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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Coming to London.

Chatham Planet: A number of the
officers of the Twenty-fourth Regiment
will leave for London Saturday night,
where they will take a week's course
in military work at the barracks.

Inquest on Monday.

The inquest into the cause of the
death of Martin Jensen will be held
at the police station on Monday even-
ing instead of on Saturday, as was
first arranged, in order that Crown
Attorney McKillop may be present.

Class in London Poultry.

Hamilton & Scoville's Black Orping-
tons at the Buffalo poultry show last
week made a good showing, winning
first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth,
seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh,
silver cup, and the Buffalo special,
\$5 in gold. They had only five
entries.

Late Charles Taylor.

The funeral of ex-Ald. Charles Tay-
lor will be held on Thursday after-
noon from the residence of his son,
Thomas Taylor, 604 Colborne street, to
Woodland Cemetery, and will be of a
private nature. Mr. Taylor was a
life member of Union Lodge, No. 389,
of the Masonic Order, and also a life
member of St. John's Royal Arch
Chapter. He was a member of the In-
dependent Order of Foresters, the
Royal Arcanum, and a past district
representative in the Royal Black Knights
of Ireland of the Orangemen.

Death of Mrs. McDougall.

The death occurred in Toronto re-
cently of Mrs. Horace McDougall for
many years a resident of this city.

Mrs. McDougall was a daughter of the
late Charles Jones, and was 63 years
old. Shortly after her marriage she
went to Winnipeg to live, and remain-
ed there more than twenty years. Then
she returned to London, and only left
here about ten years ago for Toronto.

She is survived by one son and one
daughter, three sisters, Mrs. P. A. Fitz-
gerald, of this city; Mrs. P. F. Peters,
of Winnipeg; Miss Charlotte Jones, of
this city; and one brother, city en-
gineer, Bunting-Ferguson.

A very pretty wedding was celebrat-
ed at St. George's Church yesterday
noon when Miss Myrtle May Fergu-
son, the eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. R. T. Ferguson, of 631 Tal-
bot street, was united in marriage to
Mr. Edward Bunting, of Yellow Grass,
Sask. Rev. George R. Beamish, an
uncle of the bride, and Rev. Dr. Sage,
performed the ceremony. The bride
was very handsomely gowned in ivory
white satin, with hat to match, while
her sister, Miss Hazel Ferguson, who
acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of
pale blue charmeuse and carried pale
pink carnations. The groom was as-
sisted by his brother, Mr. A. E. Bun-
ting. The groom's gift to the bride-
maid was a handsome pearl pendant,
and to the groomsmen gold cuff link-
set with diamonds. The wedding din-
ner was served at the home of the
bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs.
Bunting left on the 5:40 C. P. train
for the west.

MONEY IN APPLES

**Annual Meeting of Ilderton Apple-
Shipping Association.**

The annual meeting of the Ilderton
Apple-Shipping Association was held
in the I. O. F. Hall, Ilderton, on Fri-
day afternoon, and a lively interest
was shown by the 25 members who
were present. It was shown that some
\$5,000 had been received for the past
season's output of about 3,000 barrels,
which (with two small exceptions) had
given the buyers excellent satisfaction.

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Good Fellowship Marked One of
the Most Delightful Banquets
of the Winter.

A great success was the first anni-
versary banquet of the Prudential
Life Assurance staff, held in the Tecum-
seh House last evening. About
forty agents with their wives and
friends attended, and a most pleasant
time was spent.

The very excellent dinner had
been disposed of by a musical pro-
gramme introduced by Mr. Geo. H. Davis,
the local superintendent, who acted
chairman. Miss Edith McBride sang
several songs in excellent voice, and
was compelled to respond to many en-
cores. Mr. Chris. Pink, the tenor,
made himself very popular with his
excellent singing of songs, such as
"Nora." Mr. C. L. Mountjoy sang
a couple of songs, as did also Mr.
Parsons. Both made excellent im-
pressions. The Pique orchestra added to
the pleasure of the occasion, rendering
many well-played selections. Miss
Nash recited in clever fashion.

The Toast List.

After the programme had been dis-
posed of a toast list was introduced.
When the King's health was
drunk, Mr. Eichbauer and Mr. F. N.
River, of the head office, Newark,
N. J., responded to the toast to
"The Company," expressing the
remarkable progress the company was
making in Canada and the United
States, and predicted that this growth
would be permanent.

The toast to "The Agents," brought
a response from Mr. A. H. Davis,
assistant superintendent of St. Thomas,
who spoke of the fine work being
done by the company's employees in
Western Ontario. The success of the
Prudential was largely due to the en-
thusiasm of its agents in this section.
Mr. F. Newton, St. Thomas, responded
for "The Assistants," making a
happy speech.

"The Doctors."

Dr. A. V. Becker, Dr. Guest (St.
Thomas), and Dr. E. J. Simpson, replied
on behalf of "The Doctors," express-
ing the pleasure they enjoyed in being
associated with a company such as the
Prudential.

The company's toast to "The Ladies"
in capital style, while Mr. Chas. L. Boyd, of Hamilton, replied
on behalf of "The Ladies," Mr. P. B.
Bullard, of St. Thomas, made the
toast to "Canada," and in an excel-
lent speech pointed out the glories of this
country.

Those Present.

The employees of the company pres-
ent were: Geo. H. Davis, superintend-
ent; W. C. Wood, H. E. Parsons, J. H.
P. Wood, A. Rouse, J. E. Riordan, F.
C. Pope, E. J. Avery, R. J. Newton,
assistant superintendents; W. H. Ford,
C. L. Mountjoy, E. J. Griffith, F. Fran-
cis, F. E. Coldham, C. A. Ostrander, A.
F. Mantle, W. A. Snowden, G. F.
Welch, W. G. McAlpin, J. N. Kipp, R.
J. A. O'Neill, W. H. McNeice, A. H.
Davis, A. L. George, W. J. Wilson, P.
T. Goddard, T. S. Priestman, E. P. Ball,
F. E. Rich, H. E. Straith, C. S. Frank-
land, B. F. Lawrence, J. J. Wilson,
agents; Miss Wilson, stenographer,
and Mrs. Murphy, cashier.

Other Guests.

Among the other guests were: Mrs.
A. Rouse, Mrs. J. N. Kipp, Edith Nash,
Blackwell Lawrence, Mrs. Sadie Mc-
Gregor, Mrs. A. Mountjoy, Miss Ada
Parsons, W. A. Snowden, Wm. V.
Collins, Mrs. E. J. Wood, Mrs. H. P.
Wood, T. A. Rich, Mrs. A. S. Hall, C.
A. Mantle, Mrs. H. E. Straith, Mrs. A.
B. Westervelt, Mrs. A. L. George, Mrs.
E. J. Avery, Mrs. F. E. Coldham, Mrs.
H. Davis (St. Thomas), Miss A.
Taylor (St. Thomas), Mrs. A. B. Mc-
Calpin, Mrs. R. J. O'Neill, Mrs. W. H.
Ford, Mrs. P. N. Everett (Newark, N.J.),
F. E. Hillard, superintendent (Strat-
ford), Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, Chas. L.
Boyd (Hamilton), Mrs. Marie Murphy,
(Erie, Pa.), Dr. Becker, Miss Florence
Bucke, Miss Louise Meehan, Miss
Laura Swayzie, and others.

Great Britain consumes 47,000,000
cwt. of meat a year, or 120 pounds per
head of the population. Of this 54 per
cent is produced at home.

BOARD CONSIDERS RAISE

IN THE COLLEGIATE FEES

Motion Passed to Have No. 1

Committee Inquire Into

the Matter.

The first movement towards raising
the fees and making the Collegiate
St. sustaining fee was made on the board
of education yesterday afternoon.

A motion introduced by Trustee
Weekes was passed, instructing No. 1
committee to inquire into the neces-
sity of raising the fees, and if
it was considered advisable to arrange
a schedule and report back to the
board.

"There is a growing impression that
the fees of the Collegiate should be
raised," said Trustee Weekes. "We
should make a thorough inquiry into
this, and if feasible the committee
should arrange a schedule."

Trustee Graham seconded the mo-
tion, and it carried without dissent.

FIFTH BOOKS MAY BE

ESTABLISHED IN SCHOOLS

**A Scheme to Relieve the Con-
gestion at the Collegiate.**

The advisability of organizing a fifth
book in three centres in the city to
relieve the congestion at the Collegiate
will be investigated by No. 1 commit-
tee of the board of education.

The matter was brought up by
Trustee Graham at the meeting of the
board yesterday afternoon.

"I think this question should be re-
ferred to No. 1 committee to investi-
gate and report," said Mr. Graham.

"The Collegiate is overcrowded. We
are up against the problem of furn-
ishing more room. In conversation
with High School Inspector Spotton,
we discussed whether or not fifth
forms could be established to take care
of the students who will take but one
year in the Collegiate, and give them
special training along the lines most
adapted to their needs. Mr. Spotton
thought it would be a good idea, and
stated that three centres would be suf-

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icient. I am not committed to the
scheme. I merely want all the infor-
mation possible to be obtained on the
subject, and a report received on it.
Then we would be able to judge."

Filled to Capacity.

In reply to a question from Trustee
Strong, Principal McCutcheon report-
ed that even with two additional rooms
all at the Collegiate were filled to
capacity. The school was better or-
ganized, but there was little room to
spare, said the principal.

Dr. Balfour thought there was much
in the scheme itself to recommend it,
whether or not the Collegiate was
crowded. Many students drop out
after the first year, and with special-
ized training these classes might be of
great benefit.

Dr. Teasdale thought that the first
year was specially difficult. They
need not take the full course, and the
fifth grade would not effect much im-
provement. There would be an addi-
tional expense. Some students who
only intend to take one year may find
circumstances so shaping themselves
that they would be able to continue.
The whole proposition was too vague.

Secure Information.

"We simply want to know whether
or not this scheme would be satisfac-
tory," said Trustee Graham. "We
can soon find out by obtaining all the
information possible. I would suggest
that all the trustees find out all they
can, and let us make a thorough in-
vestigation of it."

His motion was accepted, and No. 1
committee will report as soon as pos-
sible.

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lar \$34, for.....\$17.00

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1 Vase. Regular \$3.50, for.....\$1.75

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1 Vase. Regular \$3.50, for.....\$1.75

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