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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Percy Shannon, of Walkerton, has taken a situation in this city.

—Mr. John Brymer, of Montreal, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. George Brown, of this city, is having a pleasant visit at her old home in Ridgetown.

—Miss Gertrude Huntley will play two violin solos at the Pop tomorrow evening, in place of Miss Edna McNab, who will be unable to appear.

—The store and property of F. L. Wagner, of Kingsmill, has been sold to A. D. Aitkenhead, of this city, who will take possession in a few days.

—The missionary song service given in the Memorial Church last evening by the choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine Moore was a musical treat that was enjoyed by a large audience. The programme included a number of choruses, solos and quartets, all of which were rendered in a very finished manner.

PASTOR FOR PETROLEA.

Rev. G. W. Arnold, B.A., who was called by the congregation of the Petrolea Presbyterian Church, has accepted and will be inducted into the pastorate next Wednesday.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

An old resident of this city, Mr. Benjamin Allen, passed away yesterday morning at the family residence on the Hamilton road. He had attained the age of 84 years. His wife died about six months ago. The funeral will be held on Sunday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. D. S. Martin, pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Miss Christie, a middle-aged lady residing with her brother at Tamblings Corners, attempted suicide yesterday morning by attempting to hang herself. Failing in this attempt she threw herself in a cistern, but there was scarcely any water in it, and she was soon rescued. It appears that she had been worrying about her brother, who is shortly to leave for North Dakota, as she regarded herself a burden upon him. She was taken to the asylum last night.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

At a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education held last night it was decided to have Chairman Teasdall and Trustee McCormick look into the matter of the improvements asked for at the Wortley road school grounds. It was also decided to build a close board fence between the playgrounds of the girls and boys at Simcoe street school. The chairman was authorized to secure prices for a new furnace and closets at Rectory street school.

LONDONER COMPLIMENTED.

The Walkerton Telescope has the following to say of a former Londoner: "Mr. Fred W. Dewar, manager of the Bell telephone here, has been promoted to Woodstock, with a big increase in salary. Fred is a hustler, and takes every cent out of the business there is in it. Men like that generally forge to the front. He will leave here about the middle of the month."

PRESENTED WITH A GOLD WATCH.

Mr. Fred Yealland, night editor of the Free Press, who is leaving that journal, was last night presented with a solid gold watch by the proprietors of the Free Press, Messrs. A. S. Blackburn, Walter Blackburn and John S. Dewar referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Yealland's long years of service, and other members of the firm and staff also paid him high compliments.

A CITY DADDY GROUP.

The special committee appointed by the city council to arrange for the photographing, in a group, of the aldermen, met yesterday afternoon. The group is to include Mayor Campbell, the twelve aldermen and City Clerk Baker, and is to adorn a wall of the council chamber. It was decided that the mayor's photo shall occupy a space 16x20 inches, and each of the aldermanic countenances will beam for a space in the matting 11x14, while the clerk will peer through an aperature of similar displacement. While the committee was agreed that the frame and matting should be of oak, it was decided that it will be better to ask the local photographers to submit designs. Alds. Gillean and Carson were appointed to deal with the matter.

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For the heart itself has no more self-control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do.

The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one center will surely restore them all.

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AMERICAN TILE TO BE PASSED UP

The Board of Works Will in Future Purchase the Canadian Article.

A deputation of licensed teamsters waited on the board of works at its meeting last night, and asked that body to recommend that a bylaw be passed compelling all civic contractors to pay two-horse teams $4 per day. The deputation also asked that the city pay the same rate of wages to the teamsters hired by the corporation. The matter was postponed for a week to give the engineer an opportunity of ascertaining the wages paid to teamsters in Toronto, Hamilton and other cities.

The tender of B. Skuse for Canadian sewer pipe was accepted. "I do not think we should go out of Canada for anything we can purchase in the Dominion," was Chairman Forristal's remark in regard to this tender. For some time past the city has been purchasing American sewer pipe, because of the alleged poor quality of the Canadian article. Engineer Graydon now vouches for the quality of the Canuck tile, however, and as a consequence, Canadian money goes to a Canadian firm.

It was decided to advertise on the initiative the proposed vitrified brick pavement on Talbot street, from King to Fullarton streets.

The board granted the request of Dr. Merchant, principal of the Normal School, who asked to be allowed to use and beautify a portion of Marley Place until such times as the city wishes to use the street.

Robert Heard's request that the city pay one-half the cost of tiling that portion of Carling's Creek which runs through his property, was refused, the city having no power to do as Mr. Heard asks.

The reported collapse of the sewer on Waterloo street, near St. James, caused the aldermen to discuss for some time the class of men who are appointed as inspectors on civic works, and it was agreed that the city constantly came out in the small end of the horn, because of the solicitude of aldermen who had friends appointed to positions for which they were not fitted.

NEARLY 12,000 CARDS ISSUED

Use of the Public Library Becoming More General—Board's Monthly Meeting.

The public library board held a very brief session last evening, with the following present: Messrs. G. C. Gunn (chairman), J. C. Hazard, R. R. Bland, Henry Macklin, T. J. Murphy, W. T. Hamilton and Librarian R. J. Blackwell.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Bland and Macklin was appointed to represent the board on the old boy and semi-centennial committee. It was also decided that the board would have a group photo taken for use in the Old Boys' souvenir booklet.

The donation by Mr. J. L. Goodburne of three volumes of the Canadian Horticulturist was accepted with thanks.

A request by the International Correspondence School for the use of a vacant room for the purposes of holding an exhibit was granted.

The question of the showcases for the museum, for which the sum of $150 has been placed in the estimates, came in for some notice. The board was not quite clear regarding the kind of cases wanted, and how they were to be maintained, once in position. Mr. Macklin was finally appointed to interview the Historical Society on the subject and lay further particulars before the board.

The finance committee (J. C. Hazard, chairman) recommended that accounts amounting to $179 54 be paid.

The library committee reported that they had ordered, during the past month, 103 volumes at a cost of $117. The report also recommended that the Journal of Hygiene be added to the list of magazines.

The report of Librarian Blackwell showed that the circulation for the four weeks ending March 25 was as follows: Magazines 876, miscellaneous 1,979, juveniles 886, fiction 3,831, total 7,572; average circulation of books per day 279; average circulation of magazines per day 36. The receipts from the sale of cards and catalogues, fines, etc., was $28 46. The number of cards issue was 99, making the total issued to date 11,995.

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LAST MEETING BEFORE CENSUS

Supervisors and Visitors Attend the Final Meeting at St. Andrew's Church.

Nearly every supervisor and visitor, who is to take part in the house-to-house visitation today, attended the final meeting held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church last evening, with Rev. Dr. Ross presiding. Rev. Messrs. Trainter and C. T. Scott addressed the meeting very earnestly.

The chairman of the district committee, Mr. A. E. Welch, explained in detail the duties of the visitors. He then drew a sketch on the blackboard of a supervisor's card, showing how the territory was marked out on each. He made it clear, moreover, that there was to be no attempt to proselytise. Nothing is to be done but to gain information.

Those present questioned the speaker closely with regard to the methods to be adopted.

Mr. Thomas Yellowlees afterwards spoke briefly, giving some valuable information, and at the close of the meeting, the supervisors were supplied with their cards. These will be distributed to the visitors at the headquarters of each district this afternoon.

Advertiser Correspondence

IS IT A MONOPOLY?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I wonder if the citizens generally have caught on to the far-reaching monopoly of the city meat trade that is about to be fastened on the citizens under the guise of the plea to give the citizens healthful meat by establishing a monopolistic abattoir? It is to be hoped the workingmen and all those in favor of keeping or putting all public utilities in the hands of the corporation for the benefit of the citizens generally will rise up and condemn this move, and not allow our meat supply to go through the hands of a monopoly pure and simple, and which is likely, if established, to have very far-reaching results. When the Legislature passed the law empowering municipalities to control an abattoir, it was done with the object, if necessary, for the people's good, and quite contrary to the idea that this business should ever be allowed to go into the hands of a monopoly. The plea that this company is being formed with the sole object to give the citizens a pure meat supply is easily refuted. Joint stock companies with wealthy shareholders and directors are not formed for philanthropic purposes, but rather with an eye to big dividends. You may depend upon it that if it is possible for the proposed company to invest $100,000 in an abattoir, somebody will have to pay a dividend if the company has the ability to make a dividend, and to make a dividend surer they have captured the council and now intend to capture the Legislature, to make their monopoly and dividends sure. However, there may be some obstacles in the way of a walkover in the installation of such a company. In the first place, we may have an agreement with the county for a free market, and the farmers may have a right to bring in meat along with their other farm products that the council may not be able to override. Again, the supply of beef for London amounts to about 175 head per week. This number of killings, at the usual charge of 25 cents per head, would amount to about $31 per week, to which may be added the revenue from the killing of sheep and hogs, which would not be a very large sum. Altogether, say there was a revenue of about $50 for the slaughtering required for London in a week. This sum would not much more than pay for the wages to run a $100,000 plant. As to the talk of establishing stock yards, that I consider only a visionary idea, for the reason that the farming community around London produce so much more stock than is required for the London consumption that it is necessary to ship cattle away from London in place of bringing cattle from a distance into London. Toronto has got the lead in that business, and it will be many a day before London need ever aspire to being a stock center. Of course there is quite a howl now about the diseased meat that has been brought into London, but with an efficient staff, like we should have, and the offer of a substantial reward for the detection of such cases, would soon end the disreputable practice of exposing for sale meat unfit for human food. Of course we know there are some scalawags in the meat trade that will descend to anything vile, but to say that the bulk or all of our honest butchers are disreputable and dishonest and purveyors of vile stuff, is a libel on a lot of honest men that are pursuing a useful and honest occupation. It is to be hoped the men and the citizens generally, who are so deeply interested in opposing this rank monopoly, will take some steps to enlighten the members of the Legislature as to the nature of the slick trick that is about to be played on us. Yours truly,

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Girls' and Misses' Balbriggan and Fancy Cotton Drawers. Regular 20c pair, your choice, 3 pairs for 25c
Cotton Towels, red borders, size 12x20. Regular 8c, for pair..... 5c
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ANNEXATION TALK AT POINT EDWARD

Union With Sarnia Is Proposed—Steel Corporation Looking for Factory Site.

[Advertiser's Special Correspondence.]

Sarnia, April 7.—Navigation is now fully open on the St. Clair River. The first up boat of the season was the Mary Boyer, which passed Sarnia on April 1, bound for Bay City.

On Friday last Sarnia was visited by a number of capitalists connected with the United States Steel Corporation, who are looking for a site in Canada on which to establish a branch of their large manufacturing industry. They were met at Port Huron by Mayor D. Barr and a number of other leading citizens, who, having secured the services of the tugboat Sarnia, escorted the visitors up to Lake Huron to view the entrance to the river, and then down the river for several miles, to view the advantages of the river front. Then, taking carriages, the party drove over the ground and viewed the sites that might be suitable for manufacturing purposes. The gentlemen interested expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the suitableness of Sarnia as a manufacturing and shipping port.

The proprietors of the Hotel Vendome are about to enlarge and improve their popular hostelry.

The citizens of Point Edward are considering the question of annexation to Sarnia. At a public meeting held on Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to circulate a petition to the village council, requesting that body to open negotiations with the Sarnia town council, with a view to that object.

The Northern Navigation Company's steamer Monarch is announced to start from Sarnia on her first trip to Fort William on Monday, April 24.

The Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmill Company have started operations for the summer, and are giving employment to about 180 men.

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Those beautiful high rubber-tired buggies are from Hueston's Liveries.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. x6