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## Tuscan Lodge Officers.

The Tuscan Lodge, of the A. F. and A. M., held their annual meeting last night. There were about 75 present on the occasion. The election of officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Master, Alexander Gillian; past master, Dr. C. H. Zeigler; senior warden, W. H. Abbott; junior warden, O. A. Whitman; chaplain, Rev. J. G. Perdue; treasurer, E. Paul; hon. secretary, F. W. D. Brodick. After the elections had been completed a number of the visiting brethren spoke as did also the past master, Dr. C. H. Zeigler. A light lunch brought the evening to a very enjoyable close.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Stratford Herald: Anniversary services at Knox Church are announced for Sunday, Dec. 19. A splendid speaker has been secured for the day in the person of Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, one of the strongest men in Presbyterianism in the Province.

## Local Option Meeting.

Owing to an error, it was stated in The Advertiser that a local option meeting would be held in Odell's school house, Westminster, on Thursday evening. Instead, it will be held on Friday evening.

## Latin Competition.

The winners of the first and second series of the competitive examinations in Latin of L. C. I. came together in

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## County Council.

There was no session of the county council this morning, but several of the committees met to consider the matters referred to them by the session of the council yesterday afternoon, and to prepare these matters for the action of the council. All the members of the council have arrived from a hospital in New York. The respective percentages being Lower I, 71, and Lower IV, 75.

## Mr. Bennett in Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, the well-known theatrical man, is again suffering from a setback, and has been compelled to go to a hospital in New York. He is at present under the care of a specialist, but hopes to be out in a few weeks.

## Late Joseph Mitchell.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Mitchell was held this afternoon from the family residence, 812 Wellington street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of St. Luke's Church, Brompton.

## Court Pride's Officers.

The election of officers of Court Pride of Dominion, No. 5660, A. O. U., resulted as follows: Chief ranger, W. Wheatcroft; S. C. R. F. Riggs; treasurer, M. D. Dawson; secretary, Alex. W. Wootton; J. B. E. M. Seale; R. Taylor; trustees, W. Moore, R. Taylor, F. Rossiter; auditors, Thos. Speight; surgeon, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; minute secretary, F. Rossiter; organist, F. Rossiter; Dr. Jas. D. Wilson was elected for the thirteenth consecutive year.

## A Lambeth Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. James Patrick was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Lambeth to Lambeth Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Tiffin, of the Methodist Church at Lambeth, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Vanderlinder, A. Jones, A. Routledge, W. Robson, H. Mann and L. Copeland.

## A. O. U. W.—Star Lodge, No. 347.

meets tonight. Election of officers. Sister lodges invited.

## After Acute Illness.

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## SMOKE NUISANCE BYLAW GIVEN SECOND READING

Ald. Gerry Warns Council That It Will Drive Manufacturers Away.

The smoke nuisance bylaw was given second reading last night at the council, the third being left over until the next meeting of the council.

In the bylaw a clause was inserted giving manufacturers six months in which to make the change instead of ninety days, as was first suggested.

"You will make the mistake of your lives if you pass that bylaw," objected Ald. Stevenson, "Some cranks will come to the council if this bylaw is passed, and you will interfere with some manufacturer to your sorrow, but it should not be passed."

## The Telephone Agreement.

The bylaw making an agreement with the Bell Telephone Company for an exclusive franchise for the next four years was passed its third reading, the division being as follows: Yeas—Ald. Ferguson, Headley, Stevenson, Pearson, Stewart, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Rose, Cooper, Gerry and Mayor Stevely. Nays—Ald. Garra.

Ald. Stevenson asked if the fair wage was being enforced on the Bell employees, but no information could be learned regarding this. City Engineer Graydon will be asked to report on that matter.

## The Garbage Bylaw.

The garbage system bylaw and the sewer bylaw were given two readings, the third to be given when the result of the vote in January is announced.

The notice from Pardon and Pardon, of the application of the Southwestern Telephone Company to the Parliament of Canada for extensions to their lines, was, on motion of Ald. Stevenson, referred to the committee on telephones. It was necessary to protect any rights of the city in the matter.

A number of local improvement bylaws were passed.

The reports of the committees passed with little or no amendment.

## Large Audience Pleased.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" with May Robson in the role of Aunt Mary, was presented at the Grand last night before a large audience, and proved to be one of the brightest and most entertaining comedies that has played in London for a long time.

The company throughout was a most capable one. The whole play centres around a delightful character, a daughter of the old-time New England woman, full of homespun philosophy and humor.

Aunt Mary dates on her husband, Jack Burnett, an orphan, whom she has reared from childhood. The play deals with Burnett's troubles at college, and he is temporarily disinherited by his aunt as a result of some of his antics.

However, he is the right stuff and finally wins back his aunt's affections, and the love of a New York girl at whose house he was a guest while under the ban of his aunt's displeasure. Miss Robson's work throughout was of the most artistic character, and her spontaneous humor kept the house in a roar.

## Wilton Lackaye Tonight.

"The Battle" Cleveland Moffatt's great play on capital and labor, with Wilton Lackaye in the title role, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. "The Battle," which has been called the millionaire's argument, created a vivid discussion when presented at the Savoy Theatre, New York, last season. The socialists denounced it as unfair, but it cannot be denied that the masses, including the wage earners, applauded many of its telling thrusts.

## "Kitty" Thursday.

"The Arrival of Kitty" comes to the Grand Thursday next, Dec. 9. The adjective "good" is used most advantageously in this instance, for the play has won the enthusiastic endorsement of the theatregoers generally, and it holds the record of being the one play that local managers beg for an immediate return date in order to give the patrons another opportunity of seeing the play. The comedy is of that sparkling, scintillating variety that makes one forget the cares and troubles of the outside world. Seats selling.

## Return of "Billy."

On account of the decided hit made by "Billy," the new football force, which was seen at the Grand last Saturday afternoon, a return engagement for Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 11. This could only be done by changing the date of Bertie Halland's Wednesday, Dec. 6, and as "Billy" is booked to jump to Seattle next week, a return date had to be arranged at once, or not at all. It is one of the most delightfully funny farces ever written.

## SERGEANTS HELD ANNUAL DANCE

Pleasant Affair Last Night in the Armories.

The sergeants' mess of the Seventh Regiment held their annual dance at the armories last night. The affair was an unqualified success and one of the most successful of the many similar events held in past years.

The scene in the big parade room was a very attractive one, as scarlet and blue uniforms lent an added touch of color to the gay dresses of the ladies, and the scene from the balcony was indeed a delightful one.

The floor was in fine condition, and the dancing was greatly enjoyed by all. The music was supplied by the orchestra of the Seventh Regiment, under the direction of Mr. Slater, and was of a very unusual excellence. There were seventeen numbers and two extras on the programme, and though it was after 11 o'clock when the dancing ceased there was no abatement of the interest.

Following the dancing a very dainty supper was served, and the evening closed with a hit and a success. Everyone was enthusiastic over the success of the evening's entertainment.

The patronesses and committee were composed as follows: Hodgins, D. O. C.; Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Major C. A. Campbell, Major W. A. McCrimmon, Capt. H. A. Kingsmill, Capt. A. T. Little, Capt. W. G. Colles, Capt. W. W. Thomson.

Patronesses—Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Gartshore, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Colles and Mrs. Thomson.

Committee—Mr. Tinsley, Q. M. S. chairman; W. C. Butler, sergeant, vice.

## Diamond Hall Reconstruction!

The expensive alterations and rebuilding of the two stores of Diamond Hall have necessitated the removal from our immense stocks of very many lines. Through circumstances entirely beyond our control, our tearing down has been laid over until after Christmas. Another reason for this is the serious interruption which it would cause to the splendid business we have been doing, because of the remarkable prices which we have been giving. Many odd lines of goods, specially suitable for Christmas-giving, will be sold out much below cost in many cases. A piece of Diamond Hall jewelry cased in a box bearing our stamp will certainly give great pleasure, and at the same time reflect good judgment on the giver.

By paying a small deposit on anything you may select, we will gladly keep it until Christmas.

**KINDLY NOTICE**—On account of the tremendous business we are doing, we find it absolutely necessary to close our down-town store at 6:30, and our East End store at 8 o'clock each evening this week, excepting Saturday. Our staff must have a chance to get ready for next day's business. Please shop early.

## SPECIAL WATCH PRICES

1 Gents' Gold-Filled Case, Standard Movement. Regular price, \$8, special price ..... <b>\$5.10</b>	1 Lady's 14-k, Gold-Filled, Diamond-Set, Elgin Movement. Reg. price, \$20, sale price ..... <b>\$13.50</b>
1 Lady's 14-k, Gold-Filled Case, Waltham P. S. Bartlett Movement. Regular price \$15, sale price ..... <b>\$12.00</b>	1 Lady's 14-k, Solid Gold, Elgin Movement. Regular price \$28.50, sale price ..... <b>\$18.85</b>
1 Lady's 14-k, Gold-Filled Case, Waltham P. S. Bartlett Movement. Regular price \$18, special price ..... <b>\$13.00</b>	1 Lady's 14-k, Solid Gold, Elgin Movement. Regular price \$32.00, sale price ..... <b>\$24.80</b>
1 Lady's 14-k, Gold-Filled Elgin Movement. Reg. price \$10, sale price, <b>\$8.00</b>	1 Lady's 14-k, Solid Gold, Elgin Movement. Regular price, \$38.00, sale price ..... <b>\$30.40</b>

## Half-Price Rings

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## East End Store Specials

This store closes at 8 p.m. each evening this week, except Saturday.

## HALF PRICE

1 only Biscuit Jar. Regular price, \$5.10, special price ..... <b>\$2.55</b>	1 only Eight-Day Marbleized Mantel Clock. Regular price \$6.50, special price ..... <b>\$5.20</b>
1 only Biscuit Jar. Regular price \$4.00, special price ..... <b>\$2.00</b>	1 only Eight-Day Marbleized Mantel Clock. Regular price \$5.00, special price ..... <b>\$3.00</b>
1 only Fancy Urn. Regular price \$6.25, special price ..... <b>\$3.13</b>	1 only Eight-Day Wall Clock, oak. Regular price \$3.25, special price, <b>\$2.50</b>
1 only Silver Water Pitcher. Regular price \$9.00, special price ..... <b>\$4.50</b>	1 only Eight-Day Marbleized Mantel Clock. Regular price \$9.00, special price ..... <b>\$7.25</b>
1 only Silver Ink Stand and Pen Rack. Regular price \$10, special price, <b>\$5.00</b>	

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chairman; H. M. Hayes, color-sergeant, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Slater, bandmaster; C. J. Atkins, bearer sergeant; W. R. Kingsnorth, sergeant; W. H. Thompson, sergeant.

## PHYSICAL DRILL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Committee Deals With Cadet Corps Matter.

## ALL WERE AGAINST IT

Did Not Like Idea of Teaching Boys of London To Be Soldiers—Matter Now Goes to Board.

The proposal to establish cadet corps in the city public schools came up for discussion at the special meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, and was unanimously decided not to establish any cadet corps, but recommended that in future at least from one to one and a half hours each week be devoted to physical drill, the principals to take charge of the classes and instruct them.

All Against It. None of the members were inclined to support going in for the establishment of a military cadet corps with a regular uniform and a special instructor. "Our curriculum is already too much crowded," said Dr. Teasdale. "Our boys under 15 have too much to do now."

Trustee Westervelt concurred in this view. "The more I see of the scheme," he said, "the less I think of it. If I were superintendent of education I would try and cut out about half the stuff the boys have to do now. If those little lads were shooting on the ranges I certainly would want to be in a safe place."

"I agree with you," said Trustee Teasdale. There were present: Chairman Weekes, Trustees Teasdale, Westervelt, Morgan, Hunt, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McPherson.

Seventeen Tammany district leaders will lose their city jobs on Jan. 1. The brave fear their defeat means the end of Tammany's sway in New York because of the possibility of direct primaries and a reformed ballot law, within four years.

Sufferers, Learn of Mudlavia! If you have rheumatism or kidney diseases, send today for book that tells of the famous Mud Baths that have cured thousands. Big hotel—open all year. Address R. B. KRAMER, Pres., Kramers, Ind.

## SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SOUTH LONDON MAN

Arrested on the Complaint of Margaret Blackwell, of Hamilton Road.

William Clark, of High street, South London, appeared before Judge Clitick last night to face the serious charge of having sexual knowledge of a girl with out her consent. He was remanded for a week. The alleged offence is said to have taken place on Sunday night.

The girl, Margaret Blackwell, who gave her address as 448 Hamilton road, in company with another girl, was out driving on Sunday evening, when just outside the city on the Hamilton road, they met two young men, one of whom, it is alleged, was Clark.

According to the girl's story these two young men forced themselves into the rig. They were ordered out, but refused to go and continued to drive on. The girls again, it is claimed, ordered them to return to the city immediately. In answer, one of the men tried to get the Blackwell girl out of the rig, and the other man tried again to get the Blackwell girl out, but she refused to leave with a laugh, whereupon he hit her, she says, over the mouth, causing her to fall from the rig, and strike her head on the wheel, stunning her.

Then he drove off leaving her to the mercy of Clark, who, she claims, while she was in this condition, accomplished his purpose, and she was then placed on the base line just off the Wellington road.

The county constables say that they have been expecting trouble of this nature, as several times recently occurrences of a somewhat similar character have taken place, but it was impossible to get any of the participants to lay an information.

## CHRISTMAS BAGS

Protestant Orphans' Home Board Have Made Arrangements. At a meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday arrangements were made for sending out the Christmas bags this morning, and the officers of the institution will appreciate a most generous response from all the friends of the charity.