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LONDON AND DISTRICT
Inquest Opened.
The jury empanelled to investigate the accident on the London and Port Stanley Transportation Company's line on Saturday morning visited the scene of the wreck at noon yesterday. The evidence will be taken at the police court Wednesday evening at 8:15.

A Successful Bazaar.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, held a most successful bazaar on Tuesday afternoon and evening. A large attendance was present and splendid sales of fancy work and home-made cooking, etc., were realized. The proceeds from the bazaar amounted to \$75.

Visited St. Thomas.
Right Em. Sir Knight John Graham, provincial prior for London district, Knights Templar, paid his official visit to the St. Thomas Temple Monday evening, where he saw a number of degrees conferred in a finished manner. He was accompanied by M. Em. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, Right Em. Sir Knight Thomas Rowe, Em. Sir Knight A. E. Somerville and Sir Knights C. G. Carlson, Dr. A. Roy Routledge and J. McLean. After the lodge work was completed a banquet was held, at which a number of prominent knights made speeches.

A Rummage Sale.
The rummage sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church got off to a good start on Tuesday. Despite the cold weather a large number, mostly ladies, attended, and cleared away many articles from the counters. The sale lasts till Thursday evening, and from present indications the profits will be quite large. The committee in charge are Mesdames Wannacott, Bogg, Stephenson and Knowles.

RECORD WEIGHT FOR A PIG

Profit-Sharing Provision Society
Purchase Large One.
Mr. J. D. Wilson, of Lobo, has the distinction of raising one of the finest young porkers ever produced in the country. It was sold by him this morning to C. F. Gilliam, of the Profit-Sharing Provision Society. The pig weighed 242 pounds dressed, its age being 5 months 3 weeks.

The Profit-Sharing Provision Society are always searching for the best for their shareholders, and in their search they pick up many exceptional bargains, of which every member shares in the profit. Their store is situated at the corner of Maitland and Dufferin avenue. C. F. Gilliam, manager.

A PRESENTATION TO MR. GEO. D. DAVIS

Given a Travelling Bag on Behalf of the Purdom Hardware Co.

Mr. Geo. D. Davis, for some years connected with the Purdom Hardware Company, was presented with a handsome travelling bag on behalf of the firm by Mr. Alex. H. Purdom, on his departure for Toronto, where he will join the staff of the McLean Publishing Company. Mr. Davis suitably acknowledged the gift, and expressed his appreciation of the kindly consideration given him during the years he was with the Purdom Hardware Company.

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OFFICIAL OPENING ON DECEMBER 12

Ceremonial Sessions of Mocha Temple Will Be Held in Masonic Hall.

The Masonic Hall, on Queen's avenue, will be opened on Dec. 12, the ceremonial session of Mocha Temple being scheduled for that evening. This will be the first meeting in the new home of London Masons. The building will not be completed by that time, but the auditorium and galleries will have progressed sufficiently to allow the degree work to be put on. The blue lodges will hold their first session on Dec. 27, when the installation of the officers of the eight lodges will take place. The installation of Right Wor. Bro. Dr. Percy Banghart, D. G. M., for London district. The whole building will be complete by the end of the year. The dedication ceremonies will take place immediately afterwards. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Bro. Aubrey White, Toronto, assisted by the grand lodge officers, will direct these ceremonies. It is expected that a ball will be held in the evening. Arrangements are being made, and they will be completed in a short time. The Shewers will have a big time here on Dec. 12. Nobles from Buffalo, Rochester, Detroit, Toronto, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Windsor, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Stratford, and other places will be present. The Arab Patrol of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, will attend, and a large delegation from Detroit is anticipated.

EUCHRE AND SMOKER

Held Under the Auspices of Court Magnolia, A. O. F.

Last night a successful smoker and progressive euchre were held in the Buffed Hall under the auspices of Court Magnolia, A. O. F. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the evening playing euchre and smoking. Mr. Frank Bassett, 977 Hackett street, won first prize, case pipe, while Mr. E. Eade, 137 William street, won second prize. Mr. John Scoyne, 231 Waterloo street, held the lucky number that won a \$5 calabash pipe. The committee in charge were well pleased with their efforts and intend having more such entertainments during the winter months.

TWO PRESENTATIONS

Rev. Dean Davis and Mrs. Davis Honored by Bible Class.

Last evening the Bible Class of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, held a social evening. In the schoolroom of the church, which was very largely attended. During the evening Rev. Dean Davis, the leader of the class, and Mrs. Davis were presented with a gold-headed cane and a beautiful bouquet of flowers as tokens of the esteem in which the recipients were held by the members of the class. The address was read by Mrs. Spencer and the presentation to the dean was made by Mrs. Orme and by Miss Billings. The evening was spent in games and other amusements, and several vocal solos were rendered by Miss Alice Hessel and Mr. Bert May.

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EX. COMP. FEAR PRESENT

Degree Conferred by Ex. Comp. Quantz and His Officers—Names of the New Officers.

At the largest annual meeting in the history of St. George's Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple, Comp. Frank D. Millar was unanimously elected first principal for the coming year.

The occasion was marked also by the official visit of Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Fear, Aymer, grand superintendent of the London district.

For his edification, the Royal Arch degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Quantz and his officers, assisted by Ex. Comp. J. Atcheson. The work was done in an excellent manner, and Comp. Quantz was warmly congratulated by the visitors.

The election of officers followed, resulting as follows:

Z.—Comp. Frank D. Millar.
I. P. Z.—Ex. Comp. E. W. G. Quantz.
H.—Comp. Maurice Percival.

S. E.—Ex. Comp. W. Thompson.
S. E.—Ex. Comp. W. Spittal.
Treasurer—Ex. Comp. N. W. Emerson.

S. N.—Comp. Geo. Logan.
P. S.—Comp. Edwin Smith.
Tyler—John Robertson.

Representatives to Finance Board of Lodges—Rt. Ex. Comp. W. A. Wilson, Ex. Comp. T. P. Elliott, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Spittal.

Auditors—Comps. Maurice Percival and Frank S. Thompson.
Representative to Masonic Hall Board—Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Spittal.

After the business of the evening was concluded a banquet was held in the banquet hall at which Ex. Comp. Quantz presided.

Ex. Comp. N. W. Emerson proposed the toast to "The Grand Chapter," which was responded to by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Fear. He spoke of the progress of capital masonry during the past year, and stated that the order was very strong financially as well.

An interesting feature of the evening was the toast to the two oldest members of St. George's Chapter, Rt. Ex. Comp. A. G. Smith, who is 88 years of age, and who has been a Mason for 62 years, and Ex. Comp. William Skinner, who is 84 years of age, and who has been a Mason also for more than half a century.

Both were as bright and alert as men half their years, and took a keen interest in the proceedings of the evening. They spoke in a reminiscence mood, telling of the early days of Masonry in London.

"The Dominion of Canada," was proposed by Ex. Comp. A. A. Campbell and was responded to by Comp. E. E. Essey who gave a most interesting address on the resources and possibilities of the Dominion.

Visiting Companions.
The health visiting companions was proposed by Ex. Comp. Palmer, and responded to by Comps. J. H. Fowler, London Chapter; W. O'Brien, St. John's Chapter; Dr. Douglas, of Springfield, and A. L. Davis.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Fear introduced the toast to St. George's Chapter, which was replied to by Ex. Comps. E. W. G. Quantz, J. Atcheson, and F. D. Millar.

Ex. Comp. J. Atcheson, immediate past first principal, was presented with a past principal's jewel by Rt. Ex. Comp. Fear, and on behalf of the members of St. George's Chapter. He spoke of the unselfish efforts of Comp. Atcheson on behalf of the chapter, and congratulated St. George's on having so enthusiastic a worker. Comp. Atcheson acknowledged the presentation briefly.

ST. THOMAS LOSES BIG-EST MERCHANT

Joseph Mickleborough Had Lived There For Thirty-five Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Joseph Mickleborough, founder of the big drygoods store bearing his name, died at his home last evening. Some months ago he was stricken with paralysis, and never rallied. Mr. Mickleborough had been a resident here for 35 years. Born in Farnborough, in Kent, England, in 1816, he received his early education in Preston, and later graduated from Victoria College, Cobourg. He started in business in St. Thomas in 1847, and later moved to St. Thomas in 1877. Mr. Mickleborough looked for many years after the buying and selling of big business, and had crossed the Atlantic more than 60 times.

He was twice married, and besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Hall, of Galt, he leaves three daughters—Mrs. (Dr.) Sanderson, of Detroit; Mrs. Gertrude, of St. Thomas; and Miss Jean, at home. Mrs. Jack Garvey, of London, is a daughter.

Thomas, of Hyde Park; Robert, of Holstein, N. Y.; Robert, president of the Southern Loan Company, in St. Thomas, are brothers, and Mrs. Robert Burroughs, of Holstein, Grey County, is a sister.

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The whole amount issued for 1911 was \$1,036,880, so it can readily be seen that the present year will be greatly in excess of last year.

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Defective electric wiring between the ceiling and floor of the second story was responsible for the blaze. The fire spread both ways from this point and made considerable headway. Most of the furniture was saved from the house, while some was damaged by the water.

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