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The Grand Trunk to Refund Promptly for All Unused Tickets.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A circular has been issued by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk relative to the regulations as to redemption of railway passenger tickets sold in Canada. The circular will take effect on Jan. 1, and reads as follows:

"Any wholly unused passenger ticket sold in Canada and presented for redemption at the ticket office where sold within 90 days from date of expiration of such ticket shall be redeemed immediately by the agent in charge of said ticket office at the price paid for the ticket. The word 'void' must be written by agent in ink heavily across the face of the ticket at the time of its redemption."

Passengers presenting such tickets at the office where they were not sold will have some delay in having them honored. If presented at the office where it was sold the ticket will be immediately honored. The object of the new regulation is to expedite the settlement of claims for such tickets.

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Dec. 31, 1906.

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With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Tomorrow being a public holiday, The Advertiser will be published at 4 a.m.

There will be but one edition, and it will be furnished to both the local and the outside subscribers. It will contain all the local and telegraph news up to the hour of going to press.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oke, Kingsville, are visiting London friends.

—Mr. Eric Johnston, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. William Burgess, 211 Queen's avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Preston, Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. W. Corbett, King street.

—Miss Edna Mansbridge, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, is spending a vacation in London.

—Dr. Alice Jamieson has returned after spending several days with relatives at Graton, Ontario.

—Mr. John Tanton, science master of Newbridge high school, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

—Mrs. William Weir Fitzgerald and

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JAN. 1, 1907.

Hats and Furs

daughter have gone to New York, where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westervelt, of Galt, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dundas street west, city.

—Master Fred and Jack Merritt, Woodstock, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Andrews, West London.

—Dr. R. C. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his brother, Mr. G. P. Smith, of Calgary, Alta., have been spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. Wm. Orme, 572 Ontario street.

—Mrs. William Brown, accompanied by her daughter Agnes, from Fowerville, Mich., is spending her holidays with her brother, Mr. John E. Daly, of 895 Princess avenue.

—On Thursday evening the annual entertainment at the school of Christ Church, Refreshments will be served at 6 o'clock and the programme of songs and music will be run off immediately after.

—The organ recital tomorrow night in the First Methodist Church should be largely attended, as Mr. Jordan has prepared an excellent programme, in which he will be assisted by Mr. W. Francis Firth, late of the Royal Italian Opera Company, and Miss Pearl Ellar, contralto soloist.

—The death occurred in Wingham yesterday of Mr. George B. Roe, a former Londoner. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Alfred, of San Francisco, and one sister, Mrs. George M. Duffield. Mrs. Roe is a daughter of Mr. James Duffield, late of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Fred H. Heath, of this city.

—The wedding notices of three Alma College alumnae were received by Principal Warner last week: Miss Cecile Gardiner, Pestum, Ill.; Miss Anna Williams, Wittenberg, Wis.; and Miss Mabel R. Greene, of London, Ont. All three married physicians. The college reopens next Thursday morning. Several new students in residence have enrolled.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, 2nd day of January, at 8 o'clock p.m., to discuss the power bylaw to be submitted to ratepayers at the coming municipal elections. The Hon. Adam Beck, M. P., Mr. Cecil B. Smith, Hydro-Electric Power Commissioner, the engineers of the commission, Ald. Lyons, Guelph, and others will address the meeting. The mayor will preside. The public are requested to attend and take part in the discussion of this most important matter.

An active branch of the Socialist party of Canada will likely be organized in London in the immediate future. Acting as provisional organizer, Mr. Henry B. Asplund is in correspondence with headquarters at Toronto, and public notice will appear in the papers, advertising date of meeting for organization. It is rumored that a mutual understanding with the leaders in the local S. L. P. may result in a future amalgamation of the S. L. P. and the Socialist party of Canada.

—On Friday evening last a number of the Canadian Order of Foresters from the city drove out to Crumlin, by kind invitation of Court Crumlin. After the regular business Bro. Baskerville was asked to occupy the chair, while the election of officers was conducted. Bro. D. Tripp, P. D. D. H. C. R., made an address in regard to Forestry. Songs were given by the following: Bros. McCadden, Baskerville, Reid, McCormick, Smith, Taylor and Stone, after which Court Crumlin banqueted the visiting brethren, and all left, declaring Crumlin was the jointest court in Canada.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barney, con. 4, Delaware, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when their youngest daughter Rosalie, was united in marriage to Mr. George Thody, of Lobo. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth, officiating. The bride was gowned in blue, trimmed with white lace. Miss Aggie Thody, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Clarence Barney, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents. Mr. and Mrs.

Thody will be at home after a short visit to friends in the east.

ACCIDENT TO BARRISTER.
Mr. Harry B. Pope, barrister, of Strathroy, son of City Treasurer Pope, of this city, was in an accident on Friday which will lay him up for some time. He was assisting at the rehearsal of "The Mikado," in the Lyceum Theater, Strathroy, when in some manner he severely sprained the muscles of his right leg, occasioning great physical pain. Mr. Pope's many friends will be glad to see him around again shortly.

MCCULLOUGH—WRIGHT.
A very pleasant event took place recently at Sunnyside Farm, Glanworth, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, when their eldest daughter, Cora Beatrice, was united in marriage by the Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, to William McCullough, of Beachcroft, Glanworth. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Robert McCullough. The marriage ceremony was performed under an evergreen arch hung with white bells. The wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. B. Nichol, Hubrey, Ont. The bride was very becomingly attired in cream crepe eolienne, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Annie, attired in white crepe de chene, and carrying pink carnations, while little Katie McCullough, sister of the groom, made a sweet little flower girl, dressed in white Swiss muslin, and carrying the dainty basket of flowers. After the ceremony the guests, numbering forty, adjourned to the dining-room where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride's going-away gown was brown broadcloth with hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

SCHOOL REPORT.
On Thursday afternoon the parents and friends of the pupils of school section No. 26, London Township, gathered in the decorated schoolroom to witness the closing exercises. Mr. F. H. yea, trustee, acted as chairman, and a programme, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues by the pupils was given. Miss Irene Carmichael, elocutionist, gave several readings, which were much appreciated. Gifts from the Christmas tree were then distributed, and the entertainment closed by singing "God Save the King."

The following is the report of the school. Names are arranged in order of merit, according to the standing obtained in class work and test examinations:

Class IV.—Melvin Dann, Victoria McRobert, George Byrnes, Ernie Hobbs, Sen. III.—George Fitzgerald, Oral Easton, Chella Kelly, Willa White.

Jun. III.—Wilfred Eddy, Wilfred Bledie, Newton Grose, Ford Grose, Freddie Ellyea.

Class II.—Lloyd White, Myrtle Hobbs, Harvey Boynes, Clifford McRobert, Part II.—Gladys Dann.

Part I.—Joseph Peaseketh, Victoria Peaseketh, Clifton Braithwaite, Rex Neidham.

Class I.—Eddy and Freddie Lyons obtained the prizes for regular attendance, and Victoria McRobert the prize for good conduct.

INJUNCTION MADE PERPETUAL
Copeland-Chatterton Company Wins Its Suit.

JUDGE FINDS A CONSPIRACY

Judgment in the action brought by the Copeland-Chatterton Company against the Business Systems, Limited, composed of Henry J. King, Daniel S. Baird, Frederick Harecourt, William E. Trout, W. T. Archibald and J. Morgan Hicose, for conspiracy to fraudulently obtain the business of the plaintiffs, was given out at Osgoode Hall by Justice Clute Saturday. The plaintiffs' action was practically sustained, and they were given costs.

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GARNER—CORLESS

Wedding at the Home of Mr. Lyman Corless, South Dorchester.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Corless, South Dorchester, was one Christmas day, the scene of one of the most largely attended weddings that has taken place in the neighborhood for years, when their daughter, Frances H. Corless, was united in marriage to Mr. William Garner, of Ingersoll. The parlor was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly, of which a large arch was formed and under which the ceremony took place. Rev. James Carnwell, cousin of the bride, officiated, while the wedding march was played by Miss Cecilia Charlton of Springfield.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was tastefully gowned in cream pongee silk with train and veil of Brussels net, caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her traveling dress was hunter green broadcloth, with picture hat to match.

The matrons of honor, Mrs. Geo. J. Corless and Mrs. C. Gregory, were gowned in white silk and carried bouquets of cream roses. The flower girl, Marie Corless, niece of the bride, wore white muslin, with Valenciennes lace, and carried a basket of holly and carnations. The bride's mother was gowned in black silk. The groom was unsupported.

After the wedding about 100 persons sat down to the dainty breakfast, which was served in the large dining room, that had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly. Guests were present from Edmonton, Detroit, Windsor, Walkerville, Sarnia, London, Ingersoll, Wyoming, Springfield, Springfield, Belmont, Harrietsville, Mossley, Avon and other places. The numerous valuable presents received by the young couple showed the high esteem in which they are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner left for Ingersoll on the 7:14 train for western points, followed by the best wishes of many friends. After their return they will reside in Ingersoll. Mrs. W. Garner will receive after the 15th of January.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO

Mr. H. W. Bowles to Engage in Business in Queen City.

Mr. H. W. Bowles, who has been connected with Woods' Fair stores for five years, has severed his connection with that firm and will shortly leave for Toronto, where, with his brother, he will open up stores at 760 and 762 Queen street east. The stores will be known as Bowles Bros. Syndicate Stores, Importers and Retailers of general merchandise.

Mr. Bowles has been for two years manager of the local Woods' Fair, and he has also had charge of the stores in other cities. While in London he has made many friends by his courteous treatment of all, and he has proven himself a thorough businessman. All who know him will wish him every success in his new venture.

WAS BANNER WEEK

Orders for \$900,000 Received by Canadian Company in Six Days.

An indication of the present growing time in Canada is the fact that all industrial establishments are crowded to their utmost capacity, largely due to the great activity in railroad-building, the development of our natural resources, and the great increase in population by immigration.

The Canadian General Electric Company and the Canada Foundry Company, in anticipation of this industrial awakening, which they foresee, only recently completed extensive additions to their plants at Peterboro and Davenport, and are now again building large additional shops at each of these places. That their foresight was warranted is evidenced from the fact that one of the directors of the company has stated that the week ending Dec. 15 was the banner week in the company's history, as contracts for upwards of \$900,000 of miscellaneous machinery and supplies were secured during that week. This vast aggregate consisted of locomotives, steam shovels, bridges, large electric generators and electric railway motors, etc., to be shipped when completed to nearly every section of the Dominion.—Toronto Globe.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

To Be Held in City Churches to Mark Passing of Old Year.

Watch-night services will be held in the following churches tonight:

In Askin Street Methodist Church the services will be under the supervision of the league, and will commence at 11 o'clock.

In St. Paul's Cathedral, at 11:15.

In the Memorial Church Rev. Dyson Hague will officiate, assisted by Rev. Arthur Carlisle. The services will commence at 11.

In Christ Church the services will commence at 11