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## News About Town

—Mr. W. J. Clarke, barrister, is seriously ill.

—London West becomes part of the city on Monday next.

—Mr. Phil McLeod, of King street, is confined to his bed through illness.

—Mr. Thomas B. Balkwill, of Vancouver, B. C., is on a visit to his old home here, after an absence of nearly six years.

—Conductor Bonesteel, late of the C. P. R., has leased the Grand Pacific Hotel in Windsor, and will embark in the hotel business.

—Detective Day, of the G. T. R., is taking the first holiday he has had since entering the service of the company twelve years ago.

—T. H. Williams, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday, conducting an investigation into the causes of the recent accident at Hyde Park, where six or seven cars were destroyed.

—The session of St. Andrew's Church has written Mr. Thomas Kent, acknowledging on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Canada the gift from the estate of the late Isabella Kent, of $750 for a mission fund.

—Among the companies recently incorporated are the Parkhill Basket Company (Limited), capital $5,000, in $10 shares; and the London Biscuit and Confectionary Company (Limited), capital $10,000, in $100 shares.

—The management of the Memorial Church Sunday school are in receipt of a check for $60 from Mr. Thomas Kent, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent. The money will be applied towards the building fund of an additional room to the school house.

—Mr. George Rankin, of London, Ont., is shipping ore from his vein deposits near Portlock, to eastern smelters, and this entire section of Algoma hopes that complete success will crown his persistent efforts to bring Algoma minerals into service.—Algoma Pioneer.

—The girl Jennie Finnegan, who was placed in a home near Mount Forest by the Children's Aid Society, of this city, and who died suddenly the other day, was the subject of a post-mortem examination. It was found that a clot of blood, formed around the heart, was the cause of death. She was a very bright girl, and well liked by her foster parents.

—Dr. Hutchinson and Augustus Frezell appeared before Police Magistrate Morrison at Ingersoll yesterday. Chief Skirving stated that the girl in question, although considerably improved, was still unfit to appear in court, and asked for a further remand of one week, which was granted. Bail of $9,000 was renewed in Dr. Hutchinson's case, and Frezell was taken back to Woodstock jail.

—A St. Marys correspondent says: George Slack, cattle dealer, one of the best-known men in this district, and at one time very well-to-do, was taken to the asylum, London, last week. About two weeks previously he began to show evidence in his business dealings of an attack of softening of the brain. To financial troubles, principally, the cause is assigned. Another business man, a marble dealer, was taken to London asylum on Saturday. The first evidence of anything wrong was on Sunday week, when he was taken suddenly ill, and since then it has taken several men to take charge of him.

—Anthony Hope, the famous English story-writer, who has drawn crowded houses in other cities, appeared at the Grand Opera House, London, last night, in his entertainment. Owing to ineffective advertising there was a very slim attendance, and Mr. Hope was given a very poor impression of this live city. It was not the fault of the citizens, for comparatively few knew that the distinguished author was to be here.

—Mr. John Beardsall, of this city, was one of a deputation which waited on the government of Ontario yesterday to ask amendements to the Lord's Day act so as to make it apply to corporations as well as to persons, and to define the meaning under the act of the word "traveler." Premier Hardy, in reply, expressed sympathy with the movement to preserve the Rest Day. Difficulties were met with in putting the legislation contemplated into a provincial statute, but he promised careful consideration of the whole matter.

—At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8,089, Ancient Order of Foresters, held in Duffield Hall last evening, the following members were elected as officers for the year 1898, according to the new general laws: C. Hawkins, P. C. R.; A. Jays, C. R.; W. Pearce, S. C. R.; E. L. Fysh, financial secretary; R. Whitton, assistant secretary; Wm. Loughrey, recording secretary; S. T. S. Gale, treasurer; W. Button, S. W.; Sam. Burns, J. W.; Percy Young, S. B.; F. K. Dutton, J. B.; Dr. W. J. Teasdall, surgeon; J. Ferguson, Wm. Atkins and H. P. Bock, trustees; E. Ruse, R. Whitton and Wm. Loughrey, auditors. After a vote of thanks to the scrutineers, the officers wished all the members of Court Magnolia a merry Christmas.

—In the lecture hall of Knox Church, South London; last evening, a novel entertainment, termed a "Thistle, Rose and Shamrock" concert, was given, and English, Scotch and Irish sentiment were severally represented on the programme. Rev. J. G. Stuart presided, and introduced the following numbers: Thistle—Piano solo, Miss Armstrong; reading, Miss Boon; duet, vocal, Mr. and Miss Templeton; reading, Miss Macarthur; solo, Miss Burnip. Rose—Reading, Mrs. Westland; solo, Miss Martin (violin obligato by Mr. R. Jex); reading, Miss Colquhoun; solo, Miss Burnip. Shamrock—Piano solo, Irish airs, Miss Wildern; vocal solo, Miss Leys; reading, Mr. Alexander.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

A piano recital was given at the Conservatory last evening by Miss Bertha Hodge, assisted by Misses Roche and Mills, when the following programme was presented:

Kirchner (two pianos).....Waltzes
Miss Hodge and Mr. Barron.
Moszkowski ..... Deutschland
Lack ..... Impromptu Mazurka
Miss Hodge.
Lynnes ..... "He Was a Prince"
Miss Anna Mills.
(a) Godard.....Mazurka, No. 2
(b) Chaminade.....Air de Ballet, No. 1
Miss Hodge.
Gounod....."Quanda a te lieta" (Faust)
Miss Eva Roche.
(a) Lack.....Valse Arabesque
(b) Godard.....Mazurka, No. 4
Miss Hodge.

DEATH OF EDWARD PATTEN.

The many friends of Edward Patten, formerly of this city, will learn with deep regret of his death at St. Clair, Mich., after an illness of only two weeks. He was stricken with typhoid fever, and died on Monday, but one day after his 25th birthday. Deceased was an estimable young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patten, of this city, and had spent most of his brief career in London, working of late years as a tailor in the establishment of his brothers, Messrs. Charles and Alfred. Last August he went to St. Clair, where he worked for Mr. E. Berry. Since then he had paid an occasional visit home, being here only four weeks ago. During the last week of his illness his brother Alfred was with him, and together with deceased's employer, Mr. Berry, accompanied the remains home yesterday afternoon. The survivors in the family are the parents and four brothers, William, of Pottersburg; Charles, Alfred and George, of this city. They will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be private.

OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN'S, NO. 20.

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., held their annual meeting in the blue room of the Masonic Temple last night, and the attendance of members and visitors was exceptionally large, numbering about 125 craftsmen. W. Bro. A. Findlay presided, and some routine business was transacted, after which R. W. Bro. Dewar and W. Bro. Essery were appointed scrutineers, and the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows: W. M., Bro. John Jones; I. P. M., W. Bro. Alex. Findlay; S. W., Bro. Jas. M. Shaw; J. W., Bro. Richard A. Bayly; chaplain, Bro. Henry Macklin; treasurer, Bro. Geo. Shaw; secretary, V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson; senior deacon, Bro. O. Ellwood; junior deacon, Bro. James A. Tancock; I. G., Bro. W. Harding; D. of C., Bro. John Young; S. S., Bro. John McKinley; J. S., Bro. T. A. Parkinson; representative to board of relief, R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer; auditors, Bros. Richard Evans and J. Tambling; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson. This was the first occasion on which Lodge No. 20 elected all its officers by ballot, and the new departure was pronounced a complete success. Among the visiting past masters present were R. W. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, J. S. Dewar, John Simpon, A. B. Munson and A. B. Greer; V. W. Bros. Alex. Irvine, J. D. Clarke, A. G. Smythe, and John Callard; W. Bros. Essery, Fraser, Edgecombe, Thornton, Hodgins, McDonald, McWhinney, Brener and Bonney, and about a dozen past masters of the lodge. At the close of the lodge about a hundred of the brethren repaired to the banqueting hall, and after partaking of refreshments, spent the time joyously in speech and song until midnight. W. Bro. Findlay occupied the chair, and introduced appropriate sentiments in a happy manner.

A. O. F. CONCERT.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of Court Excelsior, No. 5,895, Ancient Order of Foresters, given in St. George's school house, London West, last night, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. James Wilkins, past high court treasurer for Canada, occupied the chair, and in introducing the programme he briefly outlined the history of the order since its inception in 1745, and spoke also of the success of Court Excelsior since it was instituted in 1874. Excelsior, he said, had 70 members and a good cash surplus, notwithstanding that it had lost $500 at one time through one of its officers. The programme included the following numbers: Instrumental, Miss Alice Greene; solo, Mr. Wm. Gibson; musical melange, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson; recitation, Miss Ethel McPherson; duet, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Andrews; solo, Mr. W. Spence; duet, Misses A. Greene and A. Greenway; musical sketch, Corbin brothers and Williamson; instrumental, Mrs. Chapman; solo, Mr. F. Rossiter; quartet, Misses L. and L. Rossiter, and Messrs. House and Rossiter; solo, Mr. W. Spence; song, Mr. W. S. Corbin; song, Mr. Walter Graham; reading, Mr. W. Gibson; musical sketch, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson.

## Middlesex County Sessions

Opened Before Judge Edward Elliott at the Court House.

**Routine Business Taken Up, and an Adjournment Made.**

The general sessions of the peace for the county of Middlesex opened yesterday before Judge Edward Elliott. The usual crowd was present. David Ross, of this city, was elected foreman of the grand jury, which, after being sworn, was addressed at length by the judge, who instructed them regarding the five cases for their consideration. Referring to the visiting of public institutions, he did not think it was part of the jury's duty to visit the asylum.

Naturalization papers were presented on behalf of Peter Friedrich, Washington Walker, John Wehinger, William Arthur Fox, Peter Bong, Blasis Schlaffer, John Hall.

Veterinary Science Company vs. Walden was transferred to the jury list by consent.

Haskett vs. Street Railway was laid over for two days, owing to the illness of a witness for the plaintiff.

There were no cases ready, and the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Emily Bush, of London township, is appealing against a conviction by Squire Lacey some months ago on a charge of assaulting her husband, "Rev." Henry Bush. Mrs. Bush was fined $1 and costs.


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Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at night, should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the Doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried remedy. Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them.

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| Dolls' Slippers | 5c, 10c, 25c | Writing Portfolios | 25c |
| Ladies' German Slippers | 40c | Leather Writing Portfolios | $1 25 |
| Ladies' Fancy Slippers | $1 25 | Toilet Cases | 75c |
| Gents' Fancy Slippers | 75c | Nurses' Chatelaines | $2 50 |
| Gents' Leather Slippers | 85c | Music Rolls | 35c |
| Lambswool Slipper Soles | 15c, 20c | Purses | 5c |
| Leather Traveling Grips | $1 | Purses | 10c |
| Rubberine Traveling Grips | 50c | Purses | 25c |
| Shawl Straps | 15c | Purses | 50c |
| Collar and Cuff Cases | 25c | Purses | 75c |
| Razor Strops | 25c | Purses | $1 |
| Playing Card Sets, with case cards and counter complete | 85c | Purses up to | $5 |
| Cigarette Cases | 35c | Toy Trunks | 50c |
| Cigar Cases | $1 | School Bags | 20c |

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Under price—Cold weather wants at warm weather prices. That means we do not want to carry over an article in this department. Look at the following:

| | Regular Price | Sale Price |
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| Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose | 19c | 14c |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose | 22c | 15c |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose | 25c | 18c |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose | 33c | 24c |
| Children's Plain Cashmere Hose | 22c | 17c |
| Children's Plain Cashmere Hose | 25c | 19c |
| Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose | 40c | 25c |
| Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose | 25c | 19c |
| Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose | 25c | 20c |
| Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose | 37c | 30c |
| Ladies' Vests | 20c | 15c |
| Ladies' Vests | 22c | 17c |
| Ladies' Vests | 25c | 18c |
| Ladies' Vests | 60c | 45c |
| Ladies' Drawers | 30c | 25c |
| Ladies' Drawers | 37c | 30c |
| Ladies' Drawers | 60c | 50c |
| Union Shirts and Drawers, each | 25c | 20c |
| Union Shirts and Drawers, each | 27c | 23c |
| Union Shirts and Drawers, each | 30c | 25c |
| Union Shirts and Drawers, each | 33c | 28c |
| Union Shirts and Drawers, each | 35c | 31c |
| Wool Shirts and Drawers, each | 50c | 35c |
| Wool Shirts and Drawers, each | 60c | 40c |
| Wool Shirts and Drawers, each | 80c | 50c |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers, each | 25c | 23c |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers, each | 40c | 30c |
| Men's Drawers, per pair | 37½c | 30c |
| Men's Drawers, per pair | 50c | 37½c |
| Men's Shirts, each | 50c | 37½c |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers, each | 50c | 45c |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers, each | 55c | 50c |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers, each | 65c | 55c |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers, each | 75c | 68c |

Underwear continued.

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| Men's Shirts and Drawers, each | $1 25 | $1 00 |
| Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, 40c, 45c and 50c | | 25c |
| Men's Fine Lined Kid Gloves, $1, for | | 75c |
| Men's Fine Lined Undressed, $1, for | | 80c |
| Men's Wool Socks, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 23c a pair. | | |

### SILKS.

Your wants can be supplied at reduced prices. Read this list:

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| Stripes, Fancy and Plain Surahs, 40c, 50c, 60c; reduced to | 25c |
| Black Ground, Colored Flowers, 75c; reduced to | 50c |
| Light Ground, Fancy and Striped effects, 65c to $1; reduced to | 50c |
| Colored Stripes and Fancies, 85c to $1 15; reduced to | 75c |
| Colored Moires, 70c; reduced to | 50c |
| Handsome Colored Stripes and Shot Effects, $1 25; reduced to 75c and | 85c |
| Colored Satins, reduced to | 15c |
| Colored Satins, reduced to | 30c |

### DRESS GOODS.

No department of the store receives more attention than this—Dress Goods—and the appurtenances thereto occupy considerable space and capital. We have too much, and offer the following lines at sacrifice prices:

| | Regular Price | Sale Price |
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| Victoria Cords, all colors | 60c | 50c |
| Victoria Cords, all colors | 45c | 25c |
| Regina Cords, all colors | 60c | 50c |
| Regina Cords, all colors | 50c | 40c |
| Fine Serges, all colors | 60c | 50c |
| Fine Serges, all colors | 50c | 40c |
| Fine Serges, all colors | 38c | 30c |
| Fine Serges, all colors | 30c | 25c |
| Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle | 40c | 33c |
| Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle | 35c | 30c |
| Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle | 28c | 25c |
| Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle | 24c | 20c |
| Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle | 20c | 18c |

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CLAIMS $15,000 FOR SLANDER.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—Lawyer John Soper Mackay, acting for E. B. Tree, has issued a writ against Morrison Wilson, claiming $15,000 for slander. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant circulated false statements in reference to himself and his dealings with the public in connection with his rotary engine. James Wallace is acting for the defense.


William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and owes to it his splendid hair, of which he is justly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and the Northwest.

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MRS. McKINLEY'S FUNERAL.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The last tribute of respect was paid to Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president of the United States, yesterday afternoon. The services at home were simple and in keeping with the wishes of Mrs. McKinley. The public services were held in the First Methodist Church, which was crowded. The interment was at West Lawn Cemetery. The president and members of his cabinet left for Washington in the evening.


**A Personal Item.**

Mrs. Wm. Hambly, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured.

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