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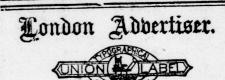
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Capt. Kay, adjutant of No. 2 Company, R. C. R. I., at Toronto, visited London on Monday. -Lieut. Robert Morton, of the 21st

instruction at Wolseley Barracks. -Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, will deliver an address to men in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, on the prohibition question, -The house committee of the Ladies'

Essex Regiment, is taking a course of

Golf Club will give a tea at the Kennels on Saturday, May 24th. There will be a putting competition on that afternoon for two prizes, offered by Mrs. Frank Leonard.

-Mr. Chester Fitzgerald, formerly of the London Brush Company, has gone to Hamilton, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Fitzgerald is an all-round athlete, and had held the po-sition of secretary-treasurer of the Carlton Club for two years. A number of the club members were at the station to say farewell to him.

-The departmental examinations for 1902 will begin on Wednesday, July 2, at 8:45 a.m. Part I., junior leaving and commercial specialists, begin on this date; Part I., junior matriculation begins July 3, at 9 a.m.; Part II., junior leaving senior leaving and commercial specialists. junior leaving, senior leaving and commercial diploma, begin July 4, at 1:30 p.m. All examinations will be over on July 15. Candidates who wish to write in this city must make application to Inspector Carson, or to Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, before the 24th of May.

LONDON GIRL GRADUATED, Miss Alice Prescott, daughter of Mr. George Prescott, Oxford street, has graduated from Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, where she has been in training.

RUNNALLS-McCRACKEN. A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. Samuel McCracken, Caradoc, when his youngest daughter, Sarah M., was married to Mr. John W. Runnalls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware village, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The many handsome presents received testified to the esteem in which she was held. After a sumptuous dinner had been served, the happy couple left for Niagara Falls and other eastern

PROMOTION FOR MORE CANA-

Mr. W. F. E. White, son of Mr. William White (general agent of the Home Life Association, Toronto), of this city, has lately received an appointment as manager of the new store of Pond & Bowers, wholesale and retail druggists, of New York city. This is the third store this enterprising firm has in the great metropolis. Mr. White is a graduate of Detroit and New York Colleges of Pharmacy, his early education being acquired at the public and collegiate schools of this

EMPIRE DAY IN PRINCESS AVE-

At Princess avenue school Empire Day will be celebrated in royal style. The programme prepared is a very attractive one. Addresses are to be delivered by Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. E. J. MacRobert and Rev. Canon Dann. Major Hume Cronyn will present SOLUTION OF YEST prizes offered by the Daughters of the other above horse's neck.

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IN THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

The Reminiscences of an Early Resident.

Valuable Papers Read Before Historical Society.

The president, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, occupied the chair at last night's meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society. The attendance was good and papers read of more than

with the pioneer life of this city, the paper is of peculiar value.

With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCormick, Mrs. Porte left
Donaghadee, county Down, Ireland, in

April of 1899 being them all 1899 and 1899 being them all 1899 April of 1829, being then 2½ years of age. After stopping a short time near what is now Lambeth, they came to London, taking up their abode in a rude house on the north side of York street, between Thames and Ridout streets, where Seale's Terrace now stands. They afterwards secured the grant from Col. Talbot of a lot on the

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same street a block further east, where they built a comfortable log house. This was the eighteenth house in London, and the McCormicks were the twentieth family to arrive.

When Mrs. Porte was still a child, read their respective essays, and in addition the scholars will furnish a programme of music and recitation.

what is now the northwest corner of Richmond and York streets. THE CORONATION OF 1837. Other very interesting portions of Mrs. Porte's reminiscences dealt with the celebration of the coronation of Queen Victoria, the troublous times of the rebellion of 1837, when gates were placed on the York street bridge, and every house was billeted with a dozen or so soldiers, and of the hard times that followed the rebellion. Mrs. Porte was married in 1845, and her eldest son was the first child christened in the New St. Paul's Church. The big fires that visited the town then were now thought to be blessings in disguise, but in those days they were very real disasters. The coming of the railway in

ordinary interest.

Miss Priddis read a very interesting paper on "The Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert Porte."

Dealing as it does

A paper of great interest and value, prepared by Mr. Harry Gorman, police magistrate of Sarnia, and formerly of this city, was read by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell. It dealt with the origin and his-tory of the famous 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment, spe-

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Writes of Its Varied Landscapes and Fine Farms.

It is safe to say that of the representatives of the Thited States who have resided in this city for many years past, not one has been as popular as the present consul, Col. Culver. It is not only that he is personally a gentleman of good parts, but he has evinced a keener interest in the condition of the district roundabout London than did any of his predecessors, and has shown himself to be the true representative of his country, in that he upholds its honor in a dignified and able way, and assists in bringing to the notice of the people of his own land, the possibiliities and the products of the country in which he is placed. The latest indication of this comes by way of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune of recent date, which contains the article reproduced below, which is displayed with excellent cuts of scenes about London, and is surrounded by the full-page line "Canada's Beautiful River Thames.'

Col. Culver writes: This far-famed valley of the Thames stretches out to the west from the city of London, at which place the north and south branches join to form the river proper, some 70 or 80 miles, until the river empties into Lake St. Clair.
This valley is noted for its beauty, its varied landscapes, its fine farms and its rich and fertile soil; while in history it is famous for the great battle of the Thames, which was fought here during the war of 1812. Unlike most valleys, it presents a great variety of the most magnificent scenery. In places it widens out into great bottom lands, with their sweeping meadows and rich fields of growing grain, and then it narrows up to the very edge of the river, while high, precipit-ous hills rise on either side, thickly covered to the very top with shrubs and spruce and vines, so thickly intertwined as to be quite impenetrable. On

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are rolling tablelands, furnishing rich pasturage for herds of Jerseys, Ayer-shires and Durhams and flocks of Cotswolds, Shropshires and Lincolns; while the farms exhibit a high state of culti-vation, with fine modern farmhouses and great barns and sheds for the Col. Culver, U. S. Consul, housing of stock in winter and the storing of grain and roots. Then, at intervals, the river dashes through a where gradually sloping banks extend back to the tablelands again, their fields lying inclined to the sun, as if awaiting its first warm spring rays. And thus the beauty of farm and landscape extends through this valley to where the river empties into the lake.

A HISTORICAL FIGHT. One to traverse this valley now, in all its beauty, rich in all that pertains to a prosperous and wealthy people, would deem it incredible that less than ninety years have elapsed since, in this then wilderness on the banks of this peaceful river, was fought the historic battle of the Thames-the battle in which the brave and wily Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, made his last stand with the British under Proctor against the Americans under Harrison. But here, about 40 miles from the city of London, in Kent county, is the famous battle field and the place where the great chief was killed. It was fought at what was then, and is now, called Moravian Town, which Harrison destroyed after the battle. It is only an Indian village, being now a part of a small reservation, where some three hundred Indian men, women and children live, who are called "the Moravians of the Thames" on account of many of them being adherents of the Moravian Church. They are descendants of the famous Delawares.

TECUMSEH'S SLEEP. Perhaps there is but one tangible, visible object in all this country which is associated with the presence and the name of Tecumseh, and that is a small stone out-building on a lot adjacent to the town of Amherstburg, Ont., at the mouth of the Detroit River. In this stone structure it is claimed that Tecumseh slept for one night,

being the only time he ever slept in a white man's house. Very erroneous impressions still prevail (at least to some extent) concerning country life, and the conditions surrounding it, even in this part of canada. No doubt the early reports Canada. No doubt the early reports needed will be forthcoming and are of this North country and the illustrations of camp life in the Hudson Bay district, together with pictures of ice palaces and sledges drawn by reindeers and bearskin coats, toboggan top, extending back from the river, slides and great snow storms, are

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mostly responsible for these impressions, for we may safely presume that the early settler in this country was so struck with the beauty of the winso struck with the beauty of the winter scenes—so new to him and enchanting (which, by the way, are perhaps the most beautiful winter scenes in the world), that the first picture he sent home to his loved ones across the sea with one wherein he and his family were snugly bundled up in robes and furs, driving through the woods with a team of oxen, or else the picture of some lumbering camp in the deep forsome lumbering camp in the deep for-est, the trees bending with their load of snow, while their surroundings were indicative of a cold and inhospitable climate.

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

There is no doubt but Canada has been greatly handicapped by just such scenes and pictures, for an impression once formed of a country through il-lustrations of its country life can never be thoroughly effaced, even though you multiply volumes descriptive of its true character. But the inhabitants of this valley, now, in this day of marvelous progress and action, when cities are built up and thrive, as Dawson, on the Yu-kon, almost within the Artic circle, when the stream railway train dashes through the ice-bordered passes of the Alaskan Rockies and acres of golden grain are annually harvested in the valleys of the Saskatchewan, wonder why, under the least favorable of conditions, this beautiful country, bordering on the Great Lakes, was ever considered cold, black and uninhabitable, for the climate here is no colder than the climate of Central Ohio or Indiana, the temperature is seldom much be-low zero, and most of the time, in winter, it is from 10 to 20 degrees above. BEAUTIFUL SCENES.

It is the presence of the snow, perhaps, which gives it a frigid appearance, but snow is a great advantage to any country in this latitude, for when it disappears in the spring under the warm rays of the sun the fields of grain and the meadows come out as fresh and green as the grass of the Emerald Isle, and all nature seems to spring more quickly into life and beauty. And then, as summer comes rapidly on, the tempered breezes from the great inland seas, which nearly surround this portion of Ontario, come ladened with moisture and with showers, and the whole country is soon converted into a paradise of tropical

The valley is traversed by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, and its facilities for reaching the home, as well as the foreign markets, with its surplus products are, therefore, of the best. The raising of thoroughbred stock, cattle, sheep and hogs is extensively engaged in, and some of the finest herds and flocks to be found in Ontario are found in this valley. Many breeders in the United States secure their stock here for the replenishing of their herds and flocks, while thousands of head are shipped from here annually to the great sheep ranches in the West and Southwest.

ASSOCIATION HAS NEED OF NEW HOME

Predominant Note of Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting.

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Organization Has Had Successful Year and Outlook for Future Is Bright.

The anniversary meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last night at Wesley Hall. It was attended by a very large number of the members, and was a most inspiring meeting in every way. The reports, which were presented recorded the splendid work of the association and its more splendid aspirations. They told of well-organized and successful attempts to inculcate in the young women of this city the best principles of life, of endeavors to give this city, as one speaker put it, a fine seriousminded womanhood." But while this spirit was manifested, last night's meeting was noteworthy, in that nearly every one who addressed the members expressed the absorbing thought of the association-the great need of a home, one in which their work may expand and be more effective; one, in short, such as London needs, and will

have. This necessity was the dominating feature of the remarsk of the president, Miss Trebilcock, of Miss E. R. Yates, who presented the report of the business department, and of Rev. Dr. Johnston, who reported on the condition of the building fund, which even now amounts to \$7,268 85, and this is to be increased \$1,000 by a bequest amounting to that sum. The subscriptions to the fund have been generous, and the association workers have the optimistic confidence in ultimate sucworking earnestly and hopefully to-wards that end. The need of a more commodious home was well shown by the report of the general secretary, Miss Stover, who showed that there were at present 306 members. During the months, from October to May, there had been an aggregate attendance of 26,572, an average of 125. Miss B. McGuffin, the treasurer, reported receipts from Oct. 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, of \$705 99, making, with the balance in hand last October, a total of The disbursements totalled \$792 59, leaving a balance in hand of

The report of the work of the extension and junior department, of which Mrs. C. E. Leonard is convener, referred to the formation of the "Winifred Club, at the D. S. Perrin factory and of the "Helena Club, at the fac-tory of the Helena Costume Company, and touched on the work of the junior departments, dealing with the "Vic-toria" and Alexanda" clubs.

The report of the social department was presented by Miss McMillan, and that of the educational department by Mrs. J. W. Jones. The report of the religious work committee, which was read by Mrs. Weld, outlined the various meetings held during each week for devotional purposes.

Apart from the receiving of these gratifying reports, the members enjoy-

ed the privilege of hearing a delightful address upon association work by

Miss Florence Simms, state secretary of Michigan, and an equally delightful solo by Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock, Miss Simms' address was refreshingly hopeful and inspiring. Her own extensive experiences gave weight to her observations upon the opportunities and necessities for such an organization as the Y. W. C. A., and her statement respecting women's great need for home environ-

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ments and upon the place which the association could fill in this respect in the lives of women who were living in strange cities, was re-echoed in the hearts of every member present.

NON-JURY ASSIZES CLOSED

Sittings Lasted Only One and One-Half Days.

Cases on the Docket Were Disposed Of Expeditionsly.

The spring non-jury assizes closed yesterday afternoon, after a session lasting only 11/2 days. This is an exceptionally short sitting. With the dismissal of the suit for an injunction against the double-tracking of Railway street, the major portion of the sittings had been disposed of, and it required only a short time to wipe the remainder of the business off the

Mr. W. H. Bartram, counsel for the defendant in People's Building and Loan Association vs. Stanley, secured a postponement of the trial of his case, owing to the illness of Mrs Stanley, a material witness.

Judgment for the defendants with-

Zavitz vs. Leitch. The suit was one of the estate of Donald McArthur, deceased, sued Margaret Leitch and Christina Leitch, executrices of Dugald Leitch, deceased, for recovery of chattels and stock in trade due un-der mortgage. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd & Elliot, for defendants.

In the case of Sterling Bros., London.

vs. Kersey Bros., Edy's Mills, a suit to recover \$281 80, amount owing for goods supplied, judgment, with costs, was given for the plaintiffs, by default, the defendants being unrepresented. The defendants are now serving terms in Kingston penitentiary for robbing the mails. Gibbons & Harper

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