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ANOTHER NEW SEWER

Board of Works Recommend a Reconstruction on Queen's Avenue.

The board of works smashed all records for short meetings last night, when it concluded the small amount of business before it in about ten minutes. Dr. Moorhouse wrote the board that the sewer on Queen's avenue between X this store. was useless, and would not carry the sewage away, and he asked the committee to initiate a reconstruction on the street, and lower the sewer so that property holders on the south side of the street may be able to drain into the sewer. He asked also that the new sewer be begun as soon as possible, as It was the intention of the residents to lay a pavement on the street next spring. It was decided to recommend the council to grant the request of Dr. Moorhouse, and initiate a new sewer without delay, and also to initiate a sewer on the block between Park ave nue and Richmond, upon which block

Some new matters were also attended to and the pay sheet, amounting to \$111 36, was passed. Those present were Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, Cooper, Abram, City Engineer Graydon

-A union meeting of the Richmond Street and Kensington Ladies' Aid Societies was held last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. Central avenue. About 30 members were present. Mrs. Salton served refreshments and a very pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed by all.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Rev. L. W. Wickett will preach at Alvinston on Sunday. -Mr. James Fiddis, the new deputycollector at Petrolea, has been instal-,

-Miss Myrtle Cochrane, Dutton, has returned home arter visiting Mrs. Griffith, 218 Bathurst street. -The weekly hop at Wolseley Bar-

racks last night was attended by the usual large company of guests. -Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woldon, conces sion 18, London Township, are removing west of Granton. Two chairs and couch, all handsome, were presented by friends this week.

-On Monday evening next, at Cronyn Hall, Rev. Mr. Davidson, of will give his lecture entitled 'A Walk Through Paris." -Mr. R. P. Baker, of Harding Hall,

left for Toronto this morning to represent the Western University at the conversazione of Toronto University this evening.

-Miss Irene Love, of this city, led the affirmative in the inter-collegiate debate between University and Victoria Colleges, under the auspices of the Women's Literary Society of Toronto University, the other night. The subject was "Resolved, that Chinese immigration should be unrestricted by law." "The 'Varsity," the organ of the university, says: "Miss Love opened the debate by presenting her points in a particularly lucid and forcible manner, which made everyone incline to her views. Her ideal sentiments elicited much admiration and assent. She closed the debate in brilliant orastyle, emphasizing the ideal stand which she had taken.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. The president of the London Conference, Rev. Jasper Wilson, M. A., of Ridgetown, is to conduct the anniversary services of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church on Sunday.

DEATH OF FORMER PRINCIPAL. Rev. William Wickes, D. D., LL.D., formerly principal of Hellmuth College, London, is dead at Newbury, England. He was professor of mathematics and classics in McGill University in 1845 and rector of the high school, Que-

X ST. PAUL W. M. A. OFFICERS. At a meeting of the St. Paul's Cathedral Branch of the W. M. A. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. (Canon) Dann; president, Mrs. De La Hooke; secretary, Miss Harkness; treasurer, Miss Eethune.

SENTENCED FOR DESERTION. Private John H. Standfield has been sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the county jail for deserting from No. 1 Company, R. C. R. He is also dismissed from the company. Standfield disappeared early in the summer and remained away until the cold weather set in. He was a member of the Halifax garrison for a year. THE COMING RECITAL.

Miss Mydra I. Lent, principal of the London Studio of Elocution, Vocal and ****** Physical Culture, has issued invitations to the first of her pupils' recitals, which will be given in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, over the Public Library, next Tuesday evening. Those who receive invitations are privileged to bring their friends, to what promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The opening address will be made by Rev. J. Rollins, paster of the King Street Presbyterian Church, and

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GAMMAGE & SONS. Rev. W. J. Clark will make a closing address. An attractive programme of

vocal and instrumental music and read-

ings will be rendered. WOODMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, was held last night, Messrs, T. H. Lus-combe and W. C. Fitzgerald, as representatives of the Head Camp, were present. The following officers were elected: Consul commander, Wm.Saunders (re-elected); advisory lieutenant, John Saunders; banker, Geo F. Mor-ris; escort, Mr. Griffith; delegate to

Head Camp, James Forrester. GUILD BAZAR A SUCCESS The Young Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church, South London, was most successful in the safe of work yesterday. There was a large attendance both afternoon and evening, and the proceeds were large. Misses Sanborne and Matinson and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite contributed vocal solos, Miss Blackburn gave a violin solo and Mr. Thomas Alxander a reading during the evening,

all of them pleasing A COLLEGIATE OUTING. Mr and Mrs. E. Odell, of con. Westminster, entertained Form III. C of the Collegiate Institute, at their home, "Chestnut Grange," on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Govenlock and Mr. Riddell, of the Collegiate staff, acted as chaperons for the party. After an enjoyable 'bus ride the evening was spent in dancing, games and social intercourse. The dainty and ample repast which was served by the young ladies was fully appreciated. The young people are indebted to their kind host and hostess for a very enjoyable

evening. WEDDED AT ALL SAINTS' On Wednesday evening, Mr. Reginald John Webb and Miss Edith Eleanor Smith, both of the Gore, London town ship, were united in holy matrimony at All Saints' Church by Rev. T. B Clarke, rector, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends, assembled to pray for, as well as wish, the future happiness of the young couple. impressive. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Louise Smith, and was given away by her father, Mr. Charles Arthur Smith. The bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. Fred H. B. Smith, the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who frequently worship at All Saints', have the congregation's best

wishes for every married joy and suc-No. 2 committee of the board of ed ucation held a short meeting last night. Park Commissioner Pearce appeared before the committee and addressed the trustees with reference to the trees at the Collegiate Institute and Talbot street school, which he thought were too thick and should be cleaned out. The committee decided to inspect the schools at once and will meet Mr. Pearce on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the matter will be dealt with.

GOODS OF HIGHEST CLASS

Mr. John Lawson Makes Some Announcements of Particular interest on This Page.

The people of London, at this season

of the year, are naturally contemplat-

ing setting an enticing table for Christ-

mas. Mr. John Lawson, prominent for so many years as a dealer in the best qualities of groceries and fruits, has been contemplating how to bring t of fancy Christmas goods his store is now carrying. He concluded to do so through the local papers, and he would ask all readers to keep tab on his space at the top of the fourth column on this page, where announcements of a few of his lines will be made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, of directed to his advertisement in today's issue, wherein some of the goods and are set forth. For many years Christ-mas time has seen at John Lawson's store an exceedingly choice stock of the delicacies and novelties so particularly desired by housewives at this season. His stock this year is of unexcelled quality, and many of his lines are specialties that cannot be procured elsewhere. The people of London will do well to observe the offerings that Mr. Lawson will hereafter make in his advertisement on this page.

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ART CLUB ENTERTAINS Pleasant Evening Spent in the

Normal School. Tennyson, Weber and Burne-Jones

Discussed in Papers.

The Art Culture Club held its monthly meeting at the Normal School last programme for the evening was most Jones eration. Miss Dann read a paper by Miss Carling on Tennyson, the late poet laureate, and Rev. Canon Dann gave several readings from the famous poet's works, among others the farewell of King Arthur to Queen Guinevere, from the "Idylls of the King," "The Throstle," "The Oak," "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Crossing the Bar." Miss Bethune read a very interesting paper on Weber, and Mr. J. W. Fetherson rendered the favorite composer's "Invitation to the Waltz," after which Mr. W. A. Bleuthner also favored with a Weber selection. The paper on Burne-Jones, the famous artist, was given by Mr. A. B. Jordan, being illustrated by means of photographs of the artist's work, and was one of the most interesting of the

The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Jan. 7, when a paper on Mozart will be read by Miss Claris, a paper on Longfellow by Mrs. Fetherston, and a paper on Raphael by Vice-President Dearness.

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benefit of the organization, and the, Among other interesting features was undertaking has served to show how the display by the domestic science de great is the interest taken by the partment of the association, of which ladies of the city in the Y. W. C. A. Miss Ada Butchart is the instructor. In the first place, they were most gen- At noon, and late in the afternoon. erous in their donations, and, again dainty luncheons were served, and all

bunting and large knots of various col- and the work of the branch demonors, and the display of the different strated. the absence of "button-holing."

they were most liberal in their pat- were of one opinion—that without this feature the bazar would be at fault, The room in which the booths were arranged presented a very artistic ef- red. The latest utensils used in confect. The booths were festooned with nection with cooking were exhibited,

articles was adapted to conform with Among the other booths was that the general surroundings. The young of the Helena Costume Company with ladies who attended to the different white and yellow decorations. Fancy booths made splendid salesmen-or ra- work was shown at this exhibit, which ther ladies. They were not overly had been made by the girls employed anxious to dispose of their wares, and at this company's factory. The dolls' the customers seemed to appreciate corner, attended to by three little girls, The attracted much attention. The other sales of yesterday were very gratify-booths were the King's Daughters, ing, but there is still a large stock on purple and white; the orange booth, hand. The offerings were in most (orange), and the large Y. M. C. A. cases of embroidered work and novel- booth. All of them were well-stocked ties in the way of daintily-dressed by the work of young ladies and friends

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dolls, and useful decorative articles. of the organization.

Remarkable Growth of the Or- son, der in Ontario — Grand Lodge Officers Visit London.

The eight lodges in London of the a man for the one position alone. When he left the position he would Ancient Order of United Workmen were honored last evening with a visit build up an order that had made profrom their grand master. It was a vision for thousands for whom the great night for the Workmen, and so public purse would otherwise have had might be, for it was the quarter century mark in the history of the grand lodge in Ontario. Especially gratifying was the occasion to the local Workmen, as the Grand Lodge of Ontario was commenced in this city. The history of the order was indeed one this society afforded every man a goldof which they might be proud, and

Brethren from the eight lodges in

as they did last night.

the city attended the union meeting in Richmond street, where a large number of candidates were initiated. After the secret work, the brethren adjourned to the supper room, where the lady friends had prepared an excellent table. This part of the programme having been enjoyed, the speech-making began, which brought out some interesting facts concerning the order. The grand lodge officers who were present were: Grand Master Gibson, if Ingersoli; Grand Foreman Peregrine, Hamilton; Grand Recorder Carder. of Toronto, and Grand Treasurer Inwood, of Toronto. They were well pleased with the initiation as conducted by a team consisting of D. D. G. M. Carrothers, Past Masters Ald. Stevenson and Nichol, Foreman J. B. Stevens, Overseer Yelland, Inside Watch Lyons, Outside Watch Hutton and Guide S. Grant. About 50 candidates were initiated. The ceremony followed the introduction of the grand officers by Guide Grant and Past Master Stevenson. The address of welcome, made by Chairman Carrothers, was

an inspiring one. The young men, he said, were the backbone of the order, lodges, with 1,834 members. The amount and there were 47,000 men now in the paid in was \$325,509 50. The total numorder in Ontario, as compared with 400 ber of deaths had been 190, making the when the Grand Lodge was formed 25 amount paid out to beneficiaries \$368,young men of Canada to realize their don alone had been \$205,000. heritage. He went on to speak of the is entitled to protects wife and children

who expressed his delight with the reception accorded him. He pointed out at the outset the difficulty of visiting 467 lodges, and predicted that if the order kept on growing it would be necessary to divide the jurisdiction or employ have the satisfaction of having helped gone through the hands of the grand recorder, who, he pointed to proudly, as never having had a dollar stick to his hands improperly. Not only was the order run economically, but efficiently. The test of love, said Mr. Gibson, was the sacrifice a man would make, and en opportunity to provide for his wife and family. Between 4,000 and 5,600 they were quite justified in celebrating homes had been helped by the order in the 25 years. In conclusion the grand master appealed to his brother Workment to remember their unfortunate brethren during the Christmas time. Side by side with the church the order was performing a Christian duty. The grand master was loudly applauded. Grand Foreman Peregrine congratulated the London lodges on their success and drew attention particularly to the important amendments

dies to join the order, a movement which he favored. P. M. Inwood was also well received, in a short speech. Grand Recorder Carder gave statistics showing how the order had grown to half a million members. was one of 27 who had formed a lodge in St. Thomas in 1877, and two years later they formed the Grand Lodge in the city of London. In 1892, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest was formed, and next year that of the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario there were 47,000 members, representing an insurance of \$72,000,000. He compared the amount of insurance written by the life companies and the fraternal soc!eties and by the A. O. U. W. particumade by Chairman Carrothers, was responded to by Grand Master Gibson.

The speech of the grand master was an inspiring one. The young men, he cost of only \$13 per thousand.

In the London district there were 12

that would come before the next Grand

Lodge, one of which was to allow la-

years ago. Canada offered no distinc- 000. Of these 22 lodges, 8 were in the tions for young men except those they city of London, with 971 members. The created themselves, and he wanted the amount paid out to beneficiaries in Lon-Between the speeches the Kenwick duties in regard to the home, pointing Male Quartet gave some selections, out that the beneficiary each member which, as usual, were much enjoyed. P. M. Inwood paid Bro. morning and is still in progress, gives from the world. It made men better Grant a compliment for his work on the finance committee, and a speech was