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WELBURN MEETING. Miss Jean McPherson, graduate of the Macdonald Institute, will demonstrate bread and pastry making to the ladies of Welburn in German's Hall on May 5, showing easy methods of pastry and bread making.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Fire in Factory.—About \$10 damage resulted from a fire in the brick factory at Wilson avenue and Blackfriars street, Tuesday afternoon. A defective chimney is thought to have been the cause of the blaze.

April's Rainfall.—The rainfall for April was 3.42 inches, and for the same month last year it was 3.13 inches. No snow fell in April last year, but this year the heaviest snowfall was 1.5 inches on the 25th, and last year 68 degrees on the 8th was the highest. The lowest temperature this month was 21 on the 21st, and for April last year the lowest was 20 degrees on the 3rd.

Death of Robert Johnson.—Mr. Robert Johnson, the well-known grocer, died at his home, 113 Wellington street, on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson was a member of the firm of Johnson & Moffat, and a former partner of Johnson Bros., the bakers. He had been a resident of this city for 27 years, and came from among the oldest residents of this part of the country. He is survived by his widow, his parents, ex-Ald. Johnson, and one sister, Miss Sarah E. Johnson, of Prospect Avenue. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30, and will be strictly private.

A Serious Charge.—William McDougall was fined \$20 and costs in police court Tuesday morning for a breach of the liquor license act. A more serious charge is likely to be laid against him as a result of a brutal beating he is alleged to have given his wife while under the influence of liquor. The police are looking into the matter, and it is probable that a charge of assault will be laid. McDougall, after beating his wife, chased her from the house. It is said that he had been held by neighbors until the arrival of the police. He gave an excuse that he had been up four nights with a sick cow, and took the liquor as a stimulant.

Mrs. Ellen Glavin Dead.—Mrs. Ellen Glavin, wife of Joseph Glavin, of Mount Carmel, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Mrs. Glavin had been in the hospital for three weeks, and had been ill for some time previously. She is a daughter of the late Thomas Kilgallon and Mrs. Bridget Kilgallon, of this city. Mrs. Glavin is survived by two sons, Charles and John, and two daughters, Mary C. and Madeleine at the Ursuline Academy, Chatham; three brothers, Walter Kilgallon, of this city; Patrick Kilgallon, Goderich; John Kilgallon, Ottawa. The body will be taken to Mount Carmel on the 4:40 train today from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors. Requiem high mass will be sung at Mount Carmel.

Excellent Concert.—An excellent musical program was presented in the schoolroom of Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Tuesday evening by the orchestra of the Sunday school. The orchestra performed a difficult program in a finished manner and won the plaudits of the audience for their playing. The assisting artists were Mr. Ed Webster, Miss Edith McBride and Miss Hazel Smith. Miss Smith was forced to respond to several encores, as also was Miss McBride. The program was as follows: "Sparklets" (W. E. Miles), the orchestra; (a) Pomp and Circumstances, No. 1, Op. 2, the orchestra; "Evening Star" (Tannhauser), Mr. Ed Webster, piano; "Tarantelle" (C. J. Orth), orchestra; song, "Spring" (Tosti), Miss Edith McBride; overture, "Pique Dame" (Suppe), the orchestra; descriptive, "In Clock Store" (C. J. Orth), orchestra; song, "I Hear You Calling Me," Mr. George White; violin solo, "Thais" (Massenet), Mr. Allen Yates; song, "A Little Pink Rose" (Carle Jacob-Vondy), (b) "Song of Spring" (O'Hara), Miss Edith McBride; recitation, "Mice at Play," Miss Hazel Smith; selection, "Count of Luxembourg" (Franz Lehar), the orchestra.

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**SCHOOL BOARD
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lack of interest in his school, I could tell you of pupils, who, a few weeks before an examination, have found that they have missed a subject necessary for that examination.

"In Principal Radcliffe's last year—1906—the enrollment of the school was 1,034. Six years later it was 1,090, only 56 of an increase, but in consequence of this magnificent growth we have four extra teachers. In 1906 we had 22 teachers; in 1912 we have 26, our principal tells us we are still one short. In 1906 the assistants' salaries cost us \$22,875, and we had a school we were justly proud of. In 1911 an increase of \$18,225, and today we have a school which every member of the board voted to have investigated."

Study Periods.

Referring to study periods, Dr. Shaw said: "I was somewhat amused to hear this man, who said the pupils should have no spare periods, say that it is quite proper for teachers to have spare periods. The very sure the teachers would rather be at work, but the faulty time-table does not distribute the work evenly. Some of them have a double supply, as I showed you the other evening. The inspector says the staff is both capable and zealous. The more I look into this thing, the more certain I am that he is absolutely correct, because a staff that does anything like good work under such conditions must be as a whole most capable and zealous. Now, the members of this board know the school is wrong somewhere. If the staff is right, the management must be wrong. You will notice that the inspector lets the management severely alone."

Continuation Classes.—"Mr. McCutcheon attempted to account for his small upper school in various ways. Among other things he said that there were many continuation classes around other schools which fed their upper school. Evidently, the continuation classes at Alvinston, Extona, Belmont, South Dorchester, and other places do not feed our upper school, for he seems to know nothing about them. With our superior facilities we should draw from all this district. Look at Dutton, with only four assistants they have 20 in their upper school. Even Lucan with three assistants has 15 in the upper school. As another excuse for our small upper school the principal says that the Medical College and the Western University take our pass holders. I was laboring under the impression that Toronto had medical schools and a university or two, but it seems I am wrong, and London has the unique honor of possessing a university and medical college. What I regret is that our Collegiate Institute is not a proper feeder for our university. If we were turning out the classes one might reasonably expect from the largest Collegiate Institute in the province, the numbers at the university would be so great that we could demonstrate that we deserved a large Government grant, and we should no doubt get it."

"In closing, I would like to remind you that Mr. McCutcheon's report submitted on Tuesday, Dr. Teasdale objected. 'Then Mr. McCutcheon will desire to reply and this discussion will go on indefinitely,' said Trustee Teasdale. 'Dr. Shaw places no motion before the board. He simply tears down. He finds fault with all the board has done for years and years.'"

Department Figures.—"The question of the figures in the report of the education department then came into the discussion. 'Don't you accept the figures?' asked Dr. Shaw. 'Perhaps they are added up wrongly.' 'You can add them for yourselves. Will you look over them,' Trustee Greenlees or Trustee Turner."

"I am here to do whatever the chairman instructs me to do," said Mr. McCutcheon. "but I am not here to take orders from anyone." "Dr. Teasdale knows this is no place

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for a motion," said Dr. Shaw. "It is against the ordinary rules of discussion."

"I don't think Dr. Shaw's report deserves discussion," said Dr. Mugan. "Dr. Shaw should keep to the rules of order."

"As Dr. Mugan has said," said Dr. Teasdale, "the report is not worthy the consideration of the board. At first I thought there might be something in the charges," said Dr. Teasdale, "but the more I look into the report the more I feel sympathy for Dr. Shaw in the affliction with which he is suffering at present. His report is entirely too personal and strikes at the teachers."

Dr. Teasdale, having moved his resolution of confidence in the present direction of the Collegiate, Dr. Shaw inquired: "When did you write out your resolution?" "I wrote it out before you came to the meeting," said Dr. Teasdale. "That is none of your business," said Dr. Teasdale.

Dr. Mugan's view is quite in accord with my own ideas," said Dr. Teasdale. "Every member of the board voted for an investigation," said Dr. Shaw. Dr. Mugan said he voted for the investigation to give Dr. Shaw an opportunity to explain his charges, not because he (Dr. Mugan) had anything against Mr. McCutcheon.

Wants an Investigation.

Dr. Shaw moved an amendment to Dr. Teasdale's resolution of confidence in Collegiate affairs, to the effect that the investigation go on, but he could not get a second.

Trustee Gammage thought Mr. McCutcheon had fairly answered the charges. It was too bad personal feeling had crept in.

Trustee Hunt said it was time the matter was voted on. Personalities had crept in too much. He wouldn't give a snap for comparisons between Hamilton and London Collegiate.

"How can you mention his name?" asked Dr. Shaw. "It is too much like whitewashing to have a report come in without giving me a chance to reply to it."

Trustee Greenlees was satisfied with Mr. McCutcheon's reply. "I suppose I'm the only one who

would second Dr. Shaw's amendment, but it would be useless. I would very much prefer to see the matter drop," said Mr. Strong.

On the yeas and nays being called for, Dr. Teasdale's motion was carried by five to three votes. Trustees Teasdale, Gammage, Mugan, Greenlees and Hunt voting yea, and Trustees Gunn, Strong and Shaw voting nay.

Trustee Gunn thought there was a residuum in Dr. Shaw's report that the board should look into further.

Chairman Dennis notified the members that at subsequent meetings he would hold them closer to observing rules of order.

**Old School Teacher
Taken by Death**

Mr. Edward Charlton, B.A., formerly of London Township and Middlesex County, died Tuesday at his home in Old Springs, after a paralytic stroke. He will be remembered by many residents of the township and county, as he taught school for many years in this vicinity. Mr. Charlton was born 74 years ago in York Township, but came to this district when young. He is survived by three brothers: William, Fletcher and Wesley, of London Township, and one sister, Mrs. Isaac Langford, of London Township. The funeral will take place at Old Springs Thursday.

Clergyman—"I have a hazy recollection of marrying you before." Actress—"You did, but not to this gentleman."—Life.

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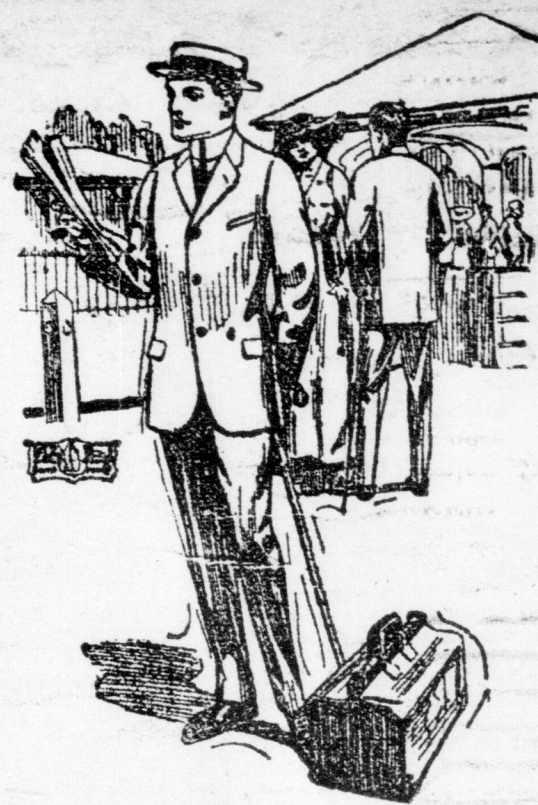
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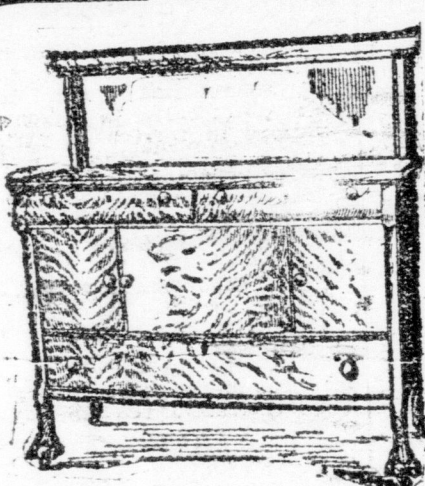
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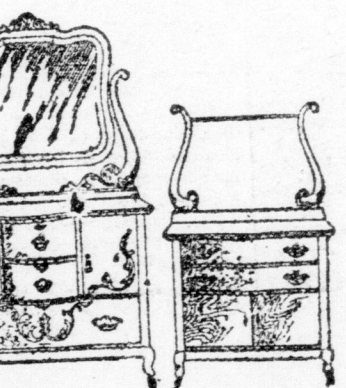
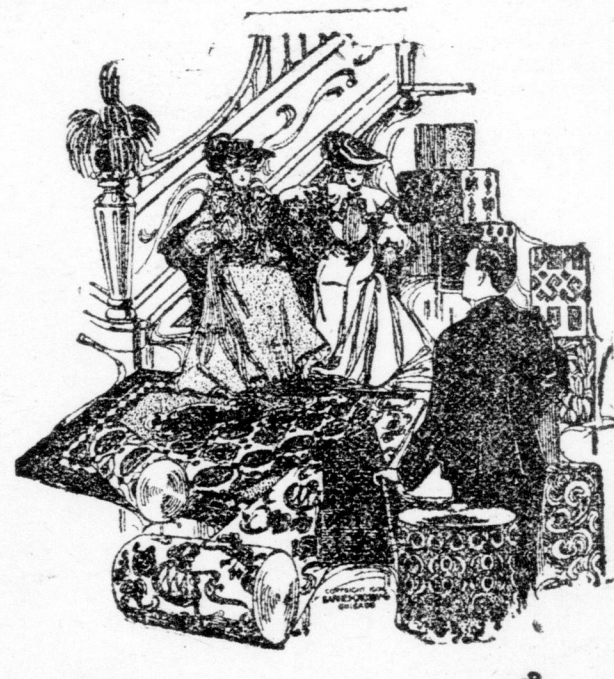
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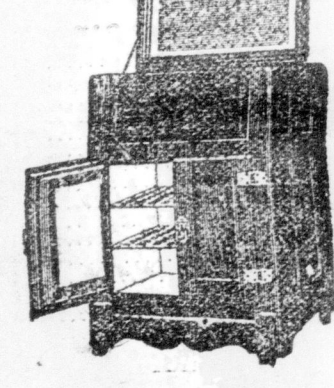
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