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For the past two months Tripp had been much depressed and had said repeatedly that there was no longer any charm in life for him. At 11 a.m. he went to his barn. At 1 o'clock his coachman found him hanging by a piece of clothesline from a rafter in the loft. His body was nearly cold.

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London and Environs

—Now write "1896."

—C. S. Hyman, M.P., was on a business visit to Montreal this week.

—This is Leap Year. The old rule holds good: Look before you leap.

—There will be two eclipses of the sun this year, but neither will be visible in Canada.

—A barn belonging to Nelson Granger, 440 South street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The barn was empty and not very valuable.

—Miss Mary McLeod, of Wellington street, city, left this morning for Hamilton to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss L. Renton.

—Mr. Geo. Morehead, manager of the eastern branch of the California Cider Company, of New York, after spending a few days at his home, Queen's avenue, has returned.

—Mr. M. Hutchinson, of Queen's avenue, East London, is at present in Owosso, Mich., with his father who is very ill. Mr. Hutchinson's father was an old resident of London township.

—The municipal elections take place next Monday. See that you vote, and that you give your support to the men in whom you have confidence. Mayor Little deserves a good council to aid in promoting the civic welfare.

—G. T. R. Car Foreman Whittaker, of Windsor, was in town yesterday, and, in company with Car Forman Treleaven, of this city, and Mr. Anderson, chief car inspector, Montreal, paid a visit to the shops in the east end.

—At the adjourned sessions High Constable Schram reported County Constables James Crawford and John Schneider for allowing James W. Ward to escape from their custody. The constables will be notified to appear at the sessions next week.

—Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Falconbridge, dismissing with costs an appeal by the plaintiffs from the order or report of the local master at St. Thomas in the mechanics' lien proceeding of Garing vs. Hunt, heard in the London Weekly Court.

—John Boultbee, Vancouver's pioneer solicitor, came in on the Seattle express on Sunday night, after an absence of six months in Rossland, which country, judging from his appearance, appears to agree with him immensely.—[Vancouver, B.C., World. Mr. Boultbee is a former Londoner.

—Miss Graydon, president, presided at a meeting of the executive of the Women's Morning Music Club yesterday. It was decided to bring Mr. Elson, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and one of the best musical critics in America, to the city in March to deliver a lecture on "Shakespeare and Music."

—The members of South London Baptist Church have generally regretted that Rev. Mr. Walker, who for several years has been their pastor, has seen fit to resign. There is a strong wish that he should return to the charge of the congregation. If Mr. Walker should accede to it, his action would be received with gratification not only by his former flock but by his many warm friends throughout the city.

—The moon in 1896 will be twice eclipsed, once on Feb. 28, when there will be a partial hiding of the disk, but not visible to us; in August, however, there will be a second partial eclipse, at which we shall be allowed to have a look. The moon of 1895, that we now have, goes through the phase of last quarter on the 7th, and the first moon of the new year comes in on the 14th. It will be almost the last day of the month when we see the full face of the moon, which is ever a welcome companion when sleighing and coasting are in order.

BOTHWELL.

Hon. David Mills regrets very much that owing to severe cold, which has confined him for some days to the house, it is impossible to hold meetings, as he contemplated, during the holidays.

MASONIC.

The officers of Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, were installed on St. John's Day by Wor. Bro. W. C. Harris. The following take the chairs for the ensuing year: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. D. Donaldson; W.M., J. R. Hammond (re-elected); S.W., Bro. W. Parsons; J.W., J. Stilson; Chap., Wor. Bro. H. Lockwood; secretary, Bro. R. R. Montgomery (re-elected); treasurer, R. C. Hammond (re-elected); tyler, J. Bradt; S.D., A. Mahler; J.D., J. McGregor; I.G., J. Tiffaney; stewards, J. Brander and J. D. Riley. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the installing officer, after which the brethren dined at the Jarvis House, where a pleasant hour was spent.

WHERE ARE THEY?

In the fifties or before a family named Robertson lived in London. A daughter Marion, or Mary Ann, married one J. G. Maledon at Detroit, and went to live in Fort Smith, Ark., where she died in 1875, leaving infant children, and having purchased property there with money received from her own family with whom no communication has been kept by the children, and the papers of their mother have been lost or destroyed. Maledon married again and now claims the property, which is now valuable, as against the children who are desirous of ascertaining information as to their mother's property. They have written to W. H. Bartram, solicitor, of this city, for that purpose. Anyone of the Robertson family, or old residents who knew them, will confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Bartram in order that some clue may be afforded to make the investigation.

RHEA TOMORROW NIGHT.

One of the events of the dramatic season will be the appearance of Rhea and her company of players at the Grand tomorrow night, in her magnificent production of "Josephine, Empress of the French." The role of the unhappy queen and her self-sacrificing devotion to Napoleon is intelligently told by the author, though much painstaking effort. Rhea always invests the character with charming dignity, and with her delightful broken English, declaimed in a most effective way, and with her sweet simplicity carries away the hearts of those who see her. Her supporting company this year is more than satisfactory, numbering as it does 22 ladies and gentlemen, who are thoroughly suited to the characters which they portray. The play is a historic picture of six tableaux, with effect far more picturesque than dramatic. The divorce of Josephine is about the only place where great dramatic effect can be shown. Rhea looks every inch a queen, her costumes, six in number, being very beautiful and picturesque, while stage pictures are notably attractive.

NEW YEAR'S REFLECTIONS.

It's an exceedingly good "last year" that cannot be bettered the next.

It is better to make a few good resolutions and break them latter in the year than not to feel their elevating influence at all.

An excellent New Year's resolution is to resolve to be a year younger in looks and spirit at the close of the next twelve-month.

There is something in the old superstition which declares that the first day of the year foretells the character of the other 364. Well begun is half done, even in years.

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