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## TO FIGHT FIRE.

What the Underwriters Want London to Have.

A Chemical Engine the Chief Item—Conference With No. 3 Committee.

The differences between the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association and the city regarding the efficiency of London's fire department may soon be settled by the demands of the association being partially acceded to. The association having sent their inspector, Mr. Howe, to confer with the city fire committee in the matter—that gentleman was present at a special meeting of No. 3, called last night. Ald. Parnell was in the chair, and Ald. Ardill, Pritchard, Skinner, Garratt and Weld, Secretary Bell and Assistant Engineer Ironsides were there. Mr. Howe wanted more than the committee were willing to give. He would have liked a chemical engine and a water tower, and he thought a second main was a necessity. The conference, however, was pleasant, and the result was that Mr. Howe received considerable encouragement, and will likely make a favorable report to the association.

Mr. Howe stated to the meeting the object of his mission—discuss the advisability of purchasing a chemical engine or some modern fire appliances, and to see if the differences between the underwriters and the city could not be settled. He also stated that an aerial truck had been decided upon, that the pumping machinery had been increased, and that extra hose had been purchased. If a chemical engine were secured it would be of great importance to the association.

The action of the council in throwing out the recommendation to purchase a chemical engine was explained, but Mr. Howe considered an engine of greater benefit than an aerial truck. The city had 60 and 75 foot extension ladders already, but the latter was useless, as it could not be hoisted. He thought the 60-foot ladder was sufficient for the city.

Chief Roe, when asked to express his views in the matter, said the present hook and ladder truck was practically useless and in a fair way to collapse whenever brought out. They would certainly have to purchase a new truck. If they got a new engine then a span of horses and a building would be necessary. The city could get along without the engine. His choice was a truck. "Does the Underwriters' Association demand a chemical engine?" asked Ald. Weld.

"Either an engine or a salvage corps," replied Mr. Howe. "In a large and growing manufacturing center like London I would suggest that a water tower be purchased. It would cost about \$6,000, but it could be operated by one man and would throw a two-inch stream on any building the height of the tower. There was some talk about the Association and its powers, and whether it could increase the insurance rates on London. "It can raise rates," said the chairman. "Its powers are greater than that of the City of London, and if we do not want to take their rates we can go uninsured. Forty of the most substantial companies are represented in the association."

The conversation gradually verged to the waterworks equipments, and Mr. Howe expressed a desire to have a second main. The attitude of the people towards the proposition as shown by a recent vote was mentioned, and the matter soon dropped, although one or two of the aldermen expressed sim-

ilar views to the inspector. The conference was finally concluded by the passing of a resolution recommending the purchase of a truck, as already passed by the council, and also that provision for a chemical engine be made in next year's estimates.

Mr. Doupe and several other ratepayers appeared in opposition to the watering of John street, as passed in the bylaw. The matter will go to the council.

Messrs. E. W. Crouch and J. O'Neill were given a six months' license to operate a merry-go-round in the city for \$75.

## MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Wallace Graham, an old Canadian newspaper man, died at Norfolk, Virginia, on April 10, aged 49. For many years he published the Parkhill Gazette, and was well known as one of the ablest writers on the Canadian country press. He at one time published the Windsor Record, but for the past few years had been a resident of the United States. Mr. Graham was a gentleman of extensive observation and reading, and much esteemed by his many friends throughout the western portion of Ontario, where he was well known. Though of gentle and unobtrusive demeanor, he was a man of power and influence, and will be long mourned by hosts of friends as well as by his widow and two grown-up sons who survive him.

The spacious residence of Wm. Barr, Mossley, was the scene on Wednesday of the marriage of his daughter Ada and Rev. John Russell, of Vancouver, British Columbia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Quance, of Dorchester Street. At the issue of the congratulations accorded to the happy couple, the company was regaled with a delectable spread. The bride and groom left en route for their distant home in Vancouver.

## MOUNT BRYDGES.

("Advertiser" Agent, T. Pearce, P.M.) April 24.—Last Sunday evening two young men from Strathroy thought that they would take their best young ladies out for a drive, so went to the livery and hired a single top buggy for four, and all went pleasantly along until near the C. P. R. The driver, who was not looking for ditches, and, perhaps, driving with one hand, upset the whole business into one hand, and the shafts came out, and while the horse struck for home with the shafts, the unlucky quartet crawled out of the wreck none the worse, and pluckily set out on foot for home.

The annual spring show of the Caradoc Agricultural Society was held yesterday, and was the tamest show ever held here. The day was beautiful, but so busy seeding, the latter were few and far between, and only five horses were exhibited, which, of course, carried off all the honors. Mr. Collin McKelgon, of Strathroy, exhibited his beautiful 5-year-old bay stallion, which took second prize at the World's Columbian Exhibition against eleven other competitors.

A number of Oddfellows intend going to London next Sunday to join the brethren there in their annual church service, to be held in St. Andrew's Church. Anniversary services will be held in Strathroy on Sunday, May 5, and in Mount Brydges, Sunday, May 12.

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## GLENCOE.

("Advertiser" Agent, John McNeill.) April 24.—Mr. J. E. Hodgson, M.A., high school inspector, paid our school its usual visit on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Dr. Saxton, V. S., of Strathroy, has purchased the practice of Dr. Black-Twell, V.S., here. Dr. Saxton will no doubt, enlarge the already extensive practice purchased.

The preliminary examination of the London Conference for the probation of young ministers is being conducted this week in the lecture hall of the Methodist Church. About 40 students are taking the examination.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Sarnia, and Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., of the Methodist Church here, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Appropriate educational sermons were preached.

Miss Mary Bell Adams, of Alvinston, visited her home here this week. Mr. John Graham, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. John Hayter is slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflammation. A successful meeting of the local union of the Christian Endeavor was held in the lecture hall of the Methodist Church on Monday evening last. The regular Christian Endeavor topic was discussed by five well prepared papers, and suitably music furnished by the quartet of the society.

## ITS VALUE PROVED.

Opinions Expressed in Quebec With Regard to the New Specific.

QUEBEC, April 25.—There has been considerable discussion in this city, both among members of the medical fraternity and private citizens, with regard to the numerous undisputed cures from various diseases of the kidney through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The matter has been not only discussed privately among the friends and acquaintances of those who have received benefits from the use of the remedy named, but has been chronicled in the public press. The general consensus of opinion is that the medicine has undergone a fully deserving of the great praise which has been bestowed upon it.

## DEPORTED BY DEBARRY.

Two Canadians Captured by the New Notorious Inspector.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—Henry Shisler and his aged father, residents of Stevensville, Ont., were detained by the customs officers last night, and today deported by Inspector Debarry. The young Shisler had come to Buffalo to work for a milkman. Debarry will prosecute the latter for contracting with aliens.

FEVER AND AGUE AND BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS are positively cured by the use of Farmacie's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Young Men's Liberal Society in Berlin—Humane Society in Chatham—Wild Cats in East Luther.

The recent smallpox case cost Guelph \$1,500.

Tuesday, April 23, was the 68th anniversary of the foundation of the city of Guelph.

Chatham Council has instructed an engineer to make estimates of a new system of waterworks for the city.

The City Council of St. Thomas struck a general rate of 16 mills on the dollar for the current year. This is the lowest for some years.

The Kingsville Canning Company has been sold under mortgage to L. W. Wigle for \$7,512 40. The original cost was about \$20,000.

The only change made in liquor licenses in St. Thomas by the license commissioners of West Elgin is that a six months' license for the Park House, contiguous to the driving park, has been granted on the ground of its being a summer resort.

Work was commenced Tuesday on the flour and general warehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Windsor. They are situated close to the station, and but a short distance from the dock. The latter is being repaired and made ready for the summer vessel traffic.

A Young Men's Reform Club was formed Tuesday in Berlin. The following officers were elected: President, C. Ritzer; first vice-president, C. F. Niehaus; second vice-president, E. Chas; third vice-president, H. P. Harding; secretary, D. Bowman; treasurer, W. Motz.

The St. George's Society of Petrolia held their annual dinner there Tuesday evening at the Johnson House. President W. H. Hammond, First Vice-President Edward Marshall and Second Vice-President H. Branson were in the respective chairs. The attendance was large, and everything passed off in good old merry England style.

Experimental work at the Agricultural College is being extended during the present year. An experimental barn for cattle and sheep is being made, and a new experimental pigsty is also being erected. This, together with the new agricultural and experimental building, will make this branch of the work very complete.

Chief Skirving returned Tuesday from a three days' man hunt in search of George Smith, formerly of Camel's Corners, North Oxford. Smith rented a farm from S. J. Waterworth, of Ingersoll, and just before the rent came due sold off all the stock, some horses, buggy, hogs, hay, and almost everything movable, and cleared out with proceeds. Skirving found him in Seaford after a clever chase.

The Chatham Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been organized with the following officers: President, Wm. Ball, vice-president, R. O'Hara; second vice-president, Rev. R. Sims; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Beaton; honorary counsel, Edwin Bell; executive committee, A. St. L. Mackintosh, Dr. McKeough, Henry Dagneau, Charles Hadley, Mrs. O'Hara, Thos. Scudlark and N. H. Stevens.

Wildcats have been creating great havoc for some months past in the vicinity of the great marsh in East Luther. A farmer placed a couple of traps on the carcass of a dead horse, and some hours later found them occupied by two large wildcats, a male and a female. The male was of extraordinary size, measuring about 5 1/2 feet from tip to tip, but was so ferocious that he could not be taken alive. The other

was secured in a box, and was unharmed, except where the jaws of the trap had closed on her leg.

Work on the Tilsonburg and Port Huron Railway will be commenced by June 15, and is to be completed before Dec. 31. Besides the Dominion Government grant of \$3,200 a mile, and the Ontario Government grant of \$2,300 a mile, the township of Bayham gives a bonus of \$3,500, Tilsonburg \$10,000, Malahide township \$5,000, Houghton township \$3,000, and Vienna village \$2,000.

The cost of cleaning off snow fell pretty heavily on some of the railroads last winter. The Chicago and West Michigan expended a total of nearly \$50,000. The Michigan Central spent \$10,000, or more than \$3,000 above the average. The Grand Trunk spent but a little more than in former years. An estimate of the cost entailed by snow for the winter is placed at \$100,000 actual outlay, without counting loss by delay and blockades, which may be safely placed at \$100,000 more.

## MRS. EMMA EAMES.

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Very beautiful are the features of Mrs. Emma Eames, the great singer, whose art has delighted many thousands. Her presence is a gracious, her intellectuality unquestioned and her voice a perfect delight. Praise from one so celebrated, then, has a high value, and this is what Mrs. Emma Eames says of "Vin Mariani," the famous tonic wine:—"Vin Mariani" is a most delightful and efficacious tonic, of inestimable value. All public characters, doing a great deal of brain work, feel the beneficial effects of this tonic-stimulant, which is a great nourisher of the brain, imparting at the same time to the body, debilitated or depressed, new vigor, so that it has been well called by Zola, the elixir of life. "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than iron or quinine, and does not produce constipation. Send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album, containing the portraits of a large number of celebrities, who have spoken enthusiastically of this notable stimulant, prepared from pure grapes and coca leaves.

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Its most pronounced feature is its remarkable efficacy in eradicating poison and impurities from the blood, and building up the worn and debilitated parts of the system. Thus, in stubborn cases of scrofula and other diseases depending upon impure blood, quick results are obtained from its purifying and tissue-building properties. As a spring medicine Scott's Sarsaparilla has no equal for searching out health-destroying accumulations and rendering the system free from disease germs that would otherwise multiply and materialize in serious spring sickness. It is pleasant to take, dose small, and can be used by women and children with perfect confidence.

Scott's Sarsaparilla  
—CURES—  
Spring Complaints.

Nearly everyone takes some medicine in the spring, and it is well to do so from the fact that the indoor life of the winter months tends to impregnate the system with germs and materialize into some disease on the appearance of warm weather. Most people using a spring medicine want to obtain the best results in the shortest time, and without drenching their stomachs with huge doses. Scott's Sarsaparilla fills the bill in every respect; it purifies the blood, searches out all poison and system waste, invigorates the whole system and makes you feel good.

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## THE KIND THAT CURES

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A great many people suffering from rheumatism have been fooled with remedies said to cure rheumatism but that did not; consequently, they are sceptical and hard to get at with Scott's Sarsaparilla. They are the sufferers, and in this case are the ones fooled, as all who use Scott's are cured; of course it takes longer to cure chronic rheumatism, but rest assured this preparation will cure.

Scott's Sarsaparilla  
—CURES—  
Heart Disturbances.

The present mode of living, as characterized by hurry, bustle and worry, is calculated to be particularly productive of heart troubles. The nervous energy is taxed, the heart's action is affected, followed by palpitation or fluttering, smothering spells at night, swelling of the feet and ankles, fainting spells, shortness of breath, pain in the left side—Scott's Sarsaparilla relieves the heart of these burdens by supplying pure blood, building up nerve tissue and equalizing the circulation.

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