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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Miss McCallum, of this city, is a  
guest at Mrs. McKee's, Wallace town.

—Miss Edythe Compin, city, will be  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D.  
Laurie, Victoria avenue, Chatham, for  
the balance of the week.

—Mr. Ross, of this city, has moved  
to his farm, 7th concession, West-  
minster, lately vacated by Mr. S. C.  
Millson.

—The Methodist Ministerial Association  
has decided to hold religious ser-  
vices at Springbank on two evenings  
each week during the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, New  
daughter Margaret leave shortly for  
a two months' trip to Europe during  
which they will visit England, Ireland  
and France.

—Mr. Fred James and Mr. Arthur K.  
Woolley, of Toronto, and Mr. Alf E.  
Trebbelock, of Detroit, were in the city  
attending the funeral of the late Mr.  
Alfred B. Cox.

—Rev. Mr. Shively, of St. Louis, Mo.,  
secretary of the Christian Benevolent  
Association, will speak at the provin-  
cial convocation of the Disciples of  
Christ to be held in the Elizabeth  
Street Christian Church June 3.

—Mr. J. A. Holt, of New York, has  
purchased the home of Mrs. Martin  
on the Wortley road, South London,  
for a home for his father, Mr. John  
Holt, engineer of the G. T. R., who has  
resigned after a service of 49 years.  
Mr. Holt's friends will wish him hap-  
piness in his new home.

—The death has been announced at  
Wildwood Place, Wausau, New York,  
of Mrs. Eliza Laut, who lived in Lon-  
don for a short time. She was 71  
years of age, and is survived by two  
sons and three daughters, among the  
latter being Miss Agnes C. Laut, au-  
thor of "Lords of the North."

—Mr. J. L. Ferritor, at one time the  
local superintendent of the western di-  
vision of the G. T. R., with headquarters  
in this city, was on Saturday  
night at St. Thomas attending to the  
funeral of the late Mr. Wabash,  
with whom he had been associated for five  
years, and he was also presented with  
a diamond ring and an address.

—Mr. Ferritor is now the superintendent of  
the Indiana division of the Wabash,  
with headquarters at Peru, Ind.

**A LUCKY WEDDING.**

Miss Maud Patrick, daughter of Mr.  
George Patrick, formerly of London  
Township, was quietly married yester-  
day noon at her father's residence, 72  
cath., to Mr. Harry J. Thompson, of  
Clinton.

**PRIMARY ROOM TOO SMALL.**

The primary room in the Sunday  
school of the Dundas Center Metho-  
dist Church has been found too small  
for the growing work. A meeting of the  
trustee board was held last night and a  
committee was appointed to report upon the mat-  
ter.

**PUPILS ADVANCED.**

The following pupils have been pro-  
moted from Part I. to Part II. at St.  
George's school: Howard Avey, Morell  
Blackie, George Hirdie, Marjorie  
Fenn, Clarence Howard, Arthur Link,  
Rene Millard, Ethel Millie, Margaret  
Moile, Isa Munro, Pearl Pike, Jim  
Scott, Bertie Stone, Verna Wellman,  
George Wyatt.

**APPLICATIONS REFUSED.**

The trustees of the Protestant Or-  
phans' Home held their regular month-  
ly meeting Monday night, the chair-  
man being occupied by the president, Mrs.  
McCallum. The meeting was opened  
with devotional exercises, conducted  
by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Gregsten.  
The president then called for the sev-  
eral reports, all of which were quite  
satisfactory, those from the visiting  
and school committees being most in-  
teresting and gratifying. A large cor-  
respondence was dealt with, there be-  
ing applications for children to be re-  
ceived into the home, and in other  
cases an inquiry for a boy or girl to  
go as help, but for the latter the  
nurses were of necessity in the nega-  
tive. During the past month the home  
has received five children into its care,  
and four others have been discharged  
to be cared for by other parents or  
friends. The board most gratefully ac-

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**SYRUP**

If you are partial to and de-  
sire local, genuine,

we have received a consign-  
ment from Mr. Kennedy,  
London Township. The above  
gentleman's name is suf-  
ficient to assure you it is pure.  
Order early, as we have a limited  
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**FOR GENTLEMEN.**

14-k Gold-Filled Case, warranted  
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movements, 15 jewels, case  
and built to last a lifetime. \$15.

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380 Richmond St.

**Do It Now**

applies to many things, but at  
this season particularly to buy-  
ing a new spring hat.  
Don't wait—the sun is brighter  
every day, and sunshine shows  
up the defects in your old hat.  
Buy your spring hat now. We  
are ready if you are.

**BELTZ'S.**

knowledge all donations received at  
the home during the past month. The  
meeting was closed with the benedic-  
tion.

**WOMEN'S MEETINGS**

For the Benefit of Western Ontario  
Farmers' Wives and Daughters.

At the following meetings, Mrs. D.  
McTavish, of North Bruce, will speak  
on bread-making, home dairying, the  
benefit of women's institutes, kind-  
ness and economy in the home, etc.

Springford, June 9; Bayham, June  
10; Vienna, June 11; Mount Salem, June  
12; Sparta, June 13; Aylmer, June 14;  
Wheatley, June 15; Port Alma, June 17;  
Fletcher, June 18.

Miss Belva Shepherd, Ingersoll, will  
speak on "Practical Home Cooking"  
(with demonstrations); "Meats, Com-  
position and Cooking"; "Soup-Making,"  
with a practical demonstration;  
"The Kitchen as an Academy"; "Home  
Nursing"; "Suitable Dishes for a  
Luncheon"; and Miss Gertrude Carter,  
Guelph, on "The Art of Sewing in the  
Home"; "Care of Milk and Cream";  
"The Sunny Side of Dairying"; "Plea-  
sures and Profits of a Dairying School  
Training"; "Courtesy in the Home";  
"The Modern Woman in the Home."

At the following places, on the under-  
mentioned dates:

Springfield, May 25; Tillsonburg, May  
26; Brownsville, May 27; Mount Elgin,  
May 28; Burgessville, May 30; Vandae-  
re, June 1; Port Hope, June 2; Shu-  
sbury, June 3; Hampstead, June 3; Mil-  
verton, June 4; Moncton, June 5; Staffa,  
June 7; Kirkton, June 8; Fullerton, June  
9; Sebringville, June 10; Tavistock, June  
11.

Miss Bella Millar, of Guelph, will  
speak on "Some Practical Hints on  
Home Nursing and Emergencies" (il-  
lustrated); "Women's Institutes, Past,  
Present and Future"; "Cleanings, Home-  
housekeeping," "A Pound of Butter,"  
"The Farm End of the Dairy Business,"  
and Miss Jessie Hills, of To-  
ronto, on "Talks on Food" (with de-  
monstrations); "Invalid Cookery,"  
"Misconceptions of Domestic Science,"  
"Aims and Objects of Women's In-  
stitutes," "Practical Hygiene," at the  
following places:

Appin, May 24; Mount Brydges, May  
25; Strathroy, May 26; Coldstream, May  
27; Lobo, May 28; Beechwood, May 30;  
Alisa Craig, May 31; Parkhill, June 1;  
Exeter, June 2; Havelock, June 3; Bile-  
vale, June 4; Ethel, June 6; Moies-  
worth, June 7; Fordwich, June 8; Gor-  
rie, June 9; Wingham, June 10; Blyth,  
June 11; Clinton, June 13; Goderich,  
June 14.

**LUMBAGO CURED AGAIN.**

**Well-Known Stockgrower Used Dodd's  
Kidney Pills and Gives the Result.**

Rosedene, Ont., May 2. —Robert C.  
Lamberton, the well-known Gainsboro  
farmer and stock grower, has given the  
following statement for publication:  
"For twenty years I suffered from  
Lumbago with all its worst symptoms.  
I had the most distressing pains it  
seemed possible to bear. At times I  
was entirely prostrated, and at other  
times I was unable to do anything whatever  
and had to be helped to dress and to move  
from a chair to the sofa."  
"I tried doctors and medicines, but  
got no benefit till I commenced to use  
Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured  
me completely."

Lumbago, like Rheumatism, is caused  
by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kid-  
neys take all the uric acid out of the  
blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy  
kidneys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cobblehead spent Mon-  
day at Brynston, visiting Mrs. Knott,  
who is quite ill.

A Sunday evening sacrament was ad-  
ministered at the Methodist Church at  
the close of the service.

**Peculiar**  
**To Itself**

In what is and what it does—con-  
taining the best blood-purifying,  
alterative and tonic substances and  
effecting the most radical and per-  
manent cures of all humors and all  
eruptions, relieving weak, tired,  
languid feelings, and building up  
the whole system—is true only of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

No other medicine acts like it;  
no other medicine has done so  
much real, substantial good, no  
other medicine has restored health  
and strength at so little cost.

"I was completely run down, troubled  
with headaches and dizziness and pains in  
my back. I could not sleep and had no ap-  
petite, and medicine did not do me any  
good until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which  
gave great relief, and in a short time en-  
tirely cured me." Mrs. L. W. WATSON,  
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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to  
cure and keeps the promise.

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Bottles.....\$1.50

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**WORD "INCREASE" WAS WRITTEN IN**  
**NEARLY EVERY REPORT PRESENTED**

Harrison gave the following report on  
the auxiliaries, boards and circles:

Auxiliaries. Membership. Amount  
raised.

First Methodist.....18.....\$55.39  
Dundas Center.....12.....\$39.00  
Wellington Street.....18.....\$55.39  
London South.....22.....\$66.58  
London West.....74.....\$223.21  
Centennial.....34.....\$102.24  
Colborne Street.....21.....\$62.69  
Arva.....12.....\$36.58  
Belmont.....12.....\$36.58  
Bakers.....12.....\$36.58  
Centenary.....15.....\$45.87  
14.....20.....\$60.00  
Lambeth.....33.....\$99.00  
North Street.....36.....\$108.00  
St. John.....18.....\$54.00  
Sharon.....18.....\$54.00  
The Centre.....19.....\$57.00  
Thornhill.....9.....\$27.00  
White Oak.....8.....\$24.00

Totals.....346.....\$1,143.39

Circles. Membership. Amount  
raised.

First Methodist.....103.....\$311.78  
Dundas Center.....56.....\$168.00  
Askia Street.....18.....\$54.00  
Empress Avenue.....56.....\$168.00  
Colborne Street.....12.....\$36.00

Totals.....346.....\$1,143.39

Bands. Membership. Amount  
raised.

Askia Street.....32.....\$96.00  
Dundas Center.....22.....\$66.00  
Wellington Street.....22.....\$66.00  
Salem.....12.....\$36.00  
Hamilton Road.....2.....\$6.00

Totals.....229.....\$692.00

The afternoon session was brought  
to a close by a workers' testimony  
meeting, led by Mrs. (Rev.) Bishop.

Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Cen-  
tenial Church, occupied the chair at  
the evening session. The music was  
especially meritorious, comprising  
songs by the choir and solos by Miss  
Margaret McLean.

The reading of the district report  
was the most important feature of the  
evening session. This was given by  
Mrs. Harrison. The membership in  
the auxiliaries had increased 138 in the  
year, which was one of the largest  
in the history of the society. In the  
five circles there was an increase of  
24, and in the bands a decrease of 42.

The total membership for the district  
was 1,405. In the financial department  
there was a total increase of \$788.53  
over the amount raised in the previous  
year. The total amount raised was  
\$494.12, and the rest fund \$102.70.

The session was concluded by an ad-  
dress given by Mrs. Ross, president of  
the W. M. S.

**Manual Training Is a Good**  
**Thing, Says the Inspector**

Can Scarcely See Why Objec-  
tions Can Be Made to It.

Should Be On Collegiate Curricu-  
lum, Says Principal Radcliffe.

**Domestic Science Work Satisfactory**  
**Institute Attendance Growing**  
**Officer Weir Busy.**

Manual training for the children of  
the public schools was the subject of  
a report presented to the board of ed-  
ucation at its regular monthly meeting  
last night by Inspector Carson.

The class, which has been conducted  
at the Normal School for some time,  
was visited by Mr. Carson recently, and  
in his report the inspector said he had  
no hesitation whatever in saying that  
he was exceedingly well satisfied with  
the work being carried on for the boys  
of the eighth grade of the schools.

Mr. Carson said the boys were quite large  
enough to handle the tools used in  
wood-working, and he could not see  
any objection to manual training  
being carried on, except through the un-  
willingness to bear the expense or from  
the fact that it was only in the  
objects made. The classes for the  
public school pupils are held be-  
tween 9 a.m. and noon, and with two  
classes each day it means that 200 pu-  
pils can take advantage of the train-  
ing in a week.

**NOT MUCH IN DISUSE.**

At the meeting of the board in April  
Trustee McLean asked for information  
concerning the science classes at the  
Collegiate Institute, stating that he had  
been led to believe, among other  
things, that a large part of the ap-  
paratus was in disuse. A report from  
Mr. McEldheran, secretary of the board,  
was given last night, together with a  
statement from Mr. McCready, science  
master, which was also dealt with by

**BLAZE AT PORT STANLEY**

Fire of Long Grass Sweeps Ten Acres  
of the Hillside.

Port Stanley people have just been  
treated to a somewhat startling spec-  
tacle. Mary Gordon set fire to some  
leaves in her garden, as a result the  
flames spread to the long dry grass  
in the next park lot, owned by John  
Price, and in a short time the fences  
and Mr. Loney's two lots were on fire.

It was a grand and exciting sight to  
see 10 acres of hillside ablaze. Men,  
women and children ran with pails of  
water and did all in their power to  
subdue the fire. Rev. Ezra Powell  
worked like a hero, and prevented all  
the line fence from being consumed.

There was danger of burning Mr.  
Loney's summer residence, known as  
the "Wagner Cottage," but through the  
persistent efforts of Mr. Loney,  
Frank Young and others, who used  
boards to smother the fire, it was pre-  
vented from extending, and was finally  
subdued after it had crept half way  
through Mr. Loney's lot.

Mark Berry, a newsboy, put his bag  
of papers in what he considered a safe  
place while he went away a short  
distance, but when he returned he  
found that the fire had reached the  
spot and destroyed the bag and all its  
contents.

**Sale Cancelled.**

An auction sale of horses, rigs, etc.,  
advertised by Mr. D. H. Porter to be  
held at 504 York street on Thursday  
will not take place.

**SAM PARKS DEAD.**

Ossington, N. Y., May 4.—Sam Parks,  
the New York labor leader, who was  
sent to Sing Sing prison some months  
ago after his conviction on a charge  
of extortion, died in the prison today.

He had consumption at the time of  
his conviction and had failed rapidly  
since he was sent to Sing Sing.

A foreigner cannot own land in Japan.  
The common house sparrow flies at the  
rate of 72 miles an hour.

One pound of cork is sufficient to sup-  
port a man of ordinary size in the water.

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ored Madras curtains, for di-  
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wide range of colorings, 2½  
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