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# City and District

-Mr. John Graham, of Graham Bros., left for New York and Philadelphia this week, rurchasing novel-ties in furnishings and hats for

-Mr. John R. Morrison, of the Morrison Shoe Company, left yester-day for Toronto, Montreal and the eastern markets on a purchasing trip for the firm.

Burke," to a large attendance of the members of the Guild of the First Congregational Church. Offices Removed.

The local offices of the Michigan Central Railway have been moved which meets on Thursday afternoon. from 418 Richmond street to the office south of the C. P. R. ticket office on Richmond street, west side.

London, March 16. The London Junior O. H. A. hockey

eam would like it understood that it was not their team that met defeat last night (15th inst), at Strathroy, as there were only two O. H. A. men on the team, McColl and Munroe. The Five for a Dollar Have Been Abanteam that was defeated represented McNee & Co. But, if Strathroy would like to play a game with the juniors. correspond with A. C. Wheatcroft, manager, 258 Dundas street, London.

Barraca Class Concert. The Barraca class concert which was given in Wesley Hall last evening proved a most enjoyable affair. Rev. W. L. Rutledge presided, and the programme included the following selec-tions: Chorus, "Barraca Valley," Barraca class; duet, "Love Divine," Miss Jean Robb and Mr. J. Lamont Galbrath: "Robe "I Will Extel Galbraith; solo, "I Will Extol Thee," Miss Wilhelmina Graham; recitation, "Billie's Rose," Miss Jean Robb; solo, "The Good Shepherd," Mr. Galbraith; chorus, "We Do Things," Barraca class; address, Mr. Shaw teacher of the class; violin solo, "Hungarian Dance," Miss Florence Eggleston; sold, "Primavera," Miss Graham; reci-tation, "The Frenchman's Dilemma," Miss Jean Robb; solo, "Old Black Mare," Mr. Galbraith; violin solo, "Bercush from Jocelyn," Miss Eggles-ton; solo (a) "Not Less Than This," (b) "The Eyes From Ireland," Miss Graham; recitation, "Kitchen Clock," Miss Jean Robb; duet, "Snowdrops," Miss Robb and Mr. Galbratth.

Bisbee-Hepworth. recently when her youngest daughter, Una Lillian, was united in marriage to James Chester Bisbee, of Devizes. Promptly at 3 o'clock the bride enter-ed the parlor leaning on the arm of

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her mother, who gave her away. The bride was dressed in white Swiss lawn and wore a wreath of orange and lemon blossoms sent to her from California by the groom's sister. She also carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law Mrs. Norman Hepworth, who wore her wedding dress of cream eolienne. The groomsman was Mr. Norman Hepworth. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur. Rev. R. McCullough, of Innerkip, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee left in the evening amid showers of rice for and foreign mission fields.

Opportunity. Mr. Anderson, before con-thugh McDonald, of Hollandale, Wis.; Mrs. E. Gardiner, of Essex; Mrs. J. Dixon, of Chatham; and Ernest, at the evening amid showers of rice for Bright and Beamsville. The bride's going-away suit was navy blue with

FOR THE WESTERN

The executive committee of the Western Fair board held a meeting

last evening in the fair offices.

Col. J. W. Little presided, as Mr. Reid, the president, was out of the It was decided to have a cat show at the next exhibition. The Cat Fanciers' Association had representatives -Mr. John M. Gunn, B. A., delivered present, who gave the executive an highly interesting and instructive estimate on the cost of running an lecture Monday evening on "Edmund exhibit of this kind. The figures were committees were gone over by the executive, and with the exception of a

reasonable and the resolution passed. All the recent items of the different few changes, they were filed for the consent of the board of directors, The following were present: Col. J. W. Little (chairman), G. G. McCormick, John Pringle, Col. Gartshore, Ald. J. H. Saunders, Mayor Stevely and A. M. Hunt (secretary).

## NO MORE CHEAP FAIR TICKETS

doned. The ticket committee of the West-

ern Fair met last evening and decided to abolish the cheap admission rates that prevailed last year. There will be no more five tickets for a dollar, as they have not appealed to the public. Mr. John Pringle presided. Those present were John Pringle chairman), W. McNeil, G. G. McCormick, Col. Gartshore and A. M. Hunt (secretary).

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## ODDFELLOWS PLAN A BIG EVENT

Lodge of Instruction Tonight in the City Hall, London.

An event of much importance to oddfellows takes place this evening the city hall. The lodges of this district, No. 12, decided some time ago to hold a lodge of instruction in this city, which events are held periodically, in order to familiarize the members with the ritualistic work of the order. Beautiful as this work has always been, it has been recently revised and elaborated, making it still more impressive. This new ritual has rendered a lodge of instruction of greater importance, and it is hoped by the officers that the members will at-

tend in large numbers. The second and third degrees will be exemplified, particularly as these have in some measure been neglected at like functions in this district, perhaps because they did not lend themselves so readily to an elaborate dis-

play.

This feature has been considered in he new work, and in conjunction with Mr. J. M. Laird and responded to by Mr the divine lessons taught in the degrees cannot fail to impress the memership favorably.

Honor for Outsiders. None of the city lodges will take tion by Mr. James Young. All were reactive part in the work, the members ceived in an enthusiastic manner, and referring rather to give to other dges that honor.

Mount Brydges Lodge will confer he second degree, under the leadership of Bro. O. Monger. Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, a member of St. Clair District, No. 14, has kindly consented to exemplify the third degree, with Bro. C. A. Frink as degree There will be about 25 mem-

Tonight being the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, the duty Phelps, D. Aiken, G. Thompson and R of opening the lodge, conferring the preliminaries to the degrees, and clos-Richardson ing the lodge, will devolve upon them. John M. Laird, H. R. Shuttleworth, R. be present, and it is also hoped that Adams, T. A. Bryan and C. Russell many grand lodge officers will attend, Wright. besides the great numbers of members f the district, and many from other Refreshments will be served at the

se of the lodge, and a sociable time

# ANNUAL BANQUET

Held Last Night in the First Presbyterian Church

The members of the Young Men's Club and of the Men's Adult Bible Class of the resided in Exeter where the majority First Presbyterian Church spent a most of their eleven sons and daughters enjoyable evening in the school room of were born and brought up. Of these the church last night on the occasion of three sons and five daughters with their annual banquet. an excellent supper, and at its concluby all. The remaining members of the family, George, of Rainy River; Wareremony in the presence of only the all to take advantage of this personal W. A. Davis, of Hamilton; Mrs. (Dr.)

The Toast List.

### were much appreciated. The following members of various com mittees were responsible for the success

of the banquet: Ladies' Ald-Mesdames Inkster, W. C Allen, J. Allan, Turnbull, Cheney, Mc-Pherson, Callander, Spittal, Anderson, Bryan, Reid, Raymond, Wood, Vining. Swift, Wright, McGuire and Misses Reid, McPherson and Kennedy.

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and responded to by Mr. Archibald M.

Pherson"; "Friendship," proposed by Mr

Mr. A Bryan: "The Ladies," proposed by

Mr. Douglas Aiken and responded to by

Mr. Hugh Shuttleworth, and, last of all "Our Leaders and Patrons," proposed b

During the evening musical number

were rendered by Messrs. John McLach

worth and Sinclair Adams, and a recita

lan, F. Phelps, J. Gemmell, Ed. Shuttle

. Russell Wright, and responded to by

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Young Men's Club-Rev. J. G. Inkster Mr. Walter Wright made an efficien

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of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Exeter gina, Winnipeg, Montreal and New North, was the scene of a gathering | York. of unusual interest-the fiftieth anni versary of their marriage. During the last 35 years Mr. and Mrs. Davis have their respective families were present, The Ladies' Aid of the church provided and a most enjoyable time was spent

going-away suit was navy blue with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee will spend a few days with the bride's mother before going to reside in Devizes.

The toast list included the following toasts: "The Men's Adult Bible Class," has 387 members in the fire departing to by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster; "The Young Men's Club," proposed by Mr. M. F. Irwin, and responded to by Mr. J. Laird; lin the street cleaning department and Irwin, and responded to by Mr. J. Laird; lin the street cleaning department and Irwin, and responded by Mr. J. McLeod, public school teachers.

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Ottawa Fire Company Takes Over Business of Standard Mutual.

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Ottawa Fire Insurance Company, Toronto, to take over the business, the Rimouski Fire Insurance Company, of Sicily and New Orleans with funds. Rimouski, assuming one-half liability from the Ottawa Fire Insur Company.

The Standard Company, which was riginally a farmers' mutual company ad its origin in Markham, Ont. September, 1906, the company made it eadquarters in Toronto, and was Say It Was Sailing High and Headed struck pretty hard by the big conflagration which occurred in the whole sale district here in that year. In fact never succeeded in recovering its former financial position. Branch offices of the company are ocated in Vancouver, Calgary,

PETROSINO'S SLAYERS

Italian Government To Spare Nothing in Attempt To Capture Them.

Rome, March 17 .- The general-in-Palermo to try to discover and apprehend the murderers of Lieut. Josef was killed in Palermo Friday night, has been given unlimited power by the parliamentary bill for the last 197 Government to pursue his quest. He years.

auch money as is necessary. No reward has been offered for the apture of the assassins, because it is ealized here that such a step would ery materially decrease the chances

success. The organization of the Mafia is ch that any person to whom the reard was paid would be killed at once. According to reports in the Italian authorities, the Mafia is said to have a branch in New Orleans

stablished from the branch in New York. Some of the members of the local ranch are wealthy, and they propose o supply their confederates

## TILLSONBURG FOLK SIGHTED AN AIRSHIP

in an Easterly Direction.

Woodstock, March 17 .- An authentic ispatch from Tillsonburg, states that esterday afternoon the residents of hat town, sober and in their right senses, saw an object which they horoughly believe to have been ar airship, sailing high in the air. It was headed in an easterly direction The object was too high up to permit any details of its appearance or being secured, but it was judged be under control of some kind. I is thought it must have been some nknown inventor experimenting with

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