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City and District

—Inspector Wetherell, of Toronto, will be in the city shortly and make an inspection of the Collegiate Institute.

—Mrs. W. Flood, of 188 Sydenham street, has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Keys, Thamesford.

—Mr. J. P. Brumcombe, postman, is confined to his home with a very bad attack of la grippe. It is hoped he will be around again in a few days.

Mr. Barrett, of the Greene-Swift Company, and Mrs. Barrett, spent Sunday with Mr. Barrett's parents, Center street, St. Thomas, before leaving for London. Mr. Barrett was presented with a beautiful signet ring by the young ladies of the firm.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be held tonight.

Seventh Smoker.
The sergeants of the Seventh Regiment will entertain their friends to whist on Friday evening at the Barracks.

Teacher Ill.
The many friends of Mr. A. McVicar, P. A., of the Collegiate Institute, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Whist Match.
The sergeants of Wolseley Barracks entertained their friends last evening to a whist evening. There was a large number of visitors, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Several sergeants from the Seventh Regiment were present.

Will Visit London.
A number from the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., St. Thomas, will pay a visit to the May Queen Lodge, of this city, one week from tonight. Special arrangements have been made with the Southwestern Traction Company to carry the crowd.

Paardeberg Ball.
The Paardeberg ball given every year by the officers and men of the Barracks will not be given in the Barracks this year, owing to the crowded condition there at present, but will be held in the city hall on Feb. 27, the anniversary of the famous South African battle, in which Canadians came out with much glory.

Liberal Whist.
The weekly whist match of the Liberal Club will be held this evening in Hyman Hall. Splendid prizes are offered in both the Compass and progressive game. The South London Liberal Club will hold its regular whist evening on Friday evening. These evenings are becoming very popular, and large numbers attend them weekly.

The Late Mrs. Hartson.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hamilton Hartson was held from the family residence, 296 King street, yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant

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Cemetery. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. T. T. Shields. The pallbearers were, Messrs. D. H. Gillies, J. McDermid, Rev. J. J. Baker, A. Dale, J. Hyslop, and A. J. Watson.

Officers Installed.
The following officers were installed by Royal Deputy John W. Jones, at the regular meeting of Clan Fraser, No. 43, of the Order of Scottish Clans, last night: Chief, Robert Fraser; secretary, W. L. Johnson; chaplain, D. Fraser; warden, A. W. Munro; physician, Dr. H. A. Stevenson. A number of reports which were received and adopted indicate that the clan is in a most prosperous condition.

Enjoyable Dance.
A most enjoyable dance was given by the students of the Western University and the Medical School in the Masonic Temple last night. The rooms were artistically decorated and more than one hundred couples danced. The musical programme was in charge of the orchestra of Tony Cortese, jun., and gave every satisfaction. The stewards of the evening were Messrs. G. A. Ramsay, R. Bell, A. Ross and A. E. McClarty. The patronesses and patrons of the dance were Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mrs. J. Wishart, Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, and Mrs. Williams, Wishart and Kingsmill.

Hermitage "At Home."
The "At Home" which the members of the Hermitage Club are planning for Feb. 7, promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. It will be held in the Masonic Temple, and the services of Finzel's Orchestra, of Detroit, which comprises Messrs. B. Stapleton, chairman; C. Clark, W. Murray, C. Gibson and W. Stevenson, are working hard and have arranged many pleasant surprises for those who attend. The patronesses will be Mesdames, J. Collinson, C. H. Ward, W. Masurel, W. Casselman, J. G. Tait and W. Greene.

James L. Hughes Coming.
The Woman Teachers' Guild has secured Inspector James L. Hughes, of Toronto, for a lecture on Friday evening, Jan. 21, the topic announced being "The Old Training and the New."

Mr. Hughes is a popular speaker at educational gatherings in every state in the union, and is the author of more than one valuable book on education. Last year he spent four months in Europe, studying British and continental systems of education. He was given unusual opportunities to investigate in different countries, and has much to tell Canadians of what they need to keep abreast of the times educationally. Every parent, as well as others interested in education, should hear Mr. Hughes.

The Production of denatured alcohol for the first six months of 1907, in the United States, under the new law, was 1,774,272 gallons. The supplemental free alcohol law will, it is estimated, lead to a production of 4,000,000 gallons for the calendar year. The operation of the law reduced the cost of wood alcohol from 60 to 30 cents per gallon, which has greatly benefited consumers.

The Boston Alaskan, a monthly devoted to the interests of Alaska, says that a copper mine on La Touche Island, Prince William Sound, was recently sold for \$5,000,000 to the Rothschilds. All the United States paid for Alaska's 600,000 square miles was \$7,200,000, and many thought it dear at that price.

Wants Water Supply.
Venerable Archdeacon Richardson wrote stating that he was building a new residence just outside the city limits, and asking that he be allowed to have the city water laid into his house.

The commissioners did not see their way clear to grant the request, as there is not enough water to supply the city at present.

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**NAMED DELEGATES
TO LAMBETH PALACE**
Archdeacon Richardson and the Rev. Mr. Howard Will Go From London.

The names of the delegates who will represent the Church of England at the convention of clergy to be held at Lambeth Palace, London, England, were given out by Bishop Williams yesterday, and include:
Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, and Rev. R. S. W. Howard, from London.
Rev. Canon Brown, M. A., of Paris.
Rev. John Riley, of Galt.
Rev. F. P. Chadwick, M. A., of Windsor.

The convention will be held in June and is one of the most important gatherings of clergymen.

Since 1867 a convention of this kind has been held every ten years, when questions concerning church matters are talked over and adjusted, and new policies arranged.

Colonial Work.
One of the most important matters coming up for discussion at the meeting in June, will be the policy to be pursued in regard to the colonial work and delegates from all over the British

colonies will be present and will give their opinions on the subject.

It is understood that many changes will be made in the present policy.

Following the meeting of the clergy, a special meeting of bishops will be held in Lambeth Palace, probably in July.

As a result of this conference, the meeting of the Synod of Huron will be called earlier this year, in order that the delegates may be able to reach England in June.

Sketch of Townsend, the Highwayman

"The Murderer and Highwayman Townsend," was the subject of Dr. Woolverton's address before the Mid-dlesex Historical Society held in the public library last evening.

There was a good attendance of the membership present, and the paper proved highly interesting and instructive.

Townsend was the leader of a gang of bad men who terrorized the southern part of Ontario from Niagara to Windsor, along the Erie shore in the early fifties.

They committed all manner of depredations and were real bad men. In 1854, Townsend and his gang murdered Nelles, the Cayuga store-keeper, and the gang was broken up.

Blows, King and Bryerson were captured. Blows and King were hanged, but Bryerson turned Queen's evidence, and was sent to the penitentiary for life.

Letting another member of the gang, narrowly escaped capture in a tavern brawl.

Townsend made his way to the north and west, and although closely pursued, got to London.

Here he was hidden in a hotel stable.

**WILL GO SLOW AS
TO WIDENING RIVER**

**Recommendation Is Made Re the
Matter By Engineer
Moore.**

At a brief session of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the report of Engineer Moore was considered.

The recommendation that the channel in the river below the Springbank dam, which is now being dredged by Messrs. Boss Brothers, be widened 25 feet more, and that the firm be paid \$1,000 for the work, was left over for future consideration, as the commissioners wish to go down and see what is being done.

Messrs. Boss have already dredged the channel to the width of 60 feet, and it is urged that if it were made 25 feet wider, the effect upon the pumps would be beneficial as a splendid outlet for the water would be provided.

Engineer Moore also recommended that the offer of Sir John Carling to sell a well on his farm for \$25, be accepted.

This recommendation passed.

A new horse will be secured for the workshop.

Mr. Stewart, of Horton street, and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., reported that there were leaks in the water pipes in their buildings, and asked that the city be charged for the full amount shown by the meter.

The commissioners agreed to make a reduction.

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ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY
Nude Body of a Young Woman Taken From Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A woman's body, mutilated, crushed and nude, was found floating in the lake at Sixtieth street yesterday, and the police believe they are confronted with a murder mystery that seems almost impenetrable.

Everything by which the body might be identified had been removed or destroyed. Even the age of the victim is problematical, as the features and the upper part of the skull was missing. Physicians estimated the age at about 25 years, although the woman may have been ten years older.

The body first was seen by Fred Johnson, 317 Sixty-Third street, notified the police of the Woodlawn station. It was taken to the undertaker's rooms of P. H. Schreier, 477 East Sixty-Third street. The undertaker's examination indicated that it had been in the water about two weeks.

The names of several missing women, who, it was reported, may have committed suicide by jumping in the lake, are in the possession of the police, but the description accompanying only one corresponds to that of the body.

In each case the victim was fully attired when she disappeared. Anna Bokor, 237 West Forty-Seventh street, is the missing woman whose description coincides in several ways.

The girl, who was 18 years old, announced her intention before leaving her home on Nov. 4 of leaping into the lake. She has not been seen since. Her father, V. Bokor, was unable to identify the body last night. A coroner's inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

3,800,000 Gallons Pumped.
Engineer Moore's report showed that during the first half of the month 3,800,000 gallons per day was pumped at the pump-house, while during the last half the amount was only 3,600,000 gallons.

There were present Chairman Jones, Mayor Stevely, Commissioner Darch, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

**UNIVERSITY BILL
FINALLY REVISED**

Is Now Ready To Go To the Legislature for Approval.

The proposed university bill was taken up clause by clause last night by the joint committee composed of No. 1 committee and representatives from the Western University.

The bill, which has already been published in detail before, was again thoroughly discussed, and some minor amendments introduced, principally changing words in the different sections.

The bill will be submitted at the next meeting of the council, and will then be sent to the Legislature for confirmation.

Those present were, Ald. Beattie, chairman; Mayor Stevely, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Parsons and Secretary Pope, and Dr. Moorhouse, Provost James, John Deamess, Dr. John D. Wilson, Capt. T. J. Murphy, and T. H. Luscombe, representing Western University.

An interesting series of wax-producing insects from India, China, and elsewhere has been placed in the British Natural History Museum at South Kensington. From the secretions of one species of these little creatures—found in profusion on the bark of fig and other trees—a number of articles of commercial value are produced.

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