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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Fisher, of New Orleans, Louisiana, are in the city, visiting relatives.
—Rev. James Livingstone and Mr. J. A. Dickerson will be the only speakers at the Methodist Sunday school rally on Christmas Day.
—Mr. Calvin Parker, of the Parker Car-Heating System, left today for a business trip to Montreal, St. Albans, Vt., and Portland, Maine.
—Mrs. John Nutkins left last evening for Detroit, where her son, Mr. John Nutkins, is dangerously ill in the hospital with typhoid fever.
—W. Mallett, W. Overton, H. Newman, and Harry Berger were booked by F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, for the old country Wednesday.
Liberals, Attention!
The South London Liberal Club has prepared an excellent programme this evening for the entertainment of its friends. This will be one of the most pleasant evenings yet given by the club. Every Liberal is invited to be present. Strangers are always welcomed.
Women's Institute.
The December meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene St. Zovitz, on the afternoon of Dec. 17. Reports of the Guelph convention will be given by the delegates now in attendance, and other subjects of interest will be discussed. All ladies are welcome.
London Man Injured.
Charles A. Russell, a Grand Trunk brakeman residing at 213 Clarence street, was painfully injured in the yards at Ingersoll yesterday by being struck by a piece of board which was sticking out of the door of a rapidly-moving freight car. The young man was knocked down and his ear split open. It is not thought the injury will result seriously.
Death of Mr. Alexander Graydon.
The death occurred at Newbury on Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Alexander Graydon, one of the best-known and most highly-esteemed residents of West Middlesex. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but for many years resided in Newbury, where for some time he conducted the principal hotel. He was well known to and much liked by the traveling public. Mr. Graydon is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Batsner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of this city, and Miss Graydon, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Newbury.
Court Welcome's Officers.
Court Welcome, I. O. F., elected officers at their annual meeting recently as follows: C. D. H. C. R. T. Ball; C. E. S. Knight; F. C. B. F. J. Darby; F. C. H. T. Bates; B. G. E. Meyer; F. S. T. Tombs; chaplain, R. Gilmore; S. W. W. Pierce; J. W. J. L. Perkins; S. R. W. Oliver; J. E. W. A. Hunt, organist; J. Bauman; finance committee, H. Lidington and R. Deane; trustees, A. Davies, J. J. Mackay; court physician, Dr. E. Williams; and A. T. King.

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\$1.75 Finest Felt Slippers, the \$1.50 high-cut "Juliet" kind, in red, maroon, brown and black; soft flexible soles.
\$1.35 Cozy House Slippers, of \$1.25 all styles; high cuts or \$1.00 otherwise; fur bound, warm-lined. Good, sensible slippers, for elderly 65c ladies; the kinds that 50c please; warm, lined felts, \$1.00 Overgaiters in black, and 85c in all the new colors, in 75ccluding navy blues, greens, 65c browns, pearl gray and 50c fawn.
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GAVE BANQUET TO HIS FRIENDS
Alderman Gillean Entertained Members of No. 3 Committee Last Night.

When it comes to entertaining, Ald. Gillean, chairman of No. 3 committee, is in a class by himself. Since taking charge of the committee he has sprung a few surprises, not the least of which was the big surplus, but last night the biggest surprise of all was given.
After the presentation to Chief Clerk Ald. Gillean took the members of the committee down to the Teumseh grill room, where he and Host O'Neil had charge of them.
What this unbeatable combination did not do for the entertainment of the visitors was not worth reciting. The quaint Dutch room at the Teumseh House was a picture of beauty.
The tables were exquisitely decorated with carnations and ferns, and the splendid orchestra of Tony Cortese contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion.
The spread was worthy of the grill room, and that is saying about all that is necessary.
Everybody made a speech or sang a song or told a story or whistled. There was more fun to the minute than has been seen since scapling parties formed the chief delight of the residents of this part of the hemisphere.
"Billy" Ward was present, and when that announcement is made it proves beyond a contention that there was a bundle of joy.
"Bill" Skinner, of Snake Island and other places, was chief soloist for the occasion, and sang some very touching ballads. He also told some stories.
Mayor Judd got into the spotlight, when he was the recipient of a magnificent hat from his admirers. He also acted as chairman, and spoke every once in a while.
Ald. "Sam" Stevely sang a song in his own inimitable way.
Fire Chief Clark recited a touching poem, entitled, "What Home's Without."
City Engineer Graydon gave a vivid description from life of "Wild Chai-men I Have Tamed."
Inspector McCallum sang a pleasing little ditty in Russian, just to show that nothing would worry him.
City Clerk Baker described some pleasing English scenes, and "Jimmy" Dean sang "Always in the Weigh."
"Jimmy" Bell made a hit by not making a speech.
Ald. Rose had a great evening, and made a very strong speech concerning the State of Hay.
Several other things happened, but the details are omitted.
Ald. Gillean was warmly congratulated on the success of his committee this year. He had been assisted by Ald. Gerry, Ald. Booth and Ald. Garraut, and all came in for congratulations.
Ald. Gillean's personal qualities were also dilated upon. He was a good fellow, and a splendid entertainer. All regretted that he would not be a candidate for municipal honors next year, but a bet of 2 to 1 that he will run again found no takers. All wished him a merry Christmas.
Those present were: Mayor Judd, Ald. Stevely, Rose, Booth, Gerry, City Engineer Graydon, Assistant Treasurer Bell, Fire Chief Clark, Weigh Clerk Dean, Market Clerk Maker, W. Ward, W. Skinner, City Clerk Baker, Inspector McCallum, Ed Graves, Harry Merritt and others.

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