.

COMPLAINED OF **OVERCHARGES**

Water Commissioners Asked to Rectify Alleged Errors.

New Valve Chamber Needed-Boiler Has a Slight Bulge—Piping To Be Repaired.

The board of water commissioners met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, all the members being present. The business consisted mainly in the consideration of complaints of inaccuracies in charges, and several refunds Secretary Ellwood and Superintendent

Moore. Dr. E. Pardee Bucke reported that the lawn service at his residence had been out of repair for more than a year, but that he had been charged for it. The engineer will report. Dr. Westland was refunded a quarter's rate on account of overcharge dur-

ing absence of the family. Wm. Malloch & Co.'s complaint of overcharge in their water rates will be reported on by the engineer. George White & Sons complained that water rates were largely in excess of

previous figures. The charge was con-Thomas Maker was given a refund of \$3 98 on account of overcharge for water lost by a break in a pipe.

Engineer Moore recommended the construction of a brick valve-chamber at the west side of the York street bridge, to protect the valve of the main waterworks pipe. The board will inspect the valve.

The commissioners will make their annual visit of inspection at Springbank this afternoon, if the members can arrange to attend together. Inspector Robb, of Toronto, reported on the condition of the boilers. Two valves were missing in one, and an-

other had a slight bulge. Tenders will be asked for the repair-

WILL LEAVE LONDON

Mr. W. H. Hewlett to Study In Europe and

Return to Reside in Hamilton. The board of the Dundas Center Methodist Church has received the resignation of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, their organist and choirmaster. He will end his connection with the church on July ago. He and Mrs. Hewlett will then go to England and Germany, spending in all some six months abroad. Mr. Hewlett will advance his studies in Europe, and when he returns will become choirmaster and organist at Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton. This change upon Mr. Hewlett's part has been rumored for some days; nevertheless the confirmation of the rumor will cause some surprise and much sincere regret in this city. Probably no other musician who has ever lived here has so impressed the people with his ability, the results of his hard work and his personality. He has done very much for music in this city. His personal friends and the public generally will be very sorry to have him leave London, but, of course, the regret will be leavened with pleasure in the recognition of Mr. Hewlett's ability, which the removal to Hamilton beto

The Hamilton Herald says: Important changes are pending in connection with Centenary Church choir. A special committee of the quarterly board has been appointed to decide on the appointment of an organist and choirmaster, to succeed L. H. Parker, who has resigned, after twenty-nine years' service. W. H. Hewlett, a talented musician of London, has laid a proposition before the special committee, by which, for a stated sum, he agrees to undertake the charge of the choir and the engagement and payment of the soloists. The offer will



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PARNELL'S BREAD.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Francesca da Rimini" Proves a Perfect Production.

It is hard to choose a word which will fittingly describe Otis Skinner's production of "Francesca da Rimini" at The remains of Mrs. Burns, wife of the Grand last night. The word "sumptuous" is perhaps the most adequate land Cemetery. The funeral took place cence of setting and accessory with from her late residence. Park avenue which the play has been invested. The and was held privately. Rev. W. J. production was truly above adverse performance can concur without reser- houses. vation in the dictum of the leading critics of the United States, who have pronounced "Francesca da Rimini" to be easily the finest American production of the year, or for that matter

for several years past. Difficult as is the effort to deal ade-Mr. Edward Wyatt, of East Williams, quately with the merits of the play, who died on Sunday, was one of the it is a hundred times harder to find terms which will convey a sense of the unenviable light in which the so-called AND 15 AN UNEQUALED PRO- He was 89 years of age. He came to culture and refinement of London apthis country with the 32nd Regiment, pears. The evident inability of the British Regulars, and took part in people of this city to appreciate the highest and best in dramatic art was shown from the time the plan opened for "Francesca da Rimini" till the crowd passed from the theater last night. It was apparent in the disgracefully small attendance, in the annoyance given other members of the audience by late-comers at the beginning of the play, in the marring of the opening speeches in each act by the noisy entrance of male members of the audience, and in the conversation in which many indulged during the progress of the play. The most flagrant and shameful evidence of all was in the way that many people seized coats and wraps and made a rush for the door pefore the slowly descending curtain had fallen half way on that matchless tableau of the play's tragic end. In the latter respect the occupants of the gallery set the supposedly more culimpressive and heart-moving picture.

tured occupants of the lower floors a commendable example. Hardly a man or boy there stirred till the curtain had fallen for the last time on that George H. Baker's version of Dante's legend of the ill-fated lovers was written over 50 years ago and first produced in 1882 at McVicker's Theater, Chicago. In that production Lawrence was the Lanciotto, Mr. Barrett Skinner was Paolo, Louis James was Pepe and Mr. Rogers was Malatesta. The play afterwards visited this city. Boker's version of the story is perhaps an even better one for stage presentation than 'Paolo and Francesca,' now being produced by were authorized. Those present were Mr. George Alexander in London, as Chairman Jones, Col. Little, the mayor, Mr. Stephen Phillips' essentially poetic

treatment of his subject makes his play more fitted for the study than for the stage. In Boker's play a more comprehensive picture is given of that turbulent period in Italian history when each petty lord was at war with his only that it may end differently. neighbor, and when the left hand grasped the dagger in apprehension of treachery while the right was outstretched in seemingly friendly greet-To those who have seen Otis Skinner only in "Rosemary" and "The Liars," the plays in which he appear-

ed here in 1889, his present work must come as a greater surprise than to those who saw him in the classical drama in support of Modjeska, and in his yet earlier appearances. To each class of observers, however, there is apparent an immeasurably broadening and maturing of his art. Mr. Skinner's rendition of the role of Lanciotto is a flawless portrayal of one of the most powerful of sympathy-compelling characters in dramatic literature. Lanciotto's bitterness of soul, his love for his younger brother, his mistaken delight at his betrothed's in

sistence on their marriage, his awakening suspicion, his rage on discovering his dishonor, his anxiety to cheat himself, or be cheated into sparing the two he loved best, all were depicted with marvelous insight. As Lanciotto Mr. Skinner has undoubtedly touched the highest level so far at tained in his career, and should he prove capable of still higher development, it will argue his possession of a. genius which may yet assure him a place as the foremost American actor

In Miss Marcia Van Dresser, Mr. Skinner has found an ideal exponent of the character of the unhappy heroine of a mournful story. Her qualifications are striking personal beauty, talents peculiarly fitted to the expression of the softer emotions, and a singularly beautiful voice, clear-toned and sonorous as a bell. Her every word was a delight to the ear, as her every movement was a delight to the eye. Aubrey Boucicault, whose work as Paolo adds so much to the effectiveness of the production, comes honestly 1 next; it began more than six years by his histrionic gifts, he being the son of Dion Boucleault, playwright and player of Irish dramas. In Mr. Boucicault Mr. Skinner has an effective foil for his conception of the gloomy-minded soldier. Mr. Boucicault is an ideal Palo, and he well deserves the commendation he has won for his work. Wm. Morris, who has made a name for himself in musical comedy, shows his versatility and talent in his character of the vengeful jester, Pepe. All the hatred of the man under the garb of the fool, all the insidious torture of Lanciotto with taunts and sneers and insinuations, all the eagerness to wound the husband with news

of the wife's infidelity, were given their full value by this clever actor. The support was fully commensurate with the excellence of the production as a whole. E. A. Eberle, as Guido, Francesca's father; Mark Fenton, as Malatesta; Frederic Van Rensselar,



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as the cardinal, and Miss Gertrude Norman, as Ritta, all proved themselves worthy of their position in the

The play was the equal, and probably the superior of anything ever seen on the local stage in the matter of scenery and stagecraft. The only jarring note was a disturbance kept up behind the scenes which proved distinctly annoying to those interested in the play.

To sum up, the presentation of 'Francesca da Rimini' proved first that Otis Skinner is a great actor, and secondly, that Londoners are absolutedeficient at heart in the essentials of culture, refinement, and appreciation of the beautiful and artistic

Raymond Closes His Engagement at the London.

Raymond last night concluded his engagement at the London, giving a full programme of his different lines of entertainment. The audience was one to convey an idea of the attention to of the largest of the engagement, and

> ARTHUR DEMING TONIGHT. In "Don't Tell Hy Wife," which will ng, the author, Howard Hall, has provided a piece which, while rich in comic complication, is at the same time studded with bright lines and skillfully constructed. The plot is ingenious, and the action moves with rapidity. The new play is in admirable hands, for in conjunction with Arthur Deming, there are such elever actors as Harry Shunk, John Jenkins, Miss Celia Campbell, Miss Jane West and the Kingsley sisters. Popular prices-50c, 35c and 25c-

will prevail. KATHRYN KIDDER COMING. The last prominent American actress to play Peggy in "The Country Girl" was Miss Ada Rehan, who appeared in the role at Daly's Theater some years ago, when it enjoyed such a successful run that it was put on the next season for another long period. Miss Kathryn Kidder has often been advised by her friends and admirers to give an impersonation of the peculiar characteristics of the awkward Peggy. Their advice was not followed until this season when the actress decided on a spring revival of the play. The hit she has made in the part is said to surpass all previous efforts. She is supported by an exeptionally strong empany, and, as the country girl is one of the classics of English dramatic literature, the engagement at the Grand next Thursday should draw one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the

WINDSOR WOMAN IN A PUZZLING POSITION

First Husband, Supposed To Be Dead, Lives -Left His Wife 20 Years Ago-Woman Remarries Present Husband.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Sands, in Windsor, yesterday afternoon, brought to light as interesting a story as Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," Some twenty years ago Mrs. Sands was married to Wm. Bennett, at Millalong happily with the couple for

years. Finally Bennett became dis- services rendered. satisfied with his financial circumstances and, hearing much of the opportunities to grow rich which the iel Mills, opposing construction of vast west of the United States offered, walk on Grand avenue; T. G. Meredith, he decided to go out there to try his His wife consented to the parting, and he started forth on his quest for fortune while the wife remained behind and kept watching for his return with the fortune which was to make of her a great lady with fine carriages and

everything else which money could buy. Letters came regu-larly for the first year and Bennett gave glowing accounts of his prospects for an early return with loads money. However, the next year the did not come so regularly, and finally, the young wife received no replies to her letters which she wrote, praying for the man she loved to acquaint her with his whereabouts. SHE MOURNED HIM DEAD.

husband as dead, and finally a message came stating that he had lost his life in a mine in Oregon. Mrs. Bennett put on widow's weeds for two years, when Albert Sands, a widower, appeared upon the scene and persuaded her to change her mourning dress or that of a bride, and the two settled down to a happy married life on the husband's farm near Millbrook,

Mich. Sands had a daughter by a former wife, and she was reared with loving care by her step-mother. She finally reached womanhood and married the man of her choice, and is living near her father's home today. Sands and his wife were living a happy, contented life until a few weeks ago, when a report reached them that Mrs. Sands' former husband was still alive and was living in one of the Western States. The news gave them both a great shock, as they had learned to love each other dearly and the love of her first husband was but a memory to Mrs. Sands. Inquiries elicited the fact that Bennett is still in the flesh and Sands declared that he would not give up the woman he had for about twenty years. Neither did Mrs. Sands wish to go throughout so many years, and she declared that she would have nothing come back and claim her.

MARRY AGAIN. do in order to prevent Bennett from claiming his former wife. It was suggested by a friend that they get married over again. The advice was acted on and they came to Windsor yes-

terday with the intention of again aking the marriage vows. They secured a room at the International Hotel and then called in the services of a marriage license issuer, who readily gave them the required locument to appear before a minister. Rev. D. H. Hind was the next man interviewed and he tied the knot to

everybody's satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Sands were as happy as if they were but twenty and the marriage was the first they had gone through. They called each other by endearing names and acted more like couple of youthful lovers than a staid old couple of 50 years. They started yesterday afternoon on their return ome with the marriage certificate in that they will remain together "until death do us part."

BOYS FOUND BODY OF THOS. DART LYING IN SOUTH BRANCH OF RIVER

Asylum and Had Not Been in Good Health.

Thomas Dart, a substitute attendant at the asylum, who lived in a frame house next to Dr. Sippi's residence, near Pottersburg, did not report for duty yesterday morning, but little was thought of the matter.

BOYS FOUND BODY. A couple of boys walking along the north side of the river shortly after 6 o'clock last night, at the foot of the asylum side road, discovered the naked body of a man, apparently about 30 criticism from whatever aspect it be considered. All who saw last night's doubtedly be greeted with crowded portion of the hip projecting. The head nate man was established beyond a was entirely covered, and the legs doubt. He lived with his father and were slightly drawn up. Clothes were large family of brothers and sisters. In "Don't Tell Hy wire," which will be seen at the New Grand this even- found scattered almost in a direct line morning, but the coroner, Dr. Fermorning, Dr. Ferm from the fence to the water's edge, as if deceased had undressed while walk-

Was Substitute Attendant at ing to the river. Footprints clearly showed every step till the river was reached.

A MILE FROM ASYLUM. The location is a mile from the asylum, the stream at this point passing through the farm of Mr. W. Smith, who lives on part of lot 9, con. 3, Gore of London. County Constable O. Cannom resides on a portion of this lot, and he was summoned without delay. The boys did not disturb the body. It was taken from the water by the constable and several others. Under Coroner Ferguson's instructions it was remov-

ed to Ferguson's morgue, together with the clothes.

DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY. A search of the pocket revealed a letter addressed to Thomas Dart. A man by that name was known to be employed at the asylum, and the coat was An inquest was called for this

ALD. McMECHAN PROTESTS THAT THE COUNCIL ABUSES PRIVILEGE

Initiative System Runs Too Easily.

The meeting of the city council which was held last night, was quite remarkable for the amount of work that the aldermen did not do. It would not tax ingenuity nearly so much to describe that which they did not do as to describe that which they did. It could at least be seized upon easier. However, they did receive many communications and referred them to committee; they did adopt the committee reports pretty much as they were read; and they did provide the city solicitor with a few more questions to decide, so that legal tangles may be avoided at some future date. Apart from these, the meeting was important only because it advanced local provincial campaign matters a peg or two by arranging for registration and polling booths, and because of a warning note, sounded by Ald. McMechan, against the abuse of the initiative system of securing local improvements and against the fallacy of the scheme

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE. References to No. 1 committee: Letter from the hospital trust, asking that the work of securing the South brook, Mich., and everything went street belt line be taken up in earnest; Willis Chipman, re account of \$250 for

References to No. 2 committee: Buckle, et al., against walk on east William, Oxford to St. James; Nathanconcerning bylaw for permanent roadways; E. C. Young, for permission to erect an overhanging sign; H. S. Albertson, et al., for cement walk on south Pall Mall, Wellington to Waterloo; C. V. Morris, et al., against tar macadam and for broken stone pavement to be paid for out of the general funds on King street; H. B. White, et al., against cement walk north Riverview, Wharncliffe to lot 14; Richard Stephens, et al., against walk on south Emery, High to Ridout; J. R. Minhinnick et al., against cement walk on Grand avenue; Bowman & Co., et al., against walk on north Bathurst, Talbot to Clarence; W. Park, et al., for a six-foot cement walk instead of a five foot one on east Richmond, Cheapside Time sped on and she mourned her to Victoria; May A. Lackie, et al., against cement walk on south Kensington, Wilson avenue to Wharneliffe road; Hy. Warner, et al., against walk on north Phillip, Maitland to William street; John Coulter, et al., against cement walk on east Maitland, South to Nelson; B. G. Clampitt, et al., against walk on east Colborne, Bathurst to Simcoe; Alice Butler, et al., against walk on north St. James, Wellington to Waterloo; John G. Draper, against walk on south Grosvenor, Maitland to William street; W. H. Small, against cement walk on south Princess avenue, from English to Eliz-

abeth.

KING STREET ROADWAY. The petition against a tar macadam roadway on King street, asking for a road to be built out of the general fund, aroused the opposition of several aldermen, who, said Ald. McMechan, had not read the petition and spoke without understanding the real issue. Ald. Cooper said that the request of tains. The cold was intense, 63 dethe petitioners was out of the question, that it could not be granted while London's name is what it is, and he added back to the man who had kept silent that if the petitioners persist in their that if the petitioners persist in their Baron Toll's expeditionary ship present course it will mean that the Zaria was stranded on the Siberian road will not be constructed for two Islands, with only seven tons of coal more to do with him, even should he years. Ald, Jolly, continuing in the come back and claim her.

years. Ald, Jolly, continuing in the on board. The Toll expedition intended to circumnavigate the Siberian in a position to build permanent road- Islands. They did not at first know what to ways out of the general fund, and Ald. Winnett, after questioning the legality of the proposal, suggested that it be referred to No. 2, they to secure the

solicitor's opinion. Ald. McMechan explained that the petitioners were not asking that a permanent roadway be constructed: simply that an ordinary broken stone pavement be built, similar to that which has been built upon other thoroughfaresupon Wellington, York and Waterloo streets. While speaking upon this subject, Ald. McMechan protested against the proposal to construct permanent roadways by means of a local improvement tax. In substance his argument was that a tax by any other name would be as bad. He said that it would be no satisfaction to a taxpayer to have a lower general rate and a high local improvement rate. He protested just as vehemently against the abuse their possession and with the belief of the initiative system. Its machinery runs too easily, he said, and annoy-ance is caused to the citizens who

He Says That Machinery of must therefore revert to the alternative of securing a petition against the proposed work. He asked the aldermen to pause and consider where they were bringing the debenture debt, and to consider the citizens, some of whom are already paying exorbitant taxes, considering the total rate for general purposes, sewers, roadways, sidewalks

and all else. The solicitor will be asked for his opinion as to the legality of the King street proposal.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Ald. Beattie moved that the council provide places in which the work of registering voters for the provincial elections may be carried on and in which the court of appeal may sit. He named as a committee for this work the mayor and the chairmen of the three committees, and moved also that they choose the polling booths for the election. This committee will report at a special meeting of the council, to

GENERAL MATTERS. Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth asked the council for permission to connect his premises with the wires of the Sifton Company, but as the council was not very sure of their powers in this connection, his request was referred to No. 2 committee, which will learn definitely from Mr. Meredith, if such per-

mission may be granted. Mr. Shuttleworth said, while present-The marriage of Albert and Sarah to construct permanent roadways by ing his application, that he could secure power from the Sifton Company for \$72, for which, at the present time, he pays \$144. Ald. Cooper, in reply, to this argument for immediate action, read a letter which Mr. Hunt's company had sent to Mr. Shuttleworth, speaking of a proposed lowering of

> The Retail Merchants and Retail Grocers' Association requested that the necessary steps be taken to pass a bylaw prohibiting the use of trading stamps. No. 1 committee reported upon this matter, recommending that a bylaw be brought in to accomplish the desired end. This advice was taken. The Sons of England were granted the use of Queen's Park for Thursday,

their rates.

June 26, when they will holden celebration in honor of the coronation of King The bylaw for levying the street watering rate was given its first reading, and the one which deals with the sanitary construction of buildings was referred to No. 3 committee, as Ald. Campbell wishes to make some amendments to it. The proposed amendment to the billiard room bylaw was given a twelve months' hoist, upon motion of Ald. Cooper and Ald. Greenlees, and the bylaw re the tar macadam pave-

ment on Talbot street was laid over pending further reports. Motions which related to the street car service were allowed to stand, as it is intended to have a field day with this matter some time before long. when all things affecting it will be con-

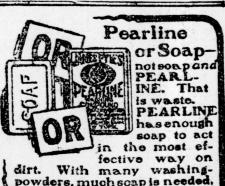
sidered. The reports of committees, as already published, were adopted with practic-

ally no discussion.

WELLAND CANAL OPEN. Port Dalhousie, April 21 .- The Weland Canal opened at 9 a.m. today with fourteen boats waiting to lock through. The first boat to lock up was the Canadian steamer Erin.

SUFFERINGS OF DE WINDT EX-PEDITION. London, April 21 .- Letters were received today from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland Verkhoyansk, East Siberia, at the end of February. The members of the expedition had a terrible experience while crossing the Verkhoyansk Moun-

grees below zero being registered. All the travelers were frostbitten. De Windt mentions a report that



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