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LONDON AND DISTRICT

guest at Mrs. McKee's, Wallacetown. -Miss Edythe Complin, 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, now of Mitchell.

-The Methodist Ministerial Association have decided to hold religious services at Springbank on two evenings each week during the summer months. --Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter Marguerite leave shortly for two months' trip to Europe during

which they will visit England, Ireland id France. -Mr. Fred James and Mr. Arthur K Woolley, of Toronto, and Mr. Alf E. Trebilcock, of Detroit, were in the city Alfred B. Cox.

attending the funeral of the late Mr -Rev. Mr. Snively, of St. Louis, Mo., secretary of the Christian Benevolent Association, will speak at the provincial convention 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, TO TAKE A COURSE AT

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 happi-

ness in his new home. -The death has been announced at Wildwood Place, Wassaic, New York, of Mrs. Eliza Laut, who lived in Lon don for a short time. She was 71 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 division of the G. T. R., with headquarters in this city, was on Saturday night at St. Thomas tendered a banque by the employes of the Wabash, with whom he had been associated for five years, and he was also presented with diamond ring and an address. Mr. Ferritor is now the superintendent of the Indiana division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Peru, Ind.

A LUCAN WEDDING. Miss Maud Patrick, daughter of Mi George Patrick, formerly of London Township, was quietly married yesterday noon at her father's residence, Lucan, to Mr. Harry J. Thompson.

PRIMARY ROOM TOO SMALL. The primary room in the Sunday school of the Dundas Center Methodist Church has been found too small for the growing work. A meeting of the board was held last night t consider the matter and a committee was appointed to report upon the mat-

PUPILS ADVANCED.

George's school: Howard Avey, Morell Blackie, George Birdsie, Marjorie Ferns, Clarence Howard, Arthur Link, Rose Millard, Ethel Millie, Margaret Moule, 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 on Monday last, the chair being occupied by the president, Mrs. McCallum. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Morphy and Mrs. Gregsten. The president then called for the sev reports, all of which were quite satisfactory, those from the visiting and school committees being most in and school committees being most interesting and gratifying. A large correspondence was dealt with, there being applications for children to be received into the home, and in other cases an inquiry for a boy or girl to go as help, but for the latter the answers were of necessity in the negative. During the past month the home has received five children into its care.

and four others have been discharged to be cared for by either parents or

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knowledge all donations received meeeting was closed with the benediction.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

For the Benefit of Western Ontario Farrmers' Wives and Daughters. At the following meeings, 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 13; Sparta, June 14; Aylmer, June 15; Wheatley, June 16; Port Alma, June 17; Cletcher, June 18. Miss Belva Shepherd, Ingersoll, will

speak on "Principles of Cooking" (with demonstrations): "Meats, Composition and Cooking"; "Soup-Making," without demonstrations: The Kitchen as an Academy"; "Home Nursing';; "Suitable Dishes for a Luncheon"; and Miss Gertrude Carter, Guelph, on "The Art of Sewing in the "The Sunny Side of Dairving." "Pleasures and Profits of a Dairying School 'Courtesy in the Home,' "The Modern Woman in the Home," at the following places, on the undermentioned dates:

Springfield, May 25; Tillsonburg, May 26; Brownsville, May 27; Mount Elgin. May 28; Beachville, May 30; Vandecar. May 31; Burgessville, June 1; Shakespeare, June 3; Hampstead, June 3; Milerton.June 4: Monkton, June 6: Staffa. une 7; Kirkton, June 8; Fullarton.June : Sebringville, June 10; Tavistock.June

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

Appin, May 24; Mount Brydges, May 26; Strathroy, May 26; Coldstream, May 27; Lobo, May 28; Beechwood, May 30; Ailsa Craig, May 31; Parkhill, June 1; Exeter, June 2; Bayfield, June 3; Bluevale, June 4; Ethel, June 6; Molesworth, June 7; Fordwich, June 8; Gorrie, June 9; Wingham, June 10; Blyth, June 11; Clinton, June 13; Goderich, June 14.

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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 M. 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 M. Loney, Frank Young and others, who used boards to smother the fire, it was prevented 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

Sale Canceled. 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.

Ossining, 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.

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

Encouraging Position of the Harrison gave the following report on the auxiliaries, boards and circles: W. M. A. of the London

Auxiliaries. Membership.
First Methodist. 149
Dundas Center. 139
Wellington Street. 88 \$556 8 553 99 700 21 226 29 ondon West .. In almost every report submitted to the annual convention of the London Colborne Street..... Hamilton Road .. district Woman's Missionary Society. held yesterday in the Centennial Methedist Church, the word "increase" was Bakers prominently written, and the members ook encouragement therefrom. The attendance was large, including representatives from every society in the district, the majority, of course, being Salem After the usual exercises in the afternoon, when Mrs. Harrison presided, Mrs. Fred Smith, of this city, was again

for several years, and her efforts have been greatly appreciated by the mem-The question drawer was next introduced, and quite a number contributed queries, which were answered at the evening session by Mesdames Tennent

and Woollatt. Fifteen very mencouraging reports vere received from the same number of auxiliaries. Evidence was given in them of the splendid efforts being by all and the success achieved Mrs. Gordon Wright conducted a dis-cussion on "How We Study Rex Christus," which was spoken of by a large number. Some good ideas were given.
The reports from five circles and five bands were received. These branches of the work are prospering steadily. thanks to the conscientious work of

the officers. A solo, entitled, "Little Black Me," was rendered in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Leute. Mrs. Ross, wife of the pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, gave an address on "Our Responsibilities to Missions." It was shown that by everybe accomplished, and although the ichievements had been praiseworthy there was a considerable amount of responsibility left with the workers. ary life member of Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Mrs. Harrison was also re-elected dis- \$494 12, and the rest fund \$102 70. trict organizer of the society, which

and esteem of her sister workers, Mrs. the W. M. S.

14 78 36 78 162 50 45 92 Membership. Dundas Center..... Askin Street.. Totals \$40 98 Askin Street Vellington Street.....

\$122 60 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 Centennial Church, occupied the chair at lections by the choir and solos by Miss

the evening session. The music was especially meritorious, comprising se-Margaret McCoy.

The reading of the district report was the most important feature of the evening session. This was given by Mrs. Harrison. The membership in Mrs. Harrison. one doing a little a great deal could 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, One of the pleasing features of the The total membership for the district afternoon was the election as an honor- was 1,405. In the financial departmen there was a total increase of \$788 53 Harrison, who has labored in the interests of the society for many years. Vear. The Easter collections totaled The Easter collections totaled The session was concluded by an ad was another reminder of the confidence dress given by Mrs. Ross, president of

Thing, Says the Inspector

tions Can Be Made to It.

lum, Says Principal Radcliffe.

Officer Weir Busy. Manual training for the children of the public schools was the subject of

McElheran said, was dividing his time between the institute and the Medical School, and so far as he could learn, On roll, 503; average attendance, 456. none of the school principals were in the employ of the Grand Trunk Rail-way. As to the kindergartens, Mr. Mc. 593 on the roll, and 539 of an average Elheran said he could not give the cost of the rooms, lighting and heating, while April, 1903. the cost per pupil could be given if he knew what basis to take - whether it would be the total on the roll or the

of which apparatus to the value of only \$141 20 was in disuse. The value of the apparatus in disre pair was \$94, making a total of \$235 20. Some of this, Mr. McCready stated, was

certain teachers at the institute been carrying information to him (Mr in his report the inspector said he had McLean), about the institute, and Dr. no hesitation whatever in saying that Teasdall said that if all they had to do was exceedingly well satisfied with was to trot around giving information the was exceedingly well satisfied with was to trot around giving information the work being carried on for the boys of that kind, the sooner they were out of the eighth grade of the schools. Mr. of the service of the board the better. manent cures of all humors and all enough to handle the tools used in the teachers had been running after wood-working, and he could scarcely see why any objections to manual trainthe institute, and it was only in reply languid feelings, and building up ing could arise, except through the unwillingness to bear the expense or from teachers gave him any information. seeing the value of the instruction only Was it improper, he asked, for a trus-Hood's Sarsaparitla in the objects made. The classes for tee to ask a teacher for information the public school pupils are held be-

Other matters were also dealt with by erai children so snabbly dressed that I

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they could not attend school, and he

them to go until they were properly Miss Minnie E. Cripps tendered he resignation as teacher of grade VI. at Lorne avenue school, and in doing so she tendered her thanks to the board for kindnesses shown her. The resignation was accepted. The members of the board were invited by the W. C. T. U. to attend the meeting in the Dundas Street Metho-

dist Church tomorrow night, when addresses are to be delivered by two distinguished workers in the temperance cause-Miss Lilian M. N. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordan. The invitation was accepted. SHOULD BE ON CURRICULUM. The report of Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, contained some information which was sought at

the last meeting of the board. Mr. Radcliffe said he believed the work in manual training is worthy of a place on the curriculum of the school. does not interfere, he said, with other studies, as those who take the work stand in the front rank in their regular course. The work in domestic science is satisfactory. The instruction in cooking and sewing relates to simple and necessary matters. Although nd II. takes the work. Principal Radcliffe recommended the insuring of the

regarding the cost of the domestic science work. The total outlay for the year was \$513, of which \$400 was for a teacher's salary. The balance was for supplies. As near as Mr. Rad-The attendance at the institute for April was as follows: General course Commercial course—On roll. 90; averattendance, an increase of 30 over

Principal Radcliffe gave information

WANTS CO-OPERATION.

The Civic Improvement Society through Secretary Edwards, asked the co-operation of the board in the s ciety's plans for beautifying the city for the respecting of lawns and boule vards by school children, and for the beautifying and improving of school grounds. Especially did the society request the board to use what means Burglar Shot While Leaving a House t saw fit to instil in the minds of the children attending the schools, the love for beautiful lawns and flowers; to refrain from running across and injuring lawns, or in any way causing injury or damage to vacant houses. The letter was referred to No. 2 committee. David Lamont, who resides Masonville, asked permission to send

Bryant desires to have made to the lie, some nights ago. grounds at Princess avenue school. The committee reports were adopted. admited that it was fictitious, and all Some supplies were ordered. Tenders efforts to induce him to reveal anywill be called for the repairs to be thing about his identity have thus far made to schools during the vacation. proven fruitless. Copies of this picture Trustees MacRobert (chairman). Mc- will be sent to the leading cities, detect-Cormick, Fitzgerald, Blackwell, Teas- ive agencies and identification bureaus dall, Gammage, Dr. English, Hamilton, in an effort to learn something of the McLean, Birtwistle, Dr. Burdon, Secre- mysterious prisoner tary McElheran, Architect Matthews, The photo, however, was not that cf Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Carson the burglar who made himself notoriand Truant Officer Weir were present, ous by escaping from jail.

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Under the cut appears the following: his children to the city schools with- "The above is an excellent likeness of out payment of non-resident fees. Re- the burglar shot in the forearm by Officer James McGralin No. 2 committee will consider some made a dash for liberty after deliberminor improvements which Principal ately ransacking the home of J. N. Lilgave the name of "John Smith,"



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Manual Training Is a Good Can Scarcely See Why Objec- the secretary. No member of the teach- cliffe could compute the science classes ing staff of the Collegiate Institute, Mr. were being attended by 180 pupils.

Should Be On Collegiate Curricu-

Domestic Science Work Satisfactory -Institute Attendance Growing

a report presented to the board of education at its regular monthly meeting likely to come into use again. last night by Inspector Carson. The class, which has been conducted McLean, Dr. Teasdall understood that at the Normal School for some time, was visited by Mr. Carson recently, and tween 9 a.m. and noon, and with two LOOKING AFTER TRUANTS.

Mr. McCready's report showed tha the total value of the science equipment at the Collegiate Institute was \$2,907.

From what had been said by Truste

Truant Officer Weir was on hand with a report of his work since the last meeting of the board. He said he had At the meeting of the board in April considered that if they sent their chil-Trustee McLean asked for information dren to school for six months in the concerning the science classes at the year they were fulfilling the requireollegiate Institute, stating that he had ments of the law, whereas they were been led to believe, among other compelled to send them the year round. things, that a large part of the ap-Mr. Weir said there seemed to be more paratus was in disuse. A report from truancy in the St. George's school than Mr. McElheran, secretary of the board, in any other in the city, and he could was given last pight, together with a statement from Mr. McCready, science school is in close proximity to the counmaster, which set the trustees right. try and the river. He had found seventhat matters were also dealt with hy eral children so shabbly dressed that

did not think it his duty to compe Spring House-