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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Ida McDougall, of Hamilton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Tait, of this city.

—Cecil Woods, a young lad residing in South London had a foot badly cut by another skater at the Jubilee rink last night. The boy fell on the ice and a number fell over him before he could get up.

—The position of private secretary to Assistant-Superintendent of the G. T. R. Gillen, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Melville Marlett, will be filled by Mr. Ernest Baxter, formerly clerk in the office of Mr. Price, master of transportation.

A BOX SOCIAL.
The companion and subordinate courts of the I. O. P. of London held a box social in Somerset Hall last night. The attendance was large and the auctions drew forth spirited bidding. During the evening a programme was rendered by Messrs. Fletcher, Wilkins Mrs. Westbury, Misses Metcalf, Flory, and the Maple Leaf Glee Club.

TROUBLES NEARING AN END.
The affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, which were in such a shape some time ago as to necessitate the appointment of trustees, have now been straightened out so far that the discharge of the trustees is thought advisable. Within eighteen months the syndicate has paid off \$4,500,000 of its liabilities.

DEVONSHIRE TEA.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church held its annual Devonshire tea on Monday evening. A tempting spread, served in true Devonshire style, was first served, after which a programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings was given by Messrs. W. Taylor, John Wilson, Chris Pink, E. Ryson, and Misses Wink, Angus, Grey, Phoenix and Smith. An address was delivered by Rev. A. H. Goring, of the Centennial Methodist Church. A vote of thanks was also tendered the ladies for their management of the affair.

ARTISTIC RECITAL.
A very pleasing recital was that which was given by the elocution pupils of Miss Mydra Lent in Nordheimer Music Hall last night. A large number of invited guests were present and the unanimous verdict was that the young ladies acquitted themselves in an especially artistic manner. The programme included readings by Misses Ella Rositter, Alice Richardson, Grace Greer, Marie Dyer, Eloise Chapman, Marion Grimshaw, Annie Tackabury, Pearl Wilson, Ethyl Lane, Elsie Baker, Ida M. McLean, Lina Abbott, Cecilia Grimshaw, Flora Hooper and Mabel Trebilcock. During

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DEATH OF FLORENCE PURDOM.
Mr. John Purdom and family will receive the sympathy of the whole community in the death which occurred last evening of their eldest daughter, Florence May. She was only 12 years of age and was much loved by all who knew her, being an especial favorite with her companions in the Colborne street school. In addition to the father, one sister and three brothers, survive. The remains will be laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the funeral being held at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 429 King street, Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will conduct services at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.
Mrs. Mary McGee, relict of the late Robert McGee, passed away yesterday at the advanced age of 84 years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Gray, of 198 York street. In addition to Mrs. Gray, one son, John, of Cleveland, Ohio, survives. The late Mrs. McGee was born in Ireland, but came to this city many years ago, and was one of its oldest residents. The funeral will be held tomorrow to St. Peter's Cathedral, where regular high mass will be solemnized at 9 a.m. The remains will be interred in St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Suicide Near Collingwood.
Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 28. Robert Thompson yesterday hanged himself in his father's stable on the mountainside, about ten miles from here. One of his legs was broken in the result of an accident in a mill, and for a long time his life was despaired of. He recovered, however, but fearing he would eventually become mentally deranged, he fretted continually. He was 35 years of age and much respected.

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It is not necessary to be sick-and, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.
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And, Indigestion once started, grows fast, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.

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The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours, or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

If your tongue is slightly coated.
If your breath is under suspicion.
If your Head feels a trifle heavy, or dull.

A Berlin Suicide.
Berlin, Ont., Feb. 28. — Stanley Eby, age 20 years, committed suicide last morning by taking an ounce vial of carbolic acid. He left a letter, addressed to his friends, which contained a few directions, but assigned no special reason for committing the deed.

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STREET FAIRS ARE NOT POPULAR HERE

**Members of Old Boys' Executive
Out Strongly Against
Them—The \$1,000 Grant.**

"This sum was made up of subscriptions," said Ald. Forristal, "and it is not the Old Boys' get out and hustle! Let those merchants and others who are going to make money out of the celebration contribute toward the fund."

Ald. Forristal also explained that the grant of \$1,000 was a straight grant to the Old Boys. The city would, he understood, look after the semi-centennial part of the celebration. And the council would in all probability be called upon to spend considerably over \$500.

Ald. Wyatt and Ald. Cooper said all things considered \$1,000 was a generous grant.

The grant was then referred to the ways and means committee.

The executive then took up the street fair proposal and the Hamilton reunion was severely criticized.

"The street fairs at Hamilton were a disgrace to civilization," said one of the speakers. "No self-respecting man could go to the fairs there. Chicago or Buffalo would scarcely tolerate them. London would never stand for such outrageous shows."

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**Report of the Dominion Life Assurance
Company Shows Gratifying
Increase.**

On another page will be found the directors' report of the Dominion Life Assurance Company for 1904, as adopted at the sixteenth annual meeting on Feb. 10.

The number of applications received during 1904 was 21 per cent more than in 1903, while the amount of insurance written, \$946,226, was a gain of 12 per cent over the preceding year. The surplus over all liabilities increased 33 per cent, making the Dominion one of the strongest life assurance companies doing business in Canada. The fact that it paid the usual 8 per cent dividend on the paid-up capital of the company, shows it to be an extremely profitable investment from the stockholders' standpoint.

Those who contemplate taking out life insurance, or increasing the amount of insurance already carried, will do well to carefully consider the report of the Dominion Life for 1904.

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