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On Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2, ticket agents in Canada will sell round trip tickets to Chicago via Wabash Railroad, at less than the one way fare. Tickets, good to return up to Oct. 15. All tickets should read via Detroit and Wabash new line, the short and best route to the Windy City. Trains leave London 11:55 a.m. and 8:35 p.m.; solid vestibule trains for Chicago. Detailed information from any railway agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 51c

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FINE AND WARMER.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—11 p.m.—The low area which has caused a gale in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is slowly moving eastward, while the high area which was central over Lake Huron yesterday has spread southeastward. The weather has been fair and very warm in Manitoba, and fine and decidedly cool in Ontario and Quebec. Frosts have been general throughout the lower lake region and Ottawa valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 38-58; Kamloops, 40-62; Edmonton, 38-54; Calgary, 38-48; Qu'Appelle, 42-52; Winnipeg, 52-64; Port Arthur, 50-59; Parry Sound, 30-38; Toronto, 34-62; Ottawa, 32-58; Montreal, 36-56; Quebec, 36-50; Halifax, 40-46.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds; fine and warmer; fine and considerably warmer on Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 66.5 and 26.5 above.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 30.

BREAKFAST—Mixed fruits and muskmelons. Fried calves' liver. Omelette. Potatoes creamed. Cornmeal crumpets. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cold sliced tongue. Welsh rarebit. Bread and butter. Tea.

DINNER—Oysters. Stewed lamb with potatoes. Tomato farce. Mayonnaise. Stuffed cucumbers. Bread and butter. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Mixed Fruits and Muskmelons—Cut small muskmelons in two, and if over-ripe or undesirable let the insides be scooped out and filled with seeded grapes, sliced peaches, and shredded pineapple and orange juice. Mix fruit salad in a bowl and season with a little of it in the melon. If sweet, do not remove flesh of melons.

Fried Calves' Liver—Cut a pound of calves' liver into slices a quarter of an inch thick. Dip each slice in a mixture of a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and half as much of pepper. Fry the bottom of the frying pan with some clear drippings and when very hot put in the liver; turn after five minutes, and when done place on hot dish. While this is cooking, try in another pan crisp and brown a quarter of a pound of bacon, cut in thin rashers, so it will be done at the same time as the liver. Pour most of the fat from both pans, adding a little from that in which the bacon was cooked to the other; stir in a tablespoonful of flour and dilute, when smooth, with one-half pint of water or weak stock; season with salt, pepper and mushroom catsup, and stir in a tablespoonful of minced gherkins. Place the liver on a hot platter, pour the gravy around it and garnish the edge with the bacon.

Stuffed Cucumbers—Pare six small cucumbers, cut off the lower ends, and with a small spoon extract all the seeds; let them stand for ten minutes in water containing a little vinegar; then parboil for three minutes in boiling water; drain and lay in cold water; drain again and fill the insides with a good chicken forcemeat; line a pan with thin slices of pork, lay on the cucumbers, season with salt, pepper and minced herbs; baste with melted butter and roast, covered with buttered paper, for twenty minutes. Lift from the pan and pour a brown sauce around.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Fred Kemp, manufacturer, of Bristol, England, is on a visit to 161 Kent street.

—The steamer Vancouver has arrived at Liverpool. This is the ship on which Frank Biggs, the injured man, and his sister, returned.

—It is said that charters have already been signed for the shipment of 10,000 tons of coal into Port Stanley before the close of navigation.

—A farewell supper will be tendered to Quartermaster-Sergeant Kennedy and Sergt. Burke, of Wolseley Barracks, tonight, both men having been transferred to other military districts.

—Another large audience attended the anniversary concert of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school last night. It was the same success as the entertainment of the previous evening.

—Second Lieut. Colter, of the 27th Battalion, and Capt. Muir, of the 22nd Battalion, having completed their course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks, have left for their respective homes.

—The new altar in the Chatham Catholic Church was consecrated by Bishop O'Connor on Sunday, a very large congregation being present. The bishop left immediately after mass for Bothwell.

—Mr. Wm. Windrim fell from a scaffold while working on the new building, 900 Dundas street, yesterday, and broke three ribs and a collar-bone. As he is 70 years of age, the accident may go hard with him.

—F. W. Henbach, manager of the Winnipeg Industrial Fair, has returned to the Northwest, after visiting the exhibitions in the east. His opinion of the London exhibition is that it is the best agricultural fair in America.

—At a special meeting of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, it was decided to forward to the Bishop of Huron the names of Revs. W. T. Cluff and Mr. Desplacoe, to select therefrom a successor to their late pastor, Rev. Mr. Ghent.

—Mr. Isaac Neil, formerly of the G. T. R. roundhouse here, has been promoted to the foremanship of the Toronto roundhouse, and Mr. Benjamin Leckie, of the Stratford roundhouse, to the foremanship of the Fort Erie roundhouse.

—Rev. Canon Dann, M.A., of St. Paul's Cathedral, here, will deliver a special course of sermons every Friday evening during Lent at Trinity Church, Galt. These services will be similar to those conducted last spring by Bishop Baldwin.

—The officers of the Epworth League of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church have been elected as follows: President, James H. Bowman; first vice, C. E. German; recording secretary, Miss Etta Webster; corresponding secretary, Nelson Windsor; treasurer, J. Franklin Kern; pianist, Miss Lizzie Noble. The second vice-president will be chosen next Monday night.

—A Toronto dispatch says: The appointment of Hon. David Mills to the portfolio of justice will create a vacancy in the staff of Toronto University, where Mr. Mills is lecturer on constitutional law and history and international law. The appointment lies in the hands of the Ontario government.

—Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A., director of teachers' institutes, is mentioned for the place, but several local barristers are said to have an eye on it.

—The following officers of the Seventh Battalion are posted to the companies set opposite their names: Second Lieut. Colin Smith, to F Company; Second Lieut. J. D. Balfour, to A Company; Second Lieut. E. D. Grant, to C Company; Second Lieut. R. Miller, to D Company; Second Lieut. W. A. McCrimmon, to B Company. Lieut. McCrimmon will act as adjutant until further orders.

—A very successful fruit social was given last night under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Congregational Church, at the residence of Mrs. Emery, Oxford Street. Games and amusements were indulged in, and the evening a very enjoyable time spent. During the evening a literary and musical program was given.

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musical programme was given, consisting of an instrumental, by Miss Beesie Goodwin; recitation, by Miss Clara Metcalfe; solo by Mr. E. Wright; recitation by Mr. Gray; reading by Rev. J. W. Pedley; quartet, by Messrs. Anderson, Brock, Dixon and Wright; reading, by Mr. A. Richards; and an instrumental by Mr. W. A. Heald.

No. 6 Ward Liberal Club anticipate a jolly time tomorrow evening, when the handsome club rooms on Bruce street will be reopened for the season of 1897-98. The accumulated dust of summer has been removed and everything made clean and tidy, and the rooms again present a brilliant and home-like appearance. The features of tomorrow's evening's entertainment will be a speech and refreshments, and a happy evening is assured to all.

YOUNG LIBERAL EXECUTIVE.
The Young Liberal executive will hold the last meeting of the year to-night, and a full attendance is requested. The annual election of officers will be held next month, and an interesting contest is expected. The rooms in the Oddfellows block are being opened for the season.

CONCERT IN LONDON WEST.
The Ladies' Aid of the London West Methodist Church held a very successful concert last night, which was enjoyed by a large audience. Rev. A. G. Harris presided and delivered an interesting address. A unique feature was the reading of experiences by Mrs. Greene, in which several ladies outlined their financial methods. Mr. Hewlett kindly played the accompaniment in his finished manner. The numbers on the programme were: Instrumental, Mr. Patterson; solo, Miss Allen; solo, Mrs. McCrimmon; solo, Mr. Smith; reading, Miss Boone; solo, Mr. Skinner; instrumental, Mr. Hewlett; solo, Mrs. Harvey; recitation, Mr. Higgins; solo, Mrs. McCrimmon; reading of experiences, Mrs. Greene; duet, Miss Burnip and Mr. Brown; reading, Miss Boone; solo, Mr. Stockwell; solo, Mr. Skinner; solo, Mrs. Harvey.

WIDENING THE DOORS.
The Local Union of Christian Endeavor Pass an Important Resolution — Sister Societies Admitted.

The quarterly meeting of the London Local Union of Christian Endeavor was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night, the president, Mr. Benson, in the chair.

The following resolution was carried: "Moved by Mr. A. McMullen, seconded by George Foster, that any young people's society in London or vicinity or any denominational or non-denominational society, taking in addition to its title the name of Christian Endeavor, and whose pledge and constitution conform with the policy of the main constitution, may join this union by applying to the secretary."

This question has been agitated for some time, and similar propositions have for some time been rejected. It allows Endeavor societies, which are represented in the union. The Baptist Young People's Union is also eligible. Mr. Herbert Howie was chosen secretary of the union.

A report of the rally, held to hear addresses from the London representatives to the St. Francisco convention, was also received.

THE POTTERSBURG CHURCH.
The New Congregation Organized — The Original Members — A Minister To Be Called Shortly.

The committee appointed by the London Presbytery to select a minister for the new congregation, after devotional exercises, the following, some being from St. Andrew's, formed the new congregation: Mr. and Mrs. George Cairncross, Wm. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Duncan Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McConway, Geo. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, Miss Mary Hunt, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConway, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDougall.

Rev. Thomas Wilson was appointed moderator of the session, with power to call the minister when the congregation is ready, which will likely be within two or three weeks. The session will be composed of Rev. Mr. Wilson, two members from King Street Church and two from St. Andrew's, namely, Mr. Grieve and Mr. Cheesbrough, and Mr. McCallum and Mr. Hutchinson respectively.

NEARING COMPLETION.
New Baptist Church, Wortley Road, South London, Will Be Opened in a Few Weeks — A Handsome Structure.

The new Baptist Church, Wortley road, South London, of which Rev. W. M. Walker is pastor, will be completed in a few weeks. Some finishing touches remain still to be applied, but the structure, both exterior and interior, impresses one as a very thoughtful production, reflecting great credit upon the designer.

The building is 46 feet wide by 76 feet long, and of red brick, with stone sills and heads in the doors and windows. A beautiful portico adorns the front, which is quite an artistic composition. The interior is spacious, having a seating capacity for about 400, and is of a chaste and harmonious detail. There is also a basement, which is adapted for Sunday school purposes, and is provided with several class rooms.

Last May the first stone was laid in the foundation of the new building, and from the beginning the work has progressed steadily. The managing board consist of Messrs. R. D. Cameron, J. H. Hogg, F. H. Wall, Mrs. (Hon.) David Mills and Mrs. Weir.

The W. C. T. U.

Twentieth Annual Meeting of the London Branch.

Mrs. Gordon Wright Re-elected President for the Coming Year.

Encouraging Reports of the Work in the Various Departments—The New Officers.

The twentieth annual meeting of the London branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at Somerset Hall. After the opening exercises and routine business the officers' yearly reports were received. They showed that in every branch the work had been earnestly prosecuted.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK.
In the scientific temperance department, Mrs. M. E. Wilson said the work had progressed greatly. City schools had been visited and the teaching of scientific temperance urged. Seventy-two letters on the subject had been written to inspectors, teachers and prominent citizens.

Mrs. Robertson, superintendent of the evangelistic committee, reported twelve meetings held, 284 visits made, and a lot of literature distributed during the year. There was also given in relief \$15 10.

Mrs. D. H. Williams reported that in the franchise department there had been increased interest. Mrs. J. Williams, superintendent of the hospital department, reported that the hospital had been visited weekly during the year, and the work had been very gratifying.

Mrs. H. Larsche, superintendent of the Women's Journal, reported 44 subscribers for the Journal.

Mrs. Wm. Heaman, superintendent of the temperance work in Sunday schools, said there had been a marked increase in the interest and enthusiasm of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school in this work. A change was made last March in the plan of sending speakers on tobacco, liquor and profanity to the Sunday schools on temperance Sunday, and circular letters were sent to the Sunday school superintendents advising them to ask their senior scholars to prepare a programme of recitations, papers and songs bearing on the subject of temperance. Sanguine reports have been received as to the success of the new scheme.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, superintendent of the industrial school work, reported able assistance by the following teachers: Mesdames Westland, Utting, Nicholson, Wright, Corbin, Stark, and the Misses Burgess, Jeffrey, Burney, Ingram, Groves and Benson. There are 89 pupils on the roll, and the average attendance is 60. The girls are taught knitting as well as sewing, and do creditable work.

Mrs. W. J. Saunby reported that the London West Band of Hope had done good work during the year. The report on "Systematic Giving" was presented by Mrs. McDermid.

Mrs. Wallace reported that 35-leaflets had been made to the jail and 350 papers and leaflets distributed.

Miss S. F. Heritage reported for the press department.

Miss Stephens, superintendent of the Westminster Band of Hope, reported the number of members to be 42 boys and 11 girls.

FINANCIAL.
The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. Darch, showed receipts \$2,345 28, which included \$200 50 for the society collection, \$312 01 jubilee day, \$150 in members' fees, and \$300 sinking fund. The expenses amounted to \$2,000 00.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
The recording secretary, Miss Etta Cosford, in her annual report, said: "Our work this year, as in previous years, has been largely educational. A year ago, with the plebiscite in view, we contemplated a vigorous warfare against a grand conquest, but instead it has proven a year of anxious waiting. The membership of the union is 258; of these 26 are honorary members. Nineteen new members were received during the year, but owing to removals the total has not been increased. The average attendance has been 55, and the largest attendance at any one meeting was 194. Twenty-three regular meetings were held, 2 special meetings, 13 executive meetings, and 2 sub-executive meetings. The total amount of money raised during the year was \$2,353 20."

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
The address by the president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, was an eloquent review of the year's work, and an appeal for earnest effort in the future. The year's close, she believed, found them nearer the Mecca of their hopes, and the summit of their ambitions. "The departmental lines of work have been nobly sustained," she said. The superintendents have filled the responsible positions assigned to them ably and well, and by the distribution of literature and public opinion in public meetings of the various phases of their work, they have sought to educate and uplift public opinion. Our report unflinching interest and encouraging attendance." Speaking of the future she said: "Already in our ears sound the notes of the coming year. The liquor hosts are marshaling in battle array and fortifying themselves by planning the best men at the outlying posts and freely expending their means in providing ammunition for their deadly work. Can it be possible that we will be found inactive just when we should be pouring a stream of our best consecrated energies into this work? The year upon which we now stand will in all probability be the year of years in our history as temperance workers. We are nearing the hour when the electors will be given an opportunity to declare at the polls in favor of the extermination of the liquor traffic in our midst. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained to the country through his government prior to the trip to the motherland that for this plebiscite question he cherished a sense of personal responsibility, and was not willing to risk the passage of the bill to other hands in his enforced absence. What may we not have a right to expect from this declaration?" As to the importance of the temperance cause, Mrs. Wright quoted William Lloyd Garrison, who said: "It is a cheap device to brand the temperance movement as fanatical. I deny that it has a single feature of fanaticism, for it is based upon physiological principles, chemical laws of the body, the laws of self-preservation, the claims of suffering humanity—all that is noble in patriotism, generous in philanthropy, and pure and good in Christianity."

THE NEW OFFICERS.
The election of officers for the coming year was proceeded with enthusiastically. The first ballot was for Mrs. Gordon Wright was re-elected. She at first declined the honor, but upon the urgent request of the union accepted.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnston was unanimously re-elected vice-president at large.

Miss Etta S. Cosford was strongly pressed to stand for re-nomination for the position of recording secretary, a position which she has ably filled for the past six years, but persisted in her refusal to do so, and Mrs. C. R. Sayer was chosen her successor.

Mrs. Wm. Heaman was elected corresponding secretary in the place of Mrs. S. Wright, who has held the position for the past two years, and declined nomination.

The vice-presidents and superintendents will be elected at a following meeting.

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NUCLEUS OF A MUSEUM

Offered to the Free Library Board by Ald. Johnston, of Rossland, B. C.

At the next meeting of the Free Library Board, the question of making a start towards the establishment of a public museum in the upper story of the library building will be discussed. Librarian Blackwell has received from Ald. J. B. Johnston, of Rossland, B. C., an offer to loan the board the collection of minerals from the Kootenay district and other parts of British Columbia, which were exhibited at the Western Fair. The collection is a large and interesting one.

It was the intention of the board at the time the building was erected to devote the space in the upper story to a museum and art gallery, and it is the opinion of many citizens that something in this direction ought to be done. London needs such an institution, and the experience of other cities proves that it could not only be established, but would flourish with very little expense. Men of experience in the line say that wherever a public museum and art gallery has been instituted, loans from individuals have been forthcoming. The cash outlay at the outset for the excellent equipment of an art gallery may be small. Cases of the world's best statuary and copies of the world's best paintings may be secured at little cost, and yet be of immense value in the cultivation of true artistic taste. One of the chief advantages of a public art gallery consists in the opportunity it affords art students to study from the models, and there are many students in London who are eagerly awaiting the action of the board.

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