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## City and District

—The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Auditor Dale Ill.**  
The many friends of Mr. Andrew Dale, of 281 Dufferin avenue, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

**Is Not Improved.**  
Mr. James McIntyre, the aged gentleman who fell downstairs at his home, 371 Queen's avenue, on Monday evening, passed a very restless night at Victoria Hospital, and his condition is not at all improved.

**"An Evening in Bonnie Scotland"** was the subject of an illustrated lecture by Rev. A. J. Vining in Talbot Street Baptist Church last night. A large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Vining's remarks on the famous historical and beauty spots of Scotland.

**Talbot Street Mothers' Club.**  
A meeting of the Mothers' Club, of Talbot Street School, was held yesterday afternoon. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Dickinson on "The Care of Babies." A paper on "Christian's Thought," was also read by Mrs. Irwin. The club meets the third Tuesday of each month in the kindergarten. The president, Mrs. Graham, presided at yesterday's meeting.

**Mr. J. W. Westervelt Entertains.**  
Mr. J. W. Westervelt, chairman of No. 1 committee, of the board of education, entertained the members of his committee at dinner at one of the downtown cafes last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all, and after a couple of hours of good time the crowd dispersed. Among those present were C. M. R. Graham, chairman of the board; W. C. Fitzgerald, F. W. C. McCutcheon, Inspector Edwards, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Muggan and Mr. Westervelt.

**Death of Miss M. Lamont.**  
The death of Miss Mary Lamont took place at the residence of her nephew, Duncan L. Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., on the 3rd of December. The deceased was the daughter of the late Duncan Lamont, of Lobo, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Six sisters and a brother are left to mourn her loss. The sisters are: Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Seattle; Mrs. Isabella Carmichael, Vancouver; Mrs. Hugh Smith, Emerson; Mrs. E. F. Harris, of Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Ivan; Mrs. Peter Dewar, London. Mr. Peter Lamont, of Washington, is the brother. Her many Lobo friends will regret to hear of Miss Lamont's death. Deceased was in her 69th year.

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## ENJOYABLE MUSICAL EVENT

Annual Recital of Miss Arthur's Pupils at Lambeth.

Miss Arthur, of Lambeth, held the annual recital of her pupils at her residence, on Dec. 12. The following numbers were rendered for the evening:  
Up-to-Date March ..... Gebel  
Misses E. Jewitt and L. Reid.  
In the Boat Waltz ..... Morris  
Neille Harris.  
British Dead March ..... Dawdy  
Ernest Cook.  
Daddy's Little Tom-Boy Girl (vocal) ..... Helf  
Crisie Hunter.  
Farewell Waltz ..... Blake  
Miss Martin (blind).  
Silver Echoes ..... Eva Marr.  
Dorothy ..... Smith-Seymour  
Lillie Reid.  
Captain Baby Bunting (vocal) ..... Helf  
Retta Cornell.  
Clover Bloom ..... Streitz  
Bessie Norton.  
Good Humor Rondo ..... Bannfelder  
Dorothy Wickerson.  
The Good Hope March ..... Crist  
Freddie Johnston.  
Simple Confession ..... Droma  
Ena Jewitt.  
Rank and File ..... Lange  
Verna Norton.  
Military March ..... Bucher  
Gordon Angus.  
Duet—A May Day ..... Rathbun  
Misses Verna and Bessie Norton.  
Fairy Queen Polka ..... Gertrude Nicholas.  
Star of the East ..... Kennedy  
Veda Hunter.  
Fredonia March ..... Lothroe  
Lillian Robinson.  
Duet—The Racecourse ..... Blake  
Miss Arthur and Heber Sutton.

## TOWNSHIP SCHOOL HAS BEEN REOPENED

Fear of Smallpox Has Now Subsidied in London Township.

The schoolhouse on the fifth concession of London Township was reopened Monday for the first time since it was closed on account of smallpox. Inspector Thompson had the school thoroughly fumigated, and there is now no danger whatever. Leslie McGuffin, the young man who contracted the disease, only suffered a light attack, and has fully recovered. No other cases have made their appearance. Rev. T. T. George, principal of Muncey Institute, will preach his superannuation sermon next Sunday morning at the Grove Church, and in the evening at Siloam. Zion Methodist Church Sunday

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school anniversary, will be held in the church there, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 22.

## WESTMINSTER NOTES

Council Made a Good Record This Year—May Be Re-Elected.

Westminster, Dec. 15.—Municipal matters are very quiet in Westminster so far. There are some who think the old council will all be re-elected without a contest. Others predict a lively time, and many candidates when nomination day comes. This year's council has certainly done good work in improving the roads. A few years, if the work is kept up, Westminster will have the best roads in the county.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, gave his well-known Scotch lecture in Belmont on Monday evening to a good audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Aikenhead, of London, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murray, over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Jenkins has returned from the east, bringing a carload of stock which he purchased in the vicinity of Kingston.

Mr. T. H. Nichol took part in the fine concert at Vaneck last Friday evening. Mr. Nichol's splendid baritone was heard to good effect. Special Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian Churches next Sunday.

## ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX

Teacher of Pottersburg ill With the Disease.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in the city.

A young man named McFadden, teacher in the Pottersburg school is the victim, and he was removed from his boarding house to the Isolation Hospital last evening.

The school at Pottersburg has been closed for a couple of days and will remain so until after the Christmas holidays.

## UNION LODGE HAD A PLEASANT TIME

Election of Officers and a Banquet Monday.

At the annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
I. P. M.—James Dunn.  
W. M.—D. C. Davidson.  
Senior Warden—J. Moran.  
Junior Warden—B. Brighton.  
Senior Deacon—A. Somerville.  
Junior Deacon—R. Johnston.  
Infer Guard—P. Ashton.  
Chaplain—H. Stratford.  
Secretary—J. Ward.  
Director of Ceremonies—W. S. Da-Charlton, anxious to see ekadnms vidgon.

Senior Steward—R. S. Simmons.  
Junior Steward—G. Geoghegan.  
Auditors—B. Noble, G. Duncan.  
Representative to the Board of Finance—H. Stratford.  
Tyler—John Robertson.

**A Banquet.**  
When the election was completed a large number of brethren sat down to a sumptuous banquet.

After the toast to the King had been drunk, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Esary and J. W. Methers, D.D.G.M., responded to the toast, "The Grand Lodge of Canada." Wor. Bro. Frank Lawson, president of the Canadian Club, and Bro. J. A. Cottam, replied to the toast, "Canada," and the toast to "Union Lodge," brought responses from Wor. Bro. J. Dean and W. C. Davidson.

During the evening a musical programme was rendered by Prof. Dunn's Orchestra and songs were also given by Mr. E. S. Crawford and Alfred Dunn.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the lodge.

## WELL-KNOWN REAL ESTATE MAN WEDS

Mr. Thomas C. Knott, of This City, Was Married in St. Thomas Yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Caswell Knott, the well known real estate dealer, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Susan Lethbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lethbridge, of the township of Southwold, were married in St. Thomas yesterday morning at the rectory of Trinity Church, by Ven. Archdeacon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott left last evening for Colorado, and on their return will reside in this city.

An attempt to establish a municipal brewery in Berlin resulted in a dismal failure. It did plenty of business, but lost money.



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Girls' Sleighs ..... \$1.00 to \$1.75  
Hockey Skates, large assortments ..... 50c to \$5.00  
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## A BARE-FACED STEAL

Jewelry Store Window on Crowded Montreal Street Smashed.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A robbery even more daring than that perpetrated opposite the central police station last Friday night, when \$1,400 worth of diamonds were stolen, was pulled off last night, when, right under the nose of a policeman standing at the busy corner of Craig and Belury streets, three young fellows smashed the window of Cohen & Co., and made off with a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$900.

One of the men was captured after an exciting chase and gave his name as Thomas Ledrich, recently arrived from England. The other two got away with the jewels. The barefaced nature of the robbery may be judged when it is stated that at the time the street was well lighted, the shops were open and the sidewalk thronged with pedestrians.

## BRONCHITIS VICTIM

Little Daughter of Mrs. Hastings of Fitchburg Suffered for Years. Could Not Attend School Winters.

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"For many years my little daughter suffered from bronchitis. Every winter she was out of school more than she was in, until at last I had to take her out of school entirely. We had one of the best doctors in the city, and while he would bring her out of the acute attacks all right, they kept occurring. At last she got so very bad that it did not seem as though she could stand any more spells. Knowing that Vinol had cured my little nephew of congestion of the lungs I decided to try it for my daughter. I did so and could soon see a great difference. She took four bottles in all and has been completely cured. That was a year ago and she has not had an attack of bronchitis since and seems strong and well." Mrs. J. E. Hastings, Fitchburg, Mass.

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## ATTACKED BY A PATIENT

Asylum Farmhand at Mimico Seriously Wounded Guard Boutton.

Mimico, Dec. 16.—As a result of a sudden insane impulse of a patient named Andrew Shannon, the head farmer of the Mimico Asylum, William Bolton, was struck down with a four-pronged fork and lies in a precarious condition with little hope for recovery. Mr. Bolton is 80 years of age, and though he received instant medical care, the loss of blood and the nervous shock have had such an effect upon him that little hope is offered by the institution physicians.

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