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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—A Reader—The Donnelly murder was committed on the night of Feb. 4, 1899.

—Inquirer—The next civil service examinations for London will be held in November.

—Miss Florence Gunn, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Stein, Chesley avenue.

—Miss Emma McCartney has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Ingersoll.

—Miss Edith Magwood, who has been visiting Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, Elmwood avenue, for a few weeks, returned to her home in Toronto today.

—Mr. Walter H. Wood, formerly a soloist of the First Presbyterian Church choir, has been recently appointed as leader of the choir of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

—Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, has selected his private secretary, Mr. Charles Mathews, jun., of the editorial staff of the Toronto News, a son of Mr. Charles F. Mathews, formerly of this city.

—A public meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical Society will be held in the Convocation hall this evening. A good programme being prepared, also an interesting debate, in which Messrs. Washburn, McAndrews, Miller and Grant will participate.

—Mrs. Hudson, returned missionary from the McDougall orphanage, N. W. T., addressed the ladies of the Empire Mission Circle at a meeting held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Miss Hudson told in a most interesting way of her work amongst the Indians, with whom she has labored with greatest devotion.

HURRY ALONG PETITIONS.
City Engineer Graydon advises all persons intending to ask for street watering to send in their petitions without delay, as the contracts will be let very shortly.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The contracts have been let for a new church for the Presbyterians of Kilmartin. The church will be 50x55 feet, of red pressed brick and will seat about 300. The cost of the building will be about \$5,000.

A HEAVY SNOWFALL.
The snowfall during February amounted to 29 inches, which has rarely been equaled in February in this section. The lowest point reached by the thermometer during the month was 17 degrees below zero. Zero was passed on twelve other days. The highest reading for the month was 34 degrees above.

CLEARED OUT HEDGES.
Park Commissioner Pearce can have a vote of thanks any time he desires from the residents in a northern portion of the city for his efforts in clearing off several dense and unkempt spruce hedges abutting the sidewalk. Spruce is not suitable for planting on city streets, and Mr. Pearce is indorsed by the citizens in his work of clearing them out.

PRESENTED WITH UMBRELLA.
During his recent canvass of Galt, the D. S. C. R. of the I. O. F., Bro. Wm. Leggett, succeeded in adding a very large number to the order. As a mark of their high appreciation of the splendid work done, the Galt brethren gave an oyster supper, after which the high rating was presented. Leggett left with a gold-mounted umbrella, suitably engraved, on behalf of Court Valley City.

MANY ADDRESSES SECURED.
As a result of the cards distributed throughout the schools of London, Secretary McCann of the London Old Boys' Association has secured the addresses of many former students of London, each of whom will be sent a pressing invitation to attend the reunion. Any person knowing the address of a former Londoner will confer a favor on the Old Boys if the same is handed in to City Clerk Baker or sent to Miss McCann. It is the secretary's chief aim to overlook nobody.

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COCKING MAIN AT STRATFORD.

Stratford Herald: A cocking main was held in the city the other evening. It was kept very quiet, and consequently escaped the vengeance of the police. The birds were from London and Stratford, and other sports visited the city to see the "fun." The Stratford birds are said to have proved superior; hence bulking in the pocket books of sundry sports in this city.

WEDDED IN CLEVELAND.

A former London girl, Miss Rilla Maude Hodgins, was wedded in Cleveland on Monday to Mr. Theodore Connor of that city. The ceremony, which was of a quiet but pretty nature, was solemnized in Trinity Chapel at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. C. Williams. Attended in white crepe de chine and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, the bride looked charming, as also did her maid of honor, Miss Rose R. Roberts, of Buffalo, prettily attired in blue velvet. The groom was supported by Dr. A. J. Westlake. Many good wishes from their numerous friends followed the young couple into married life.

OLD-FASHIONED TEA.

The old-fashioned tea-meeting and concert held in the Kensington Methodist Mission on Monday evening proved to be the most successful one in the history of the mission. Mr. Thos. McCormick, "Father of the Mission," every kindly and cheerful, and was warmly greeted by all. The programme was excellent, some of the city's well-known talent contributing numbers. Those taking part were: Misses Anthistle, Stillson and Rossiter, electionists; Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Misses Annie Smith, Rossiter, Thompson, Ronald, and James Jeffrey, soloists, and Miss McBroome, violinist, most of whom responded to hearty encore.

A quartet rendered by Misses Kathleen Reynolds and Roman, and Messrs. E. McBride and C. R. Smith, with mandolin and piano accompaniment by Mr. and Miss Reynolds, also received a hearty encore. The evening's excellent quartet was rendered by Misses A. Smith, Roman, K. Reynolds and Mabel Roman. Much credit is due Miss Reynolds for the part given in which her pupils acquitted themselves, and for her kind and able assistance as accompanist in the absence of Mr. Jordan. The arrangements were in charge of the Ladies' Aid of the mission, and through their earnest efforts, assisted by their pastor, Mr. Salmon, the funds will be considerably augmented.

MACCABEES DANCE

Uniform Rank and Ladies' Branch Have a Successful Event.

The Uniform Rank of the local camp of the Knights of the Maccabees, and the Ladies of the Maccabees, gathered in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening and enjoyed what was one of the most pleasant social affairs that the order has ever conducted in this city. It was the second ball to be given under the auspices of the Maccabees, and the following committee in charge of the affair were congratulated on its success: John C. Douglas, R. O'Neil, Mrs. W. Lemon, and J. T. McLean (secretary). The scene in the big hall was a most interesting and interesting one. The handsome uniforms of the members of the rank showing up particularly well in their surroundings. The floor was in good condition and the musical programme provided by the Tony Cortese orchestra was enjoyable in the extreme. The committee room to the north of the hall had been fitted up as a pleasant supper room, where dainty refreshments were served.

FIRE IN THE OLD MARKET HOUSE
Gave the Brigade a Run—Slight Damage Done to the Ancient Structure.

London's aged market house had a close call for its existence last night, about 8 o'clock, when a fire in the building was discovered by P. C. Kelly. The officer sent in an alarm from box 7, corner of King and Talbot streets, and the Central men were on the scene in a minute. They found the building illuminated from end to end, with every appearance of a very serious fire. Two lines of hose were laid with considerable speed, while a number of firemen sought to force an entrance to the building. All the doors were secured with iron bars, however, and it was found necessary to climb through a window. The chemical engine was first brought into play, and the water was held in reserve.

In a few minutes the flames were overcome, the damage wrought being very slight.

The blaze broke out in a pile of rubbish in the big hallway in front of a stall occupied by T. A. Fawlds, produce merchant. Fawlds' loss is practically nil, but the stall of Joseph Mitchell, next door was slightly damaged, as was also the stall of C. W. Clark, through which the fire first effected an entrance. The total damage will be under \$25.

SALARY INCREASES WERE LAID OVER

No. 3 Committee Was Not Prepared to Deal With Request of the Firemen.

A meeting of No. 3 committee of the city council was held last night. It was expected that the application of the local fireman for an increase in salary would come up, but the aldermen were not prepared to deal with the request, and it was laid over.

The application of P. E. Robertson for a position of street watering inspector was referred to the city engineer.

The memo from the engineer re the enlargement of the rag and bone area in London was filed.

The petition of the street railway company, in a letter to the committee, refused to pay for a length of hose cut by a street car in South London during the last fire, and the committee refused to take up the matter.

The petition of Robt. Fraser et al for an electric light on the corner of Waterloo and Victoria streets, was laid over. The request of P. A. Greer et al for a light on Kenneth avenue was similarly dealt with.

Fireman Bolton, who has been transferred from No. 1 to No. 2 fire station by Chief Clark, stated that he is dissatisfied with the change, and he asked to be allowed to appear before the committee to state his grounds. The request was granted.

The recommendation of Engineer Graydon, that the asphalt pavements be watered by day work this year, was accepted, and it will be sent to the council.

The requests of Jeffery et al for the watering of Lorne avenue between Elizabeth and Adelaide streets, and that of Joseph Mitchell, for watering Wilson avenue between Blackfriars and Cherry streets, were granted.

Chairman Matthews, Ald. Gillean, Saunders and Abram, Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker, and Secretary Bell were present.

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CIRCUS AS MEANS TO RAISE FUNDS

Mundy's Shows Make Proposition to the Semi-Centennial Committee.

A special meeting of the semi-centennial committee and representatives of the Old Boys was held in the city hall last night to consider an offer from the Mundy Shows to put on a show in London in June for the purpose of raising funds for the big reunion in August. Mr. Sargent, the circus agent, was present, and explained the matter at length. The shows are to come in free of license, the committee is to supply the grounds (Queen's Park, probably), free; the committee must also pay half the expenses of the Mundy agent sent here to "work" up the business, and the Mundy people will supply the advertising paper, and the committee must provide the men on the gross gate, booths and privities receipts. Mr. Sargent wants to put his shows in here during the week of June 19, and the races being on at that time the committee thought the date a good one.

The committee did not bind itself, however, but deferred the proposal for future consideration.

Hueston's Star and Bon Ton Livers.

COPS' HOURS REARRANGED

Police Will Now Be Able to Go to Church.

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners held yesterday afternoon, it was agreed to grant a rearrangement of the policemen's hours of duty, and thus enable the bluecoats on day duty to attend church on Sundays if they should desire to do so. Under the new schedule, the men on duty must mix in milk, water, chocolate, coffee, wine and other liquids. It is welcomed by the weakest stomach. Try a 50-cent bottle.

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CONTAINS CRIMES OF FOUR YEARS

Another Police Court Blotter Finished and Consigned to the Shelf.

Police Court Clerk Moule yesterday placed a new "blotter" upon the magistrate's desk, the old one, which began its duties on the first of April, 1901, having become filled. The "blotter," as is well known, especially to the law-breakers of the city, is the book which contains the magistrate's record of every case which has come before him. In the first column appears the name of the delinquent, and then follows, across the page, the name of the person who laid the information, the statutory name of the crime, the verdict (guilty or not guilty), the sentence, and, lastly, any further remarks descriptive of the crime. Many a sad history is summed up in these brief records. Some of the names appear only once, which means that their owners are not out-and-out criminals, but have fallen once from grace. These are always dealt with in a special manner. Every effort is taken to encourage the offenders to return to the "straight and narrow," and to prevent them from falling irrevocably into the regular criminal class. A glance through the old blotter reveals the fact that there is a large number of the names appear only once or four times in court for drunkenness, non-support of his family, theft, or the like, he becomes marked with a brand which is very hard to shake off. The saddest of all cases are those of young people who, having been dealt with in the juvenile court, persist in their evil ways, pass the age limit and appear as regular criminals in the police court. One such lad, for whom the magistrate did all in his power when he was still under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, is now serving a term in the penitentiary, although not more than a year or so over the statute age of 14, when the boy, as far as the police court is concerned, becomes a man. It appears from the records in the blotter that only new criminals receive any marked moral benefit from their punishments. After a man has spent two or three terms in the county jail, punishment sometimes appears to lose its corrective effect. But the healthy, corporal effect remains, and the vicious habit and regular hours of work and rest at the jail do a great deal of good in removing the effects of dissipation.

So the blotter just finished has been consigned to the shelf beside its predecessors, containing its four years of the darker side of London's history.

The Pianos of St. Margaret's

No scholastic institution is doing more for young ladies than St. Margaret's College, Toronto, so delightfully situated at the corner of Bloor street and Spadina avenue in that city. Directed as it is by Mr. George Dickson, M. A., who was for many years principal of the Hamilton College Institute, and with Mrs. Dickson as lady principal, it provides a splendid education, not only in literature, mathematics and science, but in the fine arts as well. It has all the advantages of a college, and the college of long ago, where entire attention was given to the arts, and for this reason the pupils of St. Margaret's secure a well-balanced education which will fit them equally well for the university of recognized standing, and the result of their work appears in every department of matriculation examination.

So far as the music department is concerned, the very names of the staff are sufficient to inspire confidence. Mr. A. S. Vogt, Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, Mr. F. Welsman, Dr. Ham are all men of musical eminence whose abilities as teachers are well known, and they are assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen who have been most successful. Pupils are prepared for the conservatory, college, and university examinations. It will be seen immediately that St. Margaret's College has no mean standing musically, and therefore the firm of Messrs. Goulay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, are highly pleased with the following letter received from Mrs. George Dickson, who is in pleasure to state that the Goulay pianos in St. Margaret's College used in teaching by Mr. Vogt, Mr. Welsman, Miss Cummings, Miss Smart, and other members of our staff are giving entire satisfaction. The action is free and responsive, and the tone full and musical. We are pleased to have such excellent pianos for the use of our pupils, particularly as so many of them are doing advanced work. It is a matter of congratulation for Canadians that so excellent a piano is being manufactured in their own country.

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