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Terrible Thought.
Hamilton Spectator: Should our local corps decide to sidetrack London on the 24th, what a chance it will miss of seeing what real city regiments look like!

O. E. Visit.
Edward A. McDonald, Provincial Prior of London District, Knights Templar, went to Leamington yesterday to pay his official visit to the Provincial of Knights Templar of that place.

Transfer of License.
The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office, Toronto: From Jos. P. St. Jean, Pembroke, to Arthur St. Jean, Pembroke; from R. H. McLean, Rodney, to E. L. Nicholls, Simcoe; from Lewis W. Pickle, to Peter Doersam, Wellesley.

Late Miss Green.
Hamilton Times: Mrs. J. Morris, 134 Hughson street north, has just returned from London, where she accompanied the remains of her sister, Miss Jane Green, who was laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Canon Dyson Hague, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson. The pall-bearers included her two nephews, W. R. Green and J. Green, barrister, of St. Thomas.

London's Shelter.
Hamilton Spectator: Controller Bailey and Relief Officer McMenemy returned last evening from London, where they inspected the children's shelter there. They will inspect the Toronto shelter before reporting to the board of control. The city of London has made an annual grant of \$750 to the shelter, but it is understood the donation will be stopped this year. Mr. McMenemy speaks in the highest terms of the London hospital, which, he says, is the cleanest and best-equipped he has seen in many moons.

MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO THE WEST

Party of Eighty-Five From This City Left This Week.
During the first three days of this week 85 Londoners have been ticketed to the Northwest by the C. P. R. and G. T. R. This week's figures are not as large as last week, however. The majority appear to be striking for Winnipeg, and points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while a few go right through to the west. The

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Amusement
Pictures at Auditorium.
The moving pictures of the Life of Moses, which will be run in the Auditorium this week, comprise a series of moving pictures lasting an hour and a half. These pictures are said to be exceptionally fine. They were arranged by Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., of New York City.

Faversham's "Herod."
William Faversham will present "Herod" at the Grand Opera, April 18. The seat sale opened this morning, and from the steady line-up a very large house will greet this great actor.

"Sham."
Miss Henrietta Crossman attracted a fair audience at the Grand Opera House Wednesday night, when she appeared in her latest vehicle "Sham," a new comedy by Geraldine Boomer and Elmer Harris.

The Liberal Minstrels.
The Grand Opera House will be crowded tonight, when the first presentation of the Liberal Minstrels will be given.
The boys have prepared a programme worthy of the best professionals, and it is certain to prove pleasing.
There are features without number, and it will be impossible to enumerate them.
On Friday evening the performance will be repeated, and already there is a great demand for seats.

Eggs—actly, Yes!
Mr. L. Blackwell, of 570 Hill street, writes: "Seeing the egg production articles in The Advertiser of April 8 and 9, I may say I have nine Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds which laid 195 eggs in the month of March. I think this is an easy winner."



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BUTCHERS' STALLS RENTS INCREASED

Tenants Put in an Objection But No. 3 Committee Made a Compromise Boost.

THE ESTIMATES REDUCED

Ald. Richter Asked To Be Assisted in Keeping Down the Tax Rate, and He Was Accommodated.

The rents for the Covent Garden market stalls were raised from \$2.50, \$4, and \$8, according to location, to \$3, \$5 and \$10, at a meeting of No. 3 committee last night. Incidentally, the estimates were cut \$1,505, chiefly off the fire department.

A large deputation from the butchers were present when the question of rents came up. Messrs. Anderson, G. F. Morris, Geo. Jackson, Thompson and Leam addressed the committee on their own behalf, while Mr. E. T. Esery, for all the butchers, made their case quite plain. They objected to the increased rental, saying that they were bearing all they possibly could. Mr. Jackson pointed out that he had expended \$750 in improvements, and he hardly thought it fair to raise the rent so soon.

Mr. Morris declared that he paid \$624 a year rental now, and the increase would mean \$300 more to him.

Mr. E. T. Esery was of the opinion that the market house was paying all that it should be reasonably asked. Compared with other places of business in the neighborhood, the rentals were high enough. Several of the butchers threatened to leave if the rents were increased.

A Compromise.
After the deputation withdrew, Mayor Beattie asked if the intermediate schedule of rents, \$2 for the blind stalls, \$5 for the lower stalls, and \$10 for the upper stalls would meet the case. It was proposed some time ago to raise the rents to \$4, \$6 and \$12, but the majority favored the intermediate scale, and it was accepted. It is expected that the increases will amount to \$660 a year.

The item in the estimates of \$10,000 for a fire engine for the East End was laid over. Ald. Richter informed the committee that it had been out of the first draft of estimates, and Ald. Jeffries then moved that it be left out until such a time as proper mains had been laid in the eastern section of the city. The estimates of No. 3 committee were pared \$1,505. Ald. Richter asked the committee to give him half the \$3,100 needed to bring the city rate down to 24 mills, and he would get the rest from the board of works.

Another half-mill would be taken from the water commissioners, and the rate would then be 23 1/2 mills. The committee succeeded in getting the sum asked for. They cut down the horse keep account, \$100; the grant for two new horses, \$285; covers, \$125; fuel, \$50; building account, \$100. The street lighting account was cut down \$200 also.

The estimates as revised were sent to the finance committee.

Communications.
Smallman and Ingram asked for permission to erect an electric sign. Granted.

Mrs. Jenner asked for a refund of \$2 dog tax, which she must pay in the country. Granted.

Fire Chief Aitken will visit a couple of cities for ideas on an aerial truck. The request of Lawson & Jones for connection with the fire department for their sprinkler system was granted. Marley & Weekes offered a sign, "Welcome to London," for \$7, but the communication was filed.

The account of Noble & Rich for the wheels.

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POWER BYLAW VOTE AT CLASSIC CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, April 13.—The Niagara power bylaw to raise \$85,000 for the purpose of building a new plant and taking over the poles, wires and other features of the gas company, will be voted on tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Alma C. A. Kischel took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 42 Stratford street, to Avondale Cemetery. Rev. O. Klachn, pastor of the Lutheran Church, conducted the funeral services, and Messrs. Louis Rheberg, John Rheberg, Edward Rheberg, George Kalbfleisch, Wm. Richards and Otto Kischel acted as pallbearers.

At the regular meeting of the board of works, it was decided to recommend that the initiative be taken in the pavement of a number of streets.

Pianos to Rent.
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CAUGHT BY SHARK.
Valdiz, Cal., April 13.—Letters received here from Cristobal, Panama, stated that on March 31 Samuel Barnes, a marine on the United States cruiser Tacoma, fell overboard, and was carried under by a shark. The body was not recovered.

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