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James Grant and James Jeffries, the two young Englishmen who are charged with several thefts in London Township, for trial on five and four charges respectively.

—Caleb Perkins, who was born in Westminister 45 years ago, died in Port Townsend, Washington, recently. He is survived by his widow, his aged mother and his brother, Mr. Freeman Perkins, motorman on the London Street Railway. Mr. Perkins has just returned from the States.

**FOOTBALL AT MELROSE.**

At Melrose a friendly game of football was played on Friday between Melrose seniors and School Section No. 9, resulting in favor of Melrose seniors. Score 1 to 0.

**DEATH OF MRS. STANTON.**

Mrs. Charlotte Stanton, widow of the late George Stanton, died Saturday morning at the family residence, 206 Wellington street, in her 81st year. Miss Stanton was born in Burlington, England, and came to London in 1866. Her husband died 29 years ago.

son, Fred, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Joseph Bench, Niagara Falls; and Mrs. William Best, Burlington, Eng., survive. The funeral was held today at Niagara Falls.

**L. N. S. LITERARY SOCIETY.**

On Friday afternoon the regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held. Vice-President Miss McKay in the chair. A pleasing instrumental duet was given by Misses Fomeroy and Pigot. Miss Ellis recited "Kentucky Belle" in a graphic manner, and an original poem of decided merit was read by Miss Hamilton. Mr. Stiles gave a very interesting account of a visit to Italy. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by H. W. Fadden and seconded by Mr. Jackson, was extended the speaker.

The society elected a committee to make necessary inquiries about issuing a souvenir number of the school paper.

**MICROSCOPICAL MEETING.**

At the meeting of the Microscopical Society on Saturday evening, Mr. P. A. Stuart, B. A., exhibited and described some curious little wingless insects belonging to the springtail group. Prof. Bowman brought some microscopic water plants called "Vancheria," which were at the stage of fertilization. Being almost transparent, the organs and processes could be observed. Prof. Bowman had charge of the subject for the evening. "The Qualities of Object-Glasses and the Method of Testing Them." Usually the first question is: How much does the instrument magnify? But magnification is the cheapest quality of an objective. The few things whose appearance is not easily deceived are an inexperienced buyer. The means of testing with diatoms was explained and illustrated by testing and comparing some instruments of European and American manufacture that were on the tables.

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—The annual meeting of the board of trade is called for Friday.

—Mrs. Albert Taylor, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wright, of Port Huron.

—Mr. V. Cronyn, vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Huron, is recovering slowly from his serious illness.

—Mrs. James McDonald, of Brussels, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sager, this city.

—Three drunks were the only police court characters today in addition to the forgery and gambling cases. They were discharged.

—Miss Grace Millar and Mr. Robert Smith, both of this city, were married on Saturday at the R. M. E. paragon by Rev. Jacob Morris Lawson.

—Mrs. Campbell, of this city, who is visiting her son, Mr. A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, had her leg broken by falling on the doorstep of a Main street store.

—St. George's Society holds its annual banquet tonight at the City Hotel. The Seventh Regiment band will play, and Sir John Carling, Col. Oliver, and Messrs. E. T. Essery and P. H. Bartlett will be the speakers of the evening.

—Squire Lacey Saturday committed

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brother, James Nerney. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Catlin, of Buffalo, were the witnesses. After Mr. Primrose fills a vaudeville engagement in New York for week, beginning May 2, he and his wife will start on a three months' wedding tour, including the St. Louis Fair and San Francisco.

**SUNDAY IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES**

Rev. D. S. Hamilton Comments

On Local Law Breaking—

Notes of Interest.

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**NEARLY ALL SECRET SOCIETIES HAD LEFT THEIR BENEDICTION**

Figured in the History of All Nations, Says Rev. W. G. Howson, to I. O. O. F.

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