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VACATION VISITORS

Miss Flossie Kaiser, of Bruce street,
is visiting in Grand Bend and Zurich.
Mr. Frank Plant, of Ottawa, is the
guest of his grandfather, Mr. Harry
T. Smith, 588 Dufferin avenue.
Miss Della Clark is visiting in Kirk-
ton, the guest of E. Fletcher.
Miss Olive Ferguson is home on a
two weeks' vacation from Sarnia Gen-
eral Hospital, where she has been in
training.

Mrs. C. A. Brockway, of Indian-
apolis, Ind., is visiting with Mrs.
Nathaniel Mills, London South.
Mr. H. Taylor, of Buffalo, is on a
visit to relatives and friends in this
city. Mr. Taylor is a London Old Boy,
having been employed as a printer in
The Advertiser office 20 years ago.
Miss Lillian Greer has returned home
after a pleasant visit among friends in
St. Marys, where she remained a month.
Mrs. Will Taylor, of Toronto, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Hook-
way, Central avenue.

Mrs. George Reinton and children,
who have been visiting for the last
few weeks at the home of Mrs. Ren-
ton's mother, Mrs. Conner, Western
Farm, and her sister, Mrs. Cummings,
Fairview Farm, Elora, Wellington
County, have returned home.

Miss Shoebottom, A. L. C. M. of 488
York street, has returned to her home
after a pleasant visit of some weeks
at the homes of Mrs. Conner, Western
Farm, and Mrs. George Cummings,
Fairview Farm, Elora.

Rev. Joseph Brown is the guest of
his mother, Mrs. David Brown, and
his sister, Miss Margaret Brown, 27
Colborne street. Mr. Brown is now a
Presbyterian minister at Cleveco,
Indiana. He did not go to the Hooper
State when he left this city in 1882,
but to Watertown, N. Y. He was here
last in August, 1887, and remarks a
difference in that time, saying that he
is pleased with London's appearance.

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Chairs and Stoves of all kinds at
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ers to name the ten greatest men, and
in both cases Tolstoy came out at the
top of the poll.

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Notice To Subscribers

The management of The Advertiser
beg to announce to their subscribers
in the city that owing to increased wages
paid to our men, and an increase in
price of paper, that on and after the
25th day of July, the price of The
Daily Advertiser will be 2 cents
per copy. Delivered to subscribers, the
price will be \$5 a year, or 10 cents per
week.

This advance is only in keeping with
the general increase of wages, and the
material used in the production of a
paper.

—The corner stone of the new
Catholic Church at Thamesville will
be laid on Sunday next by Bishop
McEvoy of this city.

—The London and Western Trusts
Company has been appointed adminis-
trator of the estate of the late Arch-
bald McTaggart, of the township of
Dawn.

—One hundred and fifty members of
the primary classes of the Memorial
Sunday school picnicked at Queen's
Park yesterday. The parents of many
of them were also in attendance and
the day was very pleasantly spent. The
programme of games was followed by
supper in one of the dining halls.

—A trolley party was given last
night by the young ladies of the Ash-
Street Methodist Mission Circle. The
entire system of the street railway was
traversed, and during the trip music
was provided by an orchestra. Alto-
gether the young ladies had a very
enjoyable time, notwithstanding the
cool weather.

—The funeral of George Coleman
Taylor, the West London boy who
died from lockjaw after an illness of
a few days, took place today from the
residence of his father, Mr. Christopher

New Souvenir Goods . . .

Enameled Charms, containing six
Views of the City. Postcards (City
Views), ten different varieties. Books,
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OLD BOYS
BELTZ**

Hats That R Hats
1903

Taylor, 16 Wynter street, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. Many friends
of the family attended. The number of
floral offerings placed on the coffin
casket bespoke the popularity of the
boy among the residents of the local-
ity in which he lived.

**BOARD OF WORKS WOULD'N'T
LISTEN TO J. H. McMECHAN**

He Was Refused Privilege of
Addressing Committee.

He Asked Permission to Speak Re
King Street Pavement.

Ex-Ald. McMechan was refused an
opportunity to say a word in respect
to the King street pavement when that
matter came up for consideration at
last night's meeting of the board of
works. He had scarcely asked the
chairman for permission to address the
committee before Ald. Cooper said
what amounted to giving Mr. Mc-
Mechan the lie, and took upon himself
the refusal of the board to listen to
him. A short, angry war of words fol-
lowed, and Mr. McMechan was denied the
right to speak in his and his neighbors'
half. Ald. Cooper again assumed the
duties of the chairman in telling Mr.
McMechan that he could not address
the committee on another matter. The
incident, however, gave the mayor an
opportunity to give Ald. Cooper upon
his talkativeness.

A new suggestion was offered in re-
gard to the much discussed Dundas
street pavement, and a number of
other important matters met with con-
sideration at the regular meeting held
last night.

SAID STATEMENTS WEREN'T TRUE.
When the original, sufficiently signed
petition of H. M. Ryan and others for
a pavement on King street, between
Wellington and Waterloo streets, was
back from council to the committee, it
was decided to let it go on through
the usual channels.

Ex-Ald. McMechan requested the
privilege to say a few words to the
board.

Though his request was made to the
chairman, that gentleman did not have
a chance to say "yes" or "no." Ald.
Cooper assumed the responsibility of
saying that a citizen should not speak
to them on matters in which he was
directly interested.

"We have been hearing you every
night, and we're sick of it," said Ald.
Cooper.

"Perhaps there are some other mem-
bers of the committee who would be
willing to hear me," said Mr. Mc-
Mechan.

"Well, I object," continued the irate
alderman, "and I don't want to hear
statements that are not true and that
is why I do not want to hear you."

"Well, you are not the only mem-
ber of this board, perhaps you can close
your ears."

Heard Ald. Gerry interposed a motion
to hear Mr. McMechan.

"I believe," he said, "in hearing every
citizen who wants to come before us."
The mayor interposed: "I do not
want to prevent anyone addressing the
board, but there is really nothing new
in this discussion now about which Mr.
McMechan wants to speak. I think
Ald. Cooper's contention that Mr. Mc-
Mechan will not speak the truth is
wrong, and I would not object to his
speaking on such grounds."

"There being nothing under consid-
eration, there is no object in hearing
Mr. McMechan," decided the chairman.
Nodding his head in acquiescence,
Mr. McMechan then said: "I should
like to ask about the fire limit by-
law."

Ald. Cooper did not let him finish his
question.

"You are trying to bulldoze us into
doing something illegal, and you are
not going to do it," he said.

"I am trying to do nothing of the
kind," replied Mr. McMechan, "I came
here for information."

"Well, you're not going to get it
here," said Ald. Cooper.

Again the mayor pointed out, "There
is nothing before us."

"Where's there a communication from
the council?" asked Ald. Cooper.

"You go to the council," he continued,
"and you can talk there as much as
you want to, as long as the mayor
permits it."

The mayor—"We have always allowed
people to talk at our meetings, and we
will continue to do so," he said.

"I am adding with apparent ease,"
"I think we've let even Ald. Cooper talk
at our meetings," he said.

This last statement gave the chair-
man a chance to say something as Ald.
Cooper actually kept silent long enough
for the ruling to be made that a com-
munication should first be sent to the
council by Mr. McMechan.

Mr. Other pointed out the mayor
against him a few minutes later. Mr.
Cotton, a city contractor, was object-
ing to having three cords of gravel de-
ducted from his account by a ward
foreman, when Mr. McMechan leaped
forward and asked Mr. Cotton in an
undertone that did not disturb the
meeting:

LONDON CLEARING HOUSE.

The total clearings for the week end-
ing July 30, 1903, were \$724,132.

Mr. J. T. Egan, the well-known rap-
ture specialist of Toronto, visits this
city tomorrow and will be located at
the Grigg House.

**NEGOTIATING FOR NEW OR-
GANIST.**
The musical committee of the Dun-
das Street Methodist Church is nego-
tiating with Mr. George D. Atkinson,
of Toronto, to take charge of the choir
and organ in place of Mr. Arthur E.
Jones, who succeeded Mr. Hewlett. Mr.
Atkinson is organist of Wesley Metho-
dist Church, Toronto, and is said to
possess great musical ability.

HORSE WAS KILLED.
A horse belonging to Mr. John Riggs,
of Talbot street, was killed by a car
at the corner of Richmond street and
Dufferin avenue about 10 o'clock last
night. It was one of a team which
was away on the avenue and on reach-
ing Richmond street bolted in front
of a trolley. It was so badly hurt
that it died in a short time. The other
horse was unhurt.

HOTELMEN ON THE CARPET.
Two holders of licenses in East
Middlesex will be on the carpet be-
fore Squire Lacey on Aug. 8. They are
Charles Kennedy, of the Shane Hotel,
Pottersburg, and Charles Stevens, pro-
prietor of the hotel on Adelaide street,
north of the city limits. Inspector
Bailey charges them with selling liquor
during prohibited hours on Sunday
last.

WILL GO TO ALDERSHOT.
Lieut. F. A. Lister, of the Royal Cana-
dian Regiment, is to be sent by the
Canadian Government to Aldershot to
take a course in signal work and thus
qualify himself to superintend the or-
ganization of such a branch for the
Canadian service. He will leave in
September. Lieut. Lister is a son of
the late Judge Lister, of Sarnia, has
been connected with the regiment
since 1888, and was for a time sta-
tioned at the depot here.

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**OLD BOYS AND ORDERS WILL
PARADE PROMPTLY ON TIME**

Everyone Must Be Ready to Start
at Hour Appointed.

Citizens Should Watch Houses and
Pockets During Week.

So far as the committees of the
home guard are concerned, little re-
mains to be done in preparation for
the great reunion to commence on Mon-
day and continue for three days. There
has been neither lag or drag with the
committees this year, for they had
more to do than in past reunions, and
there was no time to be lost. The Old
Boys can come along now, as fast as
they can, for the parade is practically
settled. Those in charge will take up po-
sitions on Talbot street, west side, south
of Dundas street. The firemen will be
in rear of carriages. The Old Boys
will find their positions upon the mar-
ket square in the order named, start-
ing from the north side, facing Talbot
street, west of Dundas, east of Talbot,
east of Talbot, north side. Woodmen
of the World, King street, west of Tal-
bot, south side. Ancient Order of
Foresters, King street, west of Talbot,
north side. United Workmen, King
street, west of Talbot, south side.

BE ON TIME.
Old Boys from abroad and the Lon-
doners who intend to participate in
the parade on Monday afternoon will
have to be in their places at 1 o'clock
sharp at 1 o'clock sharp. Otherwise
they will not be in it. No time will
be lost waiting for any person or
organization. The afternoon pro-

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bot street, south of King.

The cooks' parade will be one of the
features of the programme at Queen's
Park on Monday evening, and to make
it the very best that can be the Old
Boys' sports committee have decided
to make the parade a very special one.
The first prize will be \$15, the second
\$10 and the third \$5.

COULDN'T GET THE PHOENIX.
The veteran firemen held another
meeting in the city hall last night, and
completed the arrangements for their
part of Monday afternoon's programme.
The firemen are to assemble at the Cen-
tral Hall at 12:30 p.m. In the parade,
they will be preceded by a cob carrying
the oldest of the veterans. Sev-
enty-five will be on foot, with an en-
gine belonging to