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Trunk recently, and who speaks in
eulogistic terms of the service he
found on the train, especially the din-
ing car service. He says: "It was after
about a hundred and twenty people
had been served that I could secure a
table for myself and a friend in the
dining car. Our supper was as good
as one as I have ever had on a railway.
Our table was so situated that I could
make close observation of the general
service, and we were surprised at what
we saw. Dishes like sliced tomatoes,
ice cream and other delicacies which
so much depend upon the way in which
they are served, were certainly never
put on a table in a more dainty man-
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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mr. Henry Pocock left last evening
for Chicago, to attend the International
Cement Workers' convention.
—The opening tea of the Ladies'
Badminton Club will be given on
Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Harper
and Mrs. Fritz Beck.
—Mr. Fred Simmons, of Charlotte
street, East London, is confined to the
house with a severe attack of rheu-
matism.
—Prof. A. L. Vagar, of the D. L.
Moody Institute, of Mount Hermon,
Mass., was the guest of Mr. G. W.
Ecklin, of 400 King street, for the past
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—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thornton, the
Misses Maud and Mabel Wood, and
Mr. John Wood, of Rayside, have re-
turned home after spending a very en-
joyable visit with Mrs. Thornton's sis-
ters, Mrs. J. W. Jarvis, "Fernhill,"
South London, and Mrs. Levert J.
Nichols, "Cedar Farm," Glendale, and
also Mrs. Thornton's aunt, Mrs. Thos.
Teppie, "Elm Lane Farm," Glendale.
—Miss Lilywhite, of this city, re-
cently assisted at a service of song held
in the Methodist Church, Listowel.
The banner says: "Miss Lilywhite was
heard with a great deal of pleasure. She
has a powerful and clear soprano voice
of wide register, which careful training
has enabled her to use to the best ad-
vantage. One of the strong points of
her work is her beautifully clear enun-
ciation."

—A quiet wedding took place in Ar-
koma, on Thursday, when Joseph Wil-
coks, manager of the local agency of the
Sovereign Bank, and Maude, second
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cliff,
of the Queen's Hotel, Arkoma, were mar-
ried at the Baptist parsonage. Mr.
Wilcoks was western representative of
the McCormick Manufacturing Com-
pany here for years.
—The Coldstream branch of the wo-
men's Institute will hold its winter
meeting in the town hall, Coldstream,
on Saturday afternoon, commencing at
2 o'clock. Miss Agnes Smith, of Ham-
ilton, will give a lecture. In the even-

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ing there will be a joint meeting of the
Farmers' Institute and Women's Insti-
tute, when Miss Smith will again
speak. There will also be a number of
addresses by the delegates of the Farm-
ers' Institute.

—The officers of Court Pride of the
Dominion, A. O. F., were installed Mon-
day night by D. C. R. Bro. H. Mc-
Pherson, with D. C. R. Bro. Harry Dy-
son acting as worshiper. After the
installation ceremony, a programme of
songs and speeches was carried out.
Mr. Charles Percy was accompanied
by the address of the evening was made
by Bro. Walter Richards, High Chief
Served.

EXETER MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
In the municipal election at Exeter,
O. Q. Bobler secured a majority of 119,
the largest ever given a candidate for
the reeve's office. His opponent was
Mr. Bowden. The vote stood: Bobler,
277; Bowden 158. Messrs. Fuke, Knight,
Heaman and Johns, were elected coun-
cillors, the vote being Fuke 317, Knight
311, Heaman 293, Johns 290, Sanders
312, and Hodgson 311. Martin, Wood
and Heaman is a former Londoner, being
a son of ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman. He is
one of Exeter's most prominent busi-
nessmen.

ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.
The seventh annual meeting of the
London branch of the Aberdeen Asso-
ciation was held yesterday in the city
hall with a large attendance of mem-
bers. Reports showed that the work
of sending good reading matter to
isolated parts of Canada is steadily
progressing. Eighty-eight families are
now on the mailing list. The associa-
tion desire to warmly thank those who
have kindly supplied it with literature
in the past, and earnestly asks all
householders to send in their names as
pioneers of the country who live in
their locality, and the long winter even-
ing at their disposal. At present the
association's shelves are much in need
of replenishing. By the kind permission
of Inspector McCallum, packages can be
left in the Aberdeen box in the nearest
office, city hall. Officers elected for the
year were: Hon. presidents, Mrs. H. A.
Boomer and Mrs. Adam Beck; hon.
vice-presidents, Mrs. Yarker and Mrs.
MacDougall; president, Miss Kirkpatrick;
vice-presidents, Miss Boyd, Mrs.
Saunders, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Hunter,
and Mrs. Murray; treasurer, Miss
Waucho; recording secretary, Miss Mat-
thews; corresponding secretary, Miss
McMillan.

WOODS' FAIR REOPENS
Well-Known Store Will Be Ready for
Business Tomorrow.
Few announcements that have lately
been made in local business circles
arouse such interest as that which
told of the sale, the other day, of the
Woods' Fair. Although it is not one of
the oldest stores in London, it has long
held an especial place in the regard
of the people of the city and the sur-
rounding district. In many ways it
has been an unique establishment, made
so by the great variety of its stock,
and the exceptional values given at
exceptionally low prices. The course
of the new management will be watched
with great interest by the public. Mr.
J. M. Thomson, the new owner, has had
25 years of experience in handling simi-
lar businesses, and has made distinct
success of them. He will unquestion-
ably do the same here. It is the in-
tention to extend the number of de-
partments in the store. New lines will
be added, and Mr. Thomson's wide
experience in buying guarantees that
in these new lines, as in the old ones,
the people will get the best of the market
at decidedly low prices. Woods' Fair
reopens tomorrow, stocktaking
having been completed. Low prices
will reign in every department, and it
will be a memorable day in the history
of bargain-getting.

Lovers of song and music will ap-
preciate the change that is to be made
in the price of some classes of sheet
music. All popular sheet music will
hereafter be sold at 5c, 10c and 15c per
sheet.

9,000 HANDS IN LONDON FACTORIES

Interesting Statement Prepared
by Assessment Commissioner
Grant's Department.

Assessment Commissioner Grant con-
tinues his interesting work of collect-
ing statistics regarding the city and its
industries. Today he issued a list show-
ing that in the city of London there are
8,853 hands employed by the different
manufacturers, as follows:

McCarty Mfg. Co., over	500
Grand Trunk carshops, over	500
McCormick Mfg. Co.	500
D. S. Perrin & Co.	500
London Rolling Mills	250
Helen's Costume Co.	250
E. Leonard & Sons	200
Beck & Co.	175
C. R. Somerville & Sons	175
George White & Sons	160
John McNeely & Sons	160
Line & McDonald	150
Tuckett Cigar Co.	140
Empire Mfg. Co.	125
Baker & Co.	100
Brener Bros.	100
C. S. Hyman & Co.	100
Lawson & Jones	100
London Bolt and Hinge Works	100
John Marshall & Co.	100
Cook, Fitzgerald Shoe Co.	90
Globe Basket Co.	90
London and Pelee Barrel Co.	90
Wortman & Ward Mfg. Co., Ltd.	90
McLeod, Neale & Co.	75
Columbia Handle Co.	70
Havana Cigar Co.	65
City Gas Co.	65
London Box Co.	65
Joseph Smith, cigar mfrs.	60
Shelburne Bros.	60
Sherlock, Manning Co.	60
Dymont, Baker Co.	60
Forsythe, Morrison Co.	60
Gorman, Eckert Co.	60
London Pant and Overall Co.	60
Stirling Smith, cigar mfrs.	60
George Kelly & Co.	60
Spring Bed and Mattress Co.	60
Carling, Labatt and Hamilton	60
Breweries	165

A CHILDREN'S PARTY

Members of the Y. W. C. A. Have a
Very Pleasant Gathering.

A large number of enthusiastic work-
ers and friends filled the new quarters
of the Y. W. C. A. last evening, when a
most successful children's party was
held. The rooms, which are located on
the corner of Dundas and Talbot
streets, were cosy and cheerful, and all
present spent a very pleasant evening.
About 60 young ladies appeared in
costumes of childhood days, and they
proved winsome children. Juvenile
games were indulged in and the young
ladies revelled in them. Great credit
is given Miss Griffith and the commit-
tee for the success of the affair.
Large numbers of working-girls who
are compelled to take their dinner down
town find the new quarters a boon,
and they daily take advantage of them.

Mrs. J. J. Ross will soon commence
a series of Bible study classes, taking
for consideration the young women of
the Bible, commencing with Esther. The
classes will be conducted every Thurs-
day evening.
Miss Elizabeth Gregg, late superin-
tendent of the Collingwood General
and Marine Hospital, has arrived in the
city and has taken charge of the local
Y. W. C. A. headquarters on Wellington
street, succeeding Miss Wilson,
who will soon leave to take a position
in the west.

SANTA CLAUS CAME LATE

Christmas Entertainment of Chalmers
Sunday School Held Last Evening.

The annual Christmas entertainment
and treat was held in Chalmers
Church last night, when Santa Claus
presented all his fans, making a ap-
pearance, and distributed presents to
the children of the Sunday school. Al-
though the treat came late, it was
welcomed by the little ones as much
as if it had come on Christmas eve.
After the treat and distribution of
presents a short programme of music
and recitations was enjoyed.

Among the number on the pro-
gramme were a piano selection by Mr.
Alexander Stein, two selections given
by the Chalmers Church male quartet,
a vocal solo by Mr. Boyce, which was
heartily applauded; a solo by little
Miss Jean Fene, who appeared as "Red
Riding Hood"; a song by Mr. McGill,
and a duet by Messrs. Wicks and Mc-
Gill, entitled "The Starboard Watch".
The pastor, Rev. Walter Moffatt,
stated that satisfactory progress was
being made in the work on the new
church, and that, if all went well it
was confidently expected to commence
holding services in it in February.
Last night's entertainment took the
place of the regular monthly socials
which are being held by the Ladies'
Aid as a means of raising money to
buy a new organ.

FULLER NOT RETIRING YET.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chief Justice
Fuller was questioned concerning the
persistent rumor that he intends to re-
tire from the bench, in order to afford
the president an opportunity to appoint
Secretary Taft as his successor.

Mr. Fuller declined to discuss the
subject except to say that if he should
contemplate retiring he would himself
make the fact known.

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MORE MILLIONS FROM ROCKEFELLER

Donates \$3,000,000 to Endow
a Fund for Superannuated
College Professors.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—John D. Rockefeller
will further enrich the University of
Chicago in the near future with a gift
of several millions for the purpose of
maintaining a fund for pensioning su-
perannuated professors of the Midway
school. The announcement was made
yesterday by the university trustees
that plans by the fund were being
worked out. The endowment probably
will amount to \$2,000,000.

Acting President Harry Pratt Jus-
son and Thomas W. Goodspeed, regis-
trar of the university and secretary of
the board of trustees, made public the
facts in regard to the proposed pension
system. Dr. Goodspeed declared the
fund would "undoubtedly become a
reality."

The Rockefeller pension system was
announced immediately following the
news that the university had been ex-
cluded from sharing in the benefits of
the \$10,000,000 pension fund of the Car-
negie foundation for the advancement
of teaching, on the ground that it was
a denominational school. The univer-
sity's independent fund will make pos-
sible substantially greater allowances
to the aged professors than would come
from the Carnegie foundation.
The plan has been contemplated for
some time, according to the university
authorities, and Mr. Rockefeller has
sponsored the matter personally. He
saw the idea heartily, and a number
of the provisions of the scheme as it
will appear at its completion will be
his own. While the university trustees
do not state that they have the found-
er's iron-bound promise for the extra
millions, the gift is looked upon as a
certainty.

The university officials have worked
out several pension systems, embodying
hundreds of suggestions. Martin A.
Ryerson, president of the board of trust-
ees, has acted as chairman of the com-
mittee appointed for the purpose. Wal-
lace Heckman, counsel and business
manager of the university, also has
been active in the matter, and the
opinion of the entire board have been
solicited in drawing up a systematized
draft of the requirements and workings
of the fund.
It is believed at the university that
Mr. Rockefeller will settle the pension
endowment upon the university within
the year. This, together with his New
Year's gift of \$2,917,000 will make his
donations for the year more than dou-
ble the amount he has contributed in
any period of the school's growth.

Three professors already have received
pensions from the university, but in
each case they have been independent
of any university rule and the preced-
ent set has not been followed.

The late Prof. Hermann von Holst,
of the history department, who died at
Freiburg, Germany, two years ago, re-
ceived for several years an annuity of
\$2,400, and the late Prof. George W.
Norbury, of the divinity school, en-
joyed the same sum. Galusha Ander-
son, president of the first University of
Chicago, was retired at the age of 70
years with an \$1,500 pension, and has re-
ceived that amount for four years.

HAU TAKEN TO GERMANY

Feared That the Alleged Professor-
Murderer May Attempt Suicide.

Hamburg, Jan. 8.—Karl Hau, of the
George Washington University, whose
extradition was granted in London re-
sulting on the charge of murdering his
mother-in-law at Baden-Baden, arrived
here on the steamer Hironides in
charge of two English detectives. It
has been reported that the prisoner
had attempted to hang himself during
the passage, but the detectives said
this was not true. Hau is kept under
such close watch that it would be very
difficult for him to commit suicide.
The prisoner was handed over to the
German police here, and will be taken
to Karlsruhe, where his trial will be
held. Owing to apparently unavoidable
delays, however, it is believed that sev-
eral months must elapse before the
case can be brought into court.

HAS PECULIAR HISTORY

Cannon Once Owned by Russians Has
Gruesome Record.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—A gun of grue-
some history is the old cannon which
occupies a post on the after deck of
the tug Favorite, which plies Puget
Sound. Most guns have gruesome his-
tories, but the Russian cannon dates
back to a time and place when atroci-
ties were common. On account of its
interesting history it will be exhibited
at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhi-
bition, which will be held at Seattle in
1908. Here is the story, as told by the
sailors of Puget Sound to the awe-
stricken cabin boys:
When Russia owned Alaska the gov-
ernment was at Sitka, and the Rus-
sian cruiser Polikovsky was the
guardian of law and order. The Pol-
ikovsky carried a complement of

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the neighborhood of what is now Val-
dez, the Indians attacked the crew,
but were beaten off without much diffi-
culty.

In the melee, however, two of the
Polikovsky's sailors were killed, and
it so happened that two Indians were
captured. In revenge for the death of
the sailors the captain of the warship
ordered the captives tied to the mouth
of the cannon and the cannon fired.

DEATH IN WILD RACE

Passenger Perishes While Burning Train
Speeds to Water.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Death
by fire in a burning Pullman sleeping
car which was being rushed to the
nearest point where water could be ob-
tained to extinguish the flames was the
fate of Louis de Lario, of Laramie,
Wyo., employed as a committee clerk
in the House of Representatives at
Washington, early yesterday morning.
De Lario was the victim of one of
the most remarkable accidents in rail-
way annals, and whether his death was
the result of his own daring in an ef-
fort to save his belongings or whether
it was due to neglect on the part of
the railway employees has not been de-
termined. Two other passengers on the
burning car were slightly injured and
a woman passenger was overcome by
the excitement.

De Lario was on his way to Chicago
from his home and en route to Wash-
ington, and occupied a berth in the
Pullman sleeper Redfield, the third car
from the rear of the eastbound Chicago
and Northwestern train No. 8, known
as the Los Angeles Limited. The train
left Council Bluffs soon after midnight
for Missouri Valley, the next stop, 22
miles east. Near Loveland, a small sta-
tion two miles from Missouri Valley,
fire was discovered in the sleeper. The
body of the train was filled with smoke, most of
the lights went out and the passengers
were groping about in the darkness,
trying to save themselves.
The train was stopped and the occu-
pants of the Redfield were ordered
into the two rear sleepers minus their
baggage and most of them in their
nightclothes. When the train stopped
everyone had left the car, the two rear
cars were uncoupled and left at the
station, while the train, with the burn-
ing car at the rear, started on a re-
cord run to the water tanks at Mis-
souri Valley.

During the run the fire which had
been smoldering burst into flame, and
when the train reached Missouri Val-
ley the car was blazing fiercely. The
fire was quickly extinguished and it
was not until the trainmen entered to
secure the effects of the passengers that
the body of De Lario, badly burned, was
discovered in the aisle. By his side
was his suitcase, and it was evident that
he had been overcome by smoke, and
was unconscious before the fire reached
him. It is not certain whether he
was overlooked when the other pas-
sengers were hurried out of the car or
whether he returned to save his property.

An engine was sent for the two cars
left at Loveland, and when the pas-
sengers reached Missouri Valley they
were supplied with clothing, most of
them having lost practically all they
had in the burning car.

MARSH LANDS LEASED

Senator To Have Wild Fowl Preserve
Near Lake Manitoba.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Minister
of the Interior has received several
protests against the lease to Senator
Kierchoffer of certain marsh lands
on the south shore of Lake Manitoba
as a preserve for wild fowl. Deputy
Minister Cory says the lands were ab-
solutely worthless, and in most cases
it would be difficult to find them, as
they were covered by six or eight feet
of water. Kierchoffer had applied for
these lands and had been granted the
lease because they were unfit for set-
tlement. The lease was for a period of
21 years, but could be terminated at the
end of any one year. The papers have
not yet actually been signed, but are
in possession of the department of jus-
tice. As to whether the interests of
any parties would be affected by the
lease, Cory could not say. It was

hopedless drunk.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—Louis
Marasino, formerly of Spokane, but