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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Miss Whitehead, 28 Elmwood avenue, has gone to Montreal for three months to stay with relatives there.

—Supt. Heard, of Victoria Hospital, has attended the convention of hospital superintendents.

—Mrs. R. Angus and daughter, Miss Maud, are spending the Easter holidays in Toronto with Prof. R. W. Angus, of Toronto University.

—The House of Refuge committee of the county council went to Stratford today to inspect the refuge and arrange for necessary improvements and repairs.

—Special revival meetings are being held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and the interest being taken in them is steadily on the increase, as is being shown by the attendance. Tonight the services will be conducted by Rev. Heber Mahood, B.A., pastor of the High Street Mission. Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of the

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**Centennial Methodist Church, will conduct tomorrow evening's services.**

—Word has been received in this city of the death in Detroit, on Tuesday, of Patrick O'Dwyer, formerly of this city, and a son-in-law of the late Mrs. McDonald, of 14 Pipe Line road. Deceased was survived by one son, William, of Detroit. The remains will arrive in this city on the G. T. R. train this afternoon, and the funeral will be at St. Peter's Cathedral.

**LOTT-LIKENS.**

In Paris, on Tuesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Burwell street, Mr. J. E. Lott, of this city, was married to Miss Licens, a popular young lady of that place. Elder A. E. Mortimer, of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, this city, officiated. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of pearl gray crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Lott left later on a short honeymoon trip to Oshawa and other points. The bride's traveling costume was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. Many valuable presents were received by the bride.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

Dancers of curtain calls at every performance, and intense enthusiasm through every act, testified to the triumph which Otis Skinner achieved last season in New York in "The Duel." He is to be seen here in this famous success next Wednesday, April 10. "The Duel" has been well described as a big drama in theme, thought and execution. Otis Skinner, as the priest, who stands as a spiritual barrier between his brother, a free-thinking scientist, and a young and beautiful married woman, whose love he wishes to win, does some of the subtlest and most powerful acting of his career. The extraordinary scene at the end of the second act, in which the brothers are arrayed against each other in most desperate fashion, moves the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Lincoln J. Carter, in his successful drama, "Shadows of the Past," has written a simple, plain story, appealing so directly to the heart and mind of the auditor that it enlists his interest and gains his sympathy from the opening speech, and holds it with ever-increasing force until the final word is spoken. This play will be seen at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night.

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**GLANWORTH WEDDING.**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at high noon, at Spruce Grove Farm, the residence of Mr. Wm. Trigger, when his daughter Isabel was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Lane, of Atkins, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCrae, Westminister, in the presence of a large company of the immediate relatives and friends of the families. The bride looked very pretty, gowned in dotted white Swiss muslin, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The many beautiful and useful presents attested her popularity. The young couple left on the evening train for western points. After a short honeymoon they will take up their residence in the groom's beautiful home in the Bay State. They are followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

**MALE QUARTET APPRECIATED.**

A recent issue of the Independent Reporter of Indianapolis, Neb., contains the following regarding the Imperial Male Quartet of this city, which is on a tour of the Western States: "The expectations of the music-loving people of Indianapolis were not disappointed but more than satisfied on hearing the concert put on only by the Imperial Male Quartet, comprised of E. Arnold Webster, basso; Ernest Moule, baritone; Fred Fitzgerald, second tenor; and Chris Bickel, first tenor, assisted by Miss Maud Beckwith, reader. The praises were equally distributed. The young men gladly responded to all encores, which were liberal. Each number was encores. The Opera House was filled to the doors with a very attentive audience, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This was the first appearance of the quartet in Indianapolis, and it is hoped that it will be an annual occurrence. The quartet was entertained by Drs. Mackenzie and Ardell, they being old friends of the doctors, coming from their old home town, London, Canada."

**DID NOT TAKE UP WATER SUPPLY**

Commissioners to Hold Special Meeting Today to Consider Question.

The water commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and spent two hours opening tenders for supplies for the year.

The more important matter of dealing with the water supply and the best means of increasing it was left over, and will be taken up at another special meeting to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Chairman Darch, Commissioner Saunders, Mayor Judd, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The tender of the Dymond-Baker Company to supply lumber for the year was accepted at \$29.50 per 1,000 feet delivered in the city, and \$1 per 1,000 feet extra if delivered at Springbank.

"And a few years ago we bought the same class of lumber from the same firm at \$19 a thousand," said Secretary Ellwood.

"I've seen the time we bought it at \$13 a thousand," Engineer Moore remarked.

Cowan & Co's tender for hardware was accepted, being the lowest.

The tender of the Empire Brass Company for brass supplies for the year was accepted.

The Labatt Manufacturing Company secured the contract for hydrants, stopcocks, valves, etc. The firm was the only one to tender for such supplies.

The tender of the Queen City Oil Company to supply oil for the year was accepted, at the following prices: Engine oil, "Atlantic Red," 28 cents per gallon; kerosene, 15 cents; cylinder oil, "Capital," 51 cents a gallon, less 15 per cent; Arctic cup grease, 6 1/2 cents a pound.

Fred Harding was awarded the contract of supplying iron mains for the year and putting them down. The prices were a little in excess of those quoted a year ago, and they were very close to those submitted by Mr. Chris Leathorne for the same work. Englehard was banking on securing about 12 cents a foot for the work of laying the pipes.

Lewis & Son were awarded the tender for commission printing. The printing of the auditors' report went to the London Printing and Litho Company. Both tenders were the lowest.

H. P. Book secured the contract for bookbinding.

The tender of William Heaman & Son to supply the commission with coal for the year was accepted. The prices were as follows: Fairmount, \$4.20 a ton; San Toy, \$4; Kirkwood, \$4; Youngsboro, \$4.20; Pocahontas, \$4.70; hard coal, \$5.60.

The request of W. T. Mullins to be allowed to exhibit moving pictures at Springbank Park this summer for which he is willing to pay the sum of \$75, was granted, provided the money is paid in advance.

The agreement with the London Street Railway Company made last year was looked up, with the result that the commissioners came to the conclusion that they have the power to grant all such privileges.

**GIFTS FOR MRS. SAGE**

Workers of St. George's Church Appreciate Work of Rector's Wife.

An enjoyable social evening was held last night by the Women's Auxiliary and Mission Band of St. George's Church, West London. A splendid programme, which was carried out after which Mrs. Sage, the indefatigable president of the auxiliary, was presented with a handsome couch and satchel by her fellow members of the society. Rev. G. B. Sage, pastor of St. George's, responded briefly on behalf of Mrs. Sage, thanking all for their many kindnesses, and especially for the handsome presents.

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**ENGLISHMEN WILL HOLD BIG PICNIC**

Decision Reached at Large Meeting—Officers and Committee Named.

Local Englishmen are entering with a will into the project to hold a monster picnic this year. The idea has taken hold on every Englishman in the city, and if the signs count for anything the picnic will prove to be one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever conducted by any class or society of London.

Last night a representative meeting of Englishmen was held in Sherwood Hall. Dr. English was chosen chairman pro tem, after which officers and an executive committee were selected. Mr. E. T. Essery was named chairman; Ald. Cooper, vice-chairman; E. A. Jones, treasurer, and Mr. Colridge, secretary. Committee—Messrs. Jones, Wingett, Benton, Russell, Nutkins, Jenkins, Morgan, Hooper, Emery, Sloan, Tucker, King, Honour, Harris, Craighton and Payne.

This committee is made up of members of lodges of Englishmen in London. It has power to add any Englishmen who are not connected with any society, so that the committee may be made as representative as possible. Messrs. Whitmot and Pedison and other prominent Englishmen, addressed the meeting, and the speeches were received with the greatest enthusiasm. After a vote of thanks had been passed to the chairman, it was decided to meet again on April 17.

**MUSIC CLUB CONCERT**

Delightful Programme Arranged by Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Paul.

The programme of the Woman's Music Club yesterday afternoon proved a very delightful one, and much credit is due to Mrs. A. B. Greer and Mrs. Edw. Paul in providing such a treat for the club. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner's numbers were played in a masterly manner and received much applause.

Mr. Scherir, of Ridgeway, also gave two numbers, which were much admired. The ladies' chorus, with violin accompaniment, was a very pleasing feature. The programme was as follows:

Duo Die Walkyre ... Wagner-Ehrlich  
Misses Steele and Lotta Francis.  
Carmena ... Wilson  
Miss Claris Sage.  
(a) Gigue from Partita I. ... Bach  
(b) Over the Prairie ... Schytte  
Miss Muriel Saunders.  
(a) Night Song ... Ashford  
(b) My Own True Love ... Mackay.  
(a) Nocturne No. 5 ... Chopin  
(b) Valse de Concert ... Wienlawski  
Mr. Whitney Scherir.  
(a) Magdalene at Michael's Gate  
(b) Memories ... Haddow  
Miss Claris Sage.  
Violin Solo—Berceuse ... Godard  
Mrs. W. Masurek.  
The Snow ... Elgar  
Ladies' Chorus  
Violins—Misses Edna McNab and Ida Westman.  
Scherzo (B Flat Minor Sonata) Chopin  
Melody Italienne ... Moszkowski  
Tarantella ...  
Mr. W. A. Bleuthner.

**WASHINGTON IS STIRRED**

Roosevelt-Harriman Dispute Topic of Private Conversation.

Washington, April 3. — The Roosevelt-Harriman letters have caused a tremendous sensation in Washington. There is little talking for publication, but the letters are the exclusive topic of private conversation. No one for a minute thinks the explosion is merely a bit of journalistic enterprise on the part of a New York newspaper. It is declared that Harriman and his friends have declared fight against President Roosevelt.

Elaborate efforts are being made to create the impression that Harriman is indignant on account of the publication of his private letter to Sydney Webster. A discharged stenographer is accused by Harriman of using his information in the giving of a letter in distorted form. Incidentally the information is given out that the recipient of the famous letter is a brother-in-law of Sylvester Fish. It was written when Fish and Harriman were friends. They are now enemies. It is intimated that Webster may have permitted someone to have a copy of the Harriman letter, and it now is used to punish the writer of the letter. Talk of bribing the confidential clerks also is put forward. All of these suggestions are to give impression that Harriman is not responsible for present publications.

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**QUERIES ANSWERED**

**ATLISA CRAIG.**—Are cattle dealers liable to a business tax, such as drovers, who buy and sell cattle and rent land for grazing? Ans.—No, but to income tax on their business.  
Are dressmakers liable to a business assessment who do not hire help? Ans.—Yes.

**NILESTOWN.**—Is there any lawful way to keep farmers and others from driving on the side of the road in front of village property, there being no sidewalk, and it being the only place for people on foot to walk to and from church and Sabbath school? Ans.—The township council has power to pass a bylaw setting apart a portion of the highway for a sidewalk, and also a bylaw prohibiting its use other than as a sidewalk, and imposing a penalty on persons driving vehicles on it.

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