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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. William Pearce, of this city, is  
visiting his brother, Mr. Edwin  
Pearce, in Port Huron.

—The picnic grounds of Port Stan-  
ley have been leased by the Pere Mar-  
quette for the season to Alonzo Her-  
rick.

—Mr. Luke Jeffreys, of 29 Mount  
Pleasant avenue, West London, re-  
ceived from South Africa, three spring-  
bok deer heads for mounting.

—Mr. W. D. Willis and his son,  
Harold H. Willis, arrived at Calgary  
last Wednesday. They are on their  
way to Red Deer, where they expect  
to settle.

—Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of this city,  
will officiate at the Sunday school  
anniversary services in connection  
with the Thorold Methodist Church,  
which will be held next Sunday.

—Mrs. W. D. Hamlin and her little  
son Harold, have just returned from  
Komoka, where they have been spend-  
ing a few days with their uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Doan, of  
Riverside Farm.

—The Clerk Hat Manufacturing  
Company of Toronto, Limited, formerly  
of this city, has gone into voluntary  
liquidation. The liabilities are about  
\$30,000, with the assets considerably in  
excess of that amount.

—Miss Allan, the missionary from  
Ungava, will speak tonight in St.  
John's Church, instead of St. James'  
Church, South London, as has been an-  
nounced. An enjoyable evening will  
undoubtedly be spent. The Rev. W. T.  
Hill will preside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodby, of  
Pittsburg, who have been visiting their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay-  
ward, of Princess avenue, have come  
on an extended tour of Europe. Quite  
a number of their young friends as-  
sembled at the railway station to wish  
them good-bye.

—Mr. D. J. Elmer, of Moyle, B. C., is  
in the city on a business trip. Mr.  
Elmer left Kingston, his home, twenty  
years ago, and this is his first visit  
west to the Province. He is the Brit-  
ish Columbia representative of Mc-  
Leod, Nolan & Co., of this city, where  
he has numerous relatives.

—The recent death of Mr. Joseph  
Herbert removed one of the oldest resi-  
dents of Seaford. Mr. Herbert was 89  
years of age, and was born on the  
same day as the late Queen Victoria.  
He served 25 years in the British army  
before coming to Canada. Mrs. R.  
Scott, of this city, is a daughter of the  
deceased.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Wm.  
Purdy were interred at Mount Pleasant  
Cemetery this afternoon. The fu-  
neral took place from the undertaking  
parlors of Wesley Harrison on Dundas  
street east. Mrs. Purdy, who was 76  
years of age, was one of the oldest  
residents of East London, and is sur-  
vived by her husband, one daughter,  
Maggie; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Thos.  
Boers, of 801 Dufferin avenue, and one  
stepson, Cornelius Purdy, of Oscoda,  
Mich. Rev. T. T. Shields officiated.

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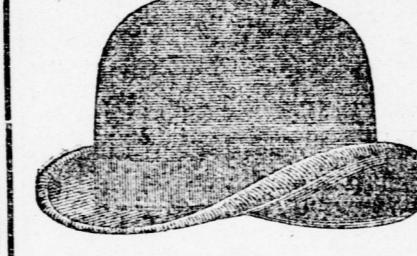
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YOUR NEW HAT  
BELT

—Mr. Harry McTear, of Ilderton, has  
sent out a circular asking the authori-  
ties to be on the lookout for a Bar-  
nardo boy named Harry Meredith, who  
is alleged to have committed an of-  
fense. Meredith is four feet six inches  
in height, has black hair, hands chap-  
ped on the palms, and wears fine  
shoes, striped pants and vest, and a  
brown coat, with plain cloth cap.

—The closing meeting of the St.  
Paul's Cathedral Junior Branch of the  
W. A. took place on Monday afternoon.  
There were a large number of visitors and  
children being present. Rev. Canon Dunn  
opened the meeting with hymn and  
prayer, and an address to the children,  
followed by missionary questions, which  
were admirably answered, after which  
he distributed prizes to those who at-  
tended most regularly and worked  
most diligently during the year. A  
tea followed, and the work was in-  
spected by the visitors. The president  
and all interested in the society were  
to be congratulated, not only for the  
work that has been done, but also for  
the excellent training the little ones  
receive, in coming together to give to  
the missionary cause, helping others  
as well as themselves. The bales this  
year will be sent to the children's  
school and hospital at Union Lake,  
Sask.

—The death of Mrs. John Carrothers,  
of Regina, Sask., occurred last Tues-  
day. The deceased was a former resi-  
dent of Kerwood, but had resided in  
the west for some years. She is sur-  
vived by her husband and the follow-  
ing family: Mrs. T. J. Little, Regina;  
Mrs. P. W. Kerr, Brandon; Mrs. J. F.  
Stratton, Mississauga; Mrs. Tessie Car-  
rothers, Lumberton; Miss Jennie Car-  
rothers, Regina, and the following  
sons: Austin E. Carrothers, Kerwood,  
Ont.; W. C. Carrothers, S. R. Car-  
rothers, Creighton; Theobald Car-  
rothers, Ashton Carrothers, and A. E.  
Carrothers, Regina. The late Mrs.  
Carrothers was the eldest daughter of  
Mrs. M. Pratt, who resides with her  
daughter, Mrs. R. M. McEllerhan,  
Windsor avenue, London. They follow-  
ing brothers and sisters, with her  
mother, also survive: J. Pratt, Miss-  
sissauga, Sask.; Geo. A. Inwood, Ont.;  
Mrs. Harry Jackson, Gladstone, Ont.;  
Mrs. Joe Hazen, Inwood, Ont.; Mrs.  
Jane Abbott, city; Mrs. R. M. Mc-  
Ellerhan, this city.

## ITALIAN LABORERS FINED.

Four Italian laborers employed with  
a rail-laying gang on the L. and P. S.  
R. in Westminster Township were ar-  
rested by County Constable R. S.  
Nichol for violating the Sabbath by  
hunting and fishing. They appeared  
before Squire R. G. Rose and were  
fined \$1 and costs each.

## CORN STONE LAYING.

A special communication of grand  
lodges will be held at Mount Brydges  
on Tuesday, May 15, at 3 o'clock,  
at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Hugh Murray,  
past master in laying the corner  
stone of the Presbyterian Church at  
Mount Brydges. The lodge will as-  
semble at 1:30 o'clock.

## MOUNT HOPE ENLARGED

Another Building Equipped for the  
Care of the Aged.

For a long time Mount Hope House  
of Providence has been overcrowded.  
The influx of the helpless aged and in-  
firm has been of late steadily on the  
increase. Quite lately the Sisters of  
St. Joseph in charge were obliged, owing  
to the congested state of the  
house, to take a detached brick build-  
ing, used as a carriage house and gran-  
ary, and at an expense of several  
thousand dollars, remodel and fit it up  
to accommodate about 40 inmates of  
the main building. This building is  
now ready for occupation.

On Sunday last his Lordship Bishop  
McEvay gave the benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament in Mount Hope  
Chapel, and, having spoken a few  
words of kindly cheer to the assembled  
inmates, accompanied by the Rev.  
Father Cherrier, C. S. B., chaplain of  
the institute, proceeded to the new  
building, blessed it, and the statue of  
St. Joseph, which occupies a niche over  
the entrance.

There is no doubt that the Sisters of  
St. Joseph in charge, who have so  
heroically contracted this new debt in  
order to provide more comfortable

quarters for those under their care,  
will find them willing to supply  
means for them to successfully main-  
tain their helpless charges.

DID NOT DISCUSS  
G. T. R. AGREEMENT

Not Far Enough Advanced for  
Board of Trade Committee  
to Talk It Over.

The railway committee of the board  
of trade was called yesterday after-  
noon to discuss the proposed agree-  
ment between the city and the Grand  
Trunk, and also the question of freight  
rates on wire nails to points in the  
Northwest, principally Winnipeg. The  
bargain between the G. T. R. and the  
city had not reached a stage where the  
railway committee of the board was  
enabled to express an opinion, and con-  
sideration of it was deferred for a time.

The Board of Trade asked the  
co-operation of the local board in  
getting a better rate on manufactured  
nails from London and Brantford to  
the northwest. Brantford, however, con-  
sidered that the Government might al-  
low the western cities in that nails manufac-  
tured there are frequently taken to  
Fort William on steamers that carry  
grain to Montreal, and are willing to  
accept return cargo of any class of  
goods, at almost any price, rather  
than return "light."

To overcome the disadvantage the  
Brantford board suggested that the  
Government allow Brantford and Lon-  
don to complete the manufacture of  
nails in transit. The rods used in the  
making of nails are manufactured in  
Sydney, C. B., and are shipped on to  
Hamilton and Brantford, where they  
are drawn and converted into the fin-  
ished article. The London firm does  
not do any drawing of the material,  
simply buying it already drawn and  
manufacturing it into nails. Thus the  
London house was not interested in the  
same extent. Brantford, however, con-  
sidered that the Government might al-  
low the firm of that city to have the  
goods shipped from Sydney to the west,  
allowing them to be manufac-  
tured in the west, giving them the  
benefit of a much lower rate than is  
now obtainable. This is done in the  
case of wheat.

The secretary of the local board of  
trade was instructed to notify Brant-  
ford that the London firm is not inter-  
ested to the same extent as that of  
Brantford and Hamilton, and that the  
co-operation of the latter board should  
be obtained.

BEAL, DAVIS AND  
BLACK ARE NAMED

Hospital Trust Appoint House  
Surgeons for Year—Light-  
ing Contract Made.

Dr. Norman H. Beal, Dr. Evans G.  
Davis and Dr. H. Homer Black were  
appointed house surgeons of Victoria  
Hospital for the coming year, at the  
regular meeting of the hospital trust  
yesterday afternoon. There were nine  
applicants—Drs. Fred W. Adams, Wal-  
ter Bapty, B. A. Blackwell, Evan  
Arvid, C. Whitaker, L. S. Holmes,  
Ernest G. Davis, Norman H. Beal and  
H. H. Black.

Mayor Judd suggested that each  
member of the trust vote for the three  
candidates he desired to choose. Super-  
intendent Heard was scrutineer. The  
ballot resulted in the choice of the  
three young doctors mentioned.

The graduating exercises of the  
Nurses' Training School will be held  
the latter part of this month. The  
trust appointed Chairman Screation,  
Trustee Graham, and Superintendent  
Heard a committee to complete ar-  
rangement for the exercises. The class  
this year numbers 20, the largest ever  
graduated from Victoria.

It was decided some time ago to do  
away with badges to the graduating  
nurses, but the board yesterday de-  
cided to continue the practice. Super-  
intendent Heard was instructed to or-  
der the requisite number, and have  
them suitably engraved. They will be  
purchased from a local jeweler.

It was also decided to give a gold  
and silver medal next year to the  
nurses graduating first and second in  
the class. The medals will be given for  
the best work covering the period of  
three years. Special emphasis will be  
placed on practical work, care and at-  
tention to patients, etc., and not so  
much as formerly to theoretic work.

The resignation of Miss MacMaster,  
who has been assistant lady superin-  
tendent of Victoria for three years,  
was placed in the hands of the board,  
and accepted with deep regret. Miss  
MacMaster's work has been most satis-  
factory during her term of service.  
The resignation takes effect June 1.

The matter of street watering in  
front of the hospital was left in the  
hands of Chairman Screation and En-  
gineer Graydon. The sum of \$20 was  
set aside for this purpose.

The resignation of Trustee John La-  
batt was tendered. The motion of the  
council appointing Mr. C. M. R. Gra-  
ham in his stead was also received.

Mayor Judd moved that an appor-  
tionation of the services of Trustee  
Labatt be forwarded to him. It was  
carried unanimously.

Chairman Screation and Trustee Gra-  
ham will be the visiting committee for  
the month.

The London Electric Company in-  
formed the trust that their former  
agreement had expired, and that they  
were prepared to furnish Victoria Hos-  
pital light at a rate of 5 cents per  
1,000 volts.

It was thought by the trust that this  
offer should be accepted, but that a  
close watch should be kept on the cost,  
so that it could be determined whether  
or not it would be cheaper for the  
hospital to institute a plant of its own.  
The relative cost could be determined  
at the end of the month.

The superintendent's report for the  
month of April showed that during the  
month 57 males, 59 females and 19  
children had been admitted to the  
hospital, and that 60 males, 67 females  
and 25 children had been discharged.

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During the month there were 5 births,  
12 deaths and 37 operations. There  
were 118 receiving treatment April 30.  
The receipts were \$1,643 60.

The members of the trust present  
were Chairman Screation, C. M. R.  
Graham, W. J. Judd, Mayor Judd  
and Superintendent Heard.

## UNITARIANS' BANQUET

First Annual of Newly Formed Church  
Brought Many Together.

About 75 persons attended the first  
annual meeting and sat down to the  
first annual supper of the Unitarian  
Church in Channing Hall, Spencer  
Block, on Monday evening. The rooms  
were tastefully decorated, and the  
bright hangings and soft lights blend-  
ed in a very pretty picture.

The president, Mr. G. N. Weekes,  
sat at the head of the tables. After  
supper the president gave his first an-  
nual report, and Miss Mitchell, short-  
ly the story of the liberal religious move-  
ment here, the organization of the  
church, the progress made during the  
year and the hopeful prospect of the  
coming season. The reports of the  
clerk, Mr. Will R. Jex, and treasurer,  
Mr. J. A. Cottam, were full of en-  
couragement regarding membership  
and finances.

To the toast of "The Liberal Reli-  
gious Movement," Mr. Thomas Hayne,  
of the customs department, Sarnia,  
and Rev. V. J. Gilpin, B.A., minister  
of the church, replied. Mr. Hayne de-  
scribed the progress of religious free-  
dom, and pointed out how far short  
of having quite reached it was even  
enlightened countries like Canada.

Mr. Gilpin told the intensely inter-  
esting story of his secession from the  
church of his fathers, only three years  
ago, and of his experiences since that  
time, including those of the first  
month of his sojourn in London.

Mr. F. W. Daly, president of the  
Liberal Christian Union, responded for  
that organization and pointed out the  
scope and interest of its meetings, held  
every Friday evening from October to  
June.

Mr. Claude Samaran responded to the  
toast of "The Independent Press."

A number of guests were present  
from St. Thomas, Sarnia, Woodstock  
and Ingersoll, and Mr. Wesley Simp-  
son, of Woodstock, replied to a toast  
in their honor.

Of the lighter matters of the pro-  
gramme, songs by Miss Mitchell,  
Woodstock, and Mr. C. H. Froggett,  
of London; a violin and organ selection  
by Mr. W. R. Jex and Mr. M. West-  
land, and a recitation by Mrs. West-  
land, were artistically given and much  
praised.

The meeting ended shortly before  
midnight.

What a Doctor Does  
When He Is Sick

If He Has a Touch of Indigestion  
He Simply Eats.

While talking with a well-known  
local physician yesterday, we were sur-  
prised to hear him declare that prob-  
ably one-third of all the people in the  
city suffer more or less with indiges-  
tion or constipation.

Our friend, the doctor, said that he  
himself had a touch of indigestion oc-  
casionally. But he confessed he does  
not eat much in hope of relief.

"I'll tell you what I do," he said,  
"and you can print it, or not, just as  
you prefer. I eat Malta-Vita, which is  
a delicious food by the way, for break-  
fast, and at least once again in the  
course of the day. I do this regularly,  
and my indigestion disappears almost  
as though by magic."

Malta-Vita is the whole of the best  
white wheat, thoroughly steamed and  
cooked, mixed freely with pure barley  
malt extract, then rolled into water-  
like flakes and baked crisp and brown.  
The malt extract acts on the gelatin-  
ized starch of the cooked wheat as a  
digestive agent and converts the starch  
into maltose, or malt sugar. Maltose  
is excellent food and readily taken up  
by the system, forming rich, healthy  
blood and giving life and strength to  
the whole body. It gives a healthy tone  
to the bowels and is valuable in all  
cases of indigestion and constipation,  
even when very severe.

No other food has that satisfying  
Malta-Vita taste. Try some with milk  
or cream. All grocers, 10 cents.

Measuring seven miles in length and  
signed by 620,074 persons a petition is  
to be presented to the British Parlia-  
ment next session asking that a bill  
be passed for the prohibition of the  
violation of dogs.

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Dr. Pingel, of this city, is passing  
some weeks in the Oncologic Hospital  
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clusively to the treatment of cancer by  
electro-cauterization, under the direct  
superintendence of Dr. Massey, the noted  
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coughs and colds are attested by scores  
who know its power in giving almost in-  
stant relief when the throat is sore with  
coughing, and the whole pulmonary region  
disordered in consequence. A bottle of  
this world-famed Syrup will save doctors'  
bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price  
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room or library, and beautiful effects in green, blue and  
fawn, for the drawing-room. Regular values \$37.50.  
Special sale price \$30.00 each.

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High-Grade English Body Brussels Carpet, the newest  
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equalled opportunity to buy best Brussels carpets at a low  
price. Carpet made and laid free. \$1.19 per yard.

Carpet-Pattern Inlaid Linoleum, 85c Yard  
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Handsome carpet effects in green, blue, red and fawn,  
very serviceable colors through to the back. Our price,  
laid on your floor, 85c.

## Four-Yard Wide Linoleums, 40c Per Yard

In floral and tile patterns, good color effects, 2 and 4  
yards wide; a pure cork Scotch linoleum; excellent value  
at 40c per yard.

## 40c and 45c Japanese Matting, 27c Yard

100 bales of fine Japanese Matting—a clearing purchase  
from a large Kobe manufacturer bought away under value.  
The regular value of these goods is 40 to 45 cents, sale price  
27c yard, or per bale of 40 yards, \$10.

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350 pairs in all of Fine Lace Curtains, in Swiss Appli-  
que, Brussels Net and fine Nottingham. The best value we  
have ever offered in our Curtain Department. Regular  
values \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair. Sale price, \$3.50 pair