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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 speak-
ers at the Methodist Sunday school
year 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. New-
man, and Harry Border 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 wel-
comed.

Women's Institute.

The December meeting of the Cold-
stream Women's Institute will be held
at the home of Mrs. Eugene M. Zavitz,
on the afternoon of Dec. 17. Reports
of the Guelph convention will be
given by the delegates now in attend-
ance, and other subjects of interest
will be discussed. All ladies are wel-
come.

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
striking out of the door of a rapidly-
moving freight car. The young man
was knocked down and his car 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 na-
tive of Ireland, but for many years re-
sided 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.
Batzner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly
of this city, and Miss Graydon, at
home. The funeral will take place to-
morrow afternoon at Newbury.
Court Welcome's Office.

Court Welcome, I. O. F., elected officers
at their annual meeting recently
as follows: C. D. H. C. R. T. Ball;
C. R. S. Knight; P. C. R. J. J. Daver;
V. C. H. T. Bates; E. S. E. Meyer;
F. S. T. Tombs; chaplain, R. Gilmour;
S. W. W. Pierce; J. W. J. L. Per-
kins; S. R. W. Oliver; J. E. W. A.
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you new ideas and put you in a
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\$2.00 rich shades of brown;
styles, gleore, just the
thing to make father or
brother comfortable in
the evenings.
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Slippers, in dark or light
shades of chocolate kid;
also in black kid; styles
that will reflect good
taste on the part of the
giver.
\$1.25 A variety at these prices,
\$1.00 comprising warm Slip-
pers, fancy velvet styles,
65c colored Leather Slippers,
plain and embossed; in
fact all the shapes and
designs suitable for gifts.
\$2.65 Men's Patent Leather
Dancing Pumps; very
swell.
85c Men's Overgaiters, in black
and fawn.
\$4.00 Hockey Boots, in the most
\$2.50 approved patterns.
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For Women

\$3.00 Party Slippers, gleamy
\$2.75 patents, with high Cuban
\$2.50 heels, French heels, or
\$2.00 heels in the sensible or-
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styles; also in blue and
pink kid.
\$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;
85c warm-lined. Good, sen-
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65c ladies; the kinds that
50c please; warm, lined felts.
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Alderman Gillean Entertained
Members of No. 3 Commit-
tee 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 Tecumseh 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 Tec-
umseh House was a picture of
beauty.

The tables were exquisitely decorat-
ed with carnations and ferns, and the
splendid orchestra of Tony Cortese
contributed not a little to the enjoy-
ment 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 scalping par-
ties formed the chief delight of the
residents of this part of the hemi-
sphere.

"Billy" Ward was present, and when
that announcement is made it proves
beyond a contention that there was a
bundle of joy.

"Bill" Skimmer, of Snake Island and
other places, was chief soloist for the
occasion, and sang some very touch-
ing ballads. He also told some stor-
ies.

Mayor Judd got into the spotlight,
when he was the recipient of a mag-
nificent hat from his admirers. He
also acted as chairman, and spoke
every once in a while.

Ald. "Sam" Stevens sang a song in
his own inimitable way.

Fire Chief Clark recited a touching
poem, entitled, "What Ho-se With-
out."

City Engineer Graydon gave a vivid
description from life of "Wild Chair-
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 congratu-
lated on the success of his committee
this year. He had been ably assisted
by Ald. Gerry, Ald. Booth and Ald. Gar-
ratt, and all came in for congratu-
lation.

Ald. Gillean's personal qualities were
also dilated upon. He was a good fel-
low, and a splendid entertainer. All
regretted that he would not be a can-
didate 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. Stevens, Rose, Booth, Gerry, City
Engineer Graydon, Assistant Treasurer
Bell, Fire Chief Clark, Weigh, Clerk
Baker, City Clerk Baker, Inspector
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Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, half-dozen in
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