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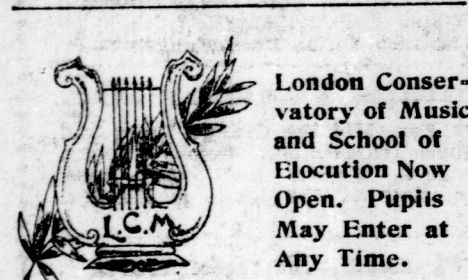
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Cards are out announcing the wedding
in this city on Wednesday next
of Mr. J. H. Dempster, city editor
of the London Record (formerly of the
Advertiser), to Miss Nellie May Taylor,
of London.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Denney, of East London, will
regret to hear that their daughter,
Arley, is ill with typhoid fever at Victoria
Hospital, and doubts are entertained
for her recovery. Mrs. Denney
is also ill in the hospital.

—Tomorrow evening, under the auspices
of the Mothers' Union, and in behalf
of its funds, there will be an open
meeting at the Memorial Church school
room, at which Mrs. Bommer will tell
of places she saw and people she met
in the old land. A short musical program
is also promised. The members
of the union work for several philanthropic
objects, and it is to help them
with these that the proceeds will
be devoted.

G. T. R. MAY APPEAL.
It is said that the Grand Trunk will
appeal the Jones case, in which a verdict
for \$10 damages was given. It is a
member of the Six Nations Indians at
the winter assizes.

WEDDING AT JUNCTION.

Miss Prudence M. Clark, daughter
of Mr. Thomas Clark, London Junction,
was married recently to Mr. Irwin
T. Harris, of London Township, by Rev.
T. G. Wright, of Thamesford.

RECOVERING FROM SPRAIN.

Mr. Fred Genereaux, who has been
braking on No. 21, between here and
the Tunnel for many years, met with a
mishap about a week ago. He slipped
and sprained his wrist. Since then
he has been nursing the injury. He
will be able to return to work this
week.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Douglas Murray, the M. C. R. brakeman,
who was injured by falling off a
car at Welland on Friday last, died
at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St.
Thomas, at 6 p. m. Saturday. His
remains were taken to his father's residence,
River road, Ekfrid Township.
The funeral will be held Tuesday at
2 p. m., the interment being in Murray
Cemetery on the homestead.

NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Normal
School Literary Society was held Friday
afternoon. The following interesting
program was presented: Song, H. W. Paddell;
recitation, Miss Skinner; original poem,
Miss Sloan; club singing, Miss Sloan. The
debate, which was decided in favor of the
negative, was on the subject, "Resolved,
that Art is More Beautiful Than Nature."
Miss Foy and S. J. Morrow
spoke for the affirmative side, and Miss
Wright and M. McGregor for the
negative. Vice-Principal Dearness
efficiently performed the office of critic.

NOTABLE APPOINTMENTS.

St. Thomas Judge: "Although no
appointments have yet been made it
is stated on what is believed to be
the best authority that Talbot Macbeth,
K. C. of London, will be appointed
judge of the County of Elgin,
to succeed Judge Hughes, that Geo.
C. McPherson, K. C., of Stratford,
will be appointed county judge of Middlesex,
and D. J. Donahue, K. C.,

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EAST END LIBERALS AT PEDRO.

The second pedro contest at the East
End Liberal Club has closed, after a
series of well-played and much-enjoyed
games. The contestants all took a
keen interest in the games, and the
following have won prizes: First
prizes, William Lake and Harry Lake;
second prizes, Thos. Roberts and Ed.
Smith.

\$30,000 FIRE ON DUNDAS STREET SUNDAY MORNING

Graham Bros.' Splendid Store
Completely Destroyed.

Stock Valued at \$23,000 Is a
Total Loss.

Only the Walls of the Building Left
Standing—Other Premises Suffer
From the Flames.

In a fire which occurred early Sunday
morning, the kents' furnishing store of
Graham Bros., 157 1/2 and 159 Dundas
streets, was completely gutted, and the
stock wiped out; the total loss being
somewhere between \$23,000 and \$30,000.

Mr. Charles M. B. Graham, one of the
partners of the firm, stated today that
the stock, as near as could be estimated,
was worth about \$23,000, and the
building, which belongs to a Mr. Marsh,
who resides in England, was worth
about \$3,000 or \$4,000. The insurance
on the building is not known, but the
insurance carried on the stock amounts
to \$17,000, on about two-thirds of the
stock loss. Mr. Graham further stated
that in November last the firm had
allowed several thousand dollars of
insurance to lapse, to the high premium
charged by the underwriters, and had
it not been for this fact the entire
loss might have been covered by insurance.
It is likely that there will be some
salvage from the stock, though the
value is small. Of the building, all
that is left is the walls.

THE FIRE DISCOVERED.

That the fire had burned a long time
before being noticed is the opinion of
the firemen. At all events the first
indication that anything was amiss
was in progress, was when Mr. Walter
Obernesser, son of the proprietor of the
Albion Hotel, situated next door to
the Graham building, was awakened
by a roar of flames and an ominous
ticking of the glass in the window of
his room. The Graham building was
three stories high in front, but only
two stories at the rear, and young
Obernesser was at the corner
of the third floor of the hotel. Gradually
awakening, Obernesser realized that a
fire was in progress, and rushing to
the window, he saw flames. As he did
so a flood of heat almost stifled him,
and threw him back, for from the sky-
line of the hotel he saw one story
below to the left, flames were shooting
up as if from a volcano. The young
man hurried from his room to report
the fire to the alarm, the elder Ober-
nesser hurriedly descending to the
office below to give the alarm to the
firemen. A policeman was at the corner
and the officer quickly sent in the
alarm to the Central station. In the
meantime the Graham building was
burning in all collected their wearing
apparel and valuables in great haste,
and prepared to make their escape should
the flames make their way into the
hotel. The firemen responded to the alarm
with promptness, and Acting Chief
Aiken quickly sized up

DIED FROM BROKEN HIP.

Mrs. Hannah Bush, who lived with
her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter,
884 Elias street, died yesterday as the
result of a broken hip which she sus-
tained about two weeks ago when an
attack of rheumatism was given. She
was nearly 85 years of age, and was a
native of New York. Mrs. Bush was
born in 1819, and lived in Chatham prior
to coming to London. She was a member
of the Presbyterian Church. One son
and two daughters are left, the former,
W. H. Bush, living at Ontario, N. Y.,
and the daughters being Mrs. H. S.
Carpenter, of London, and Mrs. J. M.
Carpenter, of this city.

JUDGES HUGHES' RETIREMENT.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, who has
been retired under the act placing
the age limit of judges at 80 years, was
on the bench of Elgin county for 51
years, having been appointed in 1853.
Judge Hughes comes to the Devon-
shire, England, being born there in 1850.
The son of Rev. David Hughes, a dis-
tinguished Unitarian minister, he was
born in 1850, and after practicing at
Woodstock for five years, entered into
partnership with his brother-in-law,
this city, remaining here until 1883,
when Elgin was separated from Mid-
dieson and Judge Hughes was elevated
to the bench.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS HONORS.

The following are the names of the
pupils of St. Peter's school who stand
first in the subjects named for the
month of January. Senior IV class:
Bible history, Alma Collins and Pauline
Dudley; arithmetic, Mary Kilgallon;
and spelling, Edith McPherson. History:
Mary Kilgallon; writing, Dante Brad-
ish; geography, Joseph Cusolito; com-
position, Mary Logindie; literature,
Hubert Dignan; reading, Ella Fallah;
drawing, Annie Connolly; spelling,
Josephine Morkin, and Mary Logindie;
grammar, Fred Costello. In St.
Anthony's class, junior fourth, those
who obtained the highest total for
January are: Rose Girard, Marguerite
Kilgallon, Veronica Crumney and Nor-
bert Corcoran.

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their class achieve remarkable re-
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all their many costly and beautiful
productions. The box office is being
sold; the music by John Stromberg,
and all the distinctly original and
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Stolen Several Weeks Ago.

Mr. Jacob Obernesser recovered the
safe (which he lost some time ago), it
being found on a farm on the Pipe
Line road last week. The safe, which
is a small one, weighing about 150
pounds, was taken out of the Albion
Hotel, together with some money from
the cash register one night about six
weeks ago, the story of the robbery,
together with that of several other
hotel burglaries, appearing exclusively
in The Advertiser the following day.
Mr. Obernesser lost several hundred
dollars, together with some jewelry and
documents.

It was remarked at the time that it
was strange that a safe should be car-
ried bodily away in the manner it was,
in the heart of the city, without being
discovered. And the recovery of the
safe is almost as strange.

Some children were playing about an
outhouse on a farm opposite the brick-
yards on the Pipe Line road, when they
saw the safe with some papers in it.
They reported the matter to their
father, who called up Mr. Obernesser
by telephone. Saturday the owner and
detectives went to the place, and there
they found the stolen goods, minus the
money. The papers were left, together
with a small purse, in which the thieves
had overlooked a diamond. The safe,
which had been broken, is now at the
Albion Hotel, but is of no use.

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JANUARY WAS COLD MONTH

The Thermometer Fell Below
Zero On Thirteen Days.

Snowfall Reached a Depth of 42
Inches—Interesting Statistics.

The statistics of the local weather
bureau for the month of January are
of much interest. During the month
the highest temperature was 38 de-
grees above zero, and the lowest 22
degrees below, which has not been
equalled in this city within five years.

The snowfall reached a depth of 42
inches, snow falling on 20 out of the 31
days of the month. On Jan. 22 rain
fell to a depth of 12-100ths of an inch.
In the following table the highest and
lowest registrations of the thermom-
eter are given, the figures with an as-
terisk showing degrees below zero:

Highest.	Lowest.
Jan. 1.....25	10
Jan. 2.....25	0.5*
Jan. 3.....11	7.5*
Jan. 4.....7.5	8*
Jan. 5.....28	28
Jan. 6.....23.5	13.5
Jan. 7.....29	21
Jan. 8.....27.5	27.5
Jan. 9.....28.5	17.5
Jan. 10.....22	17.5
Jan. 11.....22	11
Jan. 12.....25	12.5
Jan. 13.....24	12.5
Jan. 14.....23	18.5
Jan. 15.....23	14.5
Jan. 16.....28	15.5
Jan. 17.....30	20
Jan. 18.....25	8.5
Jan. 19.....27	15.5
Jan. 20.....29	20
Jan. 21.....22	22
Jan. 22.....28	22
Jan. 23.....28	22
Jan. 24.....23	5.5*
Jan. 25.....15	15
Jan. 26.....10	6*
Jan. 27.....10	6*
Jan. 28.....9.5	9.5*
Jan. 29.....23	13.5*
Jan. 30.....28	3
Jan. 31.....31	30

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and recommended that he read Con-
told's latest book, which contains
striking remarks about the relation of
capital punishment to the teachings of
Christianity. He then threw a kiss to
a pretty girl among the spectators,
stuck his head in the loop and kicked
away the trap beneath his feet—Wash-
ington Star.

GLAD RETURN OF 'TEDDY': HOW SHE FOUND HER PET

She lost her dear little fox terrier,
Teddy, was his name, and of course, as
she had read stories about people who
had lost class pins and cows, and after
advertising for them had them returned,
she had once bled herself to a newspaper
office and asked the clerk to put in a
valuable paper an advertisement that
read this way:

"Lost—A fox terrier with brown spot
on left ear and one on back. Name
Teddy. Liberal reward if returned to—"

But the address was immaterial.

She was up bright and early the next
morning, but not before the bell had been
pulled three times by a small boy who
wanted to see the person who had lost
a dog. The lady went in haste to the
door, hoping to welcome the lost and
lamented Teddy, but found the small boy
was accompanied by a ferocious-looking
He was mottled brown with white chest
and paws.

"See your lost dog, lady," said the grim-
aced youngster, "I see'd as how your
lost a dawg, and thought as how I
thought I might be him."

"I did lose a dog, but he was a fox
terrier, not a bull," gasped the lady.
"But you've lost your dog, ma'am,"
said the boy, "if you hear of anyone who
found a fox terrier, please send them
to me."

"Oh, I'm sorry as how this ain't yours,
I thought it might be," and the small
boy moved off, but found the small boy
noticed right. If you hear of anyone who
found a fox terrier, please send them
to me."

A real fox terrier came next, but he
was marked with black, instead of
brown. The lady who brought him hoped
that some mistake had been made and
that this would be the right one. Then
a man came with offers to sell any
number and any kind of dog the woman
might select; a beautiful setter was next
offered by a gentleman who thought she
might prefer him—the dog to Teddy;
two fox terriers, one with a brown spot
on his back, a pure white dog of mongrel
type, and a King Charles spaniel, all
came in turn.

The woman was feeling weary. The
door-bell was continually ringing and
she began to think that she could ap-
preciate the feelings of the manager of
a dog shelter. Just before dinner Cousin
Neil called, and joy of joys, with her
came Teddy.