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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Emma Sharnan, Stratford, is the guest of relatives and friends in London.

—Mrs. Russell Roome (nee Howard), of Winnipeg, is visiting Miss Ellnor Brooks, 91 Wellington street.

—Mr. Bert Mason, of Wellington street, has secured a position as field draughtsman on the survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He left for Port Arthur Saturday.

—Among the Londoners attending grand council meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in Toronto this week are Messrs. L. Jupp, E. McKay, R. H. Hessel and A. M. Legg.

—Miss Kate McDougall, of this city, died on Feb. 14, without having made a will. On the application of her surviving brothers and sisters the surrogate court have appointed the Canada Trust Company, of this city, administrators.

—Miss Will R. Roome held her post-nuptial reception on Thursday and Friday afternoon of last week, and will again receive on Friday, March 24, at 300 Wolfe street, where in future she will be at home the first three Fridays of the month.

—On Friday evening next "Missionary Heroes" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. Dyson Hague at the Memorial Church. A number of beautiful lantern views will be shown illustrative of the work in Africa. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. Samuel Charlton, of this city, who went to Philadelphia in January, was taken seriously ill there the first of this month. He recovered sufficiently to be able to take the train for his home here, but on his arrival in London he suffered a relapse. His condition is still critical.

—At a St. Patrick's concert, held in Lucan, Mr. C. C. Hodgins, M. P. for North Middlesex, was presented by his conservative friends with an address, a gentleman's traveling companion and a banquet. The presentations were made by little Alma Read and Lucille Stanley, and the address was read by Rev. H. A. Thomas.

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TAKES CHARGE IN MAY.

Sarnia Observer: Rev. H. C. Speller, of the Central Baptist Church, Sarnia, has accepted the call to Trinity Baptist Church, Guelph. Mr. Speller's hosts of Sarnia friends will regret his departure from town, but all will wish him success in his new field of labor.

Rev. Mr. Speller will on Sunday morning next announce to his congregation his decision to resign the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church. He expects to assume charge of his new pastorate at Guelph on May 1 next.

BRILLIANT LONDON AUTHOR.

"The Smoke Eaters" is the title of a volume of short stories written by Mr. Harvey J. O'Higgins, a Canadian, now living in New York. They deal with the lives and experiences of men in the great cities, a field which Mr.

O'Higgins has made his own. The American critics are unanimous in praising the stories as the very best current offerings to the public, and in hailing Mr. O'Higgins as a rising light in literature. Londoners have a special interest in the author, for it was in this city that he was born and raised. He is a nephew of the late Sir Frank Smith. He returned to Toronto with his parents in boyhood and after receiving his education became a reporter on a Toronto paper, leaving a few years ago to try his fortunes in New York, where he was not long in "making good." He has been a frequent magazine contributor and his stories in book form are finding a wide welcome.

**Stop Logs Will Not Be
Removed Till Ice Breaks Up**

Supt. Moore Says Gate in Springbank Dam Cannot Be Opened at Present.

Though the people of West London have been informed that there is not much danger of a flood this year, they are not inclined to take anything for certain on this question, and are bestirring themselves to see that the breakwater is in good condition in all particulars. They are also taking into consideration the effect the stop logs at the waterworks dam will have upon the height of the river, and are interviewing the water commissioners for the purpose of having the logs taken out at once.

Superintendent Moore, of the waterworks department, was asked today if the logs had been removed, but his answer was in the negative.

"They have not been removed, nor will they be removed for some time yet," Mr. Moore said, "for the very good reason that we are going to take up the stop logs now, the water would run away and leave the ice in the river. Thus it would cause a serious hindrance to the boats in the dark of night, and it would be left to rot along the banks in the warm weather which will follow shortly."

When the ice breaks up and goes over the dam, we will remove the logs, but not till then. About three weeks ago we had the logs taken out and replaced so that they might be in proper working order when the flood comes. We will do all we can to avoid a flood, but we dare not touch the logs at present."

There are six stop-logs in the dam, representing a height of about five or six feet.

**FUNDS ARE SCARCE; CITIZENS
MUST WADE THROUGH WATER**

City Engineer Says Needed Repairs to Down Town Walks Cannot Be Made.

The sloppy condition of the sidewalks in the business district of this city is the cause of much complaint these days, and as usual the city engineer is severely criticised for his alleged neglect of them. On Dundas and Richmond streets, where flagstone walks have been laid down for years or more the people wade through pools of water, and as they must

blame somebody, the engineer is the man who suffers.

As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Graydon has done his best to have the walks placed in a proper state of repair, and this year he asked the members of the board of works to place the sum of \$2,000 in the estimates to raise the flags when they have sunk, and to replace those which are worn out. Money is so scarce this year, however, that the aldermen could not see their way clear to do this, and as a result the walks will have to remain as they are.

At the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets in the vicinity of the Bank of Commerce building, on the south side of Dundas street, from Tal-

bot to Wellington, and on Richmond street from King to York on the east side, the walks are badly in need of repairs, owing in most cases to the action of the frost, which has lifted the flags out of place.

The stones are also worn in hollows in many places in the blocks named, and these serve for collecting ponds for the water now and during the spring and summer season, making the walks on many occasions almost impassable after a heavy rainstorm.

"But you cannot repair walks without money," said the engineer today. "I fully realize the inconvenience to which the public is being subjected, but I see no way of overcoming the trouble just now. If I can spare the mere I will put them to work to repair the flags as far as possible."

The engineer has a large number of up at work these days opening up gulley holes and draining water away from low places on the streets where it usually collects at this time of the year. At the city limits on Quebec street there was quite a flood on Monday night about 7 o'clock, a pond of water which had collected in an adjacent field having made its way into the street. Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick and a gang of laborers worked for several hours in the dark in their efforts to get the water away. They finally succeeded, but not before several cellars in the neighborhood were flooded. It is thought the construction of the new interlocking line to connect the G. T. R. and C. P. R. is responsible for the trouble.

**386 CANVASSERS
ARE NECESSARY**

Almost the Required Number Have Been Secured to Take Church Census.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the coming church census met in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church last evening and heard the reports of the sub-committees appointed a couple of weeks ago. Rev. Dr. Ross was in the chair, and Mr. D. A. McDermid acted as secretary. The date for the canvasses was finally set at Friday, April 7, in place of the 4th. The chairman spoke for the committee which had been detailed to wait upon Bishop McEwen. The committee were given a kindly reception, he said, by his lordship, who promised that the Roman Catholic clergy of the city would lend their aid to the scheme.

Mr. John Lochard, for the finance committee, said that it had been decided to try to raise \$100. The committee recommended that each church be assessed for a share of this amount. The meeting finally referred the report back to the committee, which will confer with one member of each congregation in order to arrive at a fair arrangement.

Forty-eight supervisors for the various districts are necessary, and 25 were appointed last night. A number of clergymen volunteered to act in this capacity, and the suggestion was made that ten students from Huron College be also asked to help, so that there will be little difficulty in securing the required number.

Mr. A. E. Welch, for the district committee, submitted an interesting report. The city had been taken up block by block by the committee, the number and situation of each house in the block being secured. In addition to the district supervisors, one would be appointed for each block. Outside of these, there will be 386 visitors or canvassers. The wards are divided as follows: Ward one, 12 districts; ward two, 13 districts; ward three, 12 districts; ward four, 11 districts.

So far, there have been 337 visitors and 33 canvassers. St. George's, St. Paul's Cathedral, 17; Marlborough Street Baptist, 6; Talbot Street Baptist, 35; Egerton Street Baptist, 15; First Congregational, 15; Southern Congregational, 8; Christian Workers, 2; Colborne Street Methodist, 16; Richmond Street Mission, 11; Kensington Mission, 4; Knox, 12; St. Andrew's, 20; New St. James, 21; Hamilton Road Methodist, 12; King Street Presbyterian, 18; First Methodist, 40; Askin Street Methodist, 15; Hill Street Mission, 11; Dundas Center, 31; Centen-

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