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Stockmen at the Fair Do Not Want to Remain Over Till Saturday.

The live stock committee of the Western Fair met in the offices of the board on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Charles Trebilcock in the chair.

After a short discussion it was decided to abandon the Guernsey classes, and to divide the prize money among the other classes. Judges were appointed as follows: Shorthorns, fat and grade, John Isaac, Markham; Herefords, Poll Angus and Galloways, R. J. Mackie, Oshawa; Jerseys, Rock Baillie, Union; Ayrshires, John Boden, St. Anne de Beaupre, P. Q.; Holsteins, B. Mallory.

It was decided to recommend to the board that though the Fair will be kept open on Saturday this year, cattlemen be allowed to remove their stock on Friday night, owing to the inconvenience it would cause them to ship on Saturday or remain over till Monday.

The committee also decided to meet on Monday afternoon of the Fair for the purpose of filling the places of any judges who may not put in an appearance.

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There is a good deal of comment just now on the exclusive attitude of certain New York churches. In some it is impossible to purchase a pew or even a sitting. The demand for pews in Grace Chruch is so great that names have been on the waiting list for years. In several other fashionable houses of worship the condition is the same. Some newcomers of great wealth eager to touch elbows with the most orthodox of respectability, secure pews by sublease, but this is a costly kind of enterprise. It is not uncommon to hear of pews selling for $1,500 or more. Indeed, within a week or two pew 40 of Grace Church sold for $1,550. In St. Thomas' Church single sittings sell for $150.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The fifth annual banquet of the Western Ontario branch of the Queen's University Alumni was held in the City Hotel Friday night. A lengthy toast list was carried out, and all spent a very pleasant time.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

It will be learned with sadness by many citizens that Mr. W. H. Lovett, once engaged in the oil industry in East London, passed away recently in Colorado Springs, where he was residing with his daughter.

NEW INSPECTOR NAMED.

The announcement is made that Mr. John McFarlane, of the township of West Nissouri, has been appointed by the Ontario Government to be license inspector for East Middlesex, in place of Mr. Alfred Bailey.

YOUTHFUL TRAMPS ARRESTED.

Frank Holland and Cleveland Cummings, two youths who claim to belong to Toronto and were beating their way home from Detroit, were arrested last evening in the sand-house of the C. P. R. on a charge of being vagrants.

HORSE WAS DESTROYED.

Saturday night a horse belonging to Mr. R. McCullough caught its foot in an opening in the ice near a gully as it was being driven into a lane at the west side of the Fraser House, on King street. In the effort to relieve itself the animal broke its leg, and it had to be destroyed.

JAMES MASON DEAD.

An old resident of London, Mr. James Mason, died in Victoria Hospital, Saturday morning, in the 77th year of his age. Two brothers and one sister—Herbert, John, and Mrs. J. Adams—all residing in this city, survive. The funeral will be held on Saturday from Mr. John Mason's residence, 143 Wellington street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted at the house at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. R. S. W. Howard.

SATURDAY "POP"

Mr. James Fax was, of course, the main attraction at the fourteenth weekly "Pop," at the Auditorium on Saturday evening. A large audience gathered and enjoyed the programme, especially the part rendered by Mr. Fax, to the full. Each of the popular entertainer's numbers was well received, and he had to give many an encore. Several of his numbers were of his own composition and entirely new to Londoners. Mr. Harry Smith's place on the programme was ably filled by Mr. Ed Webster, who was heartily applauded and encored. His singing of the "Brave Sentinel" was especially appreciated. Miss Mason, elocutionist, left nothing to be desired. A special feature of the evening, the dancing of the Riddell children, was much enjoyed.

GOOD-BYE TO SOLDIERS.

During the morning service in the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel, said a few well-timed words of farewell to the soldiers who have been attending the short course at Wolseley Barracks during the past three months, and many of whom were for the time being members of the Colborne Street congregation. They are to leave for home this week. Dr. Daniel was glad, he said, that so many had attended the church services, and he extended them the very best wishes of himself and congregation. The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung.

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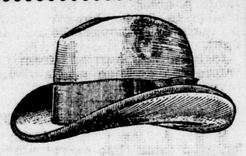
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POLICE MAKE RAID ON THE ALHAMBRA

Thirteen Local "Sports" Are Found in an Alleged Gambling Den.

Thirteen well-known local "sports" were arrested last night in the rooms of the Alhambra Club on Dundas street, and all of them appeared in the police court today. Twelve of the number are charged with being frequenters of a gambling house, and the other is charged with being the keeper. It is said that a game was in progress when the police arrived. The raid was made by Sergt. Birrell, and Constables R. Black, Noonan and Bolton.

The men were taken to police headquarters where they were bailed in the sum of $100 each to appear this morning. Police Magistrate Love was ill on Saturday night, and Mayor Campbell acted in his absence. This is the second raid made on the place, several heavy fines having been imposed on the other occasion.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS OF LONDON ARE IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Nearly Eight Hundred Pupils in Attendance—Statistics From the Annual Report.

The forty-seventh annual report of the separate school board of London has just been issued, and it was distributed in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday. The report shows the Catholic population of the city to be 4,552, embracing 900 families, and a total assessment for separate school purposes of $1,548,632. The tabulated statement is as follows:

Ward.	Families.	Population.	Assessment.
No. 1.....	169	749	$462,127
No. 2.....	245	1475	502,812
No. 3.....	222	1004	235,710
No. 4.....	263	1324	357,983
Totals	900	4552	$1,548,632
South London.	55	242	53,830
West London..	61	284	52,820

Total population of the city, 41,742.

South London and West London are included in above with No. 1 and No. 2 wards respectively.

The Board's Finances.

The board's receipts for the year totaled $12,406 38, of which $8,272 40, was realized by the assessment of separate school property. The disbursements totaled $12,282 54, leaving a balance in the bank of $123 84.

The board's assets total $54,750 84. School sites and buildings are valued at $49,500, and the value of the furniture is placed at $4,800. The assets show a surplus over liabilities of $48,800 84.

Of the disbursements for the year, teachers' salaries form the chief item, amounting to $3,466 67.

Assessment and Taxes.

The following statement shows the assessment of Catholic school supporters of London for eleven years:

Year.	Assessment.	Tax rate Received.
1895	$ 990,590 00	$4,715 00
1896	1,044,637 00	4,950 00
1897	1,073,449 00	5,212 00
1898	1,126,450 00	5,593 00
1899	1,244,780 00	6,532 29
1900	1,224,780 00	6,425 00
1901	1,289,305 00	6,939 01
1902	1,396,364 00	7,388 27
1903	1,422,931 00	7,866 25
1904	1,446,404 00	8,272 40
1905	1,548,632 00	about 8,858 17

Total increase of assessment in the past eleven years, $558,042.

Total increase of taxes in the past eleven years, $4,143 17.

The total number of pupils on the roll is shown to be 784, with an average daily attendance of 603.

Flood Chances in West London Greatly Diminished

River Reaches High Mark On Sunday, But Recedes Rapidly During Night.

Despite the heavy rains of this morning and Sunday morning, the river did not rise to a height sufficient to menace the breakwater, and as the days go by the chances of a flood in West London are, of course, greatly diminished. Yesterday the river was at its highest, over eight feet of water going over the dam. Last night this had fallen to 7 feet 10 inches, and this morning at 10 o'clock Engineer Simmie reported that but six feet of water was going over the dam. Sunday a leak was noticed at a "gate" in the breakwater at the foot of the Wharncliffe road, but this was quickly stopped by a gang of corporation laborers, and no water got into the village.

Yesterday Engineer Graydon and Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, fearing that an undercurrent would undermine a piece of the Dundas street bridge, decided to remove the big tree which had thrown its giant arm around the abutment and had lodged there. Accordingly a man named Harry Kimper, an employe of Lancaster's boathouse, was lowered down from the bridge by a rope, and he succeeded, in about an hour, in cutting the arm in two with an axe. Then with the aid of a crowbar, he gave the tree a start, and it was at once caught by the current and carried down the stream.

At the foot of Front street the water got into several back yards, but it did no damage.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BUTCHERS

Two Pottersburg Men Sent for Trial—Alleged to Have Sold Diseased Meat.

Charles Myers and Thomas Dart, butchers of Pottersburg, were arraigned before Squire J. B. Smyth on Saturday afternoon on the charge of selling diseased meat. After the evidence of John Wilson, farmer, of McGillivary Township, and High Constable McLoud had been taken, the court committed Myers and Dart for trial, and they will appear at the sitting of the general sessions of the peace for Middlesex, which opens on June 13. They were allowed out on bail of $800 each, $400 of which is in personal bonds and the rest in sureties. Crown Attorney McKillop acted for the prosecution, and Myers was represented by J. C. Judd. Dart had no counsel.

A large audience gathered in the courtrom to hear the case, which is exciting great interest, especially among the butchers and farmers. Its import for the public at large cannot be overestimated. The chief witness was John Wilson. He is a farmer of McGillivray Township, who was fined for selling a diseased cow, alleged to have been purchased by the accused in the present case, and that it was from him that John Westcott extorted $52. Witness said that Myers and Dart came to his farm last October and asked him whether he had a cow for sale. Witness replied in the affirmative, asking $20 for the animal. The buyers said that the animal once had a lump on its jaw, and finally the price of $10 was agreed upon. Witness went on to say that the cow had been in his possession for seven years, and about two years ago he noticed a lump growing on its jaw, and shippers refused to buy her on this account. Witness found that one of her teeth was swelled and "mattery," and told the court that on this account he had believed that the lump was due to an ulcerated tooth. The lump was cut out and the spot seared. There was nothing further wrong with the animal afterwards. But if it had not been for the lump he could have got $20 or more for her. Myers and Dart took the purchased cow to a barn near at hand and slaughtered it. There was a kind of thickening of the skin on the spot where the lump had once been, but this disappeared with the skin when the latter was removed, and nothing further to indicate disease was noticed.

On being questioned by the crown attorney, witness admitted that he had pleaded guilty before Magistrate Smyth, of Alisa Craig, to having sold diseased meat, but said he had done so because he thought it was the cheapest way out of the row, his fine being $5. The defense emphasized this fact, but Mr. McKillop wanted to know why witness had paid Westcott $52 to keep the matter quiet, if he were looking for the cheapest way out of the trouble.

Mr. McLoud, high constable, related the particulars of the arrest of accused which he made last Monday. He testified that last fall Dart had told him that Westcott, a county constable, was trying to get money out of him for a cow which he and Myers had procured in McGillivray Township and of which each had taken half.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. McKillop asked that the accused be committed. It was an extremely serious case for the public at large and ought to be thoroughly sifted.

Mr. Judd said that it had not been shown that the meat was diseased. The court took the crown attorney's view, and remarked that for the reputation of the men themselves, if innocent, as well as for the public good, if guilty, the charge should be sifted to the bottom.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf Railroad are laid on mahogany sleepers and the bridges are built of white marble. In West Mexico is a line with ebony sleepers and ballast of silver ore drawn from the mines beside the track. The engineers constructing these railroads had no other material on the route, and found it cheaper to use these seeming extravagances than to import the ordinary material.

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MISS MAY YOHE IN VAUDEVILLE

First-Class Entertainment at the Grand On Saturday—Company Disbands.

The May Yohe Vaudeville Company played to rather small but, nevertheless, well pleased audiences at the Grand Saturday afternoon and evening. The show as a whole was one of the finest of its kind ever seen in London. Miss Yohe, the top liner, sang three songs in a very acceptable manner, and the audience, in the afternoon, at least, would have deemed it a great favor had she sung double the number. The Carson Bros., the European novelty band of hand balancers, performed some very clever feats of strength; the Gagnoux, the famous novelty jugglers and equilibrists, gave an unequaled class of entertainment; Kelley and Adams sang several catchy songs, and Mr. Kelly danced very cleverly; Mudge and Morton appeared to advantage in a vocal and instrumental turn, and Splauding, "the man with the cuff," who was seen at the London Vaudeville Theater some time ago, again pleased his audience with his celever turn. An especially worthy feature of the bill was the ventriloquist act of Dan J. Harrington, who threw his voice in a wonderful manner; Hal, Clements, the monologist, and the St. George Bros., the comedy bicyclists, proved themselves entertainers of a very high order. Nearly all of the troupe left for New York Sunday, the show closing here. Miss Yohe has decided to at once begin her rehearsals for the revival of Mlle. Le Touche.

The following vaudeville bill will be presented at the London each day, matinee and night this week: (a) medley overture, "The Leader;" (b) "The Jolly Blacksmith," E. T. Paul; the Middletons, "Funny Mannikins" or "Theater Fantoccini;" Twin Bros. Marriott, novelty hoop and bicycle act; Bancroft, musical artist; overture; Leonard and Drake, animal imitators; Hathaway and Walton, dancers unexcelled; illustrated songs, 1. "When We Were Boys," 2. "When the Day is Lone" (music published by Leo Feist); Eloise Mortimer, prima donna extraordinary; Collins and Keene, in "Mooney the Expressman;" Kinetograph, 1. The False Wig; 2. The Ex-Convict.

MOVING PICTURES AT THE GRAND.

The following are some of the pictures that will be presented by the American Vitagraph Company, which opens a three-night engagement at the Grand tomorrow night: "Tom Tom, the Piper's Son,"—This is a screamingly funny comedy chase film, showing how he "stole the pig and away he run." Also showing how many people chased him and what troubles they had to contend with. "Great Colliery Disaster."—A terrific explosion in a coal mine. Heroic rescues and other thrilling scenes in the life of a miner. "The Mermaid."—One of the most beautiful and fantastic pictures ever conceived. "A Day with a North Sea Fishing Fleet."—A very beautiful picture, illustrating the dangers of a fisherman's life, and showing the picturesque scenes of a "life on the ocean wave." "The Great Northwestern Train Robbery."—Sensational hold-up picture.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ENTER DEPOT

Thieves Unsuccessful in Efforts to Break Into M. C. R. Station.

Still another attempt was made to break into the ticket office at the M. C. R. depot on Saturday night, but previous experiences had made the local officials wary, and the thieves were unable to effect an entrance. There was ample evidence, however, to show that they had made a determined effort, every window in the place being pried. However, every window had a catch, and those in the ticket room of the station were not only locked, but were protected at the rear by heavy wire screens. Nevertheless one of the windows was raised with a heavy instrument, probably a crowbar. The entire sash of this window was broken, and but for the screen an entrance would have been secured. This prevented anyone entering although the thieves tried to dislodge it. Every other window along the south side of the station was tried, and the mark of the heavy instrument was left on each sill. One of the windows was broken. This is the fourth time that the station has been visited by thieves of late, but very little has been realized by the men for their trouble.

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