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City and District
—Mr. W. M. Spencer and family will
spend the summer in Europe. They
will leave by the Empress of Britain on
June 11.
—Mrs. D. Gee, of 448 Simcoe street,
is in St. Thomas attending the funeral
of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Collins. The
interment will take place at Putnam
on Thursday.
Chinaman Recovering.
Wong Ling, the Chinese laundry-
man who had such a close call from
poisoning himself in Victoria Hospital
recently, has recovered sufficiently to
be able to leave. Ling, it will be re-
membered, was being treated for a
skin disease, and while the attendant
left the room to get some water he
took a tablet of a very poisonous
nature.
A Busy Company.
Chatham News: "It seems strange
that during the present temporary de-
pression the Pere Marquette Railway
Company shows no sign of slackness.
At present the machine shops at St.
Thomas are running full capacity
night and day and 311 men and boys
are employed in that branch alone,
the payroll amounting to over \$15,000
a month. In addition there is a small
army of other employees around the
yards, tracks, etc."

Passed Away in Glencoe.
James Stevenson, one of the best-
known residents of Glencoe, died on
Monday, after a long illness from
dropsy. Mr. Stevenson was 73 years
of age, and for over a quarter of a
century had conducted a planing-mill
business. He was one of the most
highly respected residents of the vil-
lage. Mr. Stevenson is survived by
three sons, James, of Guelph, and John
and William, of Glencoe, and also by

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We have just received a large
importation of Boys', Girls' and
Children's Hats, of the province
styles ever shown for chil-
dren's headwear.

one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Small, of St.
Thomas.
Miss Love in Hamilton.
"Kit" says, in the Toronto Mail and
Empire: The Hamilton Spectator is
to be sincerely congratulated on hav-
ing secured the services of Miss
Irene Love, of London, Ont., as editor
of its Woman's Page. Miss Love is a
bright newspaper girl—one of the best
in Ontario can boast of—and al-
ready she has scored a success and
has filled a "long-felt want" in Ham-
ilton newspaper life. I suppose the
great family journal of the province
was so proud of its many editors and
reporters that a mere woman's page
seemed a matter of "no importance."
I beg at once to differ with it, and to
offer my congratulations as an old
newspaper woman, and one ardently
eager to see her comrades make their
way to the front in the finest pro-
fession in the world. Sign your name
to your work, newspaper girls—and
fore ahead, and—work.

Taylor-Perry.
A pretty wedding took place yester-
day in St. Thomas, when Miss Annie
Elizabeth Perry, who is well known
here, became the bride of Mr. Charles
P. Taylor, of Detroit, Mich. The wed-
ding took place at the residence of
the bride's parents, Mrs. and Mr.
Perry, Brook street, St. Thomas. The
bride was attended by her sister, Mrs.
Panther, while Mr. Albert Perry, brother
of the bride, acted as best man.
Rev. J. W. Hoy officiated. After the
ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast
was served. Guests were present from
London, Woodstock, Norwich, Shed-
den and other places. The happy
couple left on the 8:30 M. C. R. train
for their future home at Detroit.

Advertiser Correspondence.
A Talbot Street Protest.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Has it ever occurred to our city
fathers that they are allowing the best
and most costly street in our fair city
to be destroyed? If Talbot street,
from Oxford street to Queen's avenue
(the residential portion) were kept
free from all heavy traffic, its useful-
ness would be of much longer dura-
tion, and the residents thereon would
not be so afflicted by the noise of the
heavy loads dashing furiously along,
beginning at 5:30 a.m. Of course the
milk carts, bread wagons, and ice
wagons would still pursue their work
of necessity, but all the railway teams
with heavy loads should be prohibited
from using that section of the street. In
many Canadian and American cities
this has been done, thus preserving
the beauty of certain streets.
A TALBOT STREET RESIDENT.

TENDERS LET FOR LORNE AVE. SCHOOL

Special Meeting of Committee of the Board of Educa-
tion.

The tenders for the Lorne avenue
school were let yesterday afternoon at
a special meeting of No. 2 committee
of the board of education as follows:
Brick Work—H. Hayman, \$7,699.
Carpenter Work—L. H. Martyn,
\$6,585.
Heating—Smith Plumbing Co., \$3,100.
Plumbing—S. Kelly, \$1,840.
Plastering—R. Gash, \$568.
Slatting—R. Whitaker, \$750.
Painting—Lewis Bros., \$650.
Galvanized Work—W. Stevely &
Sons, \$295.
In addition the sum of \$300 was set
apart for sliding doors, and \$54 for
electric wiring, making the total
cost \$21,841.

A further sum for lockers will have
to be put in the cost of the school.
The estimated cost of the school was
\$24,300.
Inspect St. George's.
Chairman MacRobert reported that
he had ordered City Architect Nutter
to inspect St. George's School, as it
was thought that the roof was not
secure, and needed bracing.
It was also decided to fill in the
lawn in front of St. George's School,
and sod it. This work will be under-
taken shortly.
Those present were Chairman Mac-
Robert, Trustees Graham, Hamilton,
Weekes, McCormick and Secretary
McElheran.

BAND CONCERT ARTISTIC AFFAIR
Seventh Regiment Musicians and
Others Greatly Pleased Crowd
Last Night in Armories.

The first band concert of the sea-
son was given in the armories last
night before a very large crowd of
citizens and proved a success in every
way.
The concert was given by the
Seventh Regiment Band, assisted by
Miss Elsie Green and Mr. Gordon
Hunt.

It commenced by the band render-
ing "The Maple Leaf," and the num-
bers throughout were received with
the heartiest applause.
"The Merry Widow" score this piece
was first introduced in Canada by the
Seventh Band, Captain Arthur Little
having sent the music from England
as soon as it was published.
Miss Elsie Green sang most accept-
ably several old love songs, and won
hearty applause.
The singing of Mr. Gordon Hunt
was also greatly appreciated.
The tubular bell solo "Weymouth
Chimes," rendered by Sergt. Wood-
ward, was a very beautiful number.
The Seventh Regiment Band Quin-
tet, composed of Bandmaster Slater
and Messrs. Woodward, Reid, and
Hayson, sang "Last Night," and was
well received.
A banjo solo by Mr. C. M. Linnell,
and some sleight of hand work by
Professor Nicol, were also attractive
features of the programme.
Miss Jessie Strong acted as accom-
panist for the singers.

PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR LADY

Mrs. Foreman, of Talbot Street, Hon-
ored by Her Friends.

A very enjoyable evening was spent
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Rillett, 37 Kensington street, West
London, when a number of friends
and acquaintances gathered to bid
farewell to Mrs. M. Foreman, of Tal-
bot street, who is leaving for the
Northwest.
Mrs. Foreman was presented with a
handsome mirror by Miss Mildred
Smith, while Mr. Dougald Smith read
an address.

It was signed on behalf of her
friends by Mrs. J. W. Rillett, and
Mrs. Lella Smith.
Mrs. Foreman made a suitable re-
ply, after which lunch was served.
The remainder of the evening was
spent in music by Miss Edith Erving
and Miss Lutes, of Bothwell, and songs
sung by Mrs. Floyd McNeil and the Misses
Smith. The gathering dispersed about
12 o'clock.

CONCERT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

On Monday evening the members of
the Southern Congregational Church
held their anniversary tea and concert
and it was a grand success. Tea was
served in the basement from 7 until
8:30, by the ladies of the church, and
many enjoyed the good things.
After the tea a concert was held
which was one of the best in the his-
tory of the church. The talent was of
the very best, as may be seen by the
following programme: Miss Reid,
soprano, solo; Miss K. Cook, reading;
Master Elliot Webb, solo; Miss Mc-
Bride, soprano, solo; Mr. Webster,
baritone, solo; Mrs. J. Spence, so-
prano, solo; Mr. E. Sanders, enter-
tainer.

Master Elliot Webb, the boy soprano,
is without doubt one of the best boy
singers in Canada. His clear bell-like
voice brought forth repeated applause.
The Rev. D. S. Spence, of Embro, and
the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, gave short
addresses. The pastor, Rev. W. H.
A. Claris, presided.
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men—they are all dead ones.
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STEPHEN GRANT IS PRESIDENT

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The election was made unanimous,
amid great enthusiasm.
Mr. Grant responded briefly. He
was proud of the honor done him, and
would do his best to bring honor to
the society. He had been connected
with the society for many years, and
was proud of its work. He was sure
that he would have the assistance of
every member of the society, and if
he had this year's picnic would be one
of the best entertainments Londoners
had ever had.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as
follows:
President—Stephen Grant.
First Vice-President—Ed J. Ryan.
Second Vice-President—Mayor S.
Stevley.

Third Vice-President—James M.
Hickey.
Treasurer—P. F. Boyle (re-elected).
Secretary—John Loughlin.
Auditors—R. Arkell and Jack Small-
man.

Physicians.—Drs. Niven, John D.
Wilson, F. J. Mullan, A. V. Becher, C.
S. Moore, of London, and F. Guest, of
St. Thomas.

The Committees.

Executive Committee—Dennis Mason,
Philip Pocock, John Stevely, William
McPhillips, Thos. Wilson, Dr. Claude
Brown, John M. Daly, H. E. Buttrey,
John Forristal, Dr. John D. Wilson,
Capt. T. J. Murphy, S. Frank Glass,
B. C. McCann, P. Mullan, W. Brophy,
H. Merritt, Ben. Noble, Dr. Niven, Dr.
Mugan, John P. Forristal, John Gar-
vey, W. Fulton, A. T. McMahon and
Geo. S. Gibbons.

Railway Committee.—Mayor Stevely,
J. H. Gordon, Ed. Shea, Major Abbott,
P. Pocock, John Forristal, George H.
O'Neill, J. W. Kearnes and Robt. Mc-
Mahon.

Music Committee.—John M. Daly, W.
McPhillips, Capt. W. J. Reid, Frank
Brown, W. A. Martin, Geo. B. Sippl,
Dr. Niven, W. S. Chas. Clem. Garvey,
J. O'Donnell, Chas. G. Harper and
J. Cox.

Quitting Committee.—P. Mullan, J.
J. O'Neil, P. Regan, Dan. Wiley, R.
Walsh, J. S. Bell, P. F. Boyle, Ben.
Noble and S. Jamieson.

Printing Committee.—A. A. Martin,
Harvey Ranahan, Capt. T. J. Murphy,
R. Matthews, J. M. Hickey, Thos. Wil-
son, M. P. McDonagh, Ed. J. Carty,
and J. P. Forristal.

Hospital Committee.—Dr. John D.
Wilson, Dr. Niven, A. T. McMahon, W.
J. Reid, John Labatt, Rev. Canon
Dunn, Rev. Father McKee, Rev.
Father Aylward, John Forristal, Dr.
Becher, S. Frank Glass and Mayor
Stevley.

Membership Committee.—Terry Col-
lins, John Forristal, P. Mullan, R.
Arkell, Ben. Noble, Dr. Claude Brown,
Clem. Garvey, W. Fulton, S. Frank
Glass and P. Pocock.

Sports Committee.—H. E. Buttrey,
R. Arkell, Geo. S. Gibbons, B. C. Mc-
Cann, Clem. Garvey, W. Brophy, J. P.
Forristal, Thos. Wilson, George H.
O'Neill, H. Ranahan, Ben. Noble, J.
Flemming, J. Smallman and Denis
Mason.

Representatives to Old Boys' Sports
Committee—Capt. T. J. Murphy and
Denis Mason.

Donations Acknowledged.
Acknowledgments of donations were
received from Mount Hope Orphans'
Home, Protestant Orphans' Home,
Home of Providence, Convalescent
Home, Salvation Army Rescue Home,
Home of Incorables, Aged People's
Home, Charity Organization Society,
and the St. Vincent de St. Paul So-
ciety.

Treasurer's Report.
Mr. P. F. Boyle read the treasurer's
report. The receipts during the year
amounted to \$499 58. The disburse-
ments were \$49 74, leaving a balance
of \$50 84 in the bank. Of the sum dis-
bursed \$220 was distributed among
the different charities.

The assets are chiefly in stock in
the Huron and Erie and the Agricul-
tural Loan Society, with a face value
of \$1,311 09, but a market value of
\$1,589 84.

The report was most satisfactory,
and was adopted.

After the business was concluded
speeches were delivered by the new-
ly-elected officers of the society.

Members Entertained.

An adjournment was then made to
the Tecumseh House, where the mem-
bers of the society were entertained at
dinner by the newly-elected president,
Mr. Stephen Grant.

The banquet was a credit to Mr.
George H. O'Neill, of the Tecumseh
House. After the repast was over,
Mr. Grant introduced the toast list.

The toast to "The King" was drunk
most enthusiastically by the members,
and was followed by an address by
Mr. Denis Mason on the loyalty of the
Irish race to their sovereign. He also
congratulated Mr. Grant on his elec-
tion to the office of president, one of
the greatest honors that could be done
him.

"Canada."
The toast, "Canada," brought forth
a very eloquent speech by Dr. John D.
Wilson, who spoke of Canada as the
coming nation of the world. He point-
ed with pride to the work done in
Canada by Irishmen, and was con-
fident that the members of the I. B. S.
would do their part in making Canada
a nation of which to be proud.

"Ireland."
Ex-Ald. John Forristal responded to

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to the toast to "Ireland." He spoke feel-
ingly of the old land, so dear to the
heart of every Irishman, and con-
trasted present conditions in Ireland
with conditions prevailing years ago.
Ireland was in a better position to-
day than it had been in 300 years. He
thought the tide of emigration had
ceased and that from this time on
Irishmen would stay at home and de-
velop their own land.
"Our Old and New Members" was
responded to by Mr. R. McElmordie and
Mr. Jerry Collins.

Mayor Speaks.

Mayor S. Stevely replied to the
toast to "The Corporation of the City
of London." He was proud to be
mayor of the city of London, and de-
clared that he would rather be mayor
than member of Parliament. London
is a beautiful city, one of which every
citizen should well be proud. He con-
gratulated the society on having Mr.
Grant as its president, a worthy man
for a worthy office.

"Business and Professional Inter-
ests" was responded to by Dr. Niven,
B. C. McCann, R. Arkell, James M.
Hickey and John Stevely.

"Our Host" was responded to by
Mr. George H. O'Neill.

The New President.

Mr. John M. Daly proposed the
health of the new president, Mr. Grant,
which was drunk most enthusiastically.
He thanked Mr. Grant on behalf
of the society for the handsome enter-
tainment of the evening, and declared
it to be a privilege to do honor to
Mr. Grant. He was sure that every
member of the Irish Benevolent So-
ciety was proud of its new president,
and would do his best to make this
year the best ever.

Mr. Grant responded briefly. He was

honored in having so many of his
friends present, and if all enjoyed
themselves, he was happy.

Presentation.

During the evening, Mr. John Gar-
vey was presented with a president's
badge by Mr. Stephen Grant and Mr.
John Forristal. Both speakers alluded
to the excellent services done by the
society by Mr. Garvey. He had been
a worthy president, and had made a
name for himself.

Mr. William Fulton, the retiring sec-
retary, was presented with a hand-
some gold-headed umbrella by Mr. Ed.
J. Ryan and Mr. John P. Forristal on
behalf of the society. Mr. Fulton had
been a most painstaking and excellent
officer, one who had done credit to the
society and to himself.

Mr. Fulton declared that this had
been the most pleasant time of his
life, and nothing that had ever been
done for him had pleased him more
than this. He thanked the society for
its splendid gift, and bespoke for his
successor the same kindly assistance
that had been given him.

Songs were rendered during the
evening by Mr. John M. Daly, who
rendered several old Irish songs splen-
dently. Mr. Ed. J. Ryan, John P. For-
ristal and Denis Mason.

Telegram to Mr. Pocock.

At the suggestion of Mr. Denis Ma-
son, the following telegram was sent
to Mr. Philip Pocock, who left for
Boston and Costa Rica yesterday for
his wife's health:
"Denis Mason, at annual meeting,
proposed that the best wishes of the
society be tendered to you and wife
for a very pleasant journey and safe
return."
"STEPHEN GRANT, President."

The banquet broke up at an early
hour with the National Anthem.

Eleven Nurses in Graduating Class

Eleven nurses are in the graduating
class at Victoria Hospital this year,
and the convocation will take place on
Wednesday afternoon, May 20, in the
Grand Opera House. Mayor Stevely
has been asked to preside, and the
presentation of diplomas will be made
by Chairman Scretion of the hospital
trust.

Miss Alison Dickison wins the gold
medal this year, and Miss Clara Eng-
land the silver medal. The presenta-
tion of the medals will be made by
Dr. Niven and addresses will be given
by Rev. W. L. Rutledge and Dr. J. D.
Raffort. Following the usual custom
an "At Home" will be given in the
evening after the convocation, by the
graduating class in the Nurses' Home
at Victoria Hospital.

The graduates this year are Misses
Alison C. Dickison, gold medalist;
Clara E. England, silver medalist;
Edith L. Wilson, Ethel R. Reavey,
Edith F. McMain, Teresa E. Walker,
M. W. Webster, Esther Mills, Florence
Skeels, Della R. McLoud and Mary Cor-
coran.

HORSE TROD ON HIM
Farmer Lad in Hard Luck—Had One
of His Fingers Taken Off.

Dutton, May 12.—Murray McNeil,
the 17-year-old son of Mrs. John Mc-
Neil, met with a very painful acci-
dent at his home on Shackleton
street at 8 o'clock last evening. The
lad was cleaning the hind legs of his
horse when the animal suddenly
stepped on his left hand, badly crush-
ing the index finger. Murray was
immediately taken to the office of Dr.
D. F. McLachlin where the doctor, as-
sisted by Dr. A. McKillop, amputated
the finger.

The boy is the eldest of the fam-
ily and is working a large farm alone,
faring to the fact that his father, J.
A. McNeil, died a short time ago, leav-
ing him in full charge of the place.

Wedding Announcement.
The wedding is announced to take
place on the 24th of June at 4 o'clock
A.M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. A. McNeil, of South London, to Harry Ward,
also of South London.

—Mrs. B. E. Stanton, of 9 Clifford
street, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her
brother, Mr. Chas. W. Norman, 384
Hamilton road, for a few days.

ARE HARD TIMES COMING?
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