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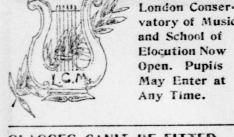
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After the presentation all repaired to the dining-room, where a splendid dinner was served. Among these guests were Rev. T. A. and Mrs. and Master Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. and Miss MacMurray, of Leesboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murroe, of Embro; Miss A. McKay and Mr. A. time since his elevation to the minisformation apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Pasimportant cabinet meetings to be held senger Agent, Broad Street Station,

The many beautiful presents received testify the high esteem in which the couple are held, and all join in wishing them many happy years to come.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIV-ED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression R. F. Gagen. Pictures No. 14, "The are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action. dispelling depression and reviving the flagging energies.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Edna Caldwell, of Petrolea, is attending the millinery openings in this city. -Miss Hazel Bradley, pupil of Miss

Marie West, L. C. M., has successfully heory of music, part I., taking hon-

jured at the Clarence street crossing extinguish the flames damaged all the of the G. T. R., is reported as much goods there which were not destroyed by better today at Victoria Hospital. She slept well last night, and the doctors have every hope that she will recover. CADETS IN UNIFORM FREE. Cadets in uniform will be admitted

to the St. Andrew's Society concert free tonight, but it cannot be promised that seating accommodation will be furnished them.

CLUB MADE MONEY. The Ladies' Choral Club, the Lon-

don Male Chorus and choir of the First Methodist Church, the organizathe concert, the division taking place according to the number of tickets sold

TO RENEW CHARTER.

The Toronto News says: The Cana- the dian Co-operative Alliance, of London, an organization in the house-buying business, have decided to apply for a renewal of their charter, which was

cancelled on Jan. 13. DEATHS FOR JANUARY.

The Provincial medical health office returns shows the number of deaths in Ontario in January were 2,188, or at season via contagious diseases were: Smallpox, 0; scarlet fever, 24; diphtheria, measles, 2; whooping cough, 7; typhoid, 23; tuberculosis, 187; total, 290.

MR. HYMAN BACK IN OTTAWA. tawa yesterday morning for the first time since his elevation to the minisbefore the end of the week.

ANNUAL O. S. A. MEETING. The following were elected officers

at the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists, held at Toronto: President, C. M. Manley; vice-president R. F. Gagen. Pictures No. 14, "The Coming Storm," by J. W. Beatty, and No. 131, "The Day is Done," by F. M. Bell-Smith (formerly of London), were chosen by the society for the Provincial art gallery, in accordance with the Government grant set aside for that ing department of the deaf and dumb purpose.

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The Bishop of London has made the following changes and appointments: o be pastor of French Settlement Rev. Father Prud'humme from French Settlement to be pastor of Big Point. Rev. Father Tobin, formerly assistant to the Dean of Stratford, has been appointed administrator of that parish, It is also announced that the parish of Stratford would be divided, and a second church built for the convenince of the faithful. Vicar General Meunier announced last Sunday in Windsor at all the masses that the parish would be divided and a new

church built on a beautiful lot lately selected. He also said that the bishop had named Father Downey to take charge of this important work, BARBERS WANT EARLY CLOSING. Mr. L. V. McBrady introduced a Hon. John Dryden at Toronto yesterday. The barbers desire to come un- unique. Dr. Drummond has himself a der Mr. Dryden's early closing law like unique place among Canadian litteraother trades and businesses. The act provides that where three-fourths of the members of certain trades petition

### the municipality an hour of closing a writer. may be fixed for all shops in that line of business. So far as known no such

move is contemplated in London.

## Blaze in the Wrey Corset Factory Last Night.

Supposed To Have Been Caused by an Electric Light Wire.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night Mr. Albert Hunter, of the Wray Corset Company, was about to enter the factory building at % Carling street, when he noticed smoke issuing from the stock room. An alarm was sent in from the Bernard House, and in a couple of minchemical engine was put to work, but the fire had made too great headway to be checked in this manner, and a halfdozen lines of hose were at once connected with the hydrants. The steamer was also on hand, but its services were

not required. It took the firemen the better part of an hour to subdue the flames, though they worked systematically and to good the best literary men of the age. advantage from all points. In the stock passed her primary examination in room, which is situated on the ground ors at the London Conservatory of floor, at the rear of the building, the fire burned fiercely, and the great quan--Miss May Armstrong, who was in- tity of water thrown into the room to

the fire. It is estimated that the loss of the Wray Company will amount to about \$800 on stock and between \$200 and \$300 on the building. The loss to Mr. Hunter who uses a portion of the factory for the manufacture of corset steels, will be nearly \$20. Thus the total loss as a result of the fire will be about \$1,300. Slight damage was also sustained through smoke by F. C. Fraser & Co., cap manufacturers, who are situated or the second floor of the Wray building. It tions which brought the Pittsburg Or- is understood that all losses are covered chestra here, will divide the profits on by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric light day, and it is thought the water reached the wires, causing them to set fire to

wire. The roof was leaking early in the the wires, causing them to set fire to the floor of the stock room, which is also the celling of the cellar.

FLORIDA.

Last Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Jacksonville tour of the the Pennsylvania Rail-New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train March the rate was 12.8. There were 102 cases way transportation, Pullman accomof smallpox, as against 196 a year ago. modations (one berth), and meals en Scarlet fever cases were 379, as against route while traveling on the special 500 in January, 1903. The deaths from train, will be sold at the following train, will be sold at the following New York, \$50.00: Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Tickets Hon. C. S. Hyman returned to Ot. will be good for return passage or regular trains until May 31. For tickets, itineraries, and full in

> Philadelphia. MEYERS LOST HEAVILY. Berlin, Feb. 25. - Fritz Meyer, a banker, says the Tageblatt, left Berlin in consequence of liabilities amounting to \$500,000 incurred on ac-

count of losses due to the depreciation

MISS STRATTON APPOINTED. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25 .- Miss Stratton, graduate nurse of the Kingston general hospital, and sister of J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, has been appointed supervisor of the nursbeen appointed supervisor of the nursinstitute, Belleville.

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The first of a series of temperance crusade meetings was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, a large number of the city ministers being present. The topic for the afternoon was "The Liquor Traffic in Ontario." The prayer meeting was led by Mrs. (Rev.) Boyd Rev D. S. Hamilton giving the Bible reading. Mrs. Brown delighted those present with a solo. Rev. C. T. Scott took up the topic, and spoke on many different phases of the liquor traffic, but more especially on the political aspect of the question. Mr. Scott, in the course of his address, said they were once in doubt as to the legality of a previncial prohibitory law, but now that that doubt no longer oppressed them they must work until they got all they had worked for. They were always blaming the Government, and in some ways correctly, but there was something wrong with the individual voter, or why he know was not favorable to the cause? Mr. Scott went on to say that from things he had heard, and little hints the papers had given, he is of the opinion that we are menaced with a greater danger than that of the license law. which is bad enough, but the dispensary system would be a dire calamity. This system would be the creation of a great monopoly, and the greater the monopoly the worse the Government. Rev. Mr. Bishop gave a ten-minute address, in which he said he was sory to see so many clubs springing up, because club rooms meant drinking and gambling. Miss Miller, of New Zealand, spoke for a few minutes. Rev. Mr. Claris, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Scott, of Galt, and others also took part in the

152 Dundas Street.

THE HABITANT POET DELIGHTED

A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT

ber of His Poems at the

Collegiate Institute.

Before an audience that was thoroughly appreciative last evening, Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, gave an hour

Dr. Drummond recited a number of one of the most enjoyable entertainhis best poems. He did not preface his ments that has been given in London reading by a long introduction. He knew what the people wanted to hear highest reading the people wanted to hear some of the poetry of Dr. Drummond FIRE DID \$1,300 DAMAGE knew what the people wanted to hear some of the poetry of Dr. Drummond and no doubt had long wished for an once on being called upon to give one opportunity to see their author an of those poems which show the simplicity of life of the habitant farmer. der, therefore, that the large assembly The story of the old habitant farmer, hall of the Collegiate Institute wa

but in the best English at his disposal. evening was given under the auspice As Dr. McCallum expressed it, in of the Collegiate Hockey Club, and the econding a vote of thanks at the close, chairman was Mr. E. J. MacRobert. the poetry of Dr. Drummond is marked chairman of the board of education not only by the simplicity of theme. The programme opened with a piano but by the very essence of content- solo by Mr. Hewlett, of Hamilton, ment. From the farmer to the self- whose playing is always enjoyed here. sacrificing character of the priest of a Miss Margaret McCoy, soprano soloist story of the Cure of Calumet, showing Rose" and "The River and the Sea,

and why he was reverenced by and Clay's "Sands o' Dee" in her sweet the habitants. Then there was the better-known recipient of a beautiful bouquet by "Johnnie Corteau," with its the club. simply told in poetic meter, is full of

Dr. Drummond Recites a Num- a touching picture of compatriotism, that drew out the better and softer nature of the apparently rough habitant. Like his other poems, Dr. Drummond read this so as to be perfectly heard, and with a voice that is most pleasant. His last poem was the very natural story of the grandpere and the little Bateese.

The audience was so delighted that it insisted on an encore, and he responded with a reading of "Dieudonne," deputation of employing barbers to and a half's entertainment in the Col- a short, happy piece that was publegiate Institute that was decidedly lished last Christmas in the local Y. W. C. A. annual. Even after the poet's W. C. A. annual. Even after the poet's lining of their coats when examined after treating the audience to so many good the recent fight. Each carried two large unique place among Canadian littera-teurs, and last night he gave evidence that he is as capable a reader as he is that he is as capable a reader as he is applauded, so that the doctor recited his Irish poem on the battle of Glencoe. This evening with the habitant was

> hear his own reading of these gems of Canadian literature. It was little won-

and cultured voice, and was made the

lower province, and the characteristics Baconian Club tendered a banquet to people in general. The story Dr. Drummond and to Mr. Cy Warman, the local author, at a downtown human nature and full of humor. Even cafe. About 40 sat down to lunch, more humorous though was the next President S. B. McCready, B.A., in the reading-the letters of a French-Cana- chair. Rev. W. J. Clark replied to the dian traveling to England. These un- toast of "Canadian Literature," in his published portions of a new work by able way, and the other toast of the the doctor are, like the poerty, simple evening was that to the guests. Dr. in theme and original in humor, as Drummond read a number of his unwell as unique among the efforts of published poems, and Mr. Warman recited some of his work, making the That gem of Dr. Drummond's — the affair a most enjoyable one. Vocal habitants to the Montreal theater to hear "Albani, the Chambly Girl"—was acting as accompanist.

# "Texas" and "Billy" Made a Big Record in Toronto

"Billy Was None Less Than Steve Doyle, the Notorious."

Made Successful Break for Liberty in August Last.

'Texas' Al o Made Spectacular Dash -Got Away From Bailiff English.

The Toronto police have been looking up the records in that city of "Texas" Burdell, who has been committed for trial on two charges of burglary, and his dead pal, "Billy Wilson," and they have given out some interesting information concerning the duet who had such a desperate fight with the London detectives. The

World says: Steve Doyle, burglar, convict and desperate crook, who escaped from the Toronto police in the daring break for liberty last summer, made by himself and two companions-Quackenbush and Murphy-has been located. He is in his grave in London, where the bullets of the detectives of that city put him as the sequel of a dramatic battle with pistols two weeks ago, when the sur-

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streak the afternoon of Aug. 18, 1903, on the banks of the Don, where he was so

hotly pursued by the officers, whom he so cunningly evaded. so cunningly evaded.

When the London police shot Doyle to death and overpowered his companion recently, they realized that they had disor his comrade with Canadian criminals. cers, this was supposed to be the thief's only other alias. The captured thug was known only as "Texas," but later gave his name as Burdell. That both men were professional burglars of the most desperate type the London officers real-ized from the speed with which they drew their heavy revolvers and fought when interrupted. Even when shot to death "Shorty" still gripped his two big pistols as if ready to continue the fight.

"TEXAS" HAS ALIASES. "Texas," the prisoner at London, is known by a dozen aliases, but much hard work has been necessary to penetrate his disguise. He refused to supply any information about his dead companion or himself. He is Ed White, alias W. M. Crimmons, Rae, Hall and Burdell, though Crimmons, Rae, Hall and Burden, though the last is a name assumed apparently to cover his identity in the London jail. Steve Doyle and Ed White have been in the Toronto Jail many times, and in the Central Prison half a dozen times. In their criminal operations they are not known to have been assisted until the police attacked them at London. Both men are under 25, and generally known to be among the shrewdest, and most desperate "gun fighters" for whom the

police were watching. Doyle was liberated Aug. 21 last from the Central, where he had been serving a year's sentence for a burglary commit-ted at Hamilton. Ed White, his comion in the final tragedy of his career. was released from the Central last July, where he was imprisoned for burglary. It is believed the two crooks met for the first time during these two terms. Doyle

served one term for burglary under the name of "W. Woosley."

Steve Doyle was again in the hands of the Toronto police within three months. 217½ Dundas St. the Toronto police within three months, and "Texas" is supposed to have kept out of prison until now. Doyle was again heard of prominently when he figured in the sensational dash for liberty made by

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Doyle was the only man who escaped. and he continued his rush for liberty, in and Doyle occupies a grave in the Lonspite of the chances he took of being don cemetery. killed. The police had been unable to get a trace of him since that evening.

COULD ESCAPE WITH EASE. Each of these men has been noted for

able to escape in spite of the vigilance of officers and the use of handcuffs. In June, 1900, McCrimmon made a spectacular escape at the Queen's Wharf that branded him as a desperate crook. He was being brought to Toronto from St. Catharines with five other prisoners by Bailiff English. All were handcuffed to-gether. On landing from the boat Mc-Crimmon suddenly dashed down the street, and before the officer could fire he had disappeared. The irons had been severed by a fine saw which the thief carried. Both "Shorty" and "Texas" were found by London officials to have fine steel burglars' saws secreted in the

of their aim saved them from being murdered by the robbers.

The identification of "Shorty" Wilson roundings from his youth up have been as Doyle accounts for all three of the of the criminal order."

the three crooks at the county jail last men who were involved in the break for liberty in Toronto, Aug. 18 last, Quacken-

don cemetery.

Both McCrimmon and Doyle have been sentenced from five to six times each in the Central Prison, illustrating the career In fact, the indications are that he and of the average professional criminal undicomment. The career of the average professional criminal undicomment and leave Canada together, returning only to meet the officers in the fatal fight at London. every time they were captured it was at the risk of the lives of the officers con-Each of these men has been noted for the ease with which he appeared to be tion in the Central were long since recognized as futile. In prison they were ever on the alert to escape, and at liberty they were always dodging the police, and were recognized as ex-convicts of the worst type.

McCrimmon has maintained aggravating silence since the officers landed him at the revolver's point. Toronto. Buffalo. Detroit and other cities have been searched in an effort to iden-

tify the two men. Inspector Stark, of the Toronto detective office, is not at all sure that "Shorty" Wilson, who was shot by the London police, was the Toronto burglar, Stephen Doyle. Photographs. measurements and other means of identification have been forwarded to London by the Toronto office. "Doyle was something of a victim of environment," said Inspector Stark. "His sur-

# BRAKEMAN MUDGE MEETS WITH A FATAL ACCIDENT AT STRATHROY

the doctor explained, was not in dialect, packed with upwards of 400 people. The Falls From a Train and Is boxcar. It is supposed that when the but in the best English at his line of the switch it caused Mudra Dragged Under the Wheels —Terribly Mangled.

French-Canadian village the poet at the Dundas Street Methodist man, whose headquarters were at Sarchanged, giving that beautiful little Church, rendered Noel Johnson's "The nia Tunnel, met with a fatal accident between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday af- his clothing and dragged him under ternoon at Strathroy.

Mudge was a member of the crew of an eastbound freight train in charge him he was dead. His head was comutes the firemen were on the scene. The grand picture of the lumberman of the At the conclusion of the lecture the of Conductor Porter, also of the Tun- pletely severed from his body. nel, and at the time of the accident he was working on the front end. The train comprised a boxcar, which was married, and lived with his widowed cars of coal, and when it was taking service of the Grand Trunk since Januthe "saw cut" siding at Strathroy, lary a year ago. The remains were

> WANT CANADIAN NURSES. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24. — It is said \$958,000, and the Empress of India, that Japan has reconsidered her refusal to accept the services of Canapoem telling of the visit of two husky solos were given by Mr. Gibson, and a dian nurses, and Consul Noshe, who rejected applicants a few weeks ago, is now said to be quietly notifying the ladies that a renewal of the applications will be favorably received.

SERVED HIS TERM. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25. - Twenty ago a man was found murdered in a Halifax resort. A sailor was tried and sentenced to death. He refused to tell his name and "John Doe went on the records. Friends saved viving robber, "Texas," was captured. This is the conclusion of the persistent died in the penitentiary here from of \$5,700. The gross earnings from July him from hanging, and he was sent efforts of the provincial authorities to paralysis, insanity meantime having 1 to date are \$2,063,100, an incease locate and capture the bold crook since affected him. He had spent ten years \$681,950. he disappeared like a frightened lightning in solitary confinement. Once he plotted escape, but his plans were nipped.

A SHIPPING MERGER. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25. - A deal is nearly completed for the amalgamation of the new Ontario Navigation Company, with headquarters here, and posed of two dangerous men, but were the Ocean and Lake Navigation Com-unable to connect either the dead man pany, of Kingston, under one manwith headquarters at To-The victim of the battle was buried un-der the name of "Billy Wilson," and as be manager, and Andrew Cowan, of his companion called him "Shorty" in the Northern Navigation Company, warning him of the approach of the offiassistant manager. The new company will confine its business to freight carrying and has some very fine boats

> JAPANESE SICK. Montreal, Feb. 25. — The C. P. R. steamship Athenian, which arrived at Vancouver from the Orient, has on

to lose his balance, for he fell to the ground, a distance of twelve feet or He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and when he stopped rolling he laid close to, but clear of the B. H. Mudge, a Grand Trunk brake- rails. Thirty of the cars passed the unfortunate man, without further inman, whose headquarters were at Sar- juring him, when something projecting from the trucks of the second last car on the train is supposed to have caught

the wheels. Mudge was terribly mangled, and when members of the crew reached An inquest was not deemed necesby Coroner Dr. A. Thompson, sen. Mudge was 25 years of age, unimmediately next the engine, and 30 mother in Sarnia. He had been in the

Mudge was standing on the top of the taken to Sarnia for interment. board nine carloads of silk valued at which is due in a few days from Yokohama, has on board \$1,750,000 in

Japanese gold. CHAMBERLAIN NOT COMING Toronto, Feb. 25 .- A letter received in the city from Mr. J. Wilson, Hon Joseph Chamberlain's private secretary, says Mrs. Chamberlain "will have no opportunity of visiting Canada this year, as his immediate work lies in

this country.'

Toronto, Feb. 25. — The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Rail-

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LOCKIE'S LIABILITIES. London, Feb. 25. - At a meeting of the creditors of John Lockie (former member of Parliament for Devonport, against whom a receiving order was made Feb. 3) it transpired that his liabilities were nearly \$1,250,000, and his assets \$550,000. Mr. Lockie went into the shipowning business in 1855 with a capital of \$2,500,000.

