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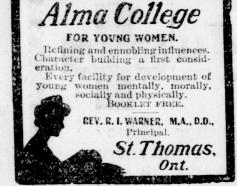
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### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mrs. Edwin Mills, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

C. Woods. Dufferin avenue. All Saints Church was held Monday read out. Of course, all were not evening and was most successful. he St. Paul's Janior W. A. on Mon- allowed to stand over for consideration, day evening, Miss Lougheed slipped for which purpose the court will meet aid sprained her ankle.

charged with stealing \$800 from Mayor Beck in 1901 is in progress at the or their agents, and tonight at 7:30 the November term of the court of King's court will again meet in the city hall bench, of Montreal.

Mr. Ed Guillemont, of this city, has absentees, returned from Baltimore, Md., where he was called owing to the death of his widely from the appeals of other years. Mr. Guillemont was present at he interment, which took place at Portsmouth, Virginia. -The local brewerles were this week

inspected by the new inspector of breweries and distilleries for the Dominion, Dr. Barrett, of Winnipeg, who is also inspector of inland revenue for Manitoba and the Northwest.

-- The anniversary services in connection with the Lambeth Methodist Church are to be held on Sunday. Rev. Jasper Wilson, B.A., president of the London conference, will preach at both services. A social entertainment will be given Monday evening.

-The young ladies of the Southern won his point. Congregational Church held a very James Cook, William street, on Mon- per, who appeared for Mr. M. J. Kent. day evening. The proceeds are to be manager of the London Loan Company. devoted to the Jubilee Fund, which is Mr. Harper's point was that Mr. Kent church workers.

-The young people of the First Congregational Church, grown tired of the routine social, celebrated Hallowe'en by holding a lantern entertainment. The affair was held in the school room, Kent's income really was, and whether the only light furnished being given he had any other source of income by many lanterns placed about the than his salary as manager. room. Taffy and popcorn comprised income from mortgages, stocks, money the repast. A liberal collection was in bank, and so on. taken during the evening.

-The Battle Creek Health Food tained, were irrelevant and should not Company, of this city, conducted by be put to him by the court. The point Photo by Edy Bros. Mr. Robinson, has sold out its business here to Messrs. Currie, Van for a certain amount as manager of Ostrand and Powell, of Toronto, who the London Loan, and he now claimed The Oldest Member of the Court. A number of other personalty apintend to carry it on under the above built up a large business here, and the comes, they should have been specified. ingly stated that they did not make ROSS AND RAND SENTENCED.

come to no conclusion as to the size over. or cost of the structure, but it is hoped **EXY** build a good rector's home.

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MAY CALL LONDON MAN. The Sarnia Observer says that a Andrew's Church of that place will be Dr. Thompson, and that the probability is that Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of new St. James Church, London, will

FELL FROM BRIDGE. Mr. J. J. Phillips, of this city. is a Montreal hospital suffering from a broken jaw and an injured leg. He received his injuries while working on the new G. T. R. bridge at Lancaster, when he fell a distance of sixteen feet.

A SUNDAY LEASE. The legality of a lease executed on Sunday is dealt with in a judgment handed out yesterday by the divisional court at Toronto. Rev. Calixte Duprat, of Chatham, and his sister Celina Duprat, leased to Narcisse Daniel, for the term of their lives, 50 acres of land in consideration of being granted maintenance. Subsequently to the death of Father Duprat, his sister brought an action to set the lease aside, alleging that as it was made on Sunday was not valid. The court holds that as there was a part performance of the contract before the execution of the document, and as it is, in no event,

a sale of land, the plaintiff has no right

of action. Her appeal was therefore

SPOTS ON THE SUN. The spots which have recently appeared on the sun's disc have attracted no end of curiosity among those who are interested in affairs of this nature. Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Hamilton, who has made a study of astronomy for many years, when asked for information regarding the solar condition, said: "I may say that Monday another large sun spot made its appearance over the east limb of the sun, with very pronounced faculae visible for hundreds of thousands of miles, making in all three gigantic sun spot families on the sun's dics, covering, meeting of the congregation of St. perhaps, one billion square miles on the solar surface. It is said that these held Monday night to consider the spots were predicted. No astronomer of note predicted these spots, but question of a successor to the late Rev. astronomers, knowing the maximum sun spot period to be at hand, have been expecting them, and will continue to expect them during the next

of Crossley's Dag-Dags.

# City Income Assessment Being Rapidly Whittled Down by the Court of Revision



monopolized the attention of the court of revision at its first session on the 1904 assessment last night. There were in all 234 appeals the schools.

ments for income, personalty and the next case was called.

vaded into the appeals in a businesslike manner, and shortly after 19 been advised to bring suit against the

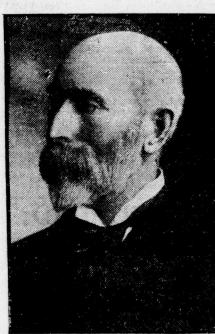


Photo by Edy Bros. Mr. Adam McMahen,

-The anniversary tea and concert of o'clock the entire 234 names had been dealt with. But few decisions were -While returning from a meeting of given in realty appeals, these being this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Other ap--The trial of Benjamin C. Budd, peals were allowed to stand over because of the absence of the appellants to hear the appeals of last night's

The appeals of this year differed through the increase in the amount of salary exempted from taxation from sessors that all such employes made \$700 to \$1,000. As a matter of fact, it about \$1,000 a year. Last night the enis said not one-tenth of those people gineers turned out in force, and those who are entitled to appeal against income assessment did so, but despite this a big hole was made in the city's assessment by the court last night. somewhere between \$20,000 and \$25,000

in income assessment alone being struck off. The mode of dealing with the income appeals was simple. In some cases appellants were sworn, but in others the court simply took the appellant's word, and "\$300 off" to the clerks signified that the appellant had

An interesting point in the income successful social at the home of Mr. appeals was raised by Mr. Fred Harnow engaging the attention of the was specifically assessed as manager of the London Loan Company, and that he was entitled to \$300 off now because income up to \$1,000, was now exempted, whereas the exemption was formerly but \$700. The court wanted to know what Mr.

These questions. Mr. Harper main-

was that Mr. Kent had been assessed the \$300 additional exemption. If Mr. name as before. Mr. Robinson has Kent was to be assessed for other in- of them who were sworn, unhesitat-

NOT UP IN ASSESSMENTS.

Grant. She explained that she wished \$300 off; Wm. Whitehall, \$300 off; Franto appeal against the school tax. She

neither did her mother.

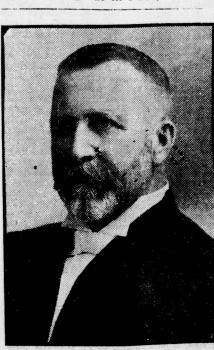
fairness he asked to have his assessment reduced. This was also laid ever. H. C. Sanders bought a lot for \$538. and the assessors assessed it for \$600. though Mr. Sanders had sold a piece off the rear. Since the assessment was made Mr. Sanders had built a house on the lot and the court thought he had no complaint. The appeal will. however, be considered. The court promised W. J. Thompson, the carriageman, to look into his assessment on the building recently

W. D. Wright did not think he was being treated right. His neighbor had a \$600 veranda on his house, and yet his assessment had not been increased. His own had been raised, although he had made no improvements. The court promised to keep an eye on the \$600 veranda for next year's assessment, and Mr. Wright's appeal was reserved.

W. H. Harwood told of his troubles to rent his houses in the north end, of losses in rent and damage by vandals. In his opinion the property was not worth anything like what it was assessed for. Years ago he had gone to great expense to beautify one of his houses with fancy cornice work a hindrance to his house, as people said cornices were out of date. three years he had lost seven months' rent also. And again he had fitted the house with gas pipes, after which he found that the Gas Company would not lay pipes on the street his house was on.

peals were laid over. AGA NST INCOME.

fast. Locomotive engineers have in the past been assessed uniformly \$300 for income, it being the belief of the as-



new firm will doubtless extend it to even greater proportions.

WILL RUILD NEW RECTORY.

Money is being collected by All Saints Church, Hamilton road, for a new rectory, which it has been decided to build. They have, however, will continue over.

The court however, could not see the \$1,000 a year. As under the new law, \$1,000 a year. As under the new law, \$1,000 is exempt, the \$300 they were inspending to the \$1,000 is exempt, the \$300 is exempt, the \$300 is exempt, the \$300 they were inspending to the first Church has about \$1,000 is exempt, the \$300 is exempt, the \$1,000 is e about fifty others, were allowed: R. J. Kingston Penitentiary.

Blackwell, \$300 off; Walter Gunn, \$200

Assessment Commissioner England, \$300 off; James T. Wilson, had no children going to school, and cis McAteer, \$300 off; A. McVicker, \$300 off; Thos. Standfield, \$300 off; A. when the lady stated her case the court smiled broadly. Mr. Adam Mc-Mahen gallantly explained to the fair appellant that, children or no children.

Adams, \$300 off; Thos. Standheld, \$300 off; A. W. Maguire, \$140 off; Wm. Ryder, \$200 off; Thos. Nickle, \$140 off; Robert Adams, \$300 off; Robert Ryder, \$400 off; if you live in Ontario and are assessed, off; W. Liddicott, \$200 off; W. H. you must pay toward the support of Shannon, \$200 off; J. G. Stewart, \$200 off; B. S. Murray, \$200 off; W. J. Lis-The matron blushingly admitted that ter, \$300 off; W. F. Bullen, \$300 off; R. she was not up in such matters, and Birrell, \$140 off; W. P. Reynolds, \$20 off; Wm. Overend, \$300 off; H. G. Mc-

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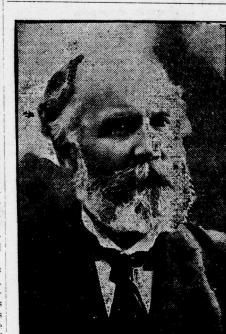
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No. Jarvis, Dentist, Duffield Block, Tealty, Te probably over 200—were against inshe had paid \$3,200 for her home, and ton, \$150 off; Wm. Reid, \$100 off; John ton, \$150 off; Wm. Reid, \$100 off; John was assessed for \$2,500, which she Porteous, \$300 off; James Porteous, ever, composed of Mr. Adam Mc- thought too much. She would not say \$300 off; John A. Rose, \$300 off; James Mahen, as chairman; Mr. James Egan that \$2,500 was more than the place Craig, \$150 off; A. M. Gunn, \$300 off; and Sheriff Cameron, assisted by Asand Sheriff Cameron, assisted by Assessment Commissioner Grant, Assessment Commissioner Grant, Assessment on real estate of \$1.200 his assessment on real estate of \$1.200 McCoul, \$275 off; F. W. McCutcheon, sessor McCoubrey and Clerks O'Sullivan and Jolly and City Clerk Edwards, tain works in front of his place which A Russell \$300 off; Geo. A Dowling tain works in front of his place which A. Russell, \$300 off; Geo. A. Dowling, had injured his property. He had \$300 off; John Adams, \$300 off; Joseph been advised to bring suit against the city, and might have done so. In all Wood, \$300 off; Geo. H. Ingram, \$300



Member of the Court. off; T. H. Mains, \$200 off; W. H. Treleaven, \$300 off; John W. Cox, \$300 off.

\$5,000 struck off, the plant having been and games were the order of the evenput out of business. The appeal was ing.

an assessment of \$500, but the court allowed it to stand. Mat Stanberg, a Russian Jew, appealed against an assessment of \$300 personalty. He had been in business for himself, and had then gone into partnership with Jacob Harris, and he was now assessed in two places. His ed, and the party broke up at an early appeal was allowed.

R. T. Lacey's appeal was laid over. S. Pollock, another Russian Jew, and tin peddler, appealed against an astions of the court the statements were ment, which gathered in front of the brought out that his personally stand- residence to serenade a couple reing was as follows: Horse ......\$35 00 member of the club with which the 

Cash .... 0 90 would happen, and left previous to Total ......\$41 00 His appeal was allowed without further trouble, and all enjoyed a hearty

James Burrows asked to have \$100 Local Churches to Take Advantage personalty struck off, but his assessment was confirmed. James T. Wilson, formerly a Richmond street grocer, had his personal tax of \$1,500 struck off, he having retired from business. Morris Leff's appeal was laid over. J. D. O'Neil, V. S., appealed against both personal and real estate assess- fund committee in England, which of October, Senior IV. class: Chrisments, and both were laid over. The appeal of Clark, Halliday & Co.

\$6,000 personalty being said by the the two edifices.

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by His Victim. Harry P. Brennan, who was arrested some days ago as a suspect in the satchel-snatching case, was charged with the crime at the police court this

While the police were satisfied Brennan was the man, they could do nothing until they found the victim, who had given a wrong address and could not be found at first. The Mrs. Smith who was wanted at last went to the police station and identified Brennan as the man, and thus confronted, he AN EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY. admitted his guilt. The magistrate remanded him a week for sentence. fines have proved ineffective so Magis- vivacious girls, whose costumes in both trate Love this morning imposed one the opening and closing burlettas are

school, was withdrawn by Officer Wier. the defendant having since seen that

his children did go to school, as required by law.

CABINET FOR ORGANIST Presentation to Mr. Quantz, of the New St. Jomes' Church.

A very enjoyable time was spent last James' Presbyterian Church choir, to PERSONALITY APPEALS. the number of about 35, tendered a sur-In the personalty appeals the heaviest was that of William Hutchins, for- John Drewe, 439 Oxford street. Speeches are merly proprietor of the London News, were given by the Rev. A. J. MacGilwho asked to have an assessment of livray, and others, and songs, music

During the evening, Mr. Quantz, or-James A. Anderson appealed against ganist, who is about to be married. was called forward and presented with a beautiful mahogany music cabinet. An address was read by Mr. John Drewe, and the presentation made Misses McLeod and Sutherland. Mr. Quantz made a most appropriate re-

Refreshments were afterwards servhour, a fine social time having been Not the least enjoyable part of the evening was the serenading by a local essment of \$200. In reply to ques- band, with a strong horn accompani-

TO WIPE OUT DEBT

cently married. The groom, who was a

of a Liberal Offer.

Both the First and Southern Congregational Churches in this city are endeavoring to take the utmost advantage of the offer of the jubilee has agreed to contribute dollar for dollar raised to wipe out the debt on was also laid over, the assessment of

> ern is also said to have a snug fund Brennan; grammar, Alma for some time, and it is hoped that when the time set for the offer to hold Yale professors will hereafter be re-

The First Church has already laid

plans for raising funds, and the South-

Mr. Edward R. Mawson and a first class company again produced "The Pride of Jennico" at the Grand last night. The audience was not large, but it was appreciative, and accorded the company hearty applause. Mr. Mawson He Would Not Deny Crime When Met appears to be improving in his part of Basil Jennico. The play, though several seasons on the road, is still a first-

class attraction. A fair-sized audience were in the London Opera House last night, when Harry Lindley and his company put 'Special Deposit," greatly pleasing all present. The Lindley company is much better than most companies that play at popular prices, and are well worthy of liberal patronage. Tonight "La Belle Marie" will be produced, and Thursday night "David Harum" will be the attraction.

"Dainty Paree Company," entirely new, is composed of a score or more of Charles Walsh will get drunk. Small young and exceedingly pretty and of \$20 or as many days. Walsh was said to be works of art, and a coterie of comedians who have the happy fac-The case against Harris Dickie, for ulty of keeping the audience in a whirl neglecting to send his children to of good humor. Both skits are elaborately staged with brilliant light and Iscenic effects. The olio is one of the best, including Miss Flossie La Van, Rich and Wilbur, Ward sisters, Sam Green, Honan and Kearney, and others. They open at the London on Fri-

THE GREAT POWELL TONIGHT. Powell, the distinguished illusionist, and his excellent company, headed by Zazell and Vernon, will be at the Grand tonight. Powell has just returned from evening when the members of St. his most successful tour of Australia and the Orient, and he played all the principal music halls in London, Paris, truly marvelous, keeping every member of his audience in a state of intense surprise and profound wonder-

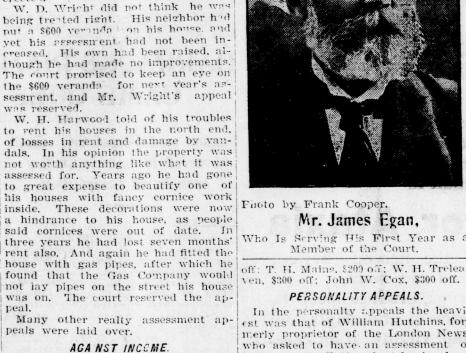
day, playing Saturday, matinee and

HEAR OLCOTT'S NEW SONGS. Chauncey Olcott has long been a favorite in this city; his plays are always clean and wholesome, very enter-taining, well presented, and it seems as if no expense is spared in staging them. As is his custom, he will present a new play at the Grand tomorrow night. It is entitled "Terence." The character of Terence is said to afford Mr. Ulcott the best opportunity he has yet had to show his power for strong dramatic work, as well as light and witty comedy. Mr. Olcott has written and composed several new songs for the play, which are said to rank with the best der the personal supervision of Augustus Pitou, and will be beautifully cos-

GORE METHODIST CHURCH.

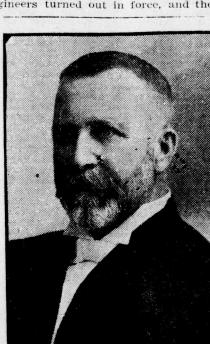
The annual supper of the Gore Methodist Church was held Monday evening and was very successful. It was given in connection with the reopening services which began on Sunday afternoon, when the preacher was Rev. C. T. Scott, of this city. SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

The following are the names of pupils who obtained honorable distinction in the subjects named, during the month tian doctrine, Ethel McPherson, Josephine Morkin, Ella Fallahe, Mary Kilgallin, Edith Foley, Annie Connolly, Pauline Dudley; reading, George Murray; writing, Annie Connolly, drawing, Annie Connolly: arithmetic, Chester Collins: to its credit already, although an or- geography, Ethel McPherson; history, Josephine Morkin; literature Hubert



laugh.

The income appeals come thick and



Sheriff Cameron,

peals were disposed off.

firm to be too much.

A smartly dressed young matron off; John Holden, \$100 off; Geo. Wood. Only 16 to 100 victims of Bright's good expires, the major portion of the tired from service, except in special responded when her name was called \$300 off; Wm. Carswell, \$300 off; Jas. disease are under 45 years of age.