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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Hon. G. W. Ross and bride passed through the city last evening on the Grand Trunk Limited en route west.

—The Mission to Lepers held a very interesting meeting, at which Rev. D. S. Hamilton gave a helpful reading from the first chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. Munroe sang a beautiful solo. Two readings were given, describing work among the lepers of the Philippine Islands. Many pathetic cases were cited, showing the great need for hospitals, where these outcasts can be cared for.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Colborne Street Church held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Dafoe; first vice-president, Mrs. Wyatt; second vice-president, Mrs. Hance; secretary, Mrs. Dickie; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ellwood; treasurer, Mrs. Knott; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Graham; auditors, Mrs. Ellwood, Miss Teale.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Centennial Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening, when the election of officers for the year took place as follows: President, Mrs. A. Allan; first vice-president, Mrs. Belton; second vice-president, Mrs. Lintott; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Leith; treasurer, Mrs. Smale; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. H. McAllister; representative to branch meeting, Mrs. L. W. Wickett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. W. Wickett.

CAR WAS LIGHTENED.

Superintendent Tait of the Pere Marquette points out that City Engineer Graydon is slightly in error when he states that a carload of brick weighing 106,000 pounds was yesterday hauled over the line of the L. and P. S. R. by either the Pere Marquette Railway or the M. C. R. Mr. Tait states that at St. Thomas 40,000 pounds were removed, and placed on another car. Thus only 66,000 pounds of brick were carried over the bridge on one car.

INVITED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

The Milverton Methodists have invited their pastor, Rev. F. J. Oaten, M.A., to remain for another year. The official board tendered him a resolution, expressive of their high esteem, and of their appreciation of his services.

WRIGHT—LANGLEY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a few immediate friends, at the home of the bride's mother, 240 William street, when Miss Lena Langley became the wife of Mr. Donald H. Wright, a prosperous young citizen. The bride was gowned in a beautiful traveling suit. The young couple were unattended. Numerous presents attest the popularity they enjoy among their many friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Davis, of South street, took place yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful, among them being a magnificent harp from the employes of the Dyment-Baker Company; a large wreath from the official board of the Wellington Street Methodist Church; a beautiful sheaf from Principal Wallace of the Simcoe street school and his class; a sheaf from the Home Missionary Society of the Wellington Street Church, and many others. The pallbearers were Mr. Gus Shabacker, Thomas Parkes, William Marshall, Arthur Garden, William Reid and George Jackson. A large number of friends and relatives from out of town were present, among them being Mrs. Wm. Davis, Exeter; Mr. Lester Reynolds, Minneapolis; Mrs. Chas. Edmunds, Kippen; Mr. James Lee, Listowel; Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, Hollindale, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. E. Gardiner, Essex; Mr. and Miss Monohan, Clinton; Miss Vina Fisher, Exeter.

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## LAY GRIEVANCES BEFORE COMMISSION

### Board of Trade Decides to Do So in Matter of Shippers' Complaint.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon, President Stevely, Messrs. C. B. Hunt, A. B. Greer, Jeffery Hale, Adam McMahen, A. W. White, H. T. Reason and W. W. Thompson being present.

In accordance with a suggestion made by Mr. H. E. Buttrey at the last meeting of the board, a shippers' committee was named to look into certain grievances of local shippers in connection with the shipment of goods to the Canadian West.

Mr. Buttrey found that goods shipped from New York were being delivered in Winnipeg sooner than goods shipped from London, with the result that big losses are accruing to Ontario shippers and western consignees.

This matter is one of prime importance to businessmen in all parts of Ontario, and already Toronto has laid its grievances before the railway commission. It is the intention of the local board to follow a similar course.

The following were named a shippers' committee to deal with the grievances: Messrs. H. E. Buttrey, A. T. McMahen, W. W. Thompson, W. C. Allin and A. B. Greer.

A circular was received from the Winnipeg Shippers' Association, calling attention to the fact that the association is arranging for a convention of shippers to be held, probably in Toronto, in June, and asking the local board of trade to send delegates. Similar invitations are being sent out to all the boards of trade in Canada.

It was decided to appoint delegates to attend the convention.

It is understood that at the next meeting an industrial committee will be appointed to deal with the matter of securing new industries for London.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

In direct play upon the sympathies, in wit so quick and straight that it may be called genuine humor, in general appeal and nicety of literary quality, "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is one of the most notable achievements of the American stage. From the Ian MacLaren stories has been contrived a comedy so cohesive and with characters so intimately congenial that the play is a delight even to those who are not acquainted with the book, while the multitude to whom Drumtochty, its way and its people, have become loved associations the stage portraiture is especially appreciated.

The same elaborate scenic production will be seen when the play appears here tonight and tomorrow evening at the Grand, and the cast is a notable one, including as it does many of the original cast.

The old story of slavery days is well interpreted and is enjoyed by all. There are a number of excellent specialties introduced. Will exhibit at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening. Two of the bloodhounds belonging to Stetson's Double Monster Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which is to exhibit at London, were recently imported from Siberia at a cost of $5,000.

Commencing next Monday, May 13, for the entire week, The Earl Burgess Stock Company will hold forth at the Grand. This company numbers sixteen people, and are said to be one of the best repertoire companies in the country, presenting only the latest and most popular plays of the present day. A complete set of scenery is carried for each play given, and the electrical effects are said to surpass that of companies of much larger pretensions. Vaudeville will be presented between each act, making it a continuous performance from 8:15 to 11 p.m. The opening bill for Monday evening will be the four-act military comedy drama, "For His Sister's Honor." Popular prices will be the rule, and on Monday evening ladies will be given a special ticket for 15 cents when accompanied by one whole paid ticket.

The monster benefit for the mail carriers at the Grand the week of May 20 promises to surpass anything of a similar undertaking ever given in Canada. Manager Bowers of the Grand has engaged only the best and foremost acts procurable, and acts that have never been seen in this country before. In fact some of the acts have never before appeared outside of New York and the European countries. Tickets are for sale by all the mail carriers, and can be reserved at the box office for any night during the week, next Thursday.

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Over a hundred whist enthusiasts participated in the Liberal Club whist tournament last night, and while there was a wide margin between first and second places in the progressive match, there was only a difference of one point in the compass plus scores.

Prizes to the value of nearly fifteen dollars were given out. The lowest one offered—the booby—in the progressive match, one dollar's worth of bread tickets, was won by E. J. Black, who had a grand minus score of 36.

At the conclusion of the whist games the steward of the club was presented with a well-filled purse. The steward has been very attentive to the needs of the whisters during the season, and it was decided to reward him in this way.

Tomorrow night the second of the semi-finals in the bowling tournament will be held, when Dewan and Platt lock horns.

On Wednesday night the regular weekly whist matches will be played, and these contests will be continued as long as the splendid attendance endures.

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Walton and Flach, plus 2.

**Contents of the June Delineator.**

Mrs. Osborn's Letter.—To the woman who doesn't know what to wear, this leading authority on fashions gives extremely pertinent advice on the subject of correct evening dress.

Smart Millinery for Summer Days.—Two pages of bewitching hats sketched by Karl Kleinschmidt from original models, and accompanied by helpful descriptions of colors and materials.

The Dress of Paris.—By Edouard La Fontaine. The latest ideas of famous modistes, the little touches which make a gown original and artistic, and the names of the new materials are all to be found in this article.

Dressing on Dimes.—Timely, clear, and convincing are these facts and instructions, which will show every girl and woman how to dress charmingly on very little money.

The Baby's First Clothes.—By Mary Bentley. No woman who is preparing baby clothes can fail to profit both by the sensible advice in this article and by its daintly illustrations. b

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

### THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, May 9.—A concert in the interests of the public library is to be given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening. The speeches by George Smith, M.P., and Donald Sutherland, M.P.P., will be interspersed by readings rendered by Mr. Spaight, of England, and with songs by Miss Maggie Murray, of Zorra.

A very sad death occurred on Thursday evening, when Mr. James Snetsinger, of the twelfth line of Nissouri, passed suddenly away. He had dinner as usual, and went out to assist in the yard, where he was found unconscious an hour later. He lingered until 11 p.m., but all that loving hands and physicians' skill could do was of no avail—he never regained consciousness. Mr. Snetsinger was one of the best known men in the township, having been tax collector for a number of years. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a sorrowing mother and three sisters, to mourn his loss. He was buried by the I. O. O. F. of Thamesford, after service had been held at the house by Rev. T. A. Watson, of St. Andrew's Church. He was buried in the seventh line cemetery.

Mrs. M. Cowper has gone to Detroit to visit with Rev. Mr. Daniel, who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Cowper's mother, Mrs. Snider.

Rev. W. M. Snider, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Toronto, who is at present visiting at his father's home on Governor's road, assisted in the services on Sabbath evening, preaching for Rev. Mr. Watson. Miss Hale, of Peterboro, is also visiting with Miss Lizzie McKay.

Mrs. George Mercer, sen., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Morrison, of Warren, Kansas, are expected to visit the former's mother on Friday of this week, prior to taking a post-graduate course at Chicago for six months.

Dr. D. J. McDonald is home for a rest from Victoria Hospital.

Miss Ethel Garner has gone to Kintore to learn the mysteries of dressmaking with Mrs. Angus Kennibugh.

The marriage of Miss Esther Armstrong is announced to take place on Wednesday, May 15, to Mr. Parsons, of Evelyn.

### POPLAR HILL.

Poplar Hill, May 9.—The funeral of the late Ellis Cutler took place at the Friends' Cemetery in Coldstream on Wednesday. Mr. Cutler attained the good old age of 88 years, and was a resident in this locality all his life. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Professor Lorne Barclay has left for Bethany College, Virginia, where he intends taking a further course before attending Yale University.

Mr. Max Owen was a Sunday visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Lizzie O'Neil, of London, is here with her mother, Mrs. Webster, who is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. John A. Sinclair, of London, visited his home here on Sunday.

The Poplar Hill Lawn Tennis Club, at an enthusiastic meeting held last week, elected the following officers: Honorary The club is in a very prosperous state, and have leased new grounds on a very desirable site in the village. Arrangements are being made to run three courts this season.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Hugh McNeil at Nairn. Mr. McNeil had a large acquaintance among the young people of this neighborhood, and his death is keenly felt.

Mr. Elmore Sinclair, of Sinclair College, St. Thomas, visited his home here on Sunday. Mr. Sinclair made a very creditable showing at the college during the past term, and has the honor of winning the gold medal offered in the oratory competition, which was open to all St. Thomas students.

Mrs. B. P. Zavitz is quite ill.

An enthusiastic meeting was held on Monday evening to discuss the advisability of again holding a school picnic. There was a good representation from all sections. The various committees were appointed and everything will be done to make the day a big success. The date is July 1, and although it will conflict with many other big events, no doubt is expressed as to the usual large attendance on the success of the enterprise. "A better time than ever" is the motto of the officers in charge.

### HENSALL.

Hensall, May 8.—Mr. F. McDonell has taken out an auctioneer's license, and on Saturday he had his first sale. Mrs. W. J. Miller bought the house she is living in for $1,065.

On Thursday afternoon the Miller Opera House block was offered at public auction, but the offers did not come up to the reserve bid.

As a result of local option Mr. Bice closed the Queen's Hotel and had an auction sale of the contents on Saturday. The crowd was large and good prices were obtained.

The two hotels had a very busy time on Tuesday, April 30. Since that day everything is quiet and orderly. Mr. Heffernan is getting another sample room fitted up, so as to accommodate commercial travelers. His lease will expire about the middle of August. Those who use the driveshed and barn have now to pay for the accommodation.

One hundred and eighty-six hogs were shipped from here on Thursday, and at least as many more yesterday, so we have our busy days as formerly.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Toll preached the third of his series of sermons to young men. Communion was observed in the English Church, and a similar service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Last Wednesday W. E. Pfaff and Miss Drover, of this village, were married. On the same day, at the manse at Egmondville, Nelson Sutherby, formerly of Hensall, and Miss Minnie Chesney were married. They spent part of their honeymoon here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Johnston held her post-nuptial reception at her home, Willow Hall, London road, on Thursday afternoon and evening.

On Monday evening of last week the second informal assembly of the season was held in the opera house, and was well attended.

On Monday evening the Junior League visited the Senior League, and gave the entertainment.

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