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—This is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

—Miss Regan has returned to London after visiting her friend, Mrs. B. J. McAteer, Hiawatha street, St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. L. Ambrose and son, Mr. Bert Ambrose, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Ambrose's sister, Mrs. S. Hambly, Dorchester, left for Detroit yesterday.

—Sunday school anniversary services will be held in the First Lobo Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 30. The annual entertainment will be held on Monday evening following (New Year's Eve).

—Important improvements are being made to St. Mary's separate school on Lyle street. Lavatories 16x30 are being

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erected, and work on a new playground for the girls, \$50x90, has also been commenced.

—Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, took part in the service at the funeral of the late Thomas Bone, the "canal missionary," who was buried from Queen Street (St. Catharines) Baptist Church on Monday afternoon.

—The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends are giving a concert and dance in the city hall on Friday evening, the occasion being their annual "At Home." Excellent talent for the concert has been procured, and Cortese's orchestra has been engaged to provide the music.

—The special feature of the Western University Literary Society meeting tonight will be a freshmen's debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that the immigration of non-English-speaking races is detrimental to the interests of Canada." Miss Price and Mr. H. Stiles will champion the affirmative, while Miss Pearl Jackson and Mr. W. Charles will uphold the negative. A programme of music will be given.

ST. MATTHEW'S BAZAR.

The bazar held in the schoolroom of St. Matthew's Church, East London, was an unqualified success. The doors opened at 7:30, and before 8 o'clock the basement was well filled. Everything sold readily, and by 10 nearly all the booths were vacated. The proceeds amounted to \$100. The music was very acceptably furnished by the Miles orchestra. "If the Man in the Moon were a Coo" was one of the pieces rendered.

TO GO TO G. T. P.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway intends issuing a circular to all its train employees to read up the rules and regulations, so that they may be in a position to accept positions on the Grand Trunk Pacific according as the line is completed in sections. It is understood that many experienced men will be taken from Ontario, and, of course, it is necessary to have the younger men qualify themselves to take the positions which will be vacated.

PRESENTS FOR PASTOR.

On Tuesday evening the members and friends of Beth-Emmanuel Church gathered at the home of Mr. Artist, Waterloo street, and from there proceeded in a body to the parsonage of the church, where they held a surprise party for Rev. Mr. Ball, the pastor, and presented him with a number of gifts. A programme of songs, music and speeches added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Rev. Mr. Ball made an appropriate speech at the close of the meeting, thanking the congregation and friends for their support in his work. The committee in charge of affairs dispensed a light lunch, consisting of coffee and sandwiches.

Magazines make the choicest gifts. Send to the Red Star News Company, 5 Market Lane, for catalogue, listing 5,000 subscription bargains.

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OFFERED ANOTHER POSITION

Rev. J. W. Graham wanted as Assistant to Dr. Potts.

Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of this city, has been offered the position of assistant secretary to Rev. John Potts, general secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church.

A dispatch from Toronto states that there is a strong feeling here that Rev. Mr. Graham would be an ideal man for the position, and he is being strongly urged to accept it.

Rev. Mr. Graham states that he prefers to remain in the ministry, and he has so informed the Educational Society. However, the position still remains open for him if he cares to accept it. Since coming to London, Mr. Graham has made many warm friends among all denominations, and his pastorate in the First Methodist Church has been most successful. Londoners would be very sorry indeed to hear that he had decided to leave the city.

APPEAL AGAINST FINE

The Street Watering Contractors Don't Want to Pay It.

The market, fire and light committee held a brief meeting last night. A. S. Stinchcombe, street watering contractor, appealed against a fine of \$5 inflicted by City Engineer Graydon, who claimed that the contractors were not watering properly to their work of watering the pavements. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Graydon to settle.

The engineer was instructed to have a light placed at once on Grey street, west of Richmond street, the council having agreed to this some time ago. A number of minor matters were also dealt with. Chairman Matthews, Ald. Stevenson, Armstrong, Booth, Secretary Ball, Fire Chief Clark, City Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum and Market Clerk Baker were present.

A FAREWELL PARTY

Lobo Friends Tender It to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

About 250 friends assembled at the residence of Mr. John A. Stewart, lot 10, con. 7, Lobo Township, Tuesday evening, and spent a most enjoyable time for the entertainment of the couple, and subsequently an impromptu programme of songs and speeches was indulged in. Among those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Grey, Mr. Lofthouse, Mr. Malcolm Campbell, Egbert and Mr. Middleton, Mr. D. D. Campbell occupied the chair, while Miss Daisy Colvin presided at the organ and rendered several very pleasing instrumental. Councilor Mitchell and Col. Vanderburg made short speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who are removing to this city, were presented with a beautiful sideboard of quartered oak and a complete set of quartered oak hall furniture, as tokens of the high esteem in which they were held. The party broke up at an early hour in the morning.

CHAPTER'S OFFICERS

St. John's Royal Arch Elects Its Staff for the Coming Year.

St. John's R. A. C., No. 3, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., held its annual convocation last night. There was a large attendance in the rooms in the Masonic Temple, and officers for the year were elected as follows: Ex. Comp. Thomas Rowe, I. P. Z.; Ex. Comp. E. S. Crawford, Z.; Ex. Comp. G. R. Tambling, H.; Comp. R. Oke, I.; R. Ex. Comp. A. T. Comp. (re-elected); R. Ex. Comp. Oliver Ellwood, S. E. (re-elected); Comp. Charles Forester, S. N.; Comp. A. Stimble, P. S.; Comp. J. Robertson, Janitor; Comps. F. P. Riddell and J. E. Keenleyside, auditors. Ex. Comps. C. C. Reed and A. G. Stephens acted as scrutineers. The chapter is holding a special meeting on Friday evening next and will tender a reception to the grand superintendent, R. E. Comp. John Graham.

CHRIST CHURCH BAZAR

Two Hundred Dollars Realized by the Ladies on Opening Day.

Christ Church bazar was opened last evening by Mrs. Judd, who made a short and appropriate address. Long before the hour for opening large numbers of people had to be turned away, because the building was already full. Probably no bazar ever held in this city has had a more successful opening and a greater deal of the success has been due to the untiring efforts of the ladies of the church. One striking feature of the bazar was a tea room, decorated in Oriental fashion, in which the attendants were attired in Japanese costumes. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags and bunting. A good programme of music was given during the evening, and refreshments were served. Two hundred dollars in cash was realized last night.

CHINA TAKING ROLE OF OTHERS

A Wonderful Transformation Is Now in Progress in the Ancient Empire.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A wonderful revolution is going on in China, and that conservative old empire, which has been so often compared to a jellyfish, and has frequently been called "an inert mass of humanity," is gradually being transformed into a modern nation. The most surprising events have recently taken place there, and they are all the more remarkable because they have been undertaken by the Empress Dowager, who dethroned her nephew a few years ago for attempting less than half as much as she is now doing in the way of reform.

For illustration, on June 23, 1898, Emperor Kuang Hsu issued an edict to the board of rights ordering its members to revise the system of examinations for appointments under the Government, "to reject empty and useless knowledge," as he said in the decree, "which has no practical value in the crisis we are passing through, in order to allow the expansion of modern systems of education." This edict shook Chinese society, as Minister Rockhill has observed, to its very foundations. There was consternation throughout the empire, because the maxims of Confucius and the other sages of ancient times have always been considered sufficient to qualify any official to perform any duties, civil, military or naval, under the Government. Because he issued such a decree the Emperor was dethroned, deprived of power, and has since, even unto today, been a discredited prisoner in his own palace.

But, strange as it may seem, his aunt, the most extraordinary woman in all the world, in September, 1905, issued an even more sweeping edict on the same subject, which abolished the ancient competitive examinations and has substituted modern competitive tests of a practical character. The first examinations under the new system took place in September last, and were remarkably successful, while the popular verdict, which was seriously feared, was favorable. During the past year thousands of young men, ambitious to obtain employment under the Government, have been crowding the missionary schools and have gone to Japan to obtain the greatest amount of modern learning that they could acquire within that time. Among the contestants were 38 graduates of American colleges, whose diplomas were accepted in lieu of an examination upon general subjects, but they were put through ordinary tests to ascertain their knowledge of Chinese matters.

This is considered the most radical reform that has ever taken place in the Chinese Empire. It marks an entirely new departure in the policy of the Government—the abandonment of the old and the introduction of a new system. But it is only one of many startling departures from the sacred traditions of the ancient empire, the oldest government on earth. We cannot appreciate the tremendous significance of the rejection of the wisdom of Confucius and the other ancient sages, but we can realize more vividly the importance of other reforms which are issued on the 1st of last September, offering the people of China a constitution and a parliament. They have not been forced from an unwilling sovereign, but are voluntarily given to their subjects by the Empress Dowager and the Emperor as a right to which they are entitled. Perhaps the czar of Russia might find it profitable and conducive to his peace of mind if he would follow their example.

Every reform in Russia is made as the explosion of bombs, the mutinies of soldiers, labor strikes, the destruction of property, assassinations and violence. Thirty years ago the Emperor of Japan voluntarily relinquished his autocratic moral and political blackmail, exacted by power and offered his people a constitution and a parliament. There was no revolution, no agitation, no coercion. It was purely an act of grace, an acknowledgment of the right of the people to a share in the government, and the Empress of China is merely imitating the example of her neighbor.

In her edict, dated Sept. 1, 1906, that wonderful old woman referred to the fact that she had appointed a commission "to visit various foreign countries, east and west, to inquire into their methods of government, in the hope that we may thus be able to select and adopt the best." That mission, which was sent in response to a memorial signed by Sir Cheng-tung, the Chinese ambassador at Washington, and all his colleagues in the diplomatic service except one, was composed of Duke Tsai-tse, Tai Hung-tai, Hsu Shi-chang and Tuan Fang, who, accompanied by a large staff, visited Japan, the United States and most of the European countries. You will remember that they were here last winter. Their report was submitted last summer, and recommended the adoption of a constitution similar to that of Japan, with some features of the German imperial constitution, modified to meet the peculiar conditions of China. The commissioners reviewed the fundamental laws and systems of government in all the nations they visited, and this was their verdict.

Cheap trip by the Grand Trunk Railway to Chicago and return; \$11.05, good going Nov. 29, Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and return until Dec. 10, 1906. Visit the International Live Stock Show, and get your tickets at the city office, "Clock" corner, or at G. T. R. depot. 87c.

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1902	\$1,173,478	\$240,000	\$759,995	\$1,081,780	\$1,418,478
1903	1,500,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,968,898
1904	1,500,000	430,378	1,284,840	7,198,741	1,730,378
1905	1,610,478	535,451	1,550,730	10,184,309	2,138,889
1906	3,942,710	1,385,847	2,850,675	15,573,820	5,278,557

1st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$88,097	\$490,983	\$1,630,199	\$1,958,480	\$3,858,308
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,043	7,309,620
1904	1,244,322	672,034	1,170,540	7,014,123	10,201,054
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,568,144	9,578,880	15,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,531	4,614,057	14,940,510	25,948,401

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—Attending the funeral of the late James Gilleen yesterday were Ald. Gilleen, a son of the deceased, and Ald. W. J. Stevenson. Years ago, when the present King of England was visiting here, Ald. Gilleen's father and Ald. Stevenson's father were members of the city council, and both went with the King to Brantford, where he met the Indian chiefs on the reserve there.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.
The 31st twilight organ recital will be given next Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock. Mr. Jordan has prepared a programme of an hour in length that will prove restful and interesting. By request the overture to Mid-Summer Night's Dream will be played.

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