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LONDON PEOPLE IN TROUBLE IN ST. THOMAS
Railroad City Police Make a Successful Raid Monday Night.

The St. Thomas Journal says: As the result of a raid made by a number of the local police at 5:30 Monday night, on 181 Talbot street, situated in the Victoria block, five men and two women were arrested and locked up in the police station.

The keeper of the house is Wilbur Slaughter (colored), well known in the city, and the inmates were Greg Jackson, also colored, Levi Antoine, an Indian; Percy M. Simpson, Douglas McConnell, Nellie Sutherland and May Powell, all of London.

The Forest City visitors said they came over to the city on Monday night on a Traction car, and when found they had in their possession several boxes of cocaine and a small bottle of whiskey. The arrests were made by Chief Armstrong, Sgt. Ketchum and Constables Robert McCully and James Geddes. The house has a back stairway, and two of the officers proceeded that way, while the other two took the front passage, and all the inmates were caught without the possibility of an escape. The four Londoners are very respectable looking people, and appeared greatly agitated when placed in the cells. They were all more or less under the influence of cocaine.

They will come up before Police Magistrate Glenn, and his worship no doubt will have his hands full in disposing of the bunch.
Wilbur Slaughter was charged at the police court with keeping a house of ill-fame, to which he pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried summarily. He was found guilty on the charge, however, by Police Magistrate Glenn, and was remanded until next Thursday at 9:30 o'clock for sentence.

"In balance of the party were charged with frequenting the above house, to which they pleaded guilty. Each one testified to the bad reputation of the house. They were also remanded until Thursday morning, when they will receive their sentence."

Mary Cram, the daughter of a rich iron manufacturer and pipe dealer in Chicago, is to become a farmer. She has been deaf and dumb since birth, and has just finished a three-years' course in an agricultural college. Her father has given her a big farm.

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City and District

—St. Thomas tax rate for the year will be 21 mills.

—Miss Kathryn Cummings, of this city, is a guest at the Vendome, Saranika.

—Harry A. J. Huntermark, of South London, leaves the city tomorrow for Seattle, Wash., where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. Joseph Murray, of 652 Piccadilly street, wishes it understood that he is not the man who the other day was placed on the Indian list by P. M. Love.

—Mrs. J. H. Tennent, of this city, addressed the students of Alma College recently in the interests of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

—Prof. Stevens has secured the services of Mr. Chris Pink, of this city, the popular tenor, for the next concert to be given by the London Symphony Orchestra on May 8.

—St. Thomas Journal: B. V. Mills, formerly with the Lyric Theater, London, has taken over the management of Wonderland Theater, and it will hereafter be known as "The Idle Hour."

—Mr. Ernest Graham, of Burwell street, who was injured in January last while returning from work at the carshops, is much improved, and it is expected that he will be around within a few weeks.

Taken to Toronto.
Percy Sinclair, the former Grand Trunk Railway employe, who was recently sentenced to serve 18 months in Central Prison, was taken to Toronto Monday. Sinclair was found guilty of having broken into a sealed car and taking therefrom a quantity of whisky.

Thedford Man Dead.
William Laird, of Thedford, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Laird was 40 years old, and is survived by his wife and one brother, Mr. James Laird. The remains were taken to Thedford, and the funeral will be held there today.

May Go to Galt.
It is not unlikely that the Seventh Regiment will spend May 24 in Galt. The matter is being taken up now and tomorrow morning Capt. McCrimmon

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and Capt. Taylor leave for Galt to see what arrangements can be made. At Monday night's parade there was a splendid turnout of the men. The recruit classes are practicing assiduously, and will be in splendid shape after a few more drills. Nothing of a definite character has as yet been heard from Ottawa regarding the Quebec trip.

MILLIONAIRE ONCE EARNED \$6 A WEEK
Canadian Made a Fortune in the U. S. by His Organizing Ability.

A St. Thomas dispatch says: Byron Nugent, who died Sunday in St. Louis, worth a million dollars, started his drygoods career in this city as clerk at \$6 a week. That was nearly forty years ago.

Nugent was born in Marysburg, Prince Edward County, and while a boy his father, who is now dead, moved to Belmont, near here. Young Nugent then came to St. Thomas, which was beginning to boom, and engaged with Robert Carey, a drygoods man, for \$300 a year. The next year he was with Thomas-Arrell, who kept a drygoods store here in those days, at \$3 a week.

Few persons here now recall him, but the late Charles Spohn, who died a few months ago, was intimate with him and corresponded with him to the time of Spohn's death. Those who do remember him and know him through Spohn, say that Nugent was not much of a salesman or buyer. His forte was organization. This was demonstrated when, after a few years here, he went to Toronto and then drifted to a small place out of Chicago, where he made some money. Thirty years ago he went to St. Louis and started business on principles that made him compared to Timothy Eaton as an organizer. His brothers joined him, and together they amassed a great fortune.

MARCONI CLUB HONORS MEMBER

A Complimentary Banquet Tendered Mr. C. Catalano, Who Returned From Abroad.

A complimentary banquet was tendered last night by the members of the Marconi Club to Mr. C. Catalano, who has just returned from a trip to Europe. The affair was a splendid success, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the members.

At 7 o'clock a large number of the members of the club assembled at the club rooms and sat down to a splendid dinner. After this had been done justice to, the president, Mr. S. Sansone, introduced the toast list.

After the regular toasts had been drunk Mr. Sansone referred to the guest of the evening, Mr. Catalano, whom the members of the club were delighted to see back among them after a most enjoyable trip abroad. He spoke of the interest Mr. Catalano had always taken in the organization of the club, and he was recognized as the prime mover in its organization.

Mr. F. Fenech followed, and he, too, paid a tribute to the worth of Mr. Catalano. It was due alone to the efforts of Mr. Catalano that the club had been organized, and it was because of his untiring efforts on its behalf that it had proved so great a success. The members were glad to have him back, and they wished him continued prosperity.

Mr. D. Cusolito also spoke of the splendid qualities of Mr. Catalano, and expressed his great pleasure at welcoming him back. The Marconi Club certainly owed a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Catalano.

Several other members spoke along the same lines.

Mr. Catalano's Reply.

In responding to the toast, Mr. Catalano declared that it was a great pleasure to return to Canada. He thanked them for their kindly feelings, and he expressed the hope that he might be able to do yet better for the club. He gave a vivid account of his trip abroad, and related many of the pleasant incidents he had encountered while away. He then presented each of the members with a silk handkerchief from Italy, with the monogram of the club on each.

The rest of the evening was spent with songs and music, in which nearly all the members took part.

The orchestra of Tony Cortese, Jun., ten pieces strong, played splendidly during the evening.

The gathering broke up at an early hour, and was voted the most successful in the history of the club.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES FOR NEW ST. JAMES

Special, Preaching and Musical Services Next Sabbath and Monday.

Anniversary services are to be held in New St. James' Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Erskine Church, Ottawa, is to be the preacher. In the afternoon at 3:15 o'clock there is to be a Sabbath school rally in the auditorium of the church, in which all the grown people of the parish are invited. Principal Liddicoate, of Talbot street school, will speak upon the relation of the parent to the school. Mr. Mitchell, of Ottawa, will address the children. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the choir under the leadership of J. Lamont Galbraith, will give a sacred concert in the auditorium of the church, at which a collection will be taken. The managers have promised that the entire contributions of the anniversary concert will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the building. They are hoping for a fine day, large gatherings and liberal contributions.

FARMER LOST A VALUABLE HORSE

Joseph Henderson in Bad Runaway on Talbot Street Yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Henderson, of Hyde Park, lost a valuable horse in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon on Talbot street.

Mr. Henderson was driving up Talbot street, when a bolt fell out, allowing the wagon tongue to fall. This frightened the team, which turned quickly, the wagon running ahead until it struck the curb with such force as to throw Mr. Henderson and his little son out.

The horse that was injured struck a tree a short distance away with such force that its back and right hind leg were broken. The animal died within a short time.

The other horse continued down Talbot street until captured at the market.

Mr. Henderson valued the animal killed at \$125.

TENDERED DINNER TO DR. TILLMANN

Friends Honor Popular Young Physician, Who Is Going to Europe—A Presentation.

A small gathering of the personal friends of Dr. W. J. Tillmann tendered him a dinner at the Tecumseh Grill last night, prior to his departure for Europe.

During the evening, Dr. Tillmann was presented with a splendid fob and chain. Many sincere tributes were paid to Dr. Tillmann, whose ability was fast being recognized in this city. His many friends wished him the best of success on his trip abroad, and declared that all would be pleased to hear of his progress.

Dr. Tillmann briefly thanked them for this expression of their good feeling towards him, and said that he would look upon the dinner as one of the most pleasant in his career.

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SCHOLES—SMITH
Pretty Wedding in Lambeth—Young Couple Leave for Oregon.

A very pretty wedding took place on the afternoon of April 2, at the residence of Mr. F. White, Lambeth, when Miss Charlotte Smith and Mr. Joseph Scholes were united in marriage by the Rev. R. G. Edelstein. The bride, who was given away by Mr. White, wore her going-away gown of brown panama, with cream point d'esprit waist, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Archer, of Askin street, South London, wore natural pongee silk, trimmed in pink, and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. George Brooks, of Stratford.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain; to the bridesmaid, a pearl crescent, and to the groomsmen, a pearl stick pin. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a case of sterling silver teaspoons from Trinity Church, Lambeth, where the bride was an active worker in the choir and Sunday school, and a solid gold watch and silver tea service from Mr. and Mrs. White.

About thirty invited guests sat down to the wedding dinner, Rev. Mr. Edelstein proposing the health of the bride which was responded to by the groom. Today (April 8), Mr. and Mrs. Scholes leave for their future home in Ontario, Oregon, where Mr. Scholes who is a promising young railroad man, holds a position. Mr. Scholes is a former resident of Lambeth, where he was well and favorably known, and a host of friends wish the young couple happiness and success in their new home.

WM. CROSBY FINED \$5 AND COSTS

Had Been Drinking and Made Wild Charges Against Hotelman.

William Crosby, a young man who says he comes from New Hampshire, last night accused W. F. Hodgins, the proprietor of the Hodgins House, of stealing some money from him.

In a few moments he became so abusive that the police had to be called, as he threatened to tear down the house, and wanted to fight everybody around.

In court this morning he said he had been drinking, and that that was the cause of the trouble. Magistrate Love imposed a fine of \$5.

Alfred Hall, a young man charged with being a vagrant, was remanded to jail for a week.

Five first-time drunks walked away rejoicing.

WATCH FASCINATED A FARMER'S BOY

But His Former Good Character Saved Him From Prison.

In the juvenile court this morning a boy 15 years old, who hails from West Nisour, was charged with stealing a gold watch from a farmer.

The watch is the son of a highly-respectable farmer of the neighborhood, and has hitherto borne an excellent character.

The watch, he said, had irresistibly fascinated him, and he took it. He expressed the utmost contrition for the deed and promised never to let such a thing occur again.

In view of the excellent character of the boy, Magistrate Love allowed him to go after giving him some good advice.

Amusements

Al. H. Wilson Tonight.

Al. H. Wilson, in his new version of "Metz in the Alps," is the bill at the Grand tonight. "Metz in the Alps" is from the pen of Sidney R. Ellis, and unlike other plays in which Mr. Wilson established himself more as a singer than anything else, this production is said to have considerable action, and the four acts are well timed and each has a distinct climax.

During the action of the play, Mr. Wilson will sing some of his very latest successes, among which are "Fairer Flower of All," "Songs of Old Fatherland," and "Wilson's Lullaby."

"Bonnie Briar Bush."
The play of all plays dear to the hearts of the Canadian people, "The Bonnie Briar Bush," which comes to the Grand Friday evening, is a dramatization by James MacArthur of the late Ian MacLaren's story of the same name, and it depicts his life in the land of whose lochs and heathery hills inspired the great song poet, Robert Burns. If in his not very long but useful life, Ian MacLaren or Rev. John Watson, which was his real name, had given the world nothing but "The Bonnie Briar Bush" his life would not have been lived in vain. It is distinctly a play of heart interest, while its comedy is wholesome and natural.

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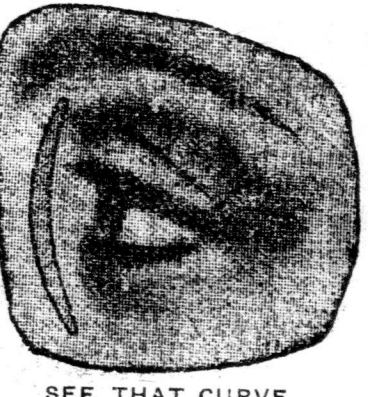
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What the Toronto Papers Say.
Mr. Leslie Harris, the popular English entertainer, recently made his first appearance in Toronto at Massey Hall before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Globe says:
"Mr. Harris undoubtedly won a popular triumph. His enforcement of the emotional, the tragic and the sentimental in song and opera by his satirical accompaniments on the piano revealed a keen sense of the comic and the incongruous and a remarkable versatility of ideas."

The World: "He is thoroughly clever and gave an entertainment that deserved the name."

The Mail: "For over two hours he kept the gathering in a constant ripple of mirth, and during his imitation of amateur musicians he gave the estimation to say that the people present did enough laughing for twice their number."

Mr. Leslie Harris will appear at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, April 21.

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Cremation makes great headway in the Alps. Geneva takes the lead, both in point of number and equipment, but Zurich, Aarau, Berne and Lausanne are each building a second crematorium. Five other towns are doing likewise.

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