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78a

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
to camp there. Meanwhile, new quar-
ters 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, To-
ronto, 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 Glenora 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 locomotive. The latter was considerably
damaged.

—The chattels in connection with the
Chentler estate were sold for the London
and Western Trusts 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The property was withdrawn.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 expecta-
tions to Rev. J. J. Ross' lecture, "The
Land of the Caesars," tomorrow (Tues-
day) evening. It will be held in the
church under the auspices of the
Ladies' Aid.

—Three properties on Gible street
were offered for sale Saturday after-
noon by A. M. Hunt for Messrs. Ivie
& Dromgole, solicitors for the execu-
tors. There was a large crowd pre-
sent, and bidding was brisk, but the
property was withdrawn.

—Norma Pearl, the 3-weeks-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodg-
son, 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 re-
cently three valuable dogs owned in
the vicinity of Wellington street and
Ottawa avenue, were poisoned. One
of these belonged to Mr. George Jack-
son, 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 Trusts Company (as
trustees for the owner), on Saturday
afternoon, at 590 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 postof-
fice, consisting of 70 acres, to Mr. J.
Atrill, for the sum of \$3,500. Auction-
eer A. M. Hunt conducted the sale.

—Rev. R. E. Knowles, pastor of
Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, is not
recovering very rapidly from the in-
juries 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, yester-
day a resolution of sympathy and af-
fection was adopted by the congrega-
tion by a standing vote, and a
delegation appointed to convey it to
Mr. Knowles on behalf of the congrega-
tion.

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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Two or three cents for each message
delivered in the downtown section,
but now they are paid but two or three
cents, as the case may be, for all mes-
sages delivered at one time in any
building. About 40 boys are effected.
Manager Furness, of the London office,
says there is no trouble of any kind
here, no new schedule of wages hav-
ing been put into force.

A BILL OF EXCELLENCE.

One of the most pleasing bills of the
season is announced for Bennett's this
week. Manager Alex has arranged a
programme which is composed of
music, song, acrobatic work and com-
edy galore. Dan Quinlan and Kellar
Mack, old-time minstrel kings, who
have thousands of laughs to their
credit, will present an original com-
edy, "The Traveling Dentist." They
are clean, legitimate actors, giving a
true and realistic portrayal of the far-
famed medicine peddlers, who have
been the bane of the community since
the dawn of time. In the evening, the
stern molar, if longed for a good
long laugh, don't fail to see the above
clever duo. Nelson Lewis and Julian
Kingsley, two of the heaviest stock-
holders of the comedy trust, will pre-
sent their latest scream, "After the
Honey-moon," 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 Aethlete"; Maybelle Adams, the
waif violinist; Jacobs' acrobatic dogs;
Missett and his 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 enter-
tainment Friday evening last by the
deacons' board of the church. A
"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 abun-
dant of refreshments was provided by
Mrs. Walker, and everything was done
to make the visitors feel at home. A
cordial vote of thanks on motion of
Mr. W. T. E. Wright and Mr. F. W.
Robbins, was tendered to the Deacons'
board for the pleasant drive, and to
Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the Misses
Walker and Master Leslie, for the ex-
cellent entertainment provided. Mrs.
A. G. 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 appre-
ciation of both deacons and choir
members, after which the company
sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the Na-
tional 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 compar-
ison 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 Tele-
gram of that city gives an idea of the
rents in Toronto and also of the man-
ner in which they "stow 'em away":

The medical health officer has pre-
pared 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 inspec-
tion is made to ascertain if the law
is observed and with a view to mak-
ing prosecutions.

Some samples gives in the report by
the medical health officers are as fol-
lows:

Three-story brick house, King street,
west, rents for \$30 a month, 13 sleep-
ing rooms, 25 lodgers in 25 single and
2 double beds.

Wellington street west, \$50 a month,
10 sleeping rooms; 45 lodgers.

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

Two-story brick, York street, 6
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, rough-
cast, Center avenue, four sleeping

rooms and kitchen, \$18 a month, 15
lodgers.
Center avenue, 3 rooms, 14 lodgers,
\$18 a month.
Two-story rough-cast, Center avenue,
2 sleeping rooms, 11 lodgers, \$18
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. H. Lan-
celey 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 Ad-
vertiser's editorial of Friday evening on
the Thru case. Mr. Wallwin said the
article was a sample of the highest
journalism.

Adelaide Street Baptist.

Adelaide Street Baptist Church was
crowded to the doors at 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: "Then the King said unto Shi-
mei, 'Thou shalt not die.' And the King
swore it." II. Samuel, xix., 23. After the
sermon eight young people were bap-
tized. Services will be held at 8:30 and
8 p.m. daily this week. Rev. Dr.
Sowerby intends to be here on Tues-
day 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 ques-
tion: "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 eternally saved, without
any complying with the conditions of
faith and perseverance," he said, "is
the worst kind of fatalism, is un-
scriptural and always leads to bad re-
sults. We are living in a state of pro-
bation 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 strong
temperance session. Joseph H. Gibson,
of Ingersoll, addressed the men, and
made a strong plea for the temperance
cause. He urged all to vote for tem-
perance at the polls whenever the op-
portunity 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 sup-
port the government which stands for
temperance. He depicted the terrible
evils arising from the traffic in strong
drink, and urged all to become total
abstemious. The male chorus of the
Astin Street Methodist Church, under
the able leadership of Clarence Gil-
mour, rendered some pleasing numbers
and assisted with the singing.

Talbot Street Baptist.

Rev. J. J. Ross preached on "A Com-
posite Picture of True Faith," at the
Talbot Street Baptist Church, last
evening. "True faith," he said, "is
the power to make the future pres-
ent, and invisible real in life; and if
we possess that faith it gives us an
understanding of spiritual realities. He
then went on to point out that all
noble deeds that are performed should
be an inspiration to others, and that
the power to make the future pres-
ent, and invisible real in life, 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 forsake
the children entrusted to her care. He
said that her name should 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 on Wednesday, March 6. With it
is Master Willie Nelson, the phenom-
enal boy soprano, who formerly sang in
the choir in Trinity Church, New York city.
To hear him sing "The Palmers" or "The
Holy City," accompanied by the big car-
peted organ carried by the company, and
the picturesque and original slang which
he uses, would be one of any fine feel-
ings whatever. More likely it is that you
will be one of the hundreds to witness
the performance of the volunteer organ-
ist, and 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 ap-
pear 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 ap-
pearing this season. The scenes of the
new play are laid in the Alpine country,
Switzerland, and the management has
provided a sumptuous scenic
equipment, and surrounded Mr. Wilson
with an admirable supporting company.

A sleeping car company could make
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gers' feet on pegs, and they would sleep
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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 Cath-
olic 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 38.

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.

It is estimated that the schools will
receive this year from this assessment
the sum of \$9,207.

Assessment Figures.

Year	Assessment.	Received.
1895	\$ 990,590	\$4,715 00
1896	1,044,637	4,950 00
1897	1,073,449	5,212 00
1898	1,126,450	5,593 00
1899	1,244,780	6,222 00
1900	1,224,780	6,425 00
1901	1,289,305	6,939 01
1902	1,366,264	7,388 27
1903	1,422,931	7,866 35
1904	1,446,405	8,272 40
1905	1,548,832	8,864 09
1906	1,622,230	9,821 09
1907	1,660,016	9,207 08

*Estimated.

Catholic Population.

The following table shows the Cath-
olic population of the city in each ward,
the number of families, and the assess-
ment of separate school supporters:

Ward	Families	Asses- ment.
Ward No. 1	1,394	\$90,590
Ward No. 2	2,266	1,073,449
Ward No. 3	2,245	1,126,450
Ward No. 4	2,251	1,244,780
Total	8,156	5,004

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	60
St. Martin's	2	46
St. John's	1	42
St. Joseph's	1	42
Total	21	775

The average daily attendance for 196
school days was 643.

Chairman's Address.

Chairman Wm. McPhillips, in his an-
nual address, says:
"I am pleased to state the financial
position of the board is most gratify-
ing. After equipping all our schools
with slate blackboards, and refurbish-
ing 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 student 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. Dur-
ing the past year the attendance has
been very good.

"Our local superintendent, Rev. Fa-
ther O'Neill, although only a short time
with us, has taken a deep interest in
our schools, and rendered valuable as-
sistance.

"The members of the school board
feel grateful to His Lordship Bishop
McNulty and the clergy for their gener-
osity and many acts of kindness to-
ward 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 dis-
charge of his duties."