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## LONDON AND DISTRICT.

-The clearings at the London Clearing House for the past week totaled DR. SOWERBY'S ADDRESS.

-Miss Sadie Ballantyne, of Mount Carmel, is visiting friends in London on her Easter holidays. -Rev. Dr. Johnston's subject at St.

pending a few weeks with her parents, always Mr. and Mrs. C. Tickner, at Chatham. -Mrs. M. J. Dunn, of Stratford, and son George spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Graham, in this

at the London Opera House Monday,

April 27. -Miss Lizzie Beamer, of Grimsby. and Miss Chrissie Perry, of South Lon-

-Miss Georgie Macdougal and the & Harper, city, and Miss Morrison with Misses Glayds and Helen Reesor, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. George W. Armstrong, "Westwood," 64 Elmwood

-Mr. Bert Giddley, of West London, has gone to Toronto to visit his father

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Cornwall, England, and will return to London about the first of July. -Rev. Dr. Charles McLean (called Schlatter, the divine healer) will preach Sunday at the London Opera House. His subject at 3 o'clock will be, "How Christ Healed the Sick," and at 7 p.m., How Christ Raised the Dead." He announces that "the sick will be healed

-The Dundas Star has changed hands, the new proprietors being Messrs. Whalley and Black. The latter is a brother of P. C. Black and served his apprenticeship on The Advertiser. During the past few years he has been an instructor at the Industrial School at

-The Southern Congregational Sunday school this week lost its organist by the removal to Detroit of Miss A. 213 Dundas Street, Jenkins. The services of Miss Jenkins were very highly appreciated by church and school alike, and before her de-parture she was made the recipient of

an appropriate gift. -The funeral of the late Mr. William ant, was private, and took place from the residence of Mr. Rolfe's son-inlaw, Mr. William West, of Craig street, South London. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howson, of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

-Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, organist College of Music, and well-known ness here. of throughout this part of the province as present movement of enlargement. LONDON CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending April 9, 1903, clearings, \$874,756.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION. The Congregational Union of Untario Official timekeeper for London Street and Quebec will hold its annual meeting in this city this year. The sessions will be held at the First Congregational Therapeutic dred or more delegates will be here.

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING. The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church will hold Woodruff, of Memorial Church, and a representative of the Southern Congregational Church will address the meeting. All Christian Endeavorers of the city are cordially invited.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

This summer will see many improvements on the line of the C. P. R. between Toronto and Detroit. Additional pany has decided to increase its sidings at several points, including Milton and Many new tracks are to be JOHNSTON BROS., laid in the London yards, for since the traffic reached its present large proportions the yards here have been much too small to permit of the easy handling of the trains. A new station to cost \$4,000 is also to be built at

Unions in Toronto on Thursday. Deal-Andrew's Church tomorrow evening will be "Perils of the Workshop." ing with the subject, "Mission and Native," he told of the good example that tive," he told of the good example that had from choosing a suit or overcoat -Mrs. W. J. Brown, of this city, is young people could set. They should the great remember that that had been done durthe world's history were by young really accomplished urged his hearers to have some definite aim and purpose in life. In the present age, he regretted Dundas street, gives a thorough and prac-Club's annual minstrel show to be given that tended to draw young men and women away from the church, and this was to be greatly deplored. What was wanted was men and women who would stand firm, and on whom temptations had no effect. Dr. Sowerby also referred to the reading of bad literature by young people of the present day, and said he believed that unsuitable books in some of the Sunday schools were partly responsible for the development of an appetite for low-class fiction. At the present day

> The rich man should remember that he can't always right a wrong by writ-Germany's pig iron production last month was 782,484 tons, breaking all

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### KENT BREWERY GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVED AS A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY

-Love Feast at Dundas Center-Cantata Repeated.

The observance of Good Friday in deacon. ral was addressed by Rev. C. C. Waller, collection taken was in aid of the work an organist of marked ability. among the Jews. The Dean of Huron preached at Christ Church in the even- consisted of tableaux, music, Aylward acting as celebrant, Rev. the evening.

Services Held in Many Churches Father Brennan, of St. Marys, as deacon, Father Dunn, subdeacon, and Rev. Father Egan master of ceremonies. Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father L'Hereaux, of Simcoe, being the celebrant, Rev. Father Powell, of Sandwich College, deacon, and Rev. Father Cherrier, sub-

London was exceptionally quiet. In the Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," way of amusement, little was provided was repeated at the Dundas Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon outside of the opera houses, and the by the choir under the direction of Mr. day generally was observed as a re-ligious holiday. Services were held in many of the churches. A union love production of the cantata, the edifice feast took place at the Dundas Street being completely filled. Assisting the Methodist Church in the morning, choir were Mr. Crystal Brown, tenor, among the clergy present being Messrs. and Mr. Arthur Blight, both of To-Crossley and Hunter, who are conduct- ronto. Their singing was exceptionally ing a series of revival services there. pleasing. Prior to the cantata, two The congregation at St. Paul's Cathedorgan selections were given by Miss Maud Westervelt, of the Talbot Street principal of Huron College, and the Baptist Church, who is recognized as The "Whatsoever Circle" of the First

preached at St. James Church, South Congregational Church repeated the London, and the Bishop of Huron entertainment given recently, which ing. Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's and recitations, before a large audience. Cathedral at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Rev. S. D. Hamilton presided during

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In regard to the first two classes this may have been the case with the Twentieth Century Clothing firm, when was six months ago only that this conclose friends. He was a gentleman and musical director of St. James
Presbyterian Church of this city, and formerly of the First Methodist Church, and push that Messrs. Bartlett & active interest in political matters. His St. Thomas, has been added to the Ellis could put into it. That push and death will be a great loss to the Constaff of the London Conservatory of that energy and wise management has servative party, in which he was very Music, Limited. Mr. Quantz is one of succeeded in putting this firm in the prominent. At the last provincial electhe musical directors of the St. Thomas forefront of those in that line of busi- tion Mr. Shaw-Wood was mentioned as

a thorough and capable musician. The Bartlett & Ellis, at 109 Masonic Build- itics was not confined to the constitu-Conservatory is to be congratulated on the rapid strides it is making in the brand. It was the system that drew of the first to bring about the organiattention, for the way in which they zation of the Ontario Conservative Assold ordered clothing at the remark- sociation, and as an acknowledgment able prices they did was a source of of the services rendered the party he wonder to a great many persons. As was made the first president. Later he soon as the system was seen into the customers were satisfied. Not only are they able to see what kind of goods wood as its honorary vice-president, spectacle. they are buying, but they are able to for eight years, while the East Midtell what it will look like when they get dlesex Association elected him as preit made up. A man understands how sident for some years, will be held at the First Congregational this is. To see what a suit or over-coat will look like when made up is director of the Western Fair, and he a very advantageous thing, and in this was also identified with the East Midsystem one is able to do this, for the dlesex Agricultural Society. He was company have a stock of suits on hand financially interested in the Ontario that would surprise anyone who has Accident Association and the Sovereign not visited their place in the Temple. Life Insurance Company, being vicea sunrise prayer meeting Easter SunAt the same time the man who wishes president of the former.

Mr. Wood was born at Bosco Manor, day morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. to dress neatly and see what he is getting does not have to get readymade clothes. He gets the tailor-made ber of an old and honored family. The suit: the suit or the overcoat made to his measure, cut by the best cutters in the country, and made by experts. As said above the system has found favor among a large number of men and it is growing in favor. Those who have gone there for their clothes have gone there again and they have in many instances taken their friends; trackage to facilitate the moving of this is natural, for a man does not trains is badly needed, and the comsatisfied to get his clothes from him himself. Messrs. Bartlett & Ellis can

not be accused of being over optimistic system here, for the results have have expected, a tribute alike to the good times that are evident from the amount of clothes men are buying Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of this city, was this spring and to the excellent satone of the speakers at the reception is faction Bartlett & Ellis are giving tendered the Baptist Young People's up there in room 109, Masonic Temple, Of course, the great reason for this

with their Twentieth Century. new business is the satisfaction that is from such a large arrangement of samples as they show; also from the way the garments are trimmed, an important feature; the perfect fit, and above all, perhaps, the saving of from \$5 to \$8 on every suit or overcoat. Bartlett & Ellis no doubt have much to do with the success of the way things are going here, but the Twentieth Century brand counts for a lot itself.

Annual Social of First Presbyterian School Held.

The last annual social which will be held in the old First Presbyterian Sabyoung people did not seem to want to bath School took place Thursday night. read literature that would do them Next year will see a new one erected. Nearly every pupil of the school was present, besides a large number of their parents and friends. Mr. W. C. Ferguson, the superintendent, was in the chair. A supper was first served, him this year, and their production of after which a splendid programme was "Faust" is certainly up to the standgiven. It consisted of a number of choruses by the children of the primary classes, piano solos by Misses Jean Reid and Marguerite Temple; violin and piano duet, Ed Shuttleworth and Charles Anderson; song, May Bell; chorus, four girls, Norma Crouch, Belle Hedley, Gertrude Ren-Ed Phillips, Ed Aiken, Paul Clark, Eric Reid and Mary Reid, Norma Crouch, Elsie Hedley, Gertrude Rennie, Vede Company is well balanced and the piece is appropriately staged. nie, Margaret Walsh; recitations by Veda Cousins, Kathleen Cameron; dialogue, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," oy Gordon Craig, Walter Bapty and Heler Clark. One of the most enjoyable numbers was a Scotch reading by Rev.
W. J. Clark. Rev. Walter Moffatt gave his limelight series of views in Scotland, during which "Loch Lomond" magnificent transformation scene, which was sung by Miss Librarbite. was sung by Miss Lilywhite.

Early Friday Morning.

He Was One of the Best-Known Men in Western Ontario.

After an illness extending over three weeks, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood died at his home in London township, yesterday morning. He was in his 76th year. His death had been expected for several By the death of Mr. Shaw-Wood Mid-

dlesex county loses one if its oldest and most respected residents. Mr. Shaw-Wood lived on a large estate known as Woodholme, situated near Hyde Park, and for many years was a familiar figit came on the scene in London. It ure in this city, where he had many a possible candidate for East Middle-Everybody in London now knows of sex. Mr. Shaw-Wood's interest in pol-

Mr. Shaw-Wood of late had been a

Island of Bermuda, and was a mem-"History of Middlesex" has the following concerning him: "He is the representative of the Bermuda Woods, descended from Capt. Thomas Woods land, a member of the company of 'Adventurers' who early in 1600 made numerous voyages in his ship Hope-Well to the 'plantations,' and afterwards, in 1630, settled in Bermuda, at their designation of 'Adventurers,' in each generation engaging in war or commerce, as best suited the occasion their hopes of the success of the Main; or their vessels in commission at one time ravishing the Spanish far surpassed their expectations and against the privateers of the United the amount of business that has been done during the Easter season exchanging the products of this part has been even better than they could of the world for the wines of Spain and Portugal from their establishments Mr. Harris to take part with Miss in Quebec, Newfoundland and several of the West India Islands. In 1861, Mr. Wood, having large interests in to be given here Wednesday evening the United States which suffered from next in connection with the musical the civil war then raging, came to festival. The plan for subscribers for Canada to watch events, and has re- the festival of music opened this morn-

mained. As a boy Mr. Shaw-Wood attended sale of seats for the public will open school in Bermuda and completed his Monday morning. . education at a Hartford, Conn., collearned civil engineering in New York city, and assisted in survey-ing along the Hudson River, where the York Central Railroad has its four tracks in operation. He married Isabella, only child of Rev. Robert Shaw, of Barnet, Vermont, an Episco-pal clergyman. Mrs. Shaw-Wood died six years ago. The four children surviving are Messrs. Benjamin and Robert, Mrs. Ogden and Miss Anna. The HAD SPLENDID PROGRAMME funeral will be held to Woodland Cem-

"FAUST" AT THE GRAND. Lewis Morrison, in "Faust," is the offering at the Grand Tuesday. The Toronto Globe says: A large and wellpleased audience was at the Grand Opera House last night to welcome back to Toronto Lewis Morrison, who is called "the real Mephisto." Mr. Morrison has a capable company of actors with

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HERRMANN AT THE GRAND. Hermann was the attraction at the Grand last night and yesterday afternoon, when fairly large audiences saw his performance. His tricks are sufficiently mysterious and entertaining, but are not distinctively original or

LAST PERFORMANCE TONIGHT. Yesterday the London Opera House saw two typical holiday crowds. In the afternoon the Glick Stock Company presented a very funny comedy, entitled "Jason Joskons." At the evening performance the bill was of more than ordinary merit, "The Canadian Volunteer," and the leading role was taken by the author himself, Mr. J. C. Godley. Of the specialties, of which there were many, Edna Baldwin's dancing and the illustrated songs were well worthy of mention. Tonight "Risen from the Ashes," a strong drama, will be presented, with a complete change of specialties and illustrated songs. This will be the last appearance of this popular company here, and the house

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