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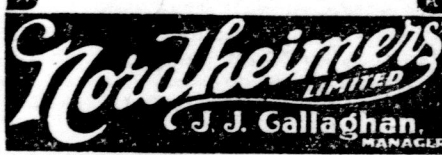
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## City and District

—Two orders of the Rebekah Lodge of London will visit Edna Rebekah Lodge of St. Thomas Tuesday night. It is expected nineteen candidates will be initiated. A good social programme has been provided, says the St. Thomas Journal.

**Body Not Recovered.**  
The body of little Harry Baker, who was drowned in the Thames on Friday, has not as yet been recovered. The river is being dragged by firemen and police.

**Vegetable Growers Meet.**  
At a well-attended meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, held in the Duffell Hall, Saturday afternoon, a splendid discussion took place on "Strawberry Culture." Messrs. Bycroft, Bulyea and Bartlett took part in it, and gave some valuable information about the growing of this plant. It could be made a most profitable crop if grown scientifically.

**Mrs. Howlett Injured.**  
While coming downstairs on Friday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Howlett, wife of Mr. W. G. Howlett, contractor, of 150 Langarth street, slipped and fell, breaking her leg. One bone above the ankle was fractured, and a bone in the ankle was also broken, making a very bad fracture. A physician was summoned and placed the limb in a plaster-of-paris cast. The injury will confine Mrs. Howlett to the house for some time.

**Death of Benj. McMechan.**  
An old and esteemed resident of Sarnia died in this city on Friday in the person of Mr. Benjamin McMechan. Mr. McMechan was a native of Ireland, but came to Canada many years ago, engaging in the occupation of a stock-raiser. The remains were sent to Sarnia this morning for the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross. The funeral will be held in Sarnia this afternoon.

**Late Clifton McLoud.**  
The funeral of Mr. Clifton McLoud took place from the family residence, 332 St. George street, to Woodland Cemetery yesterday, and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles McLoud, St. Louis; Sidney McLoud, Chicago; Archie Bawden, John McCall, Simon Mitchell and T. Fallon. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included tokens from friends all over the city.

**Death of John E. Hill.**  
Mr. John E. Hill, of the London and Port Stanley gravel road, died on Saturday in his 67th year. He was the

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father of George E. Hill and Mrs. F. E. McCormick, of Detroit, formerly of St. Thomas. He had lived 36 years in this section of the country, being at one time a general foreman of the Great Western Railroad, and assisted in the construction of the road. At the time of his death he was inspector of drains for Southwold. He was a strong Liberal, a member of the Woodmen of the World, and a Methodist. Besides his widow, he leaves four daughters and one son: Mrs. George I. yne, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Vanden, of Talbotville; Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Amiens, Ont.; Mrs. F. E. McCormick, of Detroit, and George E. Hill, of St. Thomas.

**DEATH OF MRS. AMELIA SNOW**  
Esteemed Lady Passes Away After Long Illness.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday after a long illness of Mrs. Amelia Snow, wife of Mr. Wm. J. Snow.

Mrs. Snow was in her 25th year, and besides her husband is survived by an infant daughter. Two sisters, Misses Alice and Ellen Calver, also survive. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, 8 Maryboro Place, South London, on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

**MR. LANCELEY REMAINS**  
For Another Year in Dundas Center Methodist Church.

At the meeting of the quarterly board of Dundas Center Methodist Church on Friday evening last Rev. E. B. Lanceley was invited to remain as pastor of the church for the fourth year.

Mr. Lanceley accepted. At the completion of his pastorate he will be come pastor of the First Church, of Hamilton.

On the completion of next year, Mr. Lanceley will have spent eight years as pastor of the Dundas Center Church, a very unique record in the Methodist denomination.

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## THE PRIZE LISTS ARE INCREASED

Committee of the Western Fair Met Friday After-NOON.

The committees of the Western Fair Association are at work on the prize lists, several meetings being held Friday.

The agricultural committee met yesterday afternoon, and the prize list was carefully considered.

An increased grant of \$40 will be asked for to give four special prizes for collections of grain, potatoes, roots and vegetables.

The members of the committee present were Mr. W. McNeil, chairman, Capt. W. J. Reid, R. Oke, Thomas Wistow, W. H. K. Talbot, J. W. Hunter, Wm. Moore, and the Secretary, A. M. Hunt.

**Poultry Committee.**  
The poultry committee met last evening, with Mr. W. McNeil in the chair.

An increased grant of \$20 will be asked for to add a few classes in pigeons and poultry.

Special prizes have been donated by the Canadian White Wyandotte Club, the Canadian Barred Rock Company, the Canadian Poultry Review, and the Western Ontario Pigeon Association.

Those present were W. McNeil, Ald. Saunders, Capt. W. J. Reid, R. Oke, Geo. G. McCormick, Wm. Moore and Secretary A. M. Hunt.

## SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Impressive Sermons Preached On Many Subjects Yesterday.

In an impressive sermon at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, preached on the necessity of the church being separate from worldly matters in order that it might have power.

Under present conditions the distinction between the church and the world is not broad enough and the church is far too much inclined to worldliness and to a good time to the neglect of religion.

The need of the church is the same as that of our individual lives. The speaker made a strong plea for more simple religious lives.

In the evening Mr. Rutledge spoke on the subject of "The Uninvited Guest," stating that it was a universal law that God punishes everything that is lazy. If we do not use our gifts they are taken from us. Canada has an opportunity to teach the nations how to live, and it depends on us entirely whether or not we avail ourselves of that chance. In our individual life, if we do not use our religion we forget it and lose it.

On Sunday next, special Sunday school services will be held, commencing on Monday evening a series of addresses of an evangelistic nature will be given by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

The educational needs of the province of Quebec were presented to a large audience at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning by Rev. A. D. Menzies, agent of the Point Aux Trembles School in Quebec. He stated that the attempt recently made to pass a bill in this section of the country, designed to take all school trustees to be able to read and write, had been successfully opposed by the clergy, on the ground that it would be impossible to get school boards at all, as such a large percentage of the people could neither read nor write.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Ross preached a splendid sermon on "The Handicapped Man," in which he pointed out that although many persons are handicapped by poverty, disease, physical defects, criminal tendencies, and a host of other things, no handicap could hinder a man from overcoming it if he made up his mind to. God gives compensation for every handicap and power to overcome it. In the end a handicap often proves a blessing, by making a person stronger, better and more sympathetic with others.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Menzies addressed the Sunday school classes. On Wednesday evening Dr. Johnson will lecture.

At Askin Street Church yesterday morning Rev. A. K. Birks preached on "Consecration," from the text Romans xii, 1: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"These words," said the speaker, "are from the mouth of one of the most intellectual men in history. They are the words of a man who could wither like lightning upon occasions. Though the greatest of the apostles he beseeches and uses entreaty and appeals to the humblest Christian as a brother. He appeals on the ground of the great mercies of God, which confront him on every side. These are shown in life and happiness, in health and home, and especially in the gift of God's Son. Sacrifice is the law of nature. There is no type of life known by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice by the sacrifice of life. If a man responds to the appeals of sin and pleasure, he sacrifices the highest and best elements of his being. Christ's life teaches the life of the noblest and truest sacrifice. The consecration of the body to God practically means the sanctification of the heart by God. There is no unreasonable appeal made to man. What God asks us to do he always gives us the power to do."

In the evening Mr. Birks spoke on "The Tragedy of Neglect."

On Tuesday evening Rev. James Livingstone will lecture on "Imagination" in the new school room.

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morning Rev. J. G. Perdue preached a special Lenten sermon on "The Life of Christ," in which he pointed out many beautiful instances of the earnestness, simplicity and truth of the Saviour, and exhorted all to take him as a model and try to live as he would live.

In the evening Canon Dann spoke on "The Evidence of Immortality," pointing out that everything indicated that the soul did not die.

The speaker outlined the various beliefs and spoke briefly of those who believe in the immortality of animals. There was no argument against such a belief, he said.

Only those, however, who have been brought in touch with the life of Christ, and believe in him, can enjoy eternal life.

At Matland Street Baptist Church yesterday morning the services were taken by Mr. Thomas Evans, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Carew, who spoke on the "Three Disciples."

On Thursday afternoon the half-yearly meeting of the Union Missionary Society will be held in the church when addresses will be given at both the afternoon and evening sessions by Mrs. Ernest Grigg, a returned missionary from Burnah.

## WALTER W. EVANS FORGING AHEAD

Appointed to an Important Position in Winnipeg.

The announcement is made from the head office of the Union Trust Company at Toronto, of the appointment of Mr. W. W. Evans as manager at Winnipeg of the company's business for the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Some weeks ago Mr. J. M. McWhinney, their manager, was appointed general manager at Toronto, since when Mr. Evans has been filling the position and has now been officially appointed.

The company have extensive interests in the west, their mortgage investments running close to \$3,000,000, in addition to estates and other interests.

Mr. Evans resigned his position with the Canada Trust Company and Huron and Erie, of this city, and went to Winnipeg with the Union Trust Company in January, 1907.

## DIED WHILE ON VISIT TO SON

Mrs. Mary J. Hueston, of This City, Passes Away Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary J. Hueston, of this city, died on Friday last while on a visit to her son, Mr. R. J. Hueston, of Carapopolis, Pa.

Mrs. Hueston was the widow of the late Samuel Hueston, and was a native of Ireland, where she was born in 1835.

She had lived in London for more than 50 years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mr. W. J. Hueston, of this city; Mr. R. J. Hueston, of Carapopolis; Mrs. R. Atkins and Mrs. D. McDonald, both of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. D. McDonald, 517 Oxford street, on Tuesday to Brown's Hill Cemetery.

## OFF TO "WILD AND WOOLLY"

Farewell Presentation to Mr. T. Wesley Hawkshaw Friday Night.

Friday night a few of the intimate friends of Mr. T. Wesley Hawkshaw met at the residence of Mr. J. A. Croden to bid him farewell before his departure for Winnipeg.

Mr. Hawkshaw has been a valuable representative of Messrs. Line, McDonald Company, of this city, for several years and is leaving London for Winnipeg to assume charge of the western branch of the same firm.

Since coming to London from Exeter Mr. Hawkshaw has made a host of friends and as a traveler there is none more widely-known or greatly esteemed than Mr. Hawkshaw.

During the evening the following address was presented to Mr. Hawkshaw, with a most elaborate cut glass water set:

Dear Mr. Hawkshaw:  
It is with sincere regret that we have learned of your anticipated removal from our midst, and for once in our lives are exceedingly sorry that you have been permeated with the Horace Greeley advice, "Go West, young man, go West." Although we are greatly pleased to hear of your continued advancement.

But now that you have decided to launch upon the "wild and woolly" we wish to assure you of our hearty good-will and most fervent desire that only the very best may await you in the new home of your contemplation.

We are more than pleased to inform you that our memory of you shall be most delightful, your uniform kindness, gentlemanly bearing and contagious smile, shall ever linger with us as we wander into the paths of the long "tomorrows," and what we desire for you, we also desire for your most amiable wife and lovely daughter.

As a slight token and tangible expression of our esteem, we ask your acceptance of this cut glass water set as a remembrance of the many friends who have left behind whose hearts shall always beat as true.  
After a very pleasant evening it was brought to a close by all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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## Camel Drive Commences to Mocha

The Shriners are coming in great numbers on March 27, to celebrate the first birthday of Mocha Temple, situated in the desert of Western Ontario in the Oasis of London.

The official notice has been sent out by Recorder Ill. Noble W. H. Abbott, and it is one of the most elaborate and cleverly written programmes that has been seen in a long time.

Already the camels are turning their faces towards London from afar, and the voice of the Arab calling his brothers to meet him in London on March 27 is heard in this and other lands.

Many distinguished nobles, who have traveled the desert for many years, and who have been nourished on camel's milk and dates, are coming to London, and the day promises to be the most notable in local Masonic history.

**Deserts Are Dotted.**  
Illustrious Potentate, A. L. Davis, has declared that the desert wastes

## St. Patrick's Day in the Morning

"Barr na Maldne dhuit." "Do you know what that means? Not likely. Well, it is Irish, and it means, 'The top of the morning to you,' a good healthy Irish salutation."

It will be found on many of the St. Patrick's Day postcards that the stores are now showing as a reminder that the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint is at hand—parties to diversify the date. Many of the postcards are artistic and attractive and will stir up fond memories of the loved little island.

Some of them are of a less desirable character, and, against these, doubtlessly, that an Irish organization

## LONDON LADY WINS GOLD

\$200 in Prizes for the Best Diary Kept in Dr. Chase's Calendar Almanac.

The Judges in the annual Diary Contest of Dr. Chase's Calendar-Almanac have given their decision after carefully considering the numerous diaries submitted. Their task was difficult. Not alone because of the hundreds of Almanacs entered in the contest, but more particularly because of their high standard. For example, the material, neatness and cleanliness of the leading diaries were of so good a quality that the Judges were compelled in justice to bid parties to divide the first prize between Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hoar, of Scott road, via Petticoat, N. B., and Mr. E. H. Snider, of Broomhill, Man.

The prize-winners are:  
First—\$100 in gold—divided—E. H. Snider, Broomhill P. O. Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hoar, Scott road via Petticoat, N. B.  
Second—\$50 in gold—James Arthur, North Rustico, P. E. I.

Third—\$25 in gold—Miss Mary E. Beattie, 239 Fall Mall street, London.  
Fourth—\$15 in gold—Rev. Joseph H. Chant, Newburgh, Ont.  
Fifth—\$5 in gold—Mrs. W. H. Burns, Miminegash, P. E. I.

There has been received from Messrs. Patterson & Sons, the leading Scotch music publishers, 27 George street, Edinburgh, a selection of the latest gems in the vocal line. "Easter Eve," a sacred song, by Catherine Armstrong, with music by Charles Gounod; "An Andalusian Maid" (Philly), and "The Clerk in Ta O'fish," are three of this firm's most popular sellers at the present time.

"A Book of Favorite Scottish Songs" at 1 shilling, which contains some of the choicest old Scotch pieces, is a desirable little volume, and the Strathearn collection of part songs is also published by the above firm, which is one of the largest and most representative in Great Britain.