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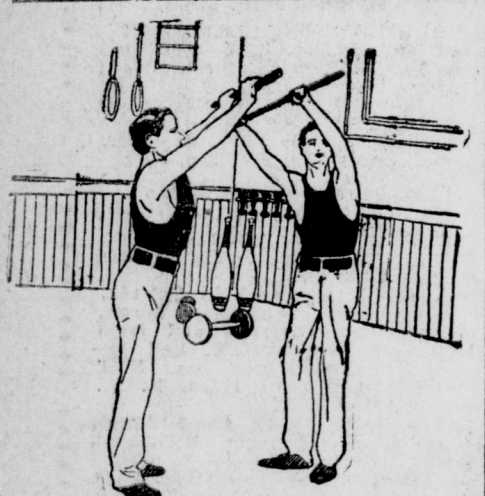
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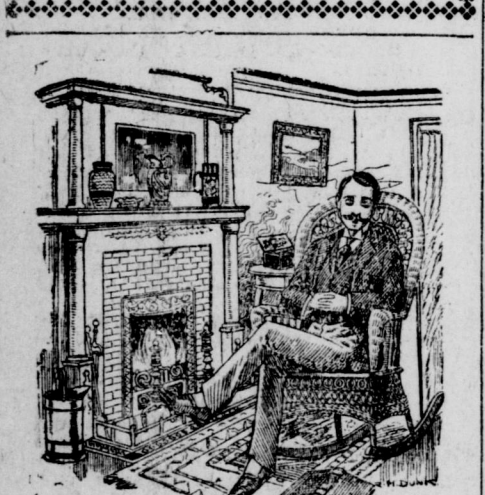
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Kingston, Dec. 30.—Hon. William Hart, M. P., will accept the Liberal nomination for the vacant federal seat for Kingston if it is offered him by the convention to-night.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

ASTRONOMICAL.

Tuesday, December 31.
Sun rises 7:51 a. m. Moon rises 12:00 a. m.
Sun sets 4:50 p. m. Moon sets 11:18 a. m.

MOSTLY FAIR—A LITTLE COLDER—SOME SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Dec. 30, 8 p. m.—The weather has continued mild and rainy in the morning and parts of the day. The temperature has been a little lower in the St. Lawrence valley and North-west Territories, but has changed very little in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 24-30; Calgary, 26-32; Edmonton, 24-28; Prince Albert, 28-30; Winnipeg, 22-30; Toronto, 30-34; Pary Sound, 45-50; Toronto, 30-32; Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 28-32; Halifax, 46-54.

Probabilities—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong west and north-west winds; mostly fair, becoming a little colder; a few snow flurries.

Local temperatures.—Highest, 31.5 above; lowest, 17 above.

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CITY NEWS.

The only way to beat a liar is to beat a hasty retort.

Company manners always wear out if the company stays too long.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, of Chatham, is spending the holidays in this city.

Many a man's popularity is due to the fact that he doesn't think out loud.

A man's idea of an ideal wife is one who thinks she has an ideal husband.

It is easy to see the happiness you derive from poverty after you strike it rich.

Lots of things prevail on earth that haven't the slightest resemblance to the truth.

Mrs. Lucas, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Riddell, 39 Hamilton street, at Orangeville.

Mr. Clarence DeWitt, of the Central Fire Hall, Windsor, is on a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. James Robinson, of this city, is spending a week with his son, Mr. H. Robinson, at Orangeville.

Mrs. F. Henry, of this city, is home on a visit to her parents, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, of Alexandria.

Mrs. E. H. Fishleigh (nee Miss Minnie Devo) is spending New Year's at her parents' home, 649 William street.

Mr. Clarence Murray, of the Detroit News-Tribune business staff, is in the city for a few days, visiting his mother, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray.

The annual watch-night service will be held in the First Methodist church this evening, commencing at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bishop, will conduct the service.

Mr. R. Oke, of this city, was awarded 111 first, nine second and 78 special prizes on his exhibit of poultry, including silver cup for best exhibit at the Detroit Poultry Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, of Montreal, formerly of this city, leave early in January on a trip to the Mediterranean. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Meredith's sister, Miss Margaret Angus.

A handsome thing was done at Bertha's other evening when J. W. Connor, B. A., for thirty-one years Principal of the Berlin High School, was presented with a purse of \$1,000 by graduates of the school.

Tremendous crowds of people attended the opening of the fire sale at Graham Bros. yesterday. So great was the crush that it was found necessary at times to lock the door in order that they might be better handled.

The friends of Mr. W. L. Flaherty, of Niagara Falls, formerly of this city, will regret to hear that he has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, from which he has, however, partially recovered, and his condition is not considered serious.

They caught the little one punching the baby in the stomach. "What are you doing?" demanded her mother. "Jes' wanted to see if it worked the same way that my cryin' doll does," was the reply, as she gave the baby a jab that made it howl. "They're all alike, ain't they?"

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the London and Middlesex Historical Society arrangements were made to have a lecture given in the City Hall on Jan. 18 next on "Our Debt to the United Empire Loyalists," by Sir John Bourinot, clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, and honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Canada.

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A happy event occurred a few days ago at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shaw (Clerk of the Division Court), Darchford, when their only daughter was given in marriage to Mr. Harry Dean, of Nissouri. The friends of the contracting parties witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot, beneath a canopy of white silken drapery, entwined with a horseshoe of holly and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Veal, pastor of the Methodist Church, amid the strains of the wedding march, a contribution by Miss Lou Chittick, cousin of the bride. The bride carried a showy bouquet and was attired in a costume of pearl gray ladies' cloth, appliqued with white satin and accented with trimming. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Dean, sister of the groom, was handsomely attired in brown ladies' cloth with satin trimming. Mr. Frank McCutcheon, of Thorndale, assisted the groom, while Miss Vera Shaw and Master G. Shaw attended the bride, the former bearing flowers and the latter as page. At the close of the reception, and dainty repast, the happy couple, who were the recipients of many valuable presents, departed on a short visit to friends in New York before taking up their abode in Nissouri.

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The Presbyterians of the city will begin the New Year with a series of special union services to be held in the various churches of the denomination, as follows:—Thursday, Jan. 2.—St. George's, London Junction; addressed by Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. Robert Johnston. Friday, Jan. 3.—Knox church, South London; addressed by Rev. George Gilmore and Rev. A. J. McGilivray. Monday, Jan. 6.—St. Andrew's, London; addressed by Rev. Walter Moffatt and Rev. J. G. Stuart. Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Chalmers' church; addressed by Rev. Thomas Wilson and Rev. W. J. Clark. Wednesday, Jan. 8.—First church; addressed by Rev. George Gilmore and Rev. J. G. Stuart. Thursday, Jan. 9.—Coeur de Lion, E. St. Andrew's; union communion service; addressed by Rev. Thomas Wilson and Rev. A. J. McGilivray.

The annual entertainment of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school was held last night. Tea was served to the children from 5 to 8 o'clock, and a programme given by the scholars followed in the church. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, presided. Recitations were given by May Taylor, Gladys Dobbin, Ellen Silver, Miss Roy, Flora McConnell, Pearl Campbell, Miss Wilson, Mervin bin, Stella Rogers, Gordon Dobbin and Bruce Wilson; songs by Pearl Atkinson, Mina Taylor and May Atkins; choruses and dialogues by members of the school. Twenty-eight prizes were presented to pupils who excelled in their respective classes during the year, and Miss Aggie Indoe, the organist, was presented on behalf of the school, with a flower stand, in recognition of her faithful services. The presentation was made by Mr. Wilson.

A young man named Arthur Kipp, of Chatham, came here two weeks ago. He lived with a relative on Bathurst street, and secured a position in a grocery store. On Tuesday last Kipp went to his home in Chatham. Shortly after his arrival, a rash broke out on his face and it was found to be a case of small-pox. Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, of this city, was at once notified of the case, and yesterday he had the members of the Bathurst street family quarantined, and the house on once fumigated.

Miss Roy, the organist of the King street Presbyterian church, will leave for Montreal, where she will engage in missionary work among the French-Canadians. During her stay here Miss Roy and her many admirers also did for many others, in wishing Miss Roy every success in her new field.

At St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday evening the blessing of the statue given by the late Mrs. Findlay McNeill took place, and the congregation that attended was a very large one. Bishop McEvay conducted the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father McKeon. The musical part of the service was rendered in excellent style, and the organist, Mr. Hubert Traher, is deserving of much credit in the matter.

Mr. John W. Pocock yesterday made the declaration as to his qualifications to serve as a Water Commissioner. He did so without prejudice, however, as he claims to have been elected by acclamation.

Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Mich., for women during confinement.

W. J. Smith, chief engineer at the Toronto custom house, died yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a skilled engineer, and for years before his appointment to the custom house had a wide reputation as an architect and contractor.

Miss Madeleine Cartwright, niece of Sir Richard Cartwright, was married at Kingston on Monday to J. J. Telford, of Louisville, Ky.

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The new home of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, situated in the Ontario Loan and Debenture building, was dedicated to the work of the order last night by the Supreme Grand Master of Canada, Most Eminent Sir Knight David L. Carley, of Windsor, in the presence of a company numbering one hundred persons, and composed principally of the Knights and their ladies.

The rooms are, possibly, the most handsomely equipped of any Templar quarters in the grand jurisdiction. The main hall is 31 feet long by 22 feet wide, and it is finished in red. An adjoining room is 26 feet long by 18 feet wide, and the ante rooms are constructed with a view to the convenience of the Knights. To Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory belongs the honor of having the dedication ceremony of the order performed for the first time in the grand jurisdiction. Heretofore, it has invariably been the practice of Knights Templar to meet in Masonic rooms and to accept the blue lodge dedication for their own, but the destruction of the Masonic Temple by fire resulted in the London Knights securing quarters apart from the blue lodges.

Last night's gathering was an event long to be remembered by the Knights of London. It took the nature of a social affair, the portion of the evening not occupied in the dedication being taken up with a short concert, social intercourse and the serving of refreshments. The Supreme Grand Master had as his staff R. E. Sir Knight A. J. Campbell, of London, as chaplain; V. E. Sir Knight E. G. Swift, of Walkerville, as preceptor; R. E. Sir Knight A. M. Stewart, of Windsor, as constable; E. E. Sir Knight J. Dambra, of London, as marshal; E. Sir Knight W. H. Escott, of London, as standard-bearer. Most Eminent Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, of London, chairman of the London committee on entertainment and rooms, was in charge of the arrangements. The Grand Master, the latter and his staff were first presented under an arch of steel to the presiding preceptor, Sir Knight A. J. Campbell, and on behalf of the Preceptory, M. E. Sir

Liebler & Co.'s great scenic production of Hall Caine's powerful "The Christian," with the extraordinary attraction announced for New Year's Day at the New Grand. The remarkable financial and popular success of the play last season is a familiar story. The company that is to be seen here is fitted with all the elaboration and character of the production of the play last year. It carries some two carloads of scenery, and besides the speaking cast, a number of people, who duties are to help in giving realism to the scenes requiring masses of characters on the stage. Besides these, some thirty supernumeraries are employed in its presentation. Conspicuous among the principals is Miss Lilla Vane, one of the best emotional actresses on the stage. Miss Vane will, of course, be seen as "Gloria Quayle," one of the most difficult and exacting roles known to the stage. She is, however, credited with its brilliant performance, and one of the greatest achievements of her career. Others in the cast are: W. S. Hart, Charles Rowan, Harley Curran, Herbert Fortier, Frank A. Lyon, J. R. Furlong, Frederic Maynard, Carrie Lee Stoyke, Helen Weatherbury, Florence Worden, Geraldine Furlong and some twenty others.

"THE FLAMING ARROW." Lincoln J. Carter's romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow," introducing the only Indian actress in the world, Go-Won-Goh Mohawk, will be seen at the New Grand this evening. Mr. Carter stakes his theatrical reputation that this is the most novel and worthy attraction now before the public.

A JOLLY MUSICAL SHOW. "Mam'selle 'Awkins" was given for the first time in London at the New Grand last night before a large audience. The production is well put on, both as to settings and costumes, and the tuneful music, catchy choruses and snappy dialogue were heard with unusual satisfaction. In the title role a story, and the first act furnished the incident about which it is woven. Lord Bobby Belford, a bankrupt spendthrift, in order to stave off his creditors, is forced to pretend to a wife from a knowledge of the state of his affairs form the fun of the piece. Incidentally they serve to introduce a number of pretty airs and clever repartee. The comedy is particularly rich in the number of its

Most Eminent Sir Knight David L. Carley, of Windsor, Supreme Grand Master of Canadian Knights Templar.

Knights Dewart surrendered the rooms to the Grand Master with the hope that the order of the Knights Templar and the approval of the fraters. The dedication ceremony, brief but impressive, was conducted without a hitch, and proved interesting to the guests.

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vored to carry out some of the principles supposed to have influenced the original Templars in the early days, they would certainly be doing a good deal to advance the principles of Freemasonry and advance and elevate society. The ancient Knights took the obligation to be unselfish and war against what they considered to be evil, and if the modern Knights warred against vice of the present day they would do the noblest work that man could do.

The remainder of the evening's programme consisted of readings by Miss Kurzeban, and solos by Mr. Crawford, Mrs. D. S. Robb and Miss Grant. Mr. Charles Wheeler was the accompanist. The Italian Harpers Hawkins, the heiress, who would be programme with a number of selections. The refreshments were served during an intermission in the programme.

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