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LONDON AND DISTRICT

n Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4. visiting Mr. and Mrs. March, Grey and John H. Chapman, of this city.

-Messrs. William and Edward Cushing left last night for New York o attend the funeral of their aunt,

-Mrs. C. W. Nicholls and daughter, of this city, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Daly avenue, Stratford.

fair-sized audience to the Grand last Robert Chatto, 206 Richmond street, night. The play is a melodramatic at- when his eldest daughter, Nellie, bestart to finish. It appearsd to make a Watson, of this city. The bride, beauhit with those present.

Suit for Loss of Fingers.

Bessie Burgess, a former employe of the D. S. Perrin Company, has en-Donald, for defense. A Restless Night.

was caught in thep ress at the London Printing and Lithographing works Wortley road. and badly injured, passed a very restless night at Victoria Hospital. It is expected that unless blood poisoning develops he will recover rapidly.

Successful Concert. A most successful concert was given | Bmythe, grocer et

in New St. James' Presbyterian Church last night by the members of the Mission Band. A cantata entitled "The Conquering Cross" was a most attractive feature of the programme and those taking part were most enthusiastically applauded for their ef-

Local bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 28 show a decrease of \$2,-461, as compared with the same week f last year. The figures are: 1907, \$1,-

125,504; 1906, \$1,130,965. South London Liberals. The regular weekly whist match will be held in the South London Liberal rooms on Friday evening. For those who cannot play whist, other games will be arranged. A cordial invitation to all, and especially to strangers, is extended.

Bank Clearings.

New Members. At last night's meeting of the board of trade the following were elected members: Messrs. John J. Foote, C. J. Beal and S. F. Lawrason. It was decided to hold a banquet sometime in January, and to charge for it by ticket instead of paying for it out of the funds of the association, as formerly Carpetball Contest.

The first game of the All Saints Young Men's Association Carpetball League was played on Tuesday, when the Hayseeds defeated the Tigers by a score of 67 to 49. The league is composed of three teams-the Tigers, captained by J. Winslow; the Hayseeds, by F. Lawrence, and the Midgets, by

Bazar Closed. The bazar in the First Congregational Church was brought to a close last night, after a most successful sale throughout the day and evening. The affair has been most satisfactory from every standpoint, and the money obtained will be devoted to renovating the church. Practically every booth was sold out of goods.

A Deadly Plaything. As a result of playing with a loaded revolver yesterday afternoon, 10-yearold Willie Huston, of 426 Hamilton road, is suffering from a badly injured hand. The boy's older brother had left the weapon lying on the dresser, and the youngster tampered with it. Blood poison has set in, but it is hoped that the boy's hand may

A Red-Letter Day.

Sunday last was a red-letter day in the beautiful Methodist Church, at Mount Elgin. Rev. R. W. Knowles, B A., of Avon, preached two eloquent and scholarly sermons to very large congregations, both morning and evening. Mr. Knowles is a young man of fine appearance and rare ability and we predict a brilliant future for him. The people of Mount Elgin will be delighted to welcome Mr. Knowles

Death of Mrs. John Marr. Mrs. Marr, wife of Mr. John Marr of Westminster, died very suddenly about midnight on . Thursday. Mrs. Marr had been suffering from trouble for some time. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one son, Mr. J. Marr, of this city, and two daughters, Ada, of Chicago, and Lulu, at home. The funeral takes Hon. MR. BECK AND PEAK LOAD place to Pond Mills Cemetery on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev Dr. McCrae will conduct the services. Mr. Marr's death is lamented by a large circle of friends, whose pathy goes out to the stricken family. farmers would be able to obtain elec-

Surprised Mrs. Ball. · Mrs. Ball, wife of Rev. R. Ball, pastor of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, was pleasantly surprised last night by a number of the members of the congregation, the occasion being Mrs. Ball's birthday. Without giving any intimation of what they intended to do, a number of friends of the couple invaded the home of the reverend gentleman and his worthy wife, and presented them with many useful articles, and also a large supply of groceries. After a choice musical programme had been carried out, the ladies served a dainty luncheon, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Ball at less than it costs. have been very successful in the B. M. E. Church, and the congregation

Routine Business. The general conference committee of charged, by a clause, which provides he London Conference of the Metho- that any resident or manufacturer dist Church met yesterday in the First who thinks he is being charged too Methodist Church and transacted a high a price can appeal, and the comgreat deal of routine business. Among mission will adjust the matter if it others who were present were Revs. sees fit. W. J. Ford, of Essex; George H. Long, Mr. Beck spoke of the Helion light, of Highgate; D. N. McCandless, of G. N. Hazen, of Goderich; A. H. Going, of Exeter: S. W. Muxworthy, of Strathrov: Jasper Wilson, of Windsor; J. W. Holmes, of Chatham; Joseph -Mrs. Francis B. Ware will receive Phelp, of St. Thomas, and James Livingstone, of London. The laymen pres--Mr. Moses White, of St. Marys, ent were Messrs. J. C. Hay, Listowel; will remove to this city in a few days. T. W. Twiss, Glencoe; T. B. Shilling--Miss Minnie March, of Dutton, is ton, Blenheim; W. H. Kerr, Brussels, Remanded for Sentence.

John Bowen was tried before Magistrate Love yesterday afternoon on a not likely want to buy the old plant. charge of indecent behavior and found guilty. He was remanded a week for sentence.

Watson-Chatto.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon by the -"Hooligan in New York" drew a Rev. Dean Davis, at the home of Mr. traction, with nothing but thrills from came the bride of Mr. Charles Gray tifully attired in white silk mulle, -At Osgoode Hall, in Renton vs. G. leaning on her father's arm, entered T. R. Company, D. L. McCarthy, for the drawing-room at 2:30 o'clock to defendants, moved for order allowing the strains of Lohengren's wedding amendment of statement of defense by march, played by Miss Jeanette Steele, striking out certain paragraphs and and was married beneath an arch of setting up other grounds. George S. smilax and mums, The bride was at-Gibbons, London, for plaintiff, contra. tended by her sister, Isabella, who wore pale blue and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. L. Watson. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pendant of amethysts tered action for \$1,500 for the loss of and pearls; to the bridesmaid, a gold bracelet, and to the best man a neckplaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & Mc- tie pin. After about thirty immediate relatives and friends had partaken of the only practical way, as the coma dainty wedding breakfast, the happy pany supplying it had to be prepared couple left on the 4:25 train for To- to take care of whatever demands Alexander Southam, the boy who ronto, Buffalo and points east. On might be made upon it. It had to intheir return they will reside at 175 stall the machinery and in case the

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Continued From Page One. tric power for many purposes where they were now using steam. Taxpayers were being told not to

vote for it because it would incur big debt from which they would receive no benefit. The enterprise would, of course, require some money at once to install it and considerable revenue to operate

it, but the cost would fall on the conumer and the consumer alone, Mr. "No wonder," he continued, "the city of London cannot compete with Hamilton when the latter city is selling its

water power to many manufacturers "There will be none of that in regard to Niagara power. It must be

entertains very warm feelings for sold at a profit or not at all. The enterprise must be self-sustaining." The people, however, were protected from any extortionate rate being

which he said could be put into peo-Stratford; H. W. Locke, of Wingham; ple's homes, and they could get for \$2 what they are now palying \$10 for.

The London Electric. Mr. Frank Leonard asked Mr. Beck if the London Electric Company would not practically be forced out of business and be forced to lose practically all the capital it had invested here if

Niagara power was adopted. Mr. Beck said that unfortunately such would likely be the case, as the and sells for \$150 per horsepower. Government or the municipality would Mr. Leonard-"I think this is decidedly unfair and although I have been trical firm in Montreal, was announced in favor of Niagara power up to now, to speak on producer gas engines, but unless some compensation is made to beyond stating that in his opinion Neckar. upon it, I must say I for one shall he gave little information.

not support the bylaw." must suffer, and instanced the Ham- power production. understood, was controlled by the To-

ronto Electric Company. The company had had a monopoly, and the people had to pay the prices asked. Now, if it was squeezed out it was nobody's fault in particular and it must fall a victim to the march of

Mr. Beck explained that the peak oad way of measuring electricity was

power was not used, its investment was there just the same. If the city agrees to take 8,000-horsepower must pay for 75 per cent of that amount, whether it uses it or not. There would be poor management if

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a handsome profit, he said. Hamilton generates 16,000-horse- this it might probably reach as high power, and sells 24,000-horsepower. Power is supplied to the cotton mills gines had no overload capacity, and there in the daytime for \$15 per horse- therefore, could not take a peak load power, but in the evening the same A vote of thanks was tendered to power is used for lighting purposes, both Mr. Beck and Mr. Ross by the

Producer Gas. Engineer Ross, a member of an elec-

the firm, if these conditions are forced these engines were not satisfactory, Noordland. He thought, however, that the day Columbian, Mr. Beck explained that in the was coming when the gas engine President Grant. Hamburg. course of progress certain concerns would be one of the leading means of Antonio Lopez. Genoa...

ilton Gas Company, which had been Referring to Engineer Reid's stateforced practically out of business be- ments regarding the cost of power at Oscar II........ Christiansand... New York cause a competitor had introduced Chatham, Mr. Ross said the contract natural gas at a greatly reduced cost. was only for a seven-hour run. On a The London Electric Company, he 24-hour basis the real cost of produc- Smythe, grocer. Phone 1291.

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