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graduate of the Ontario Agricultural improve the lot lying to the east of the College, has been appointed by the church building, so that it can be used Ontario department of agriculture to as a recreation ground during the comascertain the cause of recent failures ing summer. There was a large at-For family or factory use, to burn and of the potato crop in this Province. tendance, and the programme was a Numerous reports have reached the very pleasing one, as was shown by

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play in a lumber yard, about the same ner. time, arrived in this city on the 11:45 "Peggy Brady," as sung by Miss p.m. C. P. R. train on Sunday, and the Susie McGill and chorus carried the double funeral took place from the audience by storm, and was one of the corner of Price and Holman streets hits of the evening, while Mr. Finlay's to Woodland Cemetery yesterday af- rendition of "Off to Philadelphia" and ternoon. The funeral services were "I'm So Sleepy" proved equally as conducted at the home of Mr. L. popular. The body as it should be nourished, father. The late Mr. Crouse, who was and chorus, was another splendid fea makes rich blood and solid flesh. De- 45 years of age, was well known in this licious to eat-easy to digest. Made city, having for many years conductalways of purest materials. At gro- ed a milling business at Byron. Mrs. Crouse, wife and mother of the deceased, accompanied the bodies to this

LIBERAL WHIST MATCH.

The usual weekly whist match at the Liberal Club will be held on Wednesday evening. Both the compass Bartle Brannegan, a traitor to Ire-Hyman Hall was filled last Wednes- James O'Brien, captain of the Mouners, and it is expected that a much Phil O'Connor, a young Irish-Amerimorrow night. Three very handsome Terry Murphy, proud of his birth

solo. Miss Rowe.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES'. A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the New St. James' Prestyterian Church last evening by the Young Men's Association for the pur--Mr. H. B. Smith, of Wanstead, a pose of raising money with which to Quantz and Master George Winterbottom; solo. Master Simpson Parkinson; reading, Mr. J. A. Cottam; solo. Miss Rowe: reading, Miss Rossiter; solo, Miss Wright; violin selection Mr. Hugh Shuttleworth: chorus. the church choir; reading, Miss Rossiter;

> PIANO RECITAL. Last evening piano pupils of Miss which so many children are Lotta Francis, A. L. C. M., gave a afflicted. successful recital at the Masonic Temple, the pupils taking part being Misses Lulu Ashplant, Elsie McCrimmon, Myrtle Shannon, Helen Maguire, constipation. Since we began Ethel Pinch, Nyta Dodds, Lilian Purdom, Elsie Morrow, Margaret Purdom, Alta McDonald, Muriel Draper, Marjory Struthers, Dorothy Monroe, Hazel and is entirely cured of consti-Coles, Edna Smith, Grace Turnbull, pation." - Mrs. Miles McCor-Gertrude Rennie and Master Kenneth Somerville. The young pianists acquitted themselves most acceptably. Mr. George Robinson, vocal pupil of Miss Belle Brown, and Miss Nellie

Clendenning, vocal pupil of Mr. Barron, very ably assisted. Mr. Barron, by special requestt, played his Scotch pieces which have been but recently published, and which were highly ap-

### PHONE MATTER IS STILL UNDECIDED

Deputation Will Go To Buffalo, at City's Expense, To Inspect Independent System.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee, held yesterday afternoon, deputations from the Real Estate Association, the Retail Grocers and Trades and Labor Council waited on the committee and urged that telephone competition be given the people of London.

Messrs. J. M. Parson and Wm. Scarrow represented the real estaters; Mr. C. H. Lee, the grocers, and H. B. Archer, the labor men. All had been to Buffalo to see the independent phones working there. After hearing the arguments put

in favor of competition, the committee decided to send a deputation to Buffalo at the expense of the city to inspect the independent phones and report on the effects of competi-

It was argued that as the delegates who addressed the meeting had gone to Buffalo at the expense of the Ontario Long Distance Independent Telephone Company, they had probably been shown the best side of the matter by those who had the delegation in charge. Consequently it was only fair to the city of London that a report be secured by men who will proceed in their investigations on their own hook, and without being under a compliment to any company seeking a franchise in London. At its meeting last night the council sanctioned the sending of the deputation.

feel as though they are under the stigma of having been influenced by the fact that their expenses were paid by the independents, whereas they claim they went about their investigations in the most thorough and unbiassed manner, and gave their honest opinions on the phone matter to the committee.

#### ERIN-GO-BRAGH MAKES BIG HIT

Also Peggy Brady, and Other Good Things at St. Patrick's Concert.

That "Erin-go-Bragh," as presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Society last night at the Grand Opera House. was a huge success, was due to the fact that every member of the cast went into the affair with a vim and vigor that is often lacking in the professional production. Mr. Kenneth Finlay, who staged the play, is also deserving of great credit for the smoothness in which the entire performance was given. As a rule an amateur performance generally jars at some point or another, but not s with last night's performance.

The musical numbers possibly proved more popular than the dramatic end of the production, but neither suffered by comparison.

Miss Anna Finnegan portrayed the part of Squire Donnelly's daughter in Recommended by over 40,000 a style which is deserving of special mention, while the remainder of the parts were handled in excellent man-

"Colleen Bawn." by Mr. J. Quinn ture of the performance.

The house was well filled, and the audience went home happy, feeling that they had witnessed one of the best amateur performances that ha been given in this city in a long time The cast of characters follows: Squire Donnelly, an English official

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