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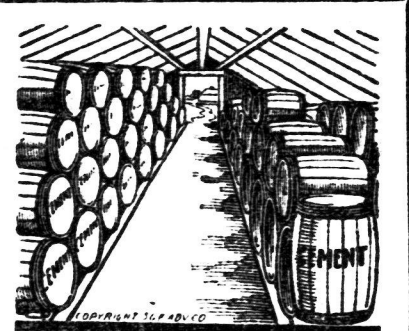
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Lobo Women's Institute.

Lobo Women's Institute will meet
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cordial invitation is extended to all
ladies to attend this meeting.

Died in Scotland.

Mrs. S. Wilson, of 155 Wellington
street, wife of the well-known real
estate man, received a cablegram from
Scotland on Thursday stating that
her aunt, Jeanette Campbell, had died
in Edinburgh.

London District Meetings.

Preparations are being made for the
London district meeting of the Meth-
odist Church, which will be held on
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sion will be held on Wednesday, May

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18, at 10 a.m., and the general session
will open on the following morning at
3 o'clock.
Hyde Park Siding.
The C. P. R. are rushing the work
of constructing the new siding at Hyde
Park. A steam shovel was placed in
commission yesterday, and a large
gang of men are now at work making
the roadbed and laying the tracks. The
new siding will be about 500 feet long,
and will be in use very shortly.

The employees of the McClary Manu-
facturing Company will give a con-
cert on Thursday, April 21, in the
auditorium, the funds to be devoted to
the aid of the Tuberculosis Hospital.
A good programme has been prepared,
and the employees are now selling
tickets very rapidly.

Baconian Club Tonight.
The Civic conservation and De-
velopment of London, Canada, will be
the subject of a paper read by Mr.
John Cottam at a meeting of the Ba-
conian Club tonight. Mr. Cottam has
designed a scheme for public
buildings and parks, and invites dis-
cussion. The meeting will be held in
the Foresters' Hall, in the Albion
Block, and owing to the nature of the
paper, will be open to the public.

Death of Mrs. Thurston.
Mrs. Esther Thurston, of the Proof
Line road, London Township, died in
Victoria Hospital this morning after
an illness extending over many
months. She was 51 years old, and
prior to her marriage was a Miss Sif-
ton. She is survived by her husband
and one brother, Mr. Wm. Sifton. The
funeral arrangements have not yet
been completed.

Charged With Vagrancy.
Edna Roberts, aged 17, who was only
released in February last after serving
a long term in the Mercer, and Myrtle
Kernohan, who gave her age as 17,
were arrested last night on a charge
of vagrancy. They were found by the
police in the company of some young
men. When they appeared before
Magistrate Love this morning they
pleaded not guilty, and were remanded
until Wednesday next for a hearing.

The annual meeting of the Arva Mis-
sion Circle was held at the parsonage
there, Thursday afternoon, the officers
being elected and general business
transacted. The past year was one of
the most successful in the history of
the circle, over \$16 being raised. The
new officers are: Honorary president,
Mrs. Fish; president, Miss Hawkins;
vice-president, Mrs. Young; treasurer,
Mrs. Corsaut; recording secretary,
Miss Elliott; correspondence secre-
tary, Mrs. Sam Shaddock; superintend-
ent of literature, Miss Taylor; superin-
tendent of mite boxes, Mrs. Fish; su-
perintendent of systematic giving,
Mrs. Head; organist, Miss Young; as-
sistant, Mrs. Shaddock; delegate to
branch meeting, Miss Young; spare
delegate, Miss Elliott.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES
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**TAX RATE FIXED;
LAST YEAR'S FIGURE**
Twenty-Three and a Half Mills
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Year.
\$1,000 FOR DREDGING

River Item Allowed to Remain In and
Its Fate Will Be Settled by the
Council on Monday Night.

For Marathon sessions, the finance
committee take the prize.
Last night they sat long after mid-
night—in fact, till 1 o'clock—but they
succeeded in getting the estimates
pared down so that a rate of 23½
mills could be struck.
There were no changes in the esti-
mates of the different boards. The
committee spent most of their time at
their own, and succeeded in bringing
them down to a proper basis.
A deputation was present from the
Y. M. C. A. asking that their grant be
increased from \$150 to \$500. Messrs.
W. Turnbull, John M. Gunn and Chas.
T. Glass were present, and urged the
claim of the association, pointing out
the good that was being done, and the
necessity for more assistance. Other
cities gave exemption from taxation,
and many from the association, and
when the deputation had gone, Ald.
Richter suggested an increase of \$50,
and this was granted.

Children's Aid Grant.
Sheriff Carr, Treasurer J. I. A.
Hunt, and Inspector Sanders, of the
Children's Aid Society, appeared, and
asked for the usual grant of \$750 for
the work of the society.
Statements of the work of the or-
ganization were presented, and when
this had been done the usual grant
was left in.
As a matter of fact, all the grants
to charitable institutions were left as
they were.
The only request passed up was that
of the Y. W. C. A.
The Playgrounds Association were
given \$100.
Ald. Aspinall presented the esti-
mates of No. 3 committee and they
were passed, as amended at the meet-
ing of the committee on Wednesday
evening last.

Waterworks Estimates.
The waterworks estimates were con-
sidered, and it was decided to issue
debentures for \$16,000 for capital ex-
penditure rather than to raise this money
out of the current revenue.
The board of works estimates also
went through as amended. Ald. Eckert
and Ald. Stevenson, who had been
reducing the expenditure on
parks and sewers, but Ald. Richter
made it plain that it was necessary to
sacrifice something.

Some salary increases were recom-
mended, but the total was quite small.
A Debating Proposition.
When the naming was done it was
decided to allow the grant of \$1,000 for
dredging the river to remain, and this
will form one of the debating propo-
sitions at the council meeting Monday
evening.

As the expenditure in its present
form is illegal, a change will have to
be made, but it is possible some grant
will be made for the purpose.

Those present at the meeting were:
Ald. Richter, chairman; Ald. Eckert,
Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Underwood, Mayor
Audley, Ald. Jones, Ald. Carr, City
Treasurer Bell, Inspector McCallum,
and Secretary Baker.

**WHITE MAN'S BURDEN
ALLOWED TO DROP**

Story of a Severe Wetting Suffered by
Brotherly Fishermen.

There is a story going the rounds
about two noted nimrods of this city,
but it would not be fair to give names.
They were exploring the Thames for
the elusive bass, and it was decided to
cross the river near Thorndale to se-
cure better results. One gentleman
was equipped with "cups," and he
agreed to carry the other angler, who
was not so supplied, across the
Thames. Shouldering his burden, he
got to the centre of the river, with the
angler near the top of the waders.
Then he stepped upon a stone, and in
a moment both were spluttering forth
water and bilious adjectives. That
ended the fishing for that day, and both
nimrods will hardly treat a person civilly
who mentions the incident.

**PEOPLE APPEAR TO
FAVOR IMPROVEMENTS**

A meeting of the ratepayers of
school section No. 22, Hamilton road
east, met in the school building on
Thursday evening to discuss the neces-
sity of improved accommodation there.
The matter was taken up at some
length, and as the attendance would
not warrant any final action being
taken, another meeting was called for
next Wednesday night.

The school board recommended that
\$5,000 be spent on enlarging the build-
ing, and there was a further recom-
mendation that more land be secured,
while the price is reasonable.

It is thought that both recommenda-
tions will be acted upon in the near
future.

A Growing Boy's Appetite.

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tite of a growing boy by the number of
boys in the family, you can estimate
the cost of butcher's meat required.
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petites can be satisfied at a very rea-
sonable outlay. Ask the boys how they
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On Monday evening, April 18, a na-
tionality concert will be given in the
High Street Methodist Church. The
numbers on the programme will rep-
resent England, Scotland, Ireland, and
Canada. Rev. H. S. Mahood, of Paris,
will be chairman. There also will be
refreshment booths to represent the
four nations. Admission to the concert,
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signed to the company arrived at Lon-
don on Saturday morning. Tuesday morning
the building was placed in the hands
of carpenters and builders. Everything
is being put in order with all possible
speed. They expect their organization
to be in full working order early next
week. Of course, every pound of tea
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presented at the Grand next week, is
one of the most interesting advance
men who have visited London in some
time. Mr. Burton is a well-known
writer, a dramatic critic of merit, and
has been with many of the noted stars
of the English stage for years.
He has represented Sir Henry Ir-
ving, and was with him up to the time
of his death; he was also with John
Hare, the late Wilson Barrett, Sandy
Irving and Sir Charles Wyndham.
Mr. Burton has a fund of anecdotal
conversation which is well worth
listening to, and he has in his pos-
session many mementoes of the noted
stars, such as cigarette case, etc.
Mr. Burton declares that the Mon-
tréale sale for "The Passing of the
Third Floor Back," which is by the
way, a dramatization of Jerome K. Je-
rome's famous book of the same name,
was phenomenal. It amounted to over
12,000 seats. This beats the advance
sale record in Canada for any produc-
tion.

The inquiry for seats in London is
very great, and Manager Eagan de-
clares Forbes Robertson will be
greeted by a packed house.

**UNIQUE AFFAIR WAS
GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING**

A Pleasant Evening Spent in
the First Presbyterian
Church.

A unique affair was last night's "get-
acquainted" gathering in the hall of
the First Presbyterian Church. More
than 150 young people were in at-
tendance, and spent the time of their
lives, as they afterwards averred.
During the winter of this kind, and
frequent little informal affairs for the
married members of the congregation,
but last night was the first gathering
the young people have been asked to
attend.

Mr. Inkster Is Popular.
Largely responsible for the success
of the evening was Rev. John Gibson
Inkster, pastor of the church. He has
a happy faculty of getting acquainted
with everybody, and making everybody
else feel acquainted with him.
The programme was a most complex
one, and kept things rolling from the
start. Music by the Sunday school or-
chestra, and solos by Mrs. Dockstader
and Miss McLeod comprised the mus-
ical portion of the programme, and
were most appreciatively received.

A Spelling Match.
A spelling match of the good, old
laughable variety preceded the serv-
ing of refreshments. Here a departure
was made from the usual prescribed
programme of this kind, and the
men were entrusted with the re-
sponsible and onerous duty of serving
the refreshments, much to their own
and everybody else's immense delight.
Rev. Thomas Mitchell spoke a few
words to the young people and ex-
pressed his opinion that such gather-
ings were of decided advantage.

**COSTLY BLAZE AT
HAWKESTONE, ONT.**

Leigh Bros' Store and a Private Resi-
dence Completely Destroyed.
[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Hawkestone, Ont., April 16.—Fire broke
out in the store of Messrs. Leigh Bros.
last night, and completely destroyed the
store and dwelling with contents, then
spread to the house of Miss Christie Mc-
Kay, which also was destroyed with
contents, and was stopped in its mad
chase up Main street only by the heroic
efforts of the local fire brigade, helped
by the surrounding country people. Leigh
Bros' store and dwelling were owned by
H. A. Adams, and were valued at \$2,000
and there is only a small insurance.
Leigh Bros' stock was valued at \$3,500,
which was partly covered by insurance.
Miss McKay's house and contents were
valued at \$1,500, no insurance. The fire
is supposed to have caught from the
furnace.

**RAILWAY MUST PAY
FOR OVER CHARGES**

Windsor Concern Wins Suit Against
the Chesapeake and Ohio.
[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, Ont., April 16.—A Wash-
ington dispatch says: "In an opinion
handed down by the interstate
commerce commission, in the case
of the Windsor Turned Goods
Company against the Chesapeake and
Ohio Railway Company and others, in
which the Windsor concern sought
reparation for overcharges on 23 car-
loads of hardwood lumber shipped be-
tween Aug. 12, 1907, and March 14,
1909, from points in West Virginia
and Kentucky and Windsor, Ont., it is
ordered that the Chesapeake and Ohio
pay to the complainant on or before
June 1, 1910, \$176,044, with interest
from March 1, 1909, as reparation for
unreasonable rates charged for the
lumber mentioned, which rates the
commission claims to be unreasonable
and unjust."

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