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A NEW STORY.
On Saturday next a new story entitled "The Puppet Crown" will be commenced in The Advertiser.
"The Puppet Crown" is by Harold McGrath, author of "The Man on the Box," and it has had a great vogue in the United States. It is a vivid romance, and will no doubt prove most acceptable.

LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mrs. C. Holmes has returned to Michigan, after spending a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackay, 191 Horton street.
—A number of young people from the vicinity of Dorchester enjoyed a merry sleighing party to the residence of Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., London township, the other evening.
—In noticing a recent paragraph in The Advertiser regarding the illness of Prof. James L. Eason, musical instructor for the public schools, the Winnipeg Free Press says: "Prof. Eason is well now, and is in the Moose Mountain country, making visits to the west every summer extending over the holidays."
DR. ROSS' LECTURE.
Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, delivered his lecture on "Scottish Life and Character," in the First Presbyterian Sunday School last evening. Those present listened with the closest attention to the speaker's vivid descriptions of Scottish home life.
COMING FROM CINCINNATI.
Mr. John Cousins writes to Secretary McCann that the Londoners in Cincinnati intend to organize at once, and they will come to the city in August. They will probably bring 150 persons back to London.
DEPENDS ON THE RAILWAYS.
President W. A. Small, of the London Old Boys' Association, of Chicago, writes Secretary McCann, of the local association, that if fair treatment can be secured from the railways, a big crowd of London Old Boys will come home in August.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.
The regular meeting of the separate school board was held last night, Chairman McPhillips presiding. A communication was read from Mr. B. C. McCann, secretary of the Old Boys' Association, asking for portraits of the members of the board for an Old Boy souvenir, and it was decided to furnish Mr. McCann with the same at once. Other matters of a routine nature were also dealt with.

WAREHOUSE COMPLETED.
The large warehouse commenced last November for the McClary Company at the corner of Adelaide and Trafalgar streets, was completed the other day by Contractor James S. Loney, the occasion being marked by the hoisting of a flag. The building is of brick and stone, 100x200 feet, three stories high.

WILL HOLD EXCURSION.
At the last meeting of the board of directors of the East Middlesex Farm-house, a decision was made to hold two "orchard meetings"—one at Ilford and one at Wilton Grove—the dates to be announced shortly. The institute will hold its annual excursion to the experimental farm, Guelph, in June, the students of the Normal School and of the East Middlesex and city schools to be invited.

PROTESTANT HOME BOARD.
The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the home yesterday. Mrs. C. McCallum (president) in the chair, Messrs. Moorhouse, Hyman, Beecher, Winnett, Zeigler, Stewart and Greston were also present. Mrs. Beecher opened the meeting with a Scripture reading. Mrs. Winnett visited the home and found everything very satisfactory and very clean. The proposal of Mrs. Moorhouse, that prizes be given to the scholars in the school, met with hearty approval, and it was referred to a committee to arrange. Persons wishing to encourage the children are asked to contribute prizes for this purpose. Several applications for children have been received. The home has some very nice children for adoption at present.

A CORRECTION.
Certain erroneous statements having been made regarding the death of the late Dr. Bessey in Grand Rapids (who had several relatives in this city), Dr. E. G. Edwards, of Grand Rapids, has issued the following statement: "An article has appeared in certain Canadian papers, also in Detroit papers, relating to the life and circumstances of the late Dr. William E. Bessey, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in which the writer has either drawn on his imagination or obtained his information from a very unreliable source. He states that the doctor died a city charge, whereas his wife states that the city has not paid a penny towards his expenses, nor will be called upon to do so. The doctor left an estate consisting of a small farm and personal property, estimated at about a thousand five hundred dollars, besides a life insurance of two thousand dollars. The article stated that the doctor and his wife separated, which is absolutely false. They were separated only by death." All Dr. Bessey's people are well to do and were capable of saving him from dying like a pauper, if such had been necessary. His remains were brought to Georgetown, Halton County, Ont., and were buried in the family plot in Woodland Cemetery there. Dr. Bessey was born near Georgetown, and his people came from the neighborhood of that place.

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ILDEKTON APPLE RAISERS
First Year's Work of Packing and Shipping Association.

The annual meeting of the Ildektion Apple Packing and Shipping Association was held on Thursday, March 2. The meeting was fairly well attended, and the members seemed satisfied with the results of the season's operations, considering the exceptionally low state of the English market.
In varieties the A. G. Russett ranked first, bringing the highest price. In the discussion the needs for more systematic spraying was strongly emphasized.
It is the intention of the association to make two grades, viz., No. 1 and No. 2, for the coming season's crop. Requests for co-operation in shipping for coming season were received from Forest, Walkerton and other associations.
The association intends holding a public meeting for fruit growers at Ildektion during March or April, at which several experts on pruning, spraying and fruit raising have been secured.
The following were elected for executive for this year: President, A. C. Altwood; manager, Neil A. Graham; secretary-treasurer, E. T. Caverhill; members of board, A. O. Telfer and Ernest Guest.
Any fruit growers desiring to unite with the association can do so by sending their names to Secretary-Treasurer Caverhill, together with \$1 as a membership fee.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION
Umbrella and Clock to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadler.

Mr. Arthur Sadler, retiring proprietor of the Sadler House, and Mrs. Sadler were remembered in a very generous and pleasing fashion last evening by their friends at the Sadler House. A gold-headed umbrella was presented to Mrs. Sadler, and Mr. Sadler was given a handsome clock, while a kindly-worded address was also tendered to the recipients. The boards at the hotel assembled, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all, in the course of which a supper and a dance were enjoyed. Mr. Sadler made a neat reply to the kind words and presentation to Mrs. Sadler and himself.
A French firm is about to place on the market a novelty in postal cards. To an ordinary pictorial card is affixed a thin transparent gelatine disk, on which is impressed a gramophone musical record. A hole is pierced through the center of the disk, and the postcard can be placed on an ordinary "talking machine" and played in the usual way.

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St. Andrew's Collectors Meet With Ready Response to Sunday School Appeal.

Those interested in the erection of a new Sunday school for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have reason to be highly gratified by the liberal manner in which appeals for finances are being responded to. The collectors for the scheme met last evening and reported that \$14,700 had already been pledged, which with \$1,000 promised on condition that the rest of the \$15,000 be raised, will make a total of \$15,000. It can thus be seen that there will be no trouble in regard to the financial end of it.

The meeting decided that there should be no unnecessary delay in the erection of the new structure, and work will be begun early in the spring. The Sunday school will, in all probability, be built at the northeast angle of the church, with which its architecture will be made to harmonize. But, although the same as the church in the general scheme of its structure, the building will be constructed according to the very latest ideas, and will be fitted with all improvements and conveniences. The plans are now being prepared.

YEAR'S CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED
"SWEET LAVENDER" GREATLY PLEASED
Tenders for Supplies Accepted by Water Commissioners—Inspection of System.

Tenders for the year's supplies were opened yesterday by the water commissioners at their regular meeting. The session was unusually long, as a large and fashionable audience at the Mayor, Chairman Darch, Commissioner Jones, Engineer Moore and Secretary Elwood were present.
The contracts for the year were let as follows: Coal, Kernohan & Webster; oils, Queen City Oil Company; lead pipe, Cowan Hardware Company; pipe laying, F. Harding; electrical work, London Brass Works Company; hydrants, valves, stop-cock boxes, iron castings, Stevens Manufacturing Company; hardware, G. McLean; miscellaneous supplies, Cowan Hardware Company; printing of annual reports, Advertiser Printing Company; other printing, Southern Printing and Lithographic Company; bookbinding, H. P. Beck; repairs to waterworks office, H. & C. Colerick.
Mr. Charles A. Hodgett, secretary of the provincial board of health, wrote the board in regard to the inspection of the local water system. He stated that as soon as the snow is gone he will be willing to go over the district, in which the water supply is centered. He enclosed a copy of the report which was made on the ponds last September, in which it was recommended that a system of filtration be installed.
Punnett, Engineer Simard's report, concerning the period from Feb. 14 to 28, showed that in all 47,867,436 gallons had been pumped, the average daily output being 3,847,256 gallons, which is an unusually large amount.

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Nine Cows and Farm Buildings Destroyed in Malahide.

Springfield, March 6.—Last night, about 7:30 o'clock, the barns, shed and driving barn on the farm of Mr. M. Connor, on the 9th concession of Malahide, were totally consumed by fire. Mr. Wintermute, who occupied the farm was finishing his chores and removed a young calf from its mother to the calf pen. The cow broke through a partition and dashed along the gangway, knocking down a lantern, which hung upon the wall. It alighted upon the hay, which had been prepared for this morning's feed and almost immediately the place was in flames. Nine fine cows were burned and all the implements. Mr. Wintermute and his wife were alone. They managed to save their horses. It is understood he had a small insurance on the contents.

C. J. Pettypiece Dead.
Forest, March 6.—Charles, eldest son of H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P. East Lambton, died this afternoon, aged 20 years.

Train Inspector Killed.
Toronto, March 6.—While Grand Trunk express No. 9 was running west to Hamilton about noon Sunday, Engineer McCabe noticed the body of a man lying on the south track, about two miles east of Oakville. The train was stopped and the body taken to Oakville, where it was recognized to be that of Angus McDonald, who was engaged in inspecting the track. How he was killed or by what train the officials are unable to say. An investigation will be made at once by the company.

The vaudeville bill at the London this week is again of a very high class—in fact, it has known no superior in London as yet. This week, there are two very neat sketches, "Mile, Ride" and "The Right Stocking." The first of these is put on by Emil Hoch, Jane Elton & Co., and is beyond a doubt as clever a piece of farce-comedy as has ever been seen in London. The company came direct from Shea's, where they made a great hit. Mr. Hoch and Miss Elton are a pair of artists of exceptional ability, and the sparkling wit of the sketch is done full justice by them. It is to laugh, indeed, to witness this neat little comedy.

Quite another type is that of "The Right Stocking." It is a pretty little Santa Claus story, not by any means as clever as "Mile, Ride," but nevertheless a very entertaining little play, and the Ogden, who produce it, especially the charming juvenile actress, are deservedly popular.

A novelty in picture-making is furnished by the Trilliers, who make pictures out of rags. A couple of first-class musical turns are put on by Paves and Freed, and by the Godmans. A burlesque team, Martin and Ridgeway, are also clever, the Danovos do some acrobatic work, and a couple of very catchy illustrated songs are well sung by Mr. Ed J. Piney, of this city. As usual, Prof. Stevens' orchestra renders an excellent programme of music, and the show is brought to a close with a series of very interesting moving pictures.

One of the most accomplished and finished portrayals of a comedy role ever presented in London was afforded a large and fashionable audience at the Grand last night, when Mr. Edward Terry, the eminent English actor, appeared in his famous character impersonation of Dick Phenyl, in "Sweet Lavender." With the consummate art which has made his name a worldwide one, an art which has ripened in the role of the bumbling Dick for twelve years or more, he is able to sink his personality in the part until the audience forgets the actor and sees only a remarkable climax was reached, the audience demanded a speech from the English artist, and thereby spoiled the last act of the play for a great many present. It was Mr. Terry's first appearance in London, and the warmth of his reception moved him to heartily thank all present and to express the wish that sooner or later he will be able to appear before local theatregoers again.

"Sweet Lavender" is nearly 20 years old, and was written by Arthur Wing Pinero. In its first two acts, it is a masterpiece of dramatic construction, sparkling with brilliant lines and dovetailing its parts in a most finished manner. In the third act, however, Pinero homes into the most far-fetched and conventional expedients to rid himself of his characters, and the result is the play lags. In brief, the story is that of Clement Hale, adopted son of Banker Wedderburn. Hale occupies chambers in Temple Bar with Richard Phenyl, a middle-aged solicitor and a bachelor, much given to drink, but with a Cap'n Cuttle heart for his young friend, Clem falls in love with Lavender, the daughter of the housekeeper and desires to marry her. But Wedderburn has other plans. He wants Clem to wed the daughter of a sister, Miss Gwendolyn. Clem refuses, and the Gwendolyn girl takes a matter of fact view of the case. But the banker storms and fumes and is about to disown Clem, when news comes that the bank has failed. At the same time Ruth Rolt, the mother of Lavender, appears on the scene and strong her, and gives his consent to the marriage of Clement and Lavender. Later it transpires that Dick Phenyl had a \$40,000 in the defunct bank, and he forgives this debt to Wedderburn and puts the banker on his feet again.
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eminently satisfactory, but as previously remarked the last act spoils it. In the first place, the doctor's action in bringing in Ruth is far-fetched; in the second place a stain remains on Ruth's character, which it is difficult to pass over, and in the third place, the manner in which the bank is saved would not reflect credit upon a dramatist of the Hal Reid or Lincoln J. Carter type.

It is, however, in the role of Dick Phenyl that the audience is most interested, and certainly Mr. Terry left nothing to be desired in his portrayal. His finished art was always displaying itself to advantage—he lived the life of Dick Phenyl, he burlesqued nothing. Each of his many lines was delivered with an enunciation which made his words distinct in all parts of the house, and his every move on the stage was natural. Wedderburn sees her and recognized her as a woman with whom he was in love at one time, and in the third place, the stage was saved. Wedderburn sees her and recognized her as a woman with whom he was in love at one time, and in the third place, the stage was saved. Wedderburn sees her and recognized her as a woman with whom he was in love at one time, and in the third place, the stage was saved.