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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Capt. Theodore King, of Whitby, was in this city yesterday.

—Mr. R. Arkell arrived in this city today, and will manage the branch of the Imperial Bank here. Mr. Arkell formerly managed the Listowel branch of the Imperial Bank.

—The death of Mr. David Sweeney, of No. 305 Grey street, occurred yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Deceased was a machinist, and having resided here for a long time, was widely and favorably known. He is survived by his wife and five children.

—In reference to a concert given on Friday evening in the town hall, the Essex Free Press has the following to say of a London artist, Miss Jessica L. Hambley, of London, educationist, gave several selections to each of which she was forced to give an encore. Her selections were greatly enjoyed. Miss Hambley is without doubt the best educationist who has appeared before an Essex audience and is equally entertaining in Shakespearean pieces or in those of pathetic or humorous vein. She impersonates the different characters in her selections perfectly and keeps her hearers in the best of humor throughout.

—At the usual monthly meeting of the Convalescent Home, held on Tuesday, among the reports offered was that of Mrs. Kidner, regarding the aged inmate who was too infirm to work, and who, after two readmissions from the hospital, had been pronounced incurable. Mrs. Kidner, through the kindness of friendly subscribers, one of whom signed himself, "John Nobody, Esq.," had obtained a sufficient sum to send him back to his native Nova Scotia, a pass as far as Toronto being granted by the city. Two patients had left, much restored, and others admitted. Heartily voices of thanks were passed to those who had, by their efforts, made so successful the pleasant reception held at the home on Wednesday last; also to Messrs. Gammage and West for the loan of palms and flowers for the occasion.

## SHOP STAFF INCREASED.

The Pere Marquette shop staff at St. Thomas was on Monday increased to 160 men, and the hours changed to full time, or 55 hours a week, being ten hours a day, with five hours on Saturday. The Saginaw Shop staff has also been brought up to full strength.

## ALL A MISTAKE.

St. Thomas Times: The Samra authorities are mistaken. The skeleton found is not the remains of John Dack or any of the other St. Thomas men drowned at Saginaw, as the bodies of all four were recovered and brought to St. Thomas for interment.

## MR. CAMP'S MEETINGS.

Mr. Norman Camp, of the extension department of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, who is in the city to conduct a series of Bible study meetings, gave his first discourse last night in St. Andrew's Sunday school room. The first twelve chapters of Matthew were dealt with, and the remainder of this gospel will be taken up at a series of six meetings to be held in St. Andrew's Church auditorium, at 8 p.m. In the afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, for four afternoon, the Book of Ephesians will be discussed. These meetings should be of special interest to Sunday school teachers, as the lessons for 1906 will be taken from the gospels.

## SOUVENIR POSTCARDS.

Fine collection of Colored and Photographic Souvenir Postcards of London for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane.

W. C. Mackay, shoemaker, of 658 Dundas street, has removed to Marshall street, south side, near Adelaide.

The new line of summer footwear are complete in the stock of W. B. Lawson, 198 Dundas street. His stock of trunks, valises, etc., is claimed to be the largest ever shown in this city.

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## BOARD WANTS NINE THOUSAND

TO ENLARGE PLAY GROUNDS

Majority Forces Through the Scheme in Spite of Largely Increased Expenditures.

No. 2 committee, to report to the board.

Trustees Fitzgerald and McCormick moved that the matter of the purchase of the lands for the enlargement of school grounds be referred to the same committee, as they had special knowledge of the subject. They had received prices, and other valuable information, and it would be making double work to have No. 2 committee take the work off their hands.

Unfair, Says Trustee.  
Trustee Westervelt declared Mr. Fitzgerald had been chairman of No. 2 committee, and how would he in all fairness like to have work that belonged to that committee pushed off on some other committee. He did not think it fair nor right. He did not think that the special committee had all the knowledge of school property, or that they knew all about the matter.

Trustee Fitzgerald retorted that the insulation that the special committee had all the brains and all the knowledge was not fair. They had gone to the matter, and therefore, should be in a position to know more about it.

Trustee McCormick jumped up and declared that Trustee Gammage, the chairman of No. 2 committee, had absented himself from the meetings of the special committee for reasons.

Trustee Gammage—1 deny that. I stayed away from the committee for no special reasons, and Mr. McCormick is not a gentleman to make such an assertion.

Trustee McCormick insisted that they had tried to get Trustee Gammage on Monday without avail.

The amendment was carried on a straight party vote of 5 to 3.

Then many minutes were spent in discussing the question of when a motion is defeated.

Trustees Westervelt and Teasdale moved that a physician's certificate accompany every request by teachers for leave of absence on account of illness.

## Report on Collegiate.

Inspector Seath's report of his visit to the Collegiate Institute was read. On the whole, the report was highly satisfactory. The inspector referred to the teaching staff as first-class in every department. He suggested several minor improvements in the school and furnishings. He also recommended the building of a new laboratory for scientific work. The laboratory used at present is far too small, and will not accommodate the pupils. The report was referred to No. 1 committee.

Principal Wyatt applied for plants for St. George's school. Referred to No. 2 committee.

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Non-Resident Pupils.

Inspector Edwards reported that there were 42 pupils on the roll at the Aberdeen school, with ten teachers. He thought that each teacher had sufficient to look after. One teacher had 57, while two others had only 33 and 31. The inspector thought that no teacher should have more than 40 pupils. There was seating accommodation for a few more in each room, but he quoted eminent educationists to substantiate his position that more than 40 pupils per teacher was unwise, and would result in less satisfactory work. The report was referred to No. 2 committee.

The number of non-resident pupils attending London schools was covered by Inspector Edwards to be 129. Of these 10 pay fees, 27 were children of ratepayers, 27 had been admitted by action of the board, 10 by the chairman of the board, chairman

## OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN

Boot and Shoe Cutting, Dyeing and Ever Forestry.

London, May 2.—Miss Spencer, secretary of the Central Bureau for the Employment of Women, explained that new fields of human endeavor are constantly opening for the fair sex.

"There are a number of occupations suitable for women that have not yet been tried on account of lack of capital," she said. "Every advance has had to be pioneered by women with money."

She cited as a suitable employment for women boot and shoe cutting.

"It is most artistic and interesting work," she added, "and in time woman could manage her own boot and shoe factory. Cleaning and drying also appeals to the taste as work a woman could do. Second-hand shoe selling is feasible, and would not entail much outlay in capital."

"There is no reason why a woman should not become an expert in forestry. Have lately traveled through the 'Black Country' and it struck me as being unfortunate that whole countries should be desolate because of ignorance as to what are suitable trees to plant."

Some novel cases of employment for women have been under Miss Spencer's personal notice. She knows one woman who manages a large card indexing firm; another who is a chemist and dispenses in her own shop.

## Pineapples

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of committees, etc., and \$1 have no permits. Twenty-three of the latter were in one school—West London.

The report was referred to No. 2 committee.

A letter received from Mr. McCool re salary, was referred to No. 1 committee.

Miss Laura L. Phoenix applied for leave of absence for the rest of the year, as her physician had advised several months' sojourn in the west. The application was granted.

## RAINES' LAW PASSES

New Hotel Regulations for New York Puts Many Out of Business.

New York, May 1.—It was estimated that 600 so-called Raines' law hotels in this city went out of the hotel business today, and became ordinary saloons, without the privilege of renting rooms. This was the result of the new Raines law, which amends the old Raines law under which many pretended hotels flourished.

The new law prescribes that hotels must have the approval of the New York city building department as a bona fide hotel before it shall be allowed an excise license. There were about 1,200 hotels operating under the Raines law, and it is believed that not more than 800 of them will attempt to continue under the restrictions of the new law.

The excise department declined today to issue licenses except to those hotels which made application before April 15. In consequence some of the high-class hotels were unable to secure licenses today.

It was estimated that 250 of the 12,500 saloons in this city were not opened today owing to the restrictions of the new law.

## STATUE TURNS TO DUST

Sculptor Bitter's Work Made for St. Louis Fair Collapses and Falls.

St. Louis, May 2.—A pile of white dust and a few fragments of staff are all that remain of the heroic statue of Joliet, which was taken from the World's Fair and set up at the entrance to O'Fallon Park.

Without a warning creak, the great image tottered and fell from its base Sunday afternoon in view of hundreds of pleasure-seekers in the park.

The statue, 25 feet high and 15 feet long, crashed to the ground. For an instant the place where it had stood was hidden from the spectators by a white cloud. Then, when the air cleared it was seen that the magnificent work of art was shattered beyond all hope of repair.

The work of installing it at the entrance to the park was completed only three days ago at an expense to the city of nearly \$3,000.

When the statue was taken from the World's Fair residents of the O'Fallon Park district were told by Sculptor Carl Bitter that it would last at least ten years.

## ACCOMMODATED TO CHANGES

Modern System Has Revolutionized the Tailoring Trade.

If a merchant tailor could get a journeyman tailor who could duplicate the workmanship in a "Semi-ready" overcoat, he would gladly pay that man \$30 or \$40 a week. Modern system in tailoring as exemplified in the Semi-ready tailor shops has displaced the custom made shoe. When you buy Semi-ready—the rest is "Semi-ready" as you would as soon order a silk hat made to order as afterwards buy a wait-to-order suit of clothes.

In this city and district the exclusive franchise for the sale of Semi-Ready is held at 145 Dundas street, London.

First prize honey at Smyth's, Hyman and Richmond streets. Phone 120.

## NEEDN'T FEEL DOWNCAST

Lord St. Aldwyn Has Word of Encouragement for the Unionists.

London, May 2.—Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, represented Bristol West in Parliament for 20 years, has just been interviewed upon the political situation. Lord St. Aldwyn said that in January the Unionist party had experienced the worst defeat so far as he could remember, since 1832. But he thought that need not dishearten any one. In the first place, owing to the singular working of the electoral system which might require reconsideration, the swing of the pendulum had an effect altogether beyond the real opinion of the country, and the strength of the political party which was defeated at a general election was never justly represented in the House of Commons. Their opponents spoke and wrote as if the nation had condemned everything that was condemned by the last Government.

Let them take the foreign policy of the governments of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour. They established relations between this country and the United States and France such as had never been established before, and they did that without incurring the slightest hostility on the part of any one else. They removed all of those differences, some of them trivial, but

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