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City and District

—London township council will hold its initial meeting this afternoon, when the newly-elected reeve and councilors will be installed.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. A. D. Jordan, will give a concert at the Grove on Thursday evening next.

—Mrs. R. M. Graham and her niece, Miss Ethelwyn Johnston, left for Toronto today, where Miss Johnston will attend the Bishop Strachan School.

—Rev. Principal Waller will resume his class for ladies on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock at the Western University. Ladies of all denominations cordially invited.

—A typographical error appeared in Messrs. J. & D. Ross' advertisement on Saturday. Electric Seal Jackets were priced from \$3 up. It should have been from \$30 up.

First Meeting.
The first meeting of the hospital trust of 1908 will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the city hall.

Delayed Traffic.
A Springbank car jumped the track on Railway street this morning and delayed traffic for some time.

Not the Man.
Mr. John Donnelly, of 24 Cartwright street, wishes it understood he is not the John Donnelly who was fined for being in a local barroom.

A Slight Attack.
Inspector Edwards is confined to his house with a slight attack of pleurisy. He is doing well, and expects to be out in a day or two.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, will be present.

First Annual Supper.
The Building Laborers' Union of London will hold its first annual supper in the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Official Count.
The official count in the Dorchester elections was as follows: For reeve, R. Banks 402, James Smith 218, D. D. Hunter 182; for deputy reeve, Thomas Hunter 388, Joseph Morris 372.

Sons of Scotland.
The Sons of Scotland will hold another of their popular open meetings tomorrow evening, when Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., will give an address on "Canadian Autonomy."

Late Mr. Greene.
The funeral of Mr. Cornelius Greene took place yesterday morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Boake, 72 Byron avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were of a private nature.

Seized the Butter.
A Guelph dispatch says: Seventy-two pounds of light-weight butter were confiscated on the market this morning by the police and will be distributed between the different charitable institutions. The prints were from a quarter to one and a half ounces under the pound. The chief commenced his

We are compelled to raise, during this month, \$1,200.00 in order to meet financial demands upon us. During this time we will sacrifice all profits, and give you a chance to buy your groceries and a nice new line of china and glassware at wholesale prices.

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raid early this morning, and, taking the scales into the market building with him, weighed every pound of butter he could collect. Seventy-two pounds were found to be short and forthwith confiscated. Some of the farmers suffered seriously, and a number lost almost the whole of their supply.

Will Take Short Course.

Corp. Ward and Bugler Roberts, of the Thirtieth Regiment, and Sergt. Smith and Sergt. Fleming, of the Thirtieth Regiment, arrived at Wolseley Barracks on Saturday night to take the short course.

Quarantine Lifted.

The quarantine was lifted from Mr. George Dale, of Glendale, on Saturday. Mr. Dale having completely recovered from smallpox. The house was thoroughly disinfected, and everything is now in good order.

Police Court.

There was very little doing at the police court this morning. Three young men, charged with being drunk and begging on the street, were allowed to go with a warning. Harry Donnelly, an old-timer, was too drunk to appear and was remanded for a week.

Death of Mrs. Finch.

Mrs. Rachael Finch, wife of Mr. H. Finch, the well-known market gardener, of London Township, died suddenly at her home on West street, east of the city, on Saturday. On Friday she was in her usual good health, and the news of her death will be a sad surprise to a large number of her friends in this city. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family. The funeral taken place on Tuesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Late Mr. Claypole.

The funeral of Mr. Arthur H. Claypole was held from the family residence, 666 Talbot street, yesterday to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Matthews, White-

head, McCallum, Westervelt, Dale and Mills.

Death of Mrs. Secord.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital early on Sunday morning of Mrs. Margaret Secord, of Brownsville, Ont. Mrs. Secord had only been married three months. She was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband. The funeral took place from 115 Dundas street yesterday morning to the Grand Trunk station, the remains being sent to Brownsville for interment.

"Vag" Assessed Five Dollars.

Kenneth McKenzie, who was arrested a few days ago in Westminster Township, on a charge of vagrancy, appeared before Squire Chittick Saturday afternoon and was assessed \$5, including costs. Some five weeks ago McKenzie appeared on the market with an old horse that could barely walk. Mr. Sanders, of the Children's Aid, took the animal to the honeydew, where it was destroyed. McKenzie has only been over from Scotland about eighteen months.

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son, R. Elliott, N. W. Anderson, J. S. Lawson, W. E. Grieve, W. S. Laidlaw, R. Kirk, Dr. Wm. H. Nichol, of Glanworth, and Professor Eastman, of Western University. The programme was varied by vocal and instrumental music, those taking part being Miss M. J. Nichol, Miss Helen McCrae, Mrs. Wheeler, of London, Mr. T. H. Nichol, Mr. Charles Sumner and Mr. Robert Baty. The chairman of the evening was Dr. McCrae, who presided in his usual happy manner.

Thieves Break Into a G. T. R. Car

Thieves broke into a loaded Grand Trunk car standing on a siding in the east end yards on Friday night.

As far as can be ascertained very little was taken, the loss amounting to a big box of cinnamon, which was taken from the car.

Apparently this proved too heavy for the thieves, or else they became frightened, for, although the box was broken, very little cinnamon is missing. The affair was reported to the police.

Awakening of Servant Saved Home

The timely awakening of a servant in the home of Mr. L. H. Scandrett, of Craig street, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock undoubtedly saved the family from death or injury by fire.

The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps in a small rear shed adjoining the house.

The fire department made one of the fastest runs on record in responding to the call, and the fire was extinguished with damages amounting to not more than \$150.

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The Canadian Canneries, Limited, with factories in the heart of the Grimsby fruit district, put up last season a limited quantity of select red raspberries, peaches, strawberries, and pitted cherries.

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