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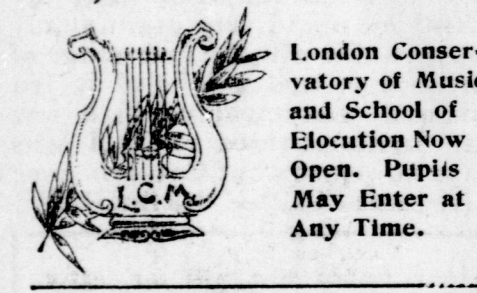
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Table Knives, same, were \$1.50, now \$1.25 a half-dozen.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. R. Grey, of this city, is visiting in Lunenburg.

—Mr. Thos. Agar is visiting friends in Lunenburg.

—Mrs. Denney, wife of Mr. A. J. Denney, of Dundas street east, has so far recovered from her illness as to permit of her removal from Victoria Hospital.

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Where are you going to deposit it? With

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Assets—\$2,000,000.00
Reserve—\$200,000.00
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Workmen have begun tearing down the walls of the St. James building, preparatory to rebuilding the wholesale at once.

—Col. Buchan, formerly in command at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and now of Kingston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Kaye, at Wolsey Barracks.

—Rev. R. L. Holden, formerly of this city, met with a serious injury Sunday on returning from church, falling on his left arm. Part of the arm was amputated some years ago and the bone from the shoulder was badly injured.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEE INJURED.

Frank Just, an employee of the C. P. R., fell into the turntable pit yesterday, and had his lower lip cut and his teeth shattered. Five stitches were required for the wound.

READ PAPER AT TORONTO.

Dr. Chester N. Abbott read a paper on "Anaesthetics" Tuesday at the Ontario Dental Association meeting at Toronto. Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Pelee Island, opened the discussion with an address. Both paper and address were read at the meetings.

MARRIED IN AFRICA.

Information has been received in this city of the marriage at Mombasa, East Africa, of Rev. T. B. Westgate, a well-known Canadian missionary to Miss Malone.

MASONIC APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments among the Royal Arch Masons of Canada have been made by Mr. Abraham Shaw, the first principal: W. A. Wilson, London, grand steward; Wm. Dawson, Parkville, grand sword bearer; Geo. Massey, Chatham, grand master 1st V.

\$5,000 DAMAGES AWARDED.

In the case of Johnston vs. Hunt, an action tried at the recent assizes to recover damages for non-delivery of flour, Mr. Justice Britton has given judgment for \$5,000 damages and costs. Johnston Bros., of this city, were the plaintiffs, and the defendant was a Northeast River merchant, C. C. Gibe, here, F. C. for defendant.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called to the residence of Joseph Moise, 23 Thompson street, South London, where a fire had been left too near a stove, had caught fire. In the house at the time there was but a little left of Mr. Moise, but he ran to a neighbor and gave the alarm. The blaze was soon extinguished with water from the hydrant. REV. IRL HICKS' PROBS.

A change to warmer will set in to the west about the 11th of February and rains turning to snow at last will take their course eastward across the country during the 12th to 16th. The moon in apogee on the 15th and at new on the 16th, will tend to draw the perturbations of this period a day or two later. But if winds shift to northerly and the barometer rises sufficient to bring change to much colder about the 13th and 14th, the new moon on the 10th will tend its influence on the reactionary period following.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

A subscriber asks: No. 1—Was it "A Clean Slate" or "A Clean State" that Jessie Millward played in this city this season?

No. 2—What was the correct weight of Fitzsimmons when he fought George Gardner? Also Gardner's weight?

1.—The name of the play in which Jessie Millward appeared was "A Clean Slate."

2.—The report of the Fitz-Gardner fight stated that both men fought at somewhere under 168 pounds, with Gardner a little the heavier. Fitz won in 20 rounds, the fight taking place on Nov. 25.

DR. DRUMMOND COMING.

The announcement that Dr. Drummond, the famous writer of habitant verse, is coming here, will be received with the utmost pleasure by hundreds of citizens. Dr. Drummond occupies a unique place in Canadian literature, and the many who have read with pleasure "The Habitant" and "Johnnie Coteau" will with even greater pleasure hear of Dr. Drummond's visit to this city. Arrangements have been made to have this Montreal literateur give an address and reading in the Collegiate Institute on Feb. 24.

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All other furs reduced.

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CITY IN NO HURRY TO APPOINT NEW CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number Three Committee Lays the Matter Over for a Time.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee yesterday afternoon, the matter of appointing a new fire chief came up, but action was postponed for a week. Ald. Garratt at the outset moved that the application of no man be received unless he was at present a chief or acting chief of some fire brigade. The motion was not put, however.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Association stating that the water in the boiler of the steam fire engine should be kept warm at all times, and the committee decided to have Mr. Robert Angus, the expert, to examine the boiler in the basement of the fire hall, so that steam may be kept up in the engine at all times, by means of a pipe from the boiler.

Regarding the changing of the name of the engine from the Phoenix to the John A. Roe, the committee stated that objection had been raised in some quarters, the family desiring that the late chief should not be placed on the engine. In consequence it was agreed to allow the name of the engine to remain the Phoenix, and a tablet, not to exceed \$30 in cash, to be placed in the fire hall as a mark of respect to the memory of the late chief.

The matter of allowing the fire hall to have more Sundays to themselves, was laid over for a while.

THE HOSE TEST.

When the proposed hose test came up Ald. Matthews said that if the hose was to be tested until it burst, as some of the aldermen had suggested, the city would be liable for all hose damaged, as no company would guarantee a hose for more than 400 pounds pressure. This fact being taken into consideration, it was agreed to have the hose tested up to the guaranteed pressure. Then discussion took place as to the features of the test.

Mr. Robert Angus, upon being asked for his opinion, said that testing hose was an intricate matter. For instance, the strength of the hose was not the only thing to be considered, as some hose might be strong enough, but so rough inside that the pressure from the hydrant would be greatly reduced. They again, every pound of extra weight on a length of hose was a big handicap.

He said that the hose should be tested from all points.

To Ald. Garratt, Mr. Angus stated it was possible for a length of hose which was rough on the inside to reduce the pressure 20 or 25 pounds.

It was decided to have Mr. Angus make his test, which will take place just as soon as the agents of the different companies can be notified, probably the latter part of the week.

The petition of Patrick Carney and others to have the block on Clarence street between Hill and Grey, watered, was referred to the assessment commissioner to report.

The petition of Roy Denigre for an electric light on Anderson avenue, and that of Bertha Christie for a light at the corner of Wolfe and Waterloo streets, were sent to the engineer to report.

The committee also laid over the matter of collecting the penalty from the Canadian Fire Engine Company for failing to complete the new fire engine within the specified time. Under the terms of the contract, the company is entitled to \$1,575 from the city.

Several of the butchers who occupy spaces on the market are in arrears to the extent of \$50, they being called upon to pay \$1 per month rental, payable quarterly. Secretary Bell reported that it was next to impossible to make them pay up, and the committee instructed the secretary to take legal action at once.

Those present were Chairman Matthews, Ald. Greer, Greenleaf and Garratt, Secretary Bell, Acting Fire Chief Atkins, Inspector McCallum, and Market Clerk Maker, and Mr. George Angus.

THE LATE MRS. BROWNE

Tribute Paid by One Who Knew Her for Many Years.

Mr. Thomas Martindale, the well-known Philadelphia merchant, writes:

Over forty years ago, the writer, being then in the stationery period of exuberant youth, when the most difficult things that human ambition can aim at seemed but easy possibilities to him, was employed as a clerk in a drygoods store on Dundas street.

Of the many patrons of the store were a trio of sisters—tall, stately and handsome, and endowed with the best of all qualities—beauty and health.

We used to call the sisters "The Three Graces," and well they deserved the name, for they were not only distinguished by graceful deportment, with faces illumined with red, rosy cheeks, and an elegant carriage, but likewise from their gracious and kindly manner, which was so marked by a home-like quality, that we were all of us, in those days, of the good deeds done, the kind words said, by these three fine women. To look at the three, it was not to be expected that they were of trace of worry or of illness, one would have thought that here were three women who might defy even old Father Time himself, either to change them or bring them low with disease; but alas! for us all, we are but mortal, and even one of these women has been face to face, and was vanquished, with the dread conqueror. On Monday, the 15th January, there was carried to her last resting-place, all that remained of the once queenly woman, Mrs. Thomas Browne, one of the three Graces, mentioned above. For a half-century she lived in her quaint cottage on the Hamilton road, and from that cottage there has always radiated out a subtle magnetism of such kindly consideration for others, that the very neighborhood it was a pleasure to be near.

Her life was a life of unbroken kindness, and as mature age, together with the multifarious perplexities and problems of a very busy life have crowded upon him, he never once visited the frame of his boyhood without renewing his youthful recollections by calling at the little brick house and spending an hour or more in its midst.

It was his good fortune to call upon her, and although she was then suffering from a fractured hip, and was necessarily unable to move about, she was cheerful, blithe and bonny—full of kindly sympathy for others and of a bright, intellectual life, and when, some forty years ago, she was ministering to the wants of her then growing family, at the same time, never forgetting for a moment the Golden Rule of doing good to others. Her sons, the late

WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB

Large Attendance at Rooms—Messrs. Stone and Reid the Winners.

The evening of progressive whist at the Liberal Club last night was one of the most successful that has yet been held. The rooms were well-filled. Two prizes were given by Mr. Ed. Shea. The first was won by Mr. Fred Stone, and the second by Mr. Wm. Reid. Mr. Reid very kindly allowed his prize to pass to the next closest player, and it was therefore divided between Mr. J. C. Park and Mr. F. Fitzgerald, who had tied for second place. The next game will be played on Friday of next week, when prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

BROUNCKER CONVICTED

Sentenced to Nine Months for Defrauding a London Concern.

Capt. A. H. Brouncker, who was arrested some weeks ago at Ottawa on a charge of defrauding the Birkbeck Loan Company, of this city, has been found guilty. It was also alleged that he induced checks, but this was a case for the board to deal with. The Birkbeck Company had employed Brouncker as its agent, and he embezzled certain moneys that he collected in the company's name. Judge Liddell yesterday sentenced him to nine months in the Central Prison.

JUST TWO WOMEN.

Police court characters today were female. One woman was up for being drunk. It was her first offense, so she went out with a warning. The second offender was Mary Kennedy against whom there was a charge of vagrancy. Mary is a young, sickly girl, without a home, and the magistrate remanded her for a week for sentence.



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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

TEMPO.

Tempo, Feb. 11.—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the recent Foresters' concert at Lambeth.

Mrs. J. Branton is laid up with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. William Ling has been breaking the roads with a machine plate.

Mr. John Bannatyne has resigned his position as solicitor of the Tempo choir.

Miss Cargill, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Grant, has returned to her home at Walkerton.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, not many attended the social evening given by the League of South Street Methodist Church. They expect to repeat it in the near future.

Mr. J. K. Little has sold part of his farm to Mr. Thomas Colbert for a handsome figure.

Mr. Jacob Little has been laid up for the past week as a result of overwork while attending a wood bee.

Mrs. George Gowanlock is expected to return home this week from the hospital in London.

Master Ross Griffith fell and broke his collarbone.

The Advertiser is a welcome paper in our neighborhood.

NORWICH.

Norwich, Feb. 11.—Mr. James Keough, of Port Huron, has been visiting his parents here during the past week.

Mr. John Tucker has been engaged as traveler for the Norwich Broom and Brush Company.

Mr. Thomas Press, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Cornwell, main street, has been seriously ill, but is now able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dager entertained several of their friends at their home last week.

The supply of coal is very small, and the electric lighting is very poor in consequence.

Messrs. Newton Wright & Son, of Woodstock, are collecting log sections, sawed pieces, and curious knots and growths from native woods for Canada's exhibit of forestry at St. Louis.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Feb. 14. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given in the church.

A Valentine's tea will be held in Trinity Church parish room on Monday, Feb. 15.

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