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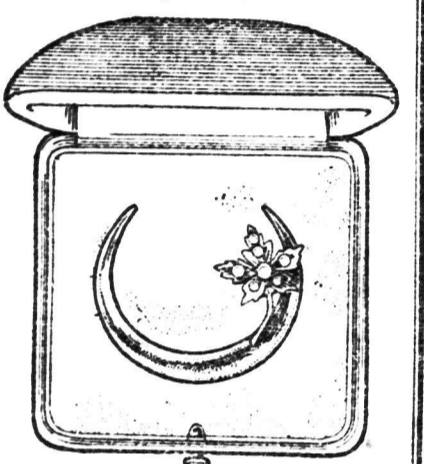
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## POLICE COURT.

William Linkin, a young man from St. Marys, who has a decided weakness for the fluid that made Milwaukee famous, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Love this morning for being drunk.

"You are coming here altogether too often," the court told Linkin, "and such conduct must stop."

May Powell, a young woman who was up some days ago in connection with a disorderly case, and was allowed to go after being in jail a week, was arrested again last night for being drunk. She was fined \$10.

"I am going to make a bargain with you," said the court. "If you come up here again you go to the Mercer for a long term, and remember if you do go after my warning to you now, you have no one at all to blame but May Powell."

## An Indian Doctor in a Serious Fix

Sudbury, Dec. 3.—Dr. White Cloud, an Indian patent medicine doctor, more or less famous throughout Ontario, is locked in a Chinatown jail.

On Wednesday night, while performing in a public hall, he claims to have been disturbed by small boys. One of the boys, a Chinese, was shot in the chest, and the doctor, in a fit of rage, shot the small boy, he shot one of them while

doing his rifle act. After lingering for a night and a day between life and death, the boy died in a Chinatown hospital last night.

Arrested on Thursday for wounding White Cloud pleaded guilty, and was remanded to jail for a week awaiting developments of the boy's wound.

He will now have to answer the more serious offence of killing the boy.

## A Great Fire at Albion's Coast

London, Dec. 3.—In a terrific gale that raged over the British Isles the steamship Thistlemore went to her doom off Appledore in Barnstable Bay, and it is thought today her entire crew of 30 men perished. Four bodies from the steamer already have been washed ashore. The Thistlemore was in command of Captain Yeo and was bound for Liverpool for an American point.

Small vessels everywhere were at the mercy of the storm, and Lloyd's reports eight of them ashore at various points. Their crews, however, all escaped.

The British steamer Conqueror, which arrived at Calcutta today, reported that during the storm her captain, the mate and one seaman were washed overboard by mountainous seas.

The seaman was picked up, but the captain and mate perished. The British steamer Thistlemore was of 4,000 tons and was built in 1906 at Stockport, England. She was owned by the Albion Line of Sunderland.

## BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A. IS CREATING INTEREST

Standing of the Teams to Date

—Game at Stratford on December 10.

By present indications there will be a busy season at the Y. M. C. A. in basketball. The first out-of-town game will be played with Stratford on Dec. 10. Woodstock has also been arranged to play a return game, the date is not set. On Dec. 25 the association team will play in Hamilton. A return game has been arranged to be played on New Year's night. The association team are fast getting into condition, and are looking forward to many victories this season.

The Senior Class Basketball and Athletic League is creating great interest, both in basketball and athletics, and a large number of promising athletes are being discovered. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	Basketball.	Athletics.	Total.
Crackjacks	36	102	138
Chestnuts	26	148	174
Crackjacks	67	74	141
Crackjacks	41	95	136
Butternuts	24	124	148
Walnuts	15	153	174

The Commercial Basketball League have two more games to play before the holidays. All the teams are pretty evenly balanced, and it is very doubtful as to who will be the winners. A large number of spectators witnessed the game last Thursday night.

## COMMONS ROUNDS OFF A GOOD WEEK'S WORK

Friday Spent in Supply During Which Conservatives Display Inconsistency.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The House of Commons rounded off a good week's work by spending yesterday in supply. The opportunity which this process afforded of criticising the public expenditures is taken advantage of by the Opposition, but not infrequently their criticism serves only to emphasize the necessity of the Government in no measured terms for so-called extravagance and for what Mr. Foster calls "the startling growth of public expenditures." As units of a party, however, the members of the Opposition appear in a somewhat different light, and when the House proceeds to vote supply the necessity for economy is forgotten in the desire of individual Conservative representatives to serve their own constituencies.

Thus when the estimates for public works in the Province of Quebec were under consideration today, the note of criticism quickly gave way to one of commendation. The Minister of Public Works was not spending enough, the cost of \$20,000, and it is expected that the other in emphasizing his claims to consideration, and while the important one clamored at the door of the treasury, Mr. Foster applauded the efforts of the other to add to the public burden, the growth of which he so often deplors.

## LONDON POULTRY MEN FAVOR MORE PRIZES

For Poultry and Pet Stock at Western Fair.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in their rooms in the Albion Block last night.

President, Mr. William McNeill, occupying the chair. The evening was taken up with a discussion of the opportunities offered by the different poultry shows.

It was brought to the attention of the association, that as the Western Fair Association had definitely decided not to buy new grounds for the present there would in all probability be an increase in the prize list, and it might be expected that the poultry department would benefit materially by the increase.

The approaching show at Guelph, which will be held next week was also brought to the attention of the association. A magnificent new building has been erected there by the city and government, and this year will see a very large increase in the numbers of entries. The show will be the largest ever held in Canada. The prize list in this department amounts in value to about \$5,000. The show has reached such proportions this year that it will rival the shows in the Madison Square Garden and the Boston show which for many years held the first place.

The total entries for this year amounted to about 4,675. The increase this year was 567 over last year. The directors this year were making an effort to add to the show which has been their ambition has been almost realized.

## ZBYSKO DEFEATED ROUEN.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Zbyzsko, Polish wrestler, defeated Rouen de Rouen in a rough contest at Convention Hall last night. The referee gave Zbyzsko the first fall on a foul after 20 minutes and 11 seconds. Zbyzsko won the second fall with a cross body and saw saw hold after thirty minutes and 35 seconds.

## JOHN JARVIS ON THE PRIMROSE PATH

Started Out to Paint the Town Vermillion But Got in Trouble.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN ROBBED

Was Playing the Heavy in a Three-Cornered Fight, When Police Came Along.

John Jarvis, a husky-looking youth, who gave his age as 21 and his place of residence as South London, started to visit all the saloons in the city yesterday with his pockets full of money.

Naturally he got into trouble, and after hearing his story in the police court this morning, Magistrate Love told him he might consider him a very fortunate that he still had his cash, or at least most of it.

Attacked by Two Men.

According to the story of P. C. McCullough, who arrested Jarvis at the corner of Richmond and King streets last night at 10:50, he was being attacked by two young men, named John Maudsley and William Clark.

P. C. McCullough said that he saw Maudsley hit Jarvis several blows in the face, and then Jarvis grabbed his arm and held him.

At this Clark jumped on his back, and the three went down in a heap. P. C. McCullough took charge, and Jarvis told him that the men were trying to rob him of his money.

Jarvis was Drunk.

Maudsley told the court that Jarvis had chased him up the street to fight with him, but Maudsley said Jarvis was too drunk to do anything and had not even hit Maudsley back.

Jarvis was put in the box, and said that he did not even remember being arrested or fighting with Maudsley anything about the affair. He just came back from the west recently, he said, and left home yesterday morning with more than three hundred dollars in his pockets, and had started to visit all the saloons.

Had the Dough.

"You certainly were very foolish to carry all that money around with you," said the court, "and you may thank the police that you have it now. I would advise you to put it in the bank. Don't you think I had better keep the money until your father can be communicated with?"

Jarvis thought he could look after it all right.

"I think Mr. Jarvis had every reason to believe that you two men were after his money," the court told Maudsley and Clark. "You took \$35 and \$22 cents for being disorderly. I fine Jarvis \$5 for being drunk."

## WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB

Splendid Programme Was Performed On Friday Afternoon.

The meeting of the Woman's Music Club held Friday afternoon provided a more than interesting programme for those who were present. The numbers were drawn exclusively from Chopin, and during the afternoon a paper on "The Life and Work of Chopin" was read by Miss Monty Mills. The numbers rendered by Mrs. Adam Beck were unusually attractive, and were heartily appreciated. Her selection consisted of "Melancholy" and "Maiden's Song," and another delightful number was "Lithuanisches Lied." Miss Steele's two selections, "Berceuse" and "Polonaise."

It was also greatly appreciated, as were Mrs. S. W. Moore's three numbers, "Mazurka," Op. 68, No. 2, "Etude," Op. 25, No. 9. The orchestra selection of the "Nocturne" was beautifully rendered. To Miss Ray-croft and Miss Monty Mills is due the credit for the arrangement of the programme.

## HUNTING THE SHY SEAL.

Many seals were seen on the fresh-made ice, and Eisey, my head man, expressed a desire that I take charge of his dog team while he stalked some of them. Seals are extremely shy, and great caution must be exercised in approaching them. The Eskimos use a blind in the form of a miniature ridge, about 18 inches in length by 6 inches in width, with boards tacked on the runners. Fore and aft were two upright crochets, upon which the rifle rests and to which it is lashed. On the front of the sled a crossbar sustains two long perpendicular stocks, over which a piece of white cloth is stretched, or when that is not attainable, hard skin is substituted. Through a hole in this cloth screen the muzzle of the rifle protrudes.

Holding his blind before him, Eisey would crawl to walk within 200 or 400 yards of a seal without starting it, then he dropped on hands and knees and pushed the little sled before him. Thus hidden behind the cloth screen, which so blinded with the ice, he crept in the seal no suspicion of danger, he approached within fifty yards before shooting. Seals always lie close to their holes, and it is necessary to get within the eye of the seal, and have the muzzle of the rifle penetrate the heart and kill them instantly; otherwise they will flop into the hole and sink before it is possible to reach them.—Harry Whitney, in Outlook Magazine.

Never speak well of ill of yourself. If well men will not believe you; if ill, they will believe a great deal more than you say.

## BYRON PEOPLE ASK A BETTER SERVICE

Petition To Be Presented to the Water Commissioners Next Meeting.

A NEW TIMETABLE

Certain Hours Suggested for the Betterment of People With the City.

The residents of Byron have taken a hand in the Springbank car service matter, and today presented a petition asking for an improved service to the city.

The list is headed by Col. R. McEwen, and includes the names of Mr. Bowers, K. Stratford, H. Shore, J. Long, B. J. Dawson, H. Seabrook, J. K. Coombs, R. R. Ross, Fred Shore, R. D. Wickerson, Dan Ward, A. H. McEwen, B. T. Grieve, J. Elvige, A. Braford, E. Elvige, J. K. McEwen, W. Meriam, A. R. Garthorne, L. S. Garthorne, J. W. Lovett, J. D. Garthorne, J. W. Macpherson, J. Kilbourn, J. M. Meriam, J. Heller and others.

At the present time two cars run in the morning at 7 and 8 a.m., and in the afternoon at 5, 6 and 7 p.m., with a car at 11 o'clock Saturday nights.

The desired cars to run at 7, 8 and 9 a.m., and at 12 noon, and at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 o'clock every evening, with a car at 11 o'clock Saturday evenings.

The Petition.

The petition is signed by W. Griffith, W. R. Wadsworth, H. H. Jones, Thomas, Lawson, H. Coombs, G. W. McEwen, James Greenslade, H. Herrington, L. S. Haskett, George Elson, James McEwen, J. K. Stratford, J. W. Wells, Allen McLean, Sid Elson, J. K. McEwen, Fred Kains, George D. Uptill, D. C. Duncan, Frank Elson, A. M. D. John Mitchell, C. W. Jarvis, M. M. Bowers, K. Stratford, H. Shore, J. Long, B. J. Dawson, H. Seabrook, J. K. Coombs, R. R. Ross, Fred Shore, R. D. Wickerson, Dan Ward, A. H. McEwen, B. T. Grieve, J. Elvige, A. Braford, E. Elvige, J. K. McEwen, W. Meriam, A. R. Garthorne, L. S. Garthorne, J. W. Lovett, J. D. Garthorne, J. W. Macpherson, J. Kilbourn, J. M. Meriam, J. Heller and others.

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of the church, Rev. Mr. Anderson, and are attending large crowds to the church each evening. The meetings so far have been very successful.

Mr. Alex. Milne, of West London, appeared before Magistrate Love yesterday morning, charged with encumbering Paul street with a wagon. Mr. Milne told the court that his wagon had no complaint was made, every night for ten years, and that he had never had a complaint before. The court advised him in the future to take the wagon into his yard, and under the circumstances did not fine him.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach at Emmaus Avenue Church tomorrow morning, and in the evening, Mrs. Owen Hitchcock, of Toronto, will give a temperance address in the series being conducted by the Dominion Alliance. Fellowship meeting will be held at 10 a.m.

## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Died From a Fall.

As the result of a fall on a slippery pavement several days ago, Mrs. Josephine Bugar is dead at Detroit. Her hip was fractured. The remains will be brought to Port Burwell for burial. Mrs. Bugar is survived by a son and a daughter.

Such.

Kindly answer through the columns of your paper. In a game of six-hand euchre, and your partner deals, you have neither ace, face nor trump, can you demand another deal?—Subscriber.

Answer.—No.

A Thorndale "At Home."

The West Nissouri Rifle Association will hold an "At Home" at Thorndale on Friday, Dec. 10. The Seventh Regiment Orchestra will be in attendance, and a good time is anticipated.

Division Court.

There was a session of the first division court this morning, with Judge Macbeth presiding. There were thirty cases on the list, none of which were of any public interest, many of them being adjourned or settled out of court.

Betts—McPherson.

The marriage of Mr. A. W. Betts, of Kenora, Sask., to Miss Annie Olive McPherson, of Guelph, Ont., took place on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the manse, 429 Elgin avenue, Winnipeg. The officiating minister was Rev. A. G. Sinclair, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Betts reside in Kenora, Sask.

Killed in Detroit.

W. J. Chiera, son of Mr. Gabriel Chiera, of Detroit, who owns the Parisian Steam Laundry in this city, was instantly killed in Detroit on Thursday night, when an automobile he was driving went over an embankment. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. Nalal Chiera, of 487 Bloor street, and had visited London on many occasions, and had a number of friends here. Mr. George R. Wilder, who was in the car with Mr. Chiera, had his arm broken.

Choir Entertained.

The choir of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was very pleasantly entertained last evening at the parsonage by the Luney and Jackson families. Rev. Mr. Graham, the pastor, acted as chairman, and introduced a short programme consisting of solos by Miss Ada Jones, Miss Quentin Wilmott and Percy Howitt; instrumental music by Miss Daisy Herrick and Leslie Roberts; recitation by Miss Long, and addresses by Messrs. Luney, Jackson, Parsons and Roberts. A vote of thanks was tendered the hosts on motion of Mr. Howitt, seconded by Mr. Merritt.

Normal School Lit.

The Normal School Literary Society held its regular fortnightly meeting at the school on Friday evening, with President McLarty in the chair. The opening number was a selection by the Glee Club. The programme also included short speeches, readings by some of the students, and by Mr. Stevenson, and musical numbers. Among the latter were some Scotch songs by a Scotch lassie, which appealed to all lovers of the land of the heather. The class recited a reading of a play, and had a number of friends here. Mr. George R. Wilder, who was in the car with Mr. Chiera, had his arm broken.

London Hunt Run.

Forty riding members of the London Hunt dined at the Kew-wards at 1:30 to-day, and at 2 o'clock left on a cross-country run. There was a large turnout. A run of this kind is the most unusual. For some time past two runs have been held each week.

Sergeant's Dance.

The Sergeant's dance to be held in the Armouries on Monday evening will be a great success. A large number of invitations have been issued, and there is no doubt that a fine crowd will attend. An orchestra of 15 pieces, under the direction of Bandmaster Slater, will furnish the music.