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THE HOLIDAY.

Agents of the Advertiser will please take notice that there will be no issue of The Advertiser tomorrow, the day being a public holiday.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Art Culture Club will not hold its regular meeting tonight.

—Miss Bella Mackay, of Woodstock, has secured a position in this city.

—Mrs. J. C. Leishley, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. Mortimore, of this city.

—Rev. G. W. Racey, of Comber, has been appointed incumbent of the parish of Kirkton.

—Mrs. J. Durdle and daughter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Durdle's parents in Orwell.

—The Grand Trunk city ticket office, ("Clock" corner) will be open this evening for the sale of holiday and other tickets.

—Bishop Baldwin conducted Lenten service at North Chatham last night, and at Woodstock the previous evening.

—In the estate of the late Eliza Geddes, of Komoka, the London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator.

—Mrs. George Fralick, of Hill street, is recovering from the effects of a critical operation, which she recently underwent at Victoria Hospital.

—For the convenience of citizens who will spend the holiday away from home the downtown ticket office of the C. P. R. will be open until 10 o'clock tonight.

—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which is to make a tour of the eastern cities will leave tomorrow morning on the C. P. R. The team will make the entire trip on that road.

—The four sons of Mr. J. W. de Courcy O'Grady, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Chicago, who are attending Upper Canada College, Toronto, are spending their holidays at the home of their uncle in this city, Mr. G. de C. O'Grady, general manager of the Crown Bank.

GOOD FRIDAY AT CHURCH.

Tomorrow afternoon the Methodists of the city will have a union service at 3 o'clock, at the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Among those who will take part will be Evangelist Ranton and Rev. George Brown.

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

The father of Duncan McMartin, the medical student drowned in the Thames on Saturday, writes from Evelyn to The Advertiser stating that he has no knowledge whatever of a palmist being consulted regarding the whereabout of the body of his son.

HAND INJURED IN MACHINE.

Frank Horner, eldest son of Corporal Hugh Horner, of Wolseley Barracks, met with a severe accident yesterday. He is employed at the bolt works on Maitland street north, where he got his hand caught in a machine. The front of the hand was badly torn, but no bones were broken. Horner will not be able to work for some weeks.

SECOND FATAL ACCIDENT.

Robert Wade, foreman of the filling house at the Imperial Oil works, Sarnia, has suffered a double affliction within ten days. A few days since he was called to Buffalo by the death of a brother, who was killed in a railroad accident, and yesterday he was called a second time to Buffalo owing to a fatal accident which had befallen another brother on the railroad. Both of the dead men were railway employes.

BERNEY-HAMMOND WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. W. J. Berney to Miss Minnie Hammond, daughter of Mrs. M. Hammond, Clarence street, took place quietly yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The bridesmaid was Miss Maud Hammond, sister of the bride, and the groomsman, Mr. M. Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Berney left on a trip to the east.

SOME NEW SINGERS.

Some singers who have an excellent reputation in the east have been secured by Organist Wheeler for a service of praise that he has arranged to be given at St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening, April 11. The choir, which is preparing a first-class programme, will be assisted by Miss Ida McLean Dilworth, soprano, of Toronto, and Mrs. George Allen, contralto, of Hamilton.

MR. HOLLOWAY HONORED.

Mr. S. J. Holloway, roadmaster of the C. P. R., has been transferred to Woodstock. Tuesday evening he was tendered a banquet and presented with a handsome chair.

—Mr. James McNee, of John McNee & Sons, leaves this evening via the Michigan Central for New York, where he will sail Saturday morning for Cuba. Mr. McNee will be absent three weeks or a month, his trip being a business one.

PROMOTED AT EASTER.

The following are the results of the Easter exams in two grades at the Talbot street school:

Grade I. A.—Promoted from Part I. to Part II.—Jack Jepson, Mabel Carter, Pearl McKiterick, Myrtle Coveart, Ena Arscott, Margaret Hynd, Leigh Farncombe, Willie Hynd, Olive Coo, Reine Ronsick, Lily Coveart, Wanda Webbe, Gordon Swarts, Mary Goudy, Marian Lashbrook, Gladys Hynd.

Grade I. B.—Promoted from First Book to Part II. — John Ball, James Cowan, Roy Vannatter, Kenneth Greene, Louise Hibbert, Edwin Spence, Maggie Birrell, Maysie McLean, Etna Lamb, Grace Lamb, Harold McDonald, Russell Grover, Willie Bartlett.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Chief of Police Pow, of Tillsonburg, is trying to find a watch stolen from a hotel in that place, and has sent out cards. The one received at the London headquarters is addressed to "James Crawford, constable." County Constable Crawford has been dead some years.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE GOVERNOR'S SON.

The musical comedy success, "The Governor's Son," will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night. Many new features have been added this year and the old favorite songs retained, with a few new strains to avoid any semblance of monotony. The company numbers 36.

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

The attraction at the Grand tonight will bring those favorite actors, J. H. Stoddart and Reuben Fax, as co-stars in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," that very successful dramatization of Ian MacLaren's exquisite group of Scotch stories. This is the third season of Kirke LaShelle's production of this charming play of heart interest and each succeeding season leaves it more firmly entrenched in the hearts of the theater-going public.

THE SHOW GIRL.

On Saturday, matinee and night, at the Grand Opera House, B. C. Whitney brings "The Show Girl" or "The Magic Cap," a musical comedy in two acts. One of the hits in this musical comedy is that of an impersonation of a cat given by Charles E. Parcor. Then there are Three Faust sisters, three beautiful English girls, who do some wonderfully clever acrobatic dancing. Mr. Rice especially brought them to this country from the London music halls, where for the past four years their act has called forth the applause of England's vaudeville lovers. Taken as a whole, "The Show Girl" or "The Magic Cap" is a delightful musical comedy.

ONLY CLEANING IT

Breach of Bylaw Case Falls Through at Police Court.

Mr. Sid Loveless answered a summons to the police court this morning and was charged with a breach of the bylaw, the breach consisting of discharging a breech-loader or some other kind of a gun in West London. However, Mr. Loveless was only cleaning the weapon, so he was discharged.

Henry Depper was charged with assault by Wm. McPherson, but the case was withdrawn on the payment of costs.

A first-offense drunk completed the calendar today. He was let go free.

Will Require More Money This Year Than in 1903

Number Three Committee Needs Increased Amount for Fire Hall and General Purposes.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of No. 3 committe last night, and the session lasted for over three hours, beginning at 5 o'clock and winding up shortly after 8.

The estimates for the year were presented, and were sent on to the council without debate. The figures are, exclusive of fire hall expense, exactly $9,346 higher than last year, when the sum of $36,550 was required, whereas the committee this year wants $45,896. Of the increase, $5,000 is for a new fire hall in the north end, $1,800 is for extra street lighting, $1,340 is for repairs to the market house, and $1,556 for extra street watering and new carts. Last year only $1,160 was asked to repair the market house, but even this amount was not spent. The following table shows the estimates for this year and last:

	1903.	1904.
Market expenses	$ 950	$ 900
Market house repairs	1,160	2,500
Street watering	9,240	9,396
New water carts, etc.	....	1,400
Street lighting	25,200	26,700
New fire hall	....	5,000
Totals	$36,550	$45,896

Increase, 1904, $9,346.

FIRE HALL ESTIMATES.

As foreshadowed some time ago, fire hall expenditure has taken a jump this year. Last year the estimates totaled $19,160, but this year $23,766 41 is asked for, or an increase of $4,606 41 over 1903. Of this sum about $4,000 is for the salaries of the new men, leaving the increase on general expense at about $600. According to the estimates, the total salaries for the year amount to $16,336, made up as follows: No. 1 station, $9,610 45; No. 2 station, $3,380 84; No. 3 station, $3,375 12. The items for fodder for the horses are large, and amount to $1,285, as follows: No. 1 station, $965; No. 2 station, $160; No. 3 station, $160. Of course, the estimates as herein presented do not include the amount which the city pays the water commissioners for water. It is merely a matter of bookkeeping, however, as to pay the money to the water commissioners direct would be merely taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another. Nevertheless, when the commissioners declare a surplus, the sum which the city is charged for water for the fire department is included in the surplus. Last year the commissioners taxed the city $10,750 for water, and presuming the amount to be the same this year, the estimates for the fire brigade for 1903 and 1904 should be as follows: 1903, $29,885; 1904, $34,516 41.

Leaving out the amount charged for water, and including the other fire hall expenses, No. 3 committee is this year asking the council for $69,662 41.

TAX ON LAUNDRYMEN.

Though the committee transacted a large amount of business, they nevertheless found time to indulge in a little byplay. Inspector McCallum started the fun going by reporting to the committee that he deemed it in the interests of the city that a bylaw to license laundries be passed.

"The fact of the matter is," said the inspector, in explanation, "all Chinamen look alike to me. When I go into a Chinese laundry, I couldn't to save my life tell Hee Sing from Wo Hung. Consequently, the city has been beaten out of hundreds of dollars in statute labor. In each Chinese laundry in the city there are from three to a dozen Chinamen, but I can't collect a poll-tax from them."

"Soak the Chinaman," said Ald. Garratt by way of a pun.

"Don't do it," said Ald. Matthews, "they'll soak the clothes."

"I soappose they will," casually remarked Ald. Judd, who was acting mayor.

Ald. Greer and Ald. Greenlees looked helpless, but City Engineer Graydon chimed in with:

"Don't squeeze the Chinamen too hard. You might break them."

This was about all the joking the committee could stand for, and the matter was shelved for a while in order that Inspector McCallum may report on a proper bylaw which will not press too heavily on the men who conduct large laundries in this city, and who are already large taxpayers. Mr. McCallum thinks that a tax of $5 or $10 on each laundry would not be out of the way.

A COAL BYLAW.

Inspector McCallum's report regarding the weighing of loads of coal sold by dealers to customers was laid over, upon motion of Ald. Greenlees, until such time as he (Mr. Greenlees) can ascertain what bylaws in regard to the weighing of coal are in force in other places.

W. H. Dingle, who succeeded in securing the contract for a street watering section, asked to be allowed to withdraw his tender. The committee agreed to this and Mr. Dingle's deposit will be returned.

The application of Louis Byrens for permission to show limelight views on the market house was referred to the city engineer to report.

It was decided to accept the invitation of the Seagrave Ladder Company to visit Walkerville at the company's expense for the purpose of seeing a new ladder which is being turned out for the Toronto fire department.

The chief and the veterinary surgeon of the fire department were empowered to take a trip around the country and look up horses to replace those which have become played out on the brigades.

It was announced that Mr. Robert Angus, the city's expert, and the Canadian Fire Engine Company, had come to an agreement regarding the placing of a heater in the Central fire station to heat the water in the new steam fire engine, and the committee filed all correspondence relating thereto, leaving the matter in Mr. Angus' hands.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Ald. Garratt brought up the matter of having the electric lamps lighted on all Saturday, Sunday and holiday nights, moonlight or no moonlight, as he said it was a disgrace to keep the city in darkness, as has been done time and again in this city on supposedly moonlight nights. As it costs $74 50 to light the city each night, the committee failed to agree with Ald. Garratt's suggestion and the motion was defeated.

On motion of Ald. Garratt it was decided to procure a special uniform for Chief Clark and all the officers of the fire department, so that they may be distinguished readily from the ordinary firemen.

Wm. Buchanan was awarded the contract for city coal, at $6 40 a ton for egg, $6 a ton for Brier Hill, $6 a ton for Pocahontas, and $5 a ton for steam lump.

The same tenderer was also awarded the contract for city relief wood at $7 50 a cord, best beech and maple. W. H. Winnett was given the contract for supplying relief hard coal at $6 70 per ton.

A number of contracts for fire hall and other supplies were also let.

Chairman Matthews, Ald. Greenlees, Greer and Garratt, Acting Mayor Judd, Inspector McCallum, Chief Clark, Assistant Chief Aitkin, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell were present.

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MURDER WAS THE VERDICT

Child Found On West London Road Was Strangled.

Had Marks on Neck and Head—Was Alive When Born, Doctors Say.

The infant found on Mount Pleasant avenue last Thursday was murdered. Such is the conclusion of the coroner's jury, empaneled by Dr. MacLaren, which returned a verdict last night that the child had died from strangulation and loss of blood. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the crime.

The first two witnesses Mrs. E. J. Whale and Samuel Owen, testified to having seen the dead body on the roadway, and having notified the police. Detective Rider gave evidence as to transferring the body to the undertakers.

The report of Drs. H. A. Stevenson and Drake, who performed the post-mortem examination, stated that the body was that of a female, fully-developed. It was not frozen to death, but showed signs of violence. There was a punctured wound midway between the right eye and right angle of the mouth. A wound three-eighths of an inch long was found on the right side of the forehead, and a large bruise over the right cheek bone. Around the middle of the neck was a well-defined circular mark, apparently about three-sixteenths of an inch in length, with some bruising and abrasions of the skin on the right side on a level with this mark. All the muscles of the neck and head above this mark were engorged with blood. The body was wrapped in a copy of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Jan. 3, and a piece of white cloth, pinned together at one end with a black safety pin. The date on the paper is the only means the police had of ascertaining about what time the body was left on the road.

To the coroner, Dr. Stevenson said he believed the child was born alive and had been strangled.

HICKS-BEACH TO RETIRE.

London, March 30. — Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, writing to the chairman of his committee at West Bristol, which constituency he represents, says that while he does not anticipate an early dissolution of Parliament, he has definitely decided to retire from active politics.

A HINT TO RUSSIA

Curzon's Significant Words As To the Occupation of Tibet.

Calcutta, March 31.—In a speech, Viceroy Curzon, referring to the responsibilities in Asia, said India resembled a fortress beyond whose walls there existed on one side a glacis of varying breadth and dimensions, which they did not desire to occupy, but which they could not afford to see occupied by a foe. They were quite content that it shold remain in the hands of allies and friends, but if unfriendly influences should crop up and lodge under its walls, they would be obliged to intervene, because the danger of such unfriendly influences would grow up as a menace to their security. This, he said, was the secret of the whole position towards Arabia, Persia, Afghanistan and Siam. Alluding to the contemptuous attitude of the Tibetan Government, in the face of extreme patience of the Indian Government, his excellency said: "I have no desire to push on anywhere. The history of the last five years has been one of consolidation and restraint, but I would suffer any imputation rather than be an unfaithful sentinel, and allow the future peace of the country to be compromised by encroachments from outside, which could only have one meaning."

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAMME.

The programme of the Woman's Music Club given at yesterday's meeting was as follows:

"Bedtime Song" ..... Nevin
Ladies' Choral Club.
"My Jacquiminot" ..... Johnson
Miss Nora Dann.
"Love Song" ..... Nevin
"Shepherds All and Maidens Fair" ("In Arcady") ..... Nevin
Miss Regan.
"Like as the Hart Desireth" ..... Allitsen
Miss Rowntree.
"Love Dream" ..... Eilenberg
"Intermezzo" ..... Eilenberg
Ladies' Orchestra.
"Protestation" ..... Noris
(Violin obligato, Miss Macnab.)
Miss Fox.
"Little Brown Mother" ..... Bennett
"Butterflies" ..... Corbett
Miss Magill.
(a) "Revolution Etude" ..... Chopin
(b) Selected ..... —
Miss Cawthorpe.

One of the queerest things that has appeared in the mails was a cocoanut that a Louisville Ky., girl received the other day. It was not wrapped up in any way, and the 32 cents in stamps and the address were placed on the bare shell. In Europe live fowls and even calves are sent by post.

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