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When the San Francisco Protestant Asylum was burned in the big fire last April, all the children were taken to the country near Petaluma and put in a camp there. Meanwhile, new quarters were prepared for them in the city, to which they have just returned, all the better for the six months of camp life.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Wm. Caiger, late assistant treasurer of the Majestic Theatre, Toronto, has arrived in London, and will assume his duties at once as treasurer of the Grand.

—Miss Elsie M. Fox, who has been spending the past three weeks at her home on Rectory street, has returned to Gloucester to resume her duties as teacher of the Kilmartin public school.

—A number of cars of coal broke loose at the Grand Trunk coal chutes in East London, yesterday, and after running down the incline collided with a box-car. The latter was considerably damaged.

—The chattels in connection with the Chantier estate were sold for the London and Western Trust Company as administrators by Auctioneer A. M. Hunt, recently. Good prices were realized. The property was withdrawn.

—The people of London Junction are looking forward with high expectations to Rev. J. J. Ross' lecture, "The Land of the Caesars," tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. It will be held in the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

—Three properties on Glebe street were offered for sale Saturday afternoon by A. M. Hunt for Messrs. Ivay & Dromgole, solicitors for the executors. There was a large crowd present, but the property was withdrawn.

—Norma Pearl, the 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson, of No. 70 Simcoe street, this city, died at St. Thomas yesterday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, parents of Mrs. Hodgson, with whom Mrs. Hodgson was visiting.

—A dog poisoning fiend is at work in the south end of the city, and the police are looking for him. Quite recently three valuable dogs owned in the vicinity of Wellington street and Ottawa avenue, were poisoned. One of these belonged to Mr. George Jackson, and was highly prized. Another was the property of Mr. A. Platt.

—There was a large attendance at the sale of real estate held for the London and Western Trust Company (as trustees for the owner), on Saturday afternoon, at 599 Hamilton road. The property was purchased by Mr. James Homister at a fair price. At the same time the company also sold the Webb farm, situated near the Gore post-office, consisting of 70 acres, to Mr. J. Atrill, for the sum of \$3,500. Auctioneer A. M. Hunt conducted the sale.

—Rev. E. E. Knowles, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, is not recovering very rapidly from the injuries he sustained in the Grand Trunk wreck near Guelph on Tuesday last. Mr. Knowles is suffering from a broken shoulder and collar bone, as well as an injured knee and ankle, and lacerated hand, all of which are on the left side. His back, too, is giving him considerable trouble. At the morning services in Knox Church, Galt, yesterday a resolution of sympathy and affection was adopted by the congregation by a standing vote, and a delegation appointed to convey it to Mr. Knowles on behalf of the congregation.

BOYS MAY STRIKE

The G. N. W. Telegraph Company boys in Toronto are threatening to go on strike because of a new schedule of wages which has been put into force. Formerly the boys were paid

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A BILL OF EXCELLENCE.

One of the most pleasing bills of the season is announced for Bennett's this week. Manager Alois has arranged a programme which is composed of music, song, acrobatic work and comedy gallop. Dan Quinlan and Keller Mack, old-time minstrel kings, who have thousands of laughs to their credit, will present an original creation, "The Traveling Dentist." They are clean, legitimate actors, giving a real and realistic portrayal of the famous medicine quack, exhibiting a stubborn molar. If longing for a good long laugh, don't fail to see the above clever duo. Nelson Lewis and Julian Kingsley, two of the heaviest stockholders of the comedy trust, will present their latest success, "After the Honeymoon," which is a guaranteed cure for the worst case of blues. Garry Owen, the juvenile versatile marvel; Scott and Wilson, in the "Farmer and the Violinist"; Maybelle Adams, the valet violinist; Jacobs' acrobatic dogs; Bisset and Miller, novelty dancers; and one of the best films ever seen in this city, complete an even and well-balanced bill, which is bound to play to capacity.

THE CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The choir of the First Congregational Church was treated to a pleasant drive and delightful evening's entertainment Friday evening last by the deacons' board of the church. Two bus loads drove to the home of Deacon W. J. Walker, of Westminster, where a most enjoyable time was spent in singing, music and games. An abundance of refreshments was served. Mrs. Walker, and everything was done to make the visitors feel at home. A cordial case of thanks on motion of Mr. W. T. E. Wrigginton and Mr. F. W. Robbins, was tendered to the Deacons' Board for the pleasant drive, and to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, for the excellent entertainment provided. Messrs. G. S. Anderson, R. Johnston and W. J. Walker replied on behalf of the deacons' board. Mr. Walker assured the visitors that it was a pleasure to entertain them, and extended a cordial invitation to all to come again. Mr. Gosling and Mr. A. M. Anderson and the pastor of the First Church, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, also spoke a few words, the latter expressing appreciation of both deacons and choir members, the company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, and departed for the city, feeling that all had participated in a delightful outing.

HIGHER THAN HERE

Rents in Toronto Are Far Above Those Charged in London.

Londoners who are complaining of high rents would find that a comparison of charges here with those of other cities is very much in London's favor. In Toronto the rents are so high the people are desperate.

The following article from the Telegram of that city gives an idea of the rents in Toronto and also of the manner in which they "stow 'em away" there:

The medical health officer has prepared a report on the lodging houses of the city. The inspection has been made yearly since the passage of the act in 1903. This provides that every occupant in a house must have 400 cubic feet of air space, and the inspection is made to ascertain if the law is observed and with a view to making prosecutions.

Some samples given in the report by the medical health officers are as follows: Three-story brick house, King street, west, rents for \$50 a month, 13 sleeping rooms, 35 lodgers in 25 single and 2 double beds.

Wellington street west, \$60 a month, 10 sleeping rooms, 45 lodgers.

Two-story roughcast, York street, \$45 a month; 4 sleeping rooms, 18 lodgers.

Two-story brick, York street, sleeping rooms; 1 double and 10 single beds; \$55 a month, 8 lodgers.

Three-story brick, Elizabeth street, 20 lodgers; 6 rooms, \$50 a month.

Two-story and basement, roughcast, Center avenue, four sleeping

rooms and kitchen, \$18 a month, 15 lodgers. Center avenue, 3 rooms, 14 lodgers, \$13 a month. Two-story rough-cast, Center avenue, 2 sleeping rooms, 11 lodgers, \$16 a month.

PRECEPTS FROM CITY PULPITS

Pastor's Advice to the People—Joseph H. Gibson's Plea for Temperance.

At the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti preached on "The Greatest of All Defections, From the Pulpit to the Pit, the Fall of Judas."

Empress Avenue Church. At the Empress Avenue Methodist Church in the evening, the pastor, Rev. I. B. Wallwin, advised every member of his congregation to read The Advertiser's editorial of Friday evening on the Thaw case. Mr. Wallwin said the article was a sample of the highest journalism.

Adelaide Street Baptist. Adelaide Street Baptist Church was crowded last night with a night with a closely-attended audience. Rev. T. T. Shields made a strong appeal to the unconverted, taking as his text David's promise to the repentant rebel leader, Shimei: "Thou shalt not die." And the King swore it. H. Samuel, xlv. 22. After the sermon eight young people were baptized. Services will be held at 8:30 and 8 p.m. daily this week. Rev. Dr. Sowerby intends to be here on Tuesday evening and during the rest of the week, addressing the various meetings.

York Street Mission. At the York Street Mission at night, Evangelist Belcher answered the question: "Being once saved are we ever lastingly saved?" He quoted Matt. xxiv. 13, which, he said, proves that final salvation is conditional on faith and endurance to the end. "To teach that because we have once been saved, we shall be saved everlastingly, without complying with the conditions of faith and perseverance," he said, "is the worst kind of fatalism, is unscriptural and always leads to bad results. We are living in a state of probation and our probation is not ended until this life is ended."

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium was a session Joseph H. Gibson, of Ingersoll, addressed the men, and made a strong plea for the temperance cause. He urged all to vote for temperance at the polls whenever the opportunity afforded itself. Temperance, he pointed out, is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the country, and that the only way to accomplish the desired end is for every individual voter to support the government which stands for temperance. He depicted the terrible evils arising from the traffic in strong drink, and urged all to become total abstainers. The male chorus of the Askin Street Methodist Church, under the able leadership of Clarence Gilmore, rendered some pleasing numbers and assisted with the singing.

Talbot Street Baptist.

Rev. J. J. Ross preached on "A Composite Picture of True Faith," at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening. "True faith," said the preacher, "is the power to make the future present and invisible real in life; and if we possess that faith it gives us an understanding of spiritual realities. He noble deeds that are performed about us are inspired by faith, and that the power to make heroic sacrifices is obtained through true faith. He then made mention of the heroic sacrifice of the late Miss Maxwell, who laid down her life in the recent Hochelaga school fire at Montreal, rather than to see the children intrusted to her care. He said that her name would go down in the annals of Canadian history as one of Canada's heroines. He thought that a memorial of her brave deed should be erected in Montreal.

THE GRAND THIS WEEK

Opens With "Volunteer Organist" After Long Period of Darkness.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST." "The Volunteer Organist" comes to the Grand Theatre, March 6. With it is Master Willie Nelson, the phenomenal boy soprano, who formerly sang in the choir in Trinity Church, New York City, and who is accompanied by the big cathedral organ carried by the company, and not experience a thrill, would be almost an impossibility for one of any fine feelings whatever. More likely it is that you will be one of the hundreds to vehemently insist on an encore. The tie between the church and stage is made the more secure by the soul-stirring play, "The Volunteer Organist."

"PEGGY FROM PARIS."

One of the characters in "Peggy From Paris," George Ade's musical play, that is to be seen at the Grand next Friday, is an exponent of the slang for which the humorist is famous. The character is that of Reginald Hickey, who speaks the picturesque and original slang which only Mr. Ade can create. Although decidedly amusing, this slang is never offensive, and the phrases are really ingenious in their expressiveness.

AL. H. WILSON.

The announcement by Manager Bowers that golden-voiced Al. H. Wilson will appear at the Grand on Saturday, March 9, for matinee and night, will be pleasant news to Mr. Wilson's many friends in this city. "Met in the Alps" is the title of the new play in which Mr. Wilson is appearing this season. The scenes of the new play are laid in the Alpine country, picturesque Switzerland, and the management has provided a sumptuous scenic equipment, and surrounded Mr. Wilson with an admirable supporting company.

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PROGRESS MADE BY SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Nearly Eight Hundred Pupils Now on Roll—Statistics From Annual Report.

The 49th annual report of the Catholic school board of London contains some interesting information. The schools are shown to be in a progressive condition, and on a healthy financial basis.

The receipts for 1906 were \$10,016 60, which includes a balance from 1905 of \$243 65. The amount received from the taxation of separate school property was \$8,821 09, and from the Legislature \$670.

The disbursements amounted to \$9,351 22, leaving a balance in the bank at the end of 1906 of \$665 38. Teachers' salaries paid totaled \$4,350. Separate school assets are placed at \$55,500 88.

The liabilities are \$3,925, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$51,575 38.

The total separate school assessment in the city is shown to have been \$1,622,230 for 1906, and for 1907 it is \$1,660,016.

Assessment Figures.

The following table shows the increases in separate school assessment in the city from 1895 till the present year:

Year	Assessment	Received
1895	\$ 990,590 \$4,715 00
1896	1,044,637 4,950 00
1897	1,073,449 5,212 00
1898	1,126,150 5,593 00
1899	1,244,780 6,522 20
1900	1,224,780 6,425 00
1901	1,283,205 6,939 01
1902	1,366,364 7,388 27
1903	1,422,931 7,866 35
1904	1,446,402 8,272 40
1905	1,548,832 8,861 09
1906	1,622,230 8,821 09
1907	1,660,016 9,207 08

Catholic Population.

The following table shows the Catholic population of the city in each ward, the number of families, and the assessment of separate school supporters:

Ward	Families	Popu- ment.
Ward No. 1	1,191	860 \$42,935
Ward No. 2	2,266	1,670 529,545
Ward No. 3	2,245	1,160 264,758
Ward No. 4	2,281	1,414 422,723
Total	8,983	5,004 1,660,016

The following table shows that there are in the city 775 children on the rolls of the separate schools, who are taught by 21 teachers, as follows:

School	Teachers	Pupils
St. Peter's	6	286
St. Mary's	4	152
Sacred Heart	4	139
St. Nicholas	2	66
St. Martin's	2	44
St. John's	1	42
Total	21	775

The average daily attendance for 196 school days was 643.

Chairman's Address.

Chairman Wm. McPhillips, in his annual address, says: "I am pleased to state the financial position of the board is most gratifying. After equipping all our schools with slate blackboards, and refurnishing several rooms, together with all other expenditures necessary, we have been able to reduce our liabilities by a considerable amount, and during the past year the strictest economy has been practiced, consistent with efficient management and equipment."

"Our schools are frequently visited by the Government Inspector, Mr. J. F. Power, M.A., who reports that the teachers are doing excellent work; in fact, the success of our pupils each year at the entrance examination is sufficient evidence of the ability of our teaching staff. It is necessary, however, for parents to see that their children attend school regularly, in order to keep up to our present high standard. During the past year the attendance has been very good."

"Our local superintendent, Rev. Father O'Neill, although only a short time with us, has taken a deep interest in our schools, and rendered valuable assistance."

"The members of the school board feel grateful to His Lordship Bishop McEvey and the clergy for their generosity and many acts of kindness toward the children, and their frequent visits to the various schools, also to the gentlemen who donated so many valuable prizes."

"I heartily thank my colleagues for the loyal support and assistance they gave me during the year, also our secretary, Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, who has been so satisfactory in the discharge of his duties."

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DROPPED DEAD AT HER RESIDENCE

A Well-Known Sarnia Resident's Sudden Demise—Street Paving Postponed.

Sarnia, March 3.—The property owners on Front street held a meeting at the town hall last evening, when the proposal to lay a new pavement on Front street was up for discussion. It was finally decided not to pave the street until 1908.

Death came with startling suddenness to Mrs. Garvey at her residence, North Christina street, at a late hour last night. She had been lying in bed with her niece, Mrs. F. W. Kittermaster, London road, and left there, in company with her daughter, Marjorie, about 11 p.m. A few moments after they had entered their home Mrs. Garvey staggered and fell to the floor. A few sighs escaped from her and she passed away. Mrs. Garvey was the widow of the late Mr. Charles Garvey, one of Sarnia's prominent citizens. She was the youngest daughter of the late John Forsyth, one of the pioneers of Lambton County, and was born in the county in 1854. She leaves two sons, Thomas, now on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey in the Northwest, and Geoffrey, at home, and one daughter, Marjorie, at home. Among her surviving relatives are Mrs. Pardee, mother of Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. P. P.; Mrs. Dawson, of Petroline, and Miss Forsyth, of Sarnia. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 4:30.

The board of education has appointed Mr. L. E. Jones, of Collingwood, formerly of St. Thomas, to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. McPadden, wife of Mr. John McPadden, died here today, aged 76 years. The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services in St. John's Church on Sunday, March 10.

SORROWS OF SUFFRAGETTES

After a Vegetarian Feast the Released Women Tell of Mirrorless Cells.

London, March 3.—It is now the established custom to feed suffragettes when they are released from durance. Accordingly the last batch of time-expired Westminster convicts when they were released from Holloway jail today marched to the inspiring