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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. John Nicholis is very ill at his residence, 462 York street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Belback and family nave moved from Exeter North to this city, where they intend residing. -Mr. W. J. McHugh has been transferred from the London branch of the Bank of Commerce to the Windso

-Lieut, W. J. Heaman, of the Thir ty-third (Huron) Regiment, Exeter, is taking a ten-days' course at the Military School here. -Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Weir, 428 Hor-

nonths' trip through the west for Mr. Weir's health. They spent some time in Los Angeles and Victoria, and also with Mrs. Weir's brother at Lacombe. -The name of Miss Kathleen Hyslop Peter street, was inadvertently successful at the recent matriculation examination. Miss Hyslop was success-

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The Woodstock London Old Boys Results of the July Examinations for propose holding a yearly banquet as a Orders for all means of continuing the interest in the FEAR CAUSED SUICIDE.

It is said now that John Palikowski. the ex-resident of London, who comoughly experi- mitted suicide in Detroit by drinking carbolic acid on Tuesday, was actuated by fear of arrest. It is said that he Satisfaction forged a couple of checks in Detroit, and that a warrant was out for his

Moderate FREIGHT HITS COW.

every branch yesterday. The carcass of the animal of our bus got among the wheels and derailed some of the cars, which were considerably damaged. The roadbed was damaged also. The morning train from the Port to this city was thus delayed about an hour. THE LATE ALEX CAMPBELL.

The funeral of the late Alex Campbell, of St. Thomas, took place yesterday from the residence of his brotherin-law, Mr. John McCollum 458 Talbot street, St. Thomas, Deceased was born sock, William Campbell, William Argo in Argylshire, 70 years ago, and when a young man went to Australia and South Africa, and was for some years employed in the famous Kimberley diamond mines. He came to Canada, ago. For five or six years he was editor of the old St. Thomas Home Journal, published by the late Arch McLachlin, registrar of Eigin. When the St. Mr. Campbell became assistant editor to Mr. E. E. Shepherd. He remained staff for several years, when he went into the M. C. R. offices, and took charge of the binding department. He retired a few years ago, owing to poor health. He was affected by the Atlas Loan crash, and the savings of a lifetim were lost. Mr. Campbell was married to Miss McCollum, daughter of the late Neil McCollum, of Fingal, who survives him, as does one son, Val, who is a civil engineer in the employ of the M. C. R at Jackson, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been living with their son at Jackson for the past year.

NO. 2 LACKS A QUORUM

Ald. Forristal Is Away and Ald Garratt in Bed Sick.

The meeting of No. 2 committee, which was to have been held last evening, was called off on account of the lack of a quorum. Ald. Forristal is in the Northvest, and Ald. Garratt is ill.

The mayor and Aldermen Wyatt and Carson turned up, and stayed to pass Ald Garratt over-exerted himself while working recently, and strained some muscles. He is under the doctor's care.

TWO SURPLUSES FOR "DICK"

Brains Are the Goods.

Ald. Matthews feels that he has som reason to be proud. He is chairman of two civic committees which have had success in the financial line. One is No. 3 committee, and the other is the semi-centennial committee of the city council. Both have balances to their credit, after getting through most of their work for this year. The final meeting of the centennial committee was held last night. It only lasted long enough to pass some accounts and to find a balance on hand of \$70, after all debts have been paid. The council granted the committee \$500 at the start.

LOST PART OF HAND

Arthur Ellis, a Mill Employe, Meets With Serious Accident.

An unfortunate accident happened at D. H. Gillies' mill yesterday afternoon, when Arthur Ellis, of 476 Simcoe street, had his hand caught in a cutting machine, and as a result will lose two fingers and a part of the thumb. He was removed to Victoria Hospital. Ellis slipped on some wet sawdust, and in attempting to save himself from chine, the hand coming in contact with

SHERLOCK HOLMES BACK

New Series of Famous Man's Adventures to Appear in Advertiser.

Beginning with tomorrow's issue The Advertiser will give weekly to its mitted from the list of those who were readers the thirteen new Sherlock uccessful at the recent matriculation Holmes stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, which the famous author conful in passing on all the subjects, and sented to write only after enormous menetary inducements had been pre sented. This is the third series of the famous detective's adventures, and those who have perused the advance sheets declare that Sir Arthur has surpassed his former efforts. At great expense The Advertiser has secured the exclusive rights for these remarkable tories for a wide territory, and as above-stated, will begin their publication tomorrow (Saturday), the 19th, It should be remembered that these tales of mystery are not of the dime-novel type. Sir Conan Doyle today is one of England's foremost writers of fiction, England's foremost writers of fiction, and his writings are both graceful and powerful. Exceptionally high literary qualities raise these stories far above the average detective tale, while as a study in induction alone, they merit attention. The first of the series to be published to morrow is smittled to be published.

ARE THEY WASTING PureVinegar THE CITY'S CASH?

Chairman Wyatt Asserts Talbot Street Contractors Throwing Good Gravel Away.

Ald. Wyatt, chairman of the board of works, has again been making the rounds, and has discovered some more faults on the part of paving contractors. the part of paving contractors.

He challenges any business man to deny that the city is losing money—perhaps several hundreds of dollars—by the action of the contractors who have charge of the new brick pavement on Talbot street, between King and Carling streets. Good gravel which at present forms part of the roadway might be used as a foundation for the pavement, according to Ald. Wyatt; and yet the contractors are carting it away and replacing it with new broken stone at \$7 per cord.

Of course, the sticking point is that the contractors, who believe that they know what the new roadway requires, assert that the coldwhat the new roadway requires, assert that the old gravel won't do. Ald. Wyatt's fellow-members of the council take the same view, and ridicule the chairman's

"There is enough gravel at present in the roadway to supply all that is needed for the concrete base of the pavement," says Ald. Wyatt; "but the contractors are carting it into back yards on Ridout

It is up to others to investigate the coadway and tell Ald. Wyatt where he is wrong, if he is.

DUTTON PUPILS PASS

Matriculation and Certificates.

The principal of the Dutton high school announces the following results inations held in July by that institu-Part I., senior leaving (first-class

certificate): Pearl Baker, W. Reginald Bocking (honors), Nina M. Dahl, John G. Gra-Oliver V. Jewett, Robert Kelso, FREIGHT HITS COW.

A Pere Marquette freight train ran into a cow just north of St. Thomas yesterday. The carcass of the animal was provided by the carcass of the animal of the carcass of the carcas of the carcass of the carcas of the carcas of the carcas of the carca Scott, Clifford H. Robinson (honors). Part II. (senior leaving):
James A. Campbell, Mary Duncanson, Everett O. Walker, W. Reginald Bocking, Clifford H. Robinson.

Part II., junior leaving (second-class certificates): Jean Schliehauf, Bert M. Pool, Mary Oldfield, Archie McWilliams, Annie J. McKellar, Lulu Lyons, Edna Graham (honors), Robert Duncanson, Muriel Drake, Millie Doyle, Edith Cu-

(honors), Kate Andrews. Junior matriculation (pass): Oliver V. Jewett, James A. Murison, Robert Kelso, Dougald McAlpine, Stella Stafford (except Latin), Douglas and settled in St. Thomas over 30 years Galbraith. Robert Hollingshead (except literature), Gordon Gage (except iterature and French authors). Honor matriculation:

Clifford H. Robinson, first-class hor-ors in Latin, French, English, history, physics, chemistry, mathematics and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker, Aylmer. Clara V. McDonald, first-class honors in physics, chemistry, mathematics, history, English.

The honor matriculation standing of James A. Campbell, Oliver V. Jewett, James A. Murison, Robert Kelso and Mary Duncanson has not yet been re-Smart, up-to-date rubber tire traps

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Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 17.—Golf and religion will be mixed for the benefit of body and soul by the members of a new sect known as "Christian Golfists," just founded by Rev. George Cady, one of the best known Congregational divines in

THE LATEST SECT

Dr. Cady, who is an enthusiastic golfer. manages to play the game, it is alleged, without using profane language when he makes a mighty swipe at the ball and fails to hit it, and he thinks he can induce some other enthusiasts to drop that most unnecessary adjunct. As a health promo-ter he declares golf beats the remedies proposed by Mrs. Eddy or Dowie. "If you tack religion on to almost any enterprise, it will soon attract a lot of followers," he said. "I don't know anything that needs an admixture of re-ligion worse than does golf, and 'herefore I have decided to organize the Society of Christian Golfists."

FOOTBALL.

TO MAKE A TOUR. The Hamilton Tigers and All-Toronto football teams are arranging for a tour of the east to give exhibitions of snapback Rugby. The first game will be' played in Ottawa on Sept 21, the second in Montreal on Sept. 23.

WANT TO AMALGAMATE. Toronto, Aug. 17. - The Toronto foot. ball club held a meeting last night to consider the proposition of the Argonauts to amalgamate the two, with the oarsmen to back the new club financially. The proposal came from the Argos because four or five of their members are players on the Toronto club. The meeting decided to put a counter-proposition to the Argos. They are willing to have both teams drop out and form one under officers of their own independent of either the Argonaut Rowing Club or the Torontos. An answer is expected within a week. In the meantime the London club is alreorganize this evening. The Victorias (Toronto) will not have a team in the senior race. Peterboro is likely to be represented.

CHAMPS MAY GO ON LONG TRIP. Ottawa, Aug. 16. - R. T. Shillington, president of the Ottawa football club, has been notified of his appointment as representative of the British Columbia Rugby Union to the Canadian Rugby Union. He will endeavor to secure sanction for a tour of the British Columbia champions to New South Wales next year.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Maud Duncan is holidaying at the seaside. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowe are visiting at Parkhill and Grand Bend. Mrs. Denham, city, is visiting Mr and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Embro. Mrs. J. E. Scott and Mrs. L. F.

Clarke, Aylmer, are holidaying here. Mrs. S. Ruth, Ridgetown, is visiting her son Harry, of this city. Miss Ethel Case, of Aylmer, is visiting friends in this city and Forest. Mrs. Thomas Pound is the guest of Miss Beatrice Quick is visiting Mi W. H. Dearing, Stephen Township. Mr. John A. Ferguson, the public

works department, Ottawa, is holiday Miss Louisa Hillis, Aylmer, is visiting vith Mr. T. G. Dochstader, 45 Stanley

Mrs. Charles Gleed and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Handford Misses Effie Couke and Mabel Ellis

are holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. H. Sutherland, Embro. Dr. John D. Wilson, of Queen's aveue, and Rev. Mr. Leitch, also of this city, are on a trip to the coast. Miss McLaughlin, Exeter, has re-

turned home after visiting friends in this city. Miss Helen Nicholson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Alex Wallace, 209

Dr. A. Harlam Currie, of Indiana polis, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, 1,078 Richmond street. Miss McCulloch, of Victoria Hos pital nursing staff, is spending her va-cation at the Methodist parsonage

Point Edward. Miss Ruby Pevler, of London, and Miss Rose Ball, Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp at

Chatham. Mrs. J. R. Crawford and son, for merly of West London, have returned to Cleveland, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Ben Fydd, 291 Oxford street. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Watson and family, Owen Sound, returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs.

Watson's mother, Mrs. McMillan, South London. Miss Daisy Donaldson, Miss Elsie Donaldson, Master Bertie Donaldson, and Miss Alvira Phillips have returned to Chicago after a weeks' holiday at 123 Horton street

Miss Amy Watson accompanied them ED, WELD'S RINK

LOSES AT TORONTO

At the Dominion lawn bowling tournament at Toronto yesterday, Ed Weld's London rink was put out of the running in the fourth round of the trophy match by George Orr's Granite rink ready at practice, and Hamilton will bunch made a runaway race of it. The finals of the trophy are to be played today. Dr. Hawkes' rink, winner of the association match here in the Western Ontario bowling tournament, and George H. Orr's Granite rink play for the silverware. The score of Weld's

match is as follows: H. Munro J. Mattinson. W. N. McEachren, J. D. Tytler, George H. Orr, skip.....21

TWO GAMES IN CITY BALL LEAGUE TOMORROW

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GOMPERS DECLARES FOR EIGHT-HOURS

Great Labor Leader Out For It at Typos' Convention-Smith Expelled.

Toronto, Aug. 18. - Four important events in the history of the 51st annual convention of the International Typographical Union took place at | yesterday's two sessions of the conference. The first of these was the dis-cussion and final disposition of the famous Smith case, which resulted i the expulsion from the convention Delegate Shelby Smith, of Philadelphia, for his adverse criticism of the action of the executive in conection with the strike situation in Philadelphia. order was also issued to have him di missed from the local union. This too up all the morning session and a po tion of the afternoon, and although

Two good games are scheduled in the City League tomorrow. The Perrin team and the Rockets hitch up in the first, and at 4 o'clock, the McClary nine to the first, and at 4 o'clock, the McClary nine to the first, and at 4 o'clock, the McClary nine to the first, and the first and first, and the first and the first are first are first and the first are first are first are first and the first are heard, amid applause and some hisse The second important incident was the presentation by Delegate Max Hays, of Cleveland, of the report of the convention's eight-hour committee, indorsing the campaign being carried on for the shorter manufacture of the commending that if an Patrick, 3: Gregory, s.s.; Dunn, l.f.; Dewar, c.f.; Clarke, r.f.

Rockets—W. Wilson, c.; J. Wilson, p.; G. Arthurs, 1st; Hosie, 2nd; W. Arthurs, 3rd; Costello, s.s.; Dewan, l.f.; Rose, c.f.; West, r.f.

The second game:

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took a good standing.