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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Mr. Charles Sayers, a former Londoner, is dead at New York.

—Mrs. F. P. Drake has returned from Port Huron, where she was visiting her parents.

—General Manager Hays and Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, inspected the company's car works here yesterday.

—The firemen were called to a chimney fire at 226 Hill street this morning at 5 o'clock. No damage resulted from the blaze.

—Lance-Corporal Horace Cole, of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers, has arrived at Wolsey Barracks for a short course of instruction.

—At the latter Day Saints' convention at Kirtland, Ohio, Elder R. B. Howlett, of this city, was chosen one of the Council of Seventy.

—A saving match will be held on Friday afternoon, April 22, at the Creamer House, Belmont. Liberal prizes will be offered. The log to be used is a hard maple, 20 inches in diameter. The match is open.

—Miss Margaret McCoy, soprano; Miss Steele, pianist; Mr. John Todd, tenor; and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, all of whom are well known in local musical circles, will assist the ladies' orchestra at the Women's Music Club concert tomorrow night.

—Mr. Samuel Grigg, the evangelist, of this city, is so pleased with the Northwest that he will take up a letter, Mr. Grigg says a large number of farmers are going into the Pelly district daily from the United States.

**CHRIST CHURCH CONCERT.**  
Under the direction of Mr. Charles Percy, the Forest City Male Entertainment Club gave a concert in the school room of Christ Church last night before a large audience. The programme included recitations from Shakespeare, selections by the Chordwell Orchestra and solos by Messrs. H. C. Simpson, J. Wilson, and Master Geo. Long. Several excellent choruses were also given. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.

**HONORED ABROAD.**  
Mr. W. H. McGarvey, of Vienna, Austria, formerly of this city and Petrolea, was presented with an address on the occasion of his 50th birthday recently by the people in Galatia, where his great oil interests are located. Mr. McGarvey is a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, of this city.

**FUNERAL OF JOHN M. NAUGHTON.**  
The remains of Mr. John McNaughton, who died here on Monday, were taken to Woodstock, and the funeral took place from James T. Bain's undertaking establishment yesterday at the Presbyterian Cemetery. Mr. Laird conducted the services. The de-

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ceased was born in Scotland about 70 years ago, and came out of this country when about ten years of age. He settled in Woodstock and remained there about thirty years. Several years ago he removed to London. Mr. McNaughton was well known to the older residents of Woodstock, and was highly respected. He is survived by two sisters in Port Wayne, Indiana, and a brother in Chicago.

**LEAGUE'S NEW OFFICERS.**  
At the annual business meeting of the Empress Avenue League, held recently, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. T. E. Harrison; president, Miss M. Moore; first vice-president, Miss C. Lawrence; second vice-president, Miss M. Greene; third vice-president, Miss E. McPherson; fourth vice-president, Mr. S. T. L. Charlton; secretary, Miss A. E. Greenway; treasurer, Mr. H. Marshall; pianist, Miss L. Lawrence; collector of envelopes, Miss N. Scott; superintendent of forward movement, Miss L. Rossiter.

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.**  
The illustrated lecture in the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening, April 22, should attract a large audience. This is the first time Londoners have been given the opportunity of hearing the classical lecturer of Toronto University. Prof. Carruthers has been given the opportunity of slides illustrating what remains of the sculpture, architecture and painting of the Greeks and early Romans. The subject for Friday evening is "Greek and Graeco-Roman Painting." The lecture is given under the auspices of the London Froebel Society, and Mr. E. J. MacRobert, chairman of the board of education will preside.

**MR. REID IN AUSTRIA.**  
Letters to friends in the city from Mr. George M. Reid, who is in Vienna, Austria, convey the information that Mr. Reid's little daughter has been operated upon by the famous surgeon, Dr. Lorenz. The results will be known for some time and it is not likely that Mr. Reid and family will be able to leave for home until the middle of August. Dr. Lorenz is besieged with inquiries as to whether he will revisit America this year, but he tells Mr. Reid that he will be unable to make the journey.

**A PIONEER DEAD**  
Mr. David H. Walker Had Lived in Dorchester Sixty-One Years.

Mr. David H. Walker, an old and highly-esteemed resident of North Dorchester Township, died last evening at the family residence in Dorchester at the age of 85 years. Mr. Walker was a native of Farfarshire, Scotland, where he was born in 1819, emigrating to Canada in 1820. He first settled in London city, where he resided one year; then coming to lots 2 and 24, con. 3 North Dorchester, he underwent the hardships of the pioneer farmers of those early days. In 1861 he married Miss Nancy Nichol, whose death occurred in 1890. The family consists of two sons, Samuel and David H. on the homestead, and Mrs. A. D. McCallum, of Belmont. A Presbyterian in religious faith, Mr. Walker was a descendant of the covenant stock of Scotland. In politics he was a steadfast Liberal. Personally, he was of a kindly, retiring disposition, greatly devoted to his family. The funeral will occur on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Pond Mills Cemetery.

Spain is getting to be a great source of supply for fruit consumers in England. Excellent melons, something like American cantaloupes are imported from Spain and can be bought in Liverpool at prices ranging from 6 to 16 cents during the season.

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**BROTHERHOOD IS GIVING CHURCH A ROUSING, SAYS THE BISHOP**

Head of Huron Diocese Addresses a Meeting of New St. Andrew's Chapters.

The recently-organized branches of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew had a rally last night at Croun Hall, when nearly every member was present. The enthusiasm shown was a feature of the meeting. Canon Dunn, who presided, gave a short address at the commencement, introducing the two gentlemen who had come to stir up the work of the church. The church needed a rousing, and he was sure that the members of the brotherhood would succeed in doing it. He was glad, because the work affected the young men to such an extent. There were battle-grounds, and there were many forces struggling to predominate Satan, the world, and the flesh, were always struggling to drag the soul down, but a young man could not help but be a victor in the struggle. He was glad to see all these devoted powers. When a young man went into the world, he could not expect the world to look with great favor upon him. The strength of his life, which was to protect him, was the knowledge of the Lord, armed with which a young man could go safely through the world. The brotherhood helped towards this end and therefore it was blessed. If a young man had faith in the Being to whom his prayers were addressed, a bright future lay before him.

Two-minute speeches were next given by the directors of the different branches, and then the election of the local council was held, with the following result: President, T. H. Lucombe; J. Paul's secretaries, Messrs. Crawford, Christ Church; Cornish, Huron College; Thomas Hogg, All Saints; John Moulton, St. Matthew's; Andrews, St. George's; J. A. Manning, Memorial; Mitchell, St. John the Evangelist.

The evening was brought to a conclusion by a collection being taken, which was to go towards defraying the expenses of the two organizers. A very substantial sum was contributed.

**HEAVY TAXES WERE NOT PAID BY THE EARLY SETTLERS OF LOBO**

Interesting Paper Presented at Historical Society Meeting—Col. Talbot's Life.

As Professor Dearness, president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, said at the regular meeting of that body last night, the society had a duty to perform in preserving the records of the pioneers of this district, and in gathering the history of the earlier days of the county and surrounding territory. That the society was doing this in a most interesting and profitable manner, he read from time to time. Two such papers were read last evening, papers that were not only of historical value, but of interest to the general reader.

One of these was a paper read by Mr. Henry Macdon on the tax roll of the township of Lobo for the year 1825, which was introduced as follows: The original survey of the township of Lobo was commenced during the year 1819, and completed by 1821. The work was done chiefly by Col. Burroughs, most of them being Scotch, and these principally, though not exclusively, from Argyle. The same emigrants from Scotland, as a rule, went before the British consul at New York, received his indorsement, and were passed on to Canada. A copy of the tax roll of 1825 was then given, it being one secured by Mr. D. J. Campbell, a descendant of the first settlers, now resident in Toronto. It is shown from this roll that there were 49 ratepayers, the smallest sum being \$2.65, and the total tax bill was therefore \$55.94. The largest taxpayer was Captain Matthews, charged with £1 12s 5d, and the smallest was Joel Westbrook, who escaped with a bill of fourpence. The balance of the paper dealt with the various taxpayers and their names, showing from which part of Scotland they came and where they settled.

An able paper, carefully prepared and concisely written by Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, was then read by Miss F. A. Mitchell, assistant secretary of the society. The subject of the paper was "Colonel Talbot, the Founder of the Talbot Settlement." It first drew attention to the state of the western part of Ontario at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and showed how Colonel Talbot rightly got his name as a pioneer of the west, being worth at that time little, while on the other hand Colonel Talbot was doing an admirable work in building up the settlement.

The paper then went on to show how Colonel Talbot imposed on settlers, drawing special attention to the oath of allegiance. "Colonel Talbot," claims Judge Hughes, "was not to be made a mere machine to give land to all comers, or to sell land at a low rate to the highest bidder. He wanted the settlement to be loyal and true to the Government." In consequence of that stand Colonel Talbot made himself unpopular among certain classes, and as a result, the essayist claims, he was much slandered. These slanders are dealt with at some length and related. Peculiarities in the colonel's temperament are admitted, but many of the things attributed to him are denied, and on the other hand he is praised by the judge as a man of high birth who had made a great sacrifice in coming to Canada, and as a man of fifty years and well managed the settlement and had shown active sympathy to all in need. Acts of violence directed against the colonel made him see that he had not imported into his settlement all that class of people desired, though this did not reflect upon a large body of the Talbot settlers, the fact being quite the reverse. "For a more orderly, industrious and well-conducted set of people never entered Canada than those of this settlement." Much of the misunderstanding that existed between the colonel and his settlers was due to the colonel's failure to associate with the people around him, he seldom leaving his home in his later years. The character of the settler, however, he eulogized, the paper from first to last being most interesting and full of valuable contributions to the historical literature of the county.

The meeting was attended by the usual number of members. Miss McLaughlin favored with a vocal solo, and some business was transacted. It was decided to have a picnic in the park, and the Ontario Government would include London and Middlesex Historical Society in their supplementary grants this year.

**THE McPHILLIPS SALE.**  
The sale of the residential property and household effects of the late Patrick McPhillips will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Jones at 333 King street on Thursday, April 21, at 11 a.m. This sale will be an interesting one and should attract large numbers of buyers.

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The proceedings included a musical programme, a highly eulogistic address and the presentation of a handsome gold watch to Mr. McKay, his good wife receiving a valuable set of silver knives, forks and spoons, in a fine seal leather case. Rev. Mr. McKay, his good known in London, which was formerly his home, and where his mother and also a sister (Mrs. John Hisslop, 25 Peter street), still reside. The new editor takes charge of The Baptist on the 1st of May.

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