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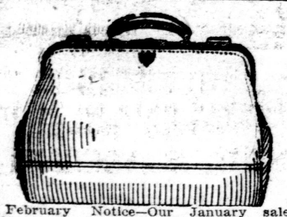

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City and District

—Miss B. L. Haverstock is visiting friends in London.

—Mr. Frank Kerr, of Charles Head & Co., brokers, Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Beatrice Gould has returned home after spending a pleasant six weeks at the home of Mr. R. Haverstock, Brigden, Ont.

—The assignment of Soper & Livingstone, general merchants, of Alvinston, has been received by Mr. C. B. Armstrong, of this city. The liabilities are about $20,000, with assets covering that amount.

—The concert to be given by the Balmoral concert party in the Auditorium tonight is under the auspices of the London Alma Daughters. An evening of music, song and story will make it enjoyable for those who attend.

—The Toronto Globe of yesterday says: W. P. Irving, one of the O. H. A.'s efficient referees, leaves today for London, to which city he has been transferred by his firm. Mr. Irving will be missed in Central and Eastern Ontario hockey circles, but he will be an acquisition to the west.

Hospital Trust.

A regular meeting of the hospital trust will be held at Victoria Hospital Thursday, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m. sharp.

Left for Cuba.

Mr. Vege, of the Vege-Gasta Company, left on Saturday for Cuba on a business trip, and expects to be away for a month or six weeks.

Free to All.

The meeting of the Bible Society will be held tonight in Cronyn Hall. An illustrated lecture, free to all, will be given by Rev. Joseph Gibson, of Toronto.

Machinists Meet.

At the regular meeting of the Machinists' Union, held last evening, Mr. James Somerville, of Moosejaw, vice-president of the International Union, was present, and gave an address on matters pertaining to unionism.

Death of Wm. Hutson.

Mr. Wm. Hutson, a resident of this city for more than forty years, died yesterday. He was in his 88th year, and is survived by two sons and two daughters—James, of Topeka, Kan.; Amos, of Niagara Falls; Miss Sarah Hutson, of Topeka, Kan, and Mrs. Wm. Malone, of Port Hope. The funeral will take place from No. 115 Dundas street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Hutson formerly resided at 208 Hamilton road.

A Pleasant Party.

A successful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Thomas, 688 Queen's avenue, Saturday evening, and the large number of people present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Everybody present was arrayed in some kind of a unique costume, and the fun waxed fast and furious.

During the evening a supper, consisting of all the good old-fashioned foods, was served, after which pedro was indulged in. The prize-winners at cards were Mrs. O. Gray, Mr. Colerick, Miss Pearl Manness and Mr. Austin.

Those taking the prizes for the best costumes were: Mrs. Gaze and Mrs. C. Maker, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gaze, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manness, Miss Pearl Manness and Mr. Charles Manness, Mr. and Mrs. Wotten, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaze, Mr. C. Maker and Mr. T. Maker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. ay, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Langley.

Toronto and Return, $3 40.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11 and 12, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Toronto and return at $3 40. Good returning up to and including Feb. 15. Parlor car attached to train leaving London at 8:43 a.m. Seat rate, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

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The cold storage company of London sometimes has charge of $750,000 worth of furs belonging to its patrons.

NICE LEGAL POINT

Involved in the Will of the Late Col. Moffatt.

A nice legal point is involved in the construction of the will of the late Col. Moffatt, who died in 1904, leaving an estate of over $30,000.

The point came up for discussion at the weekly sitting of the high court for London yesterday before Mr. Justice Britton, and decision was reserved.

The chief point at issue is whether the text of the will means that the present grandchildren of the deceased are to divide the estate or whether future grandchildren, who may be born are to have a share in it. The will reads that upon the youngest grandchild attaining his or her majority, the estate shall be divided equally into six parts, each to be given to a child or its estate.

No intimation, apparently, is given as to whether the "youngest" grandchild means the youngest at the time of Col. Moffat's death or the one born since, or children that may yet be born.

There are at present 22 grandchildren, and of these the youngest at the time of the testator's death was fourteen, while one born since is but four years of age.

The point is a most interesting one, and the decision is much looked forward to by those affected and by local attorneys as well. It is not known when a decision will be rendered.

LATE MRS. CARTER

Estimable Lady Died at the Age of 88 Years.

The late Mrs. Caroline Carter, whose death took place yesterday, was one of London's oldest and most respected residents, and was 88 years of age.

The deceased was born in Devonshire, England, but spent most of her early days in Newisham, England, coming to London about 25 years ago.

Her husband, the late James Carter, died in England in 1871.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Lewis Carter, of 506 Talbot street, at whose residence she died; H. J. Carter, also of this city; William Carter, of London, Eng., and Helen and Jennie, of the same city.

The funeral will be held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the services.

THE LONDON LIFE

Best Report Ever Issued at Thirty-Third Annual Meeting.

In another column will be found the full report of the thirty-third annual meeting of the London Life Insurance Company. The report is regarded as the very best ever issued by the company.

A most important feature is the statement that all "Ordinary" business has been placed on a 3½ per cent reserve basis. Notwithstanding the extra strain this involves, the scale of profits to policyholders has been maintained, the surplus largely increased and substantial additions made to contingent and other funds.

The London Life not only stands high in the regard of the citizens of London, but is, as President McClary pointed out, in the "very front rank" of the foremost financial institutions of the country." This estimate is amply justified by the conditions disclosed in the report, which show that after valuing the assets in the most conservative manner and providing for every possible liability, including reserve for profits accruing but not due, there is the handsome surplus to policyholders of $126,412.

The company is in an exceptionally strong position, and will undoubtedly make splendid progress in the future.

SARNIA FERRY OPEN

Boats Making Regular Trips Now—Lambton Checker Club Formed.

Sarnia, Feb. 10.—The ferry boat is now making regular trips to and from Port Huron. The landing on the Port Huron side is now made at Butler street.

Mr. David McKellar, while on his way home Saturday fell on the icy sidewalk, breaking his leg.

The Misses Kate McCahill, Nora Lapham and Hattie Mason, of Forest, are guests of Miss Tillie Bartlett, of Cromwell street.

On Saturday evening, at a meeting held in Mr. J. S. Torn's studio, lovers of the game of "drafts," organized the Lambton Checker Club. Another meeting will be held at the same place on the evening of Saturday, 15th inst. Following are he officers-elec of the new club:

President—W. J. Proctor.
Vice-President—A. Johnston.
Secretary Treasurer—J. S. Thom.
Management Committee—The above officers and Messrs. J. Currie and F. Lawrence.

FEAR FOR SHIP'S SAFETY.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10. — Incoming vessels, which covered the same course as that which ought to have been taken by the steamship Eagle Point, thirty days out from London for this city, report that nothing was seen of the overdue steamer for whose safety much fear is now entertained. The Eagle Point is thirteen days overdue, and was spoken to on Jan. 25, when the captain reported a broken shaft and refused assistance. The vessel is commanded by Captain Lloyd and carries a crew of forty men. Her insurance rates have been increased.

Neither has any word been received of the steamship Bluefields, now two weeks overdue, running between this city and Jacksonville. It is feared the Bluefields foundered Jan. 23, when one of the worst storms known for years swept the Atlantic Coast. The vessel was under command of Captain Higgins and had a crew of eighteen men.

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Gents' 25-Year Gild-filled, center gunmetal lids; American Waltham works. Regular $18, for $9 00
One Hunting 14-k. Gold-filled Case, American Waltham works. Regular $24, for $12 00
One Open-face 14-k. 25-year Gold-filled, Ward's special works. Regular $26, for $13 00
One Hunting 14-k. Gold-filled case, Ward's special works. Regular $26 50, for $13 25
Ladies' Open-face Nickel, American works. Regular $8, for..... $4 00
Ladies' Open-faced Gunmetal, fancy dial. Regular $9 50, for $4 75
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Vice-Principal Dearness On Weather

"Meteorological Conditions" was the subject of a most interesting scientific lecture given by Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School, last night, before a large number of the young men of the Epworth League of Asking Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Dearness expressed his unbelief in the traditions that the moon affects the weather, and that of the Indians, that certain animals become very fat if the winter is going to be a long and cold one.

In an interesting manner he outlined the way in which the observations are made by the observatories and calculated for the different cities throughout the country.

These calculations are sometimes considerably affected by storms arising unexpectedly and causing great changes to take place in the direction of the wind.

Mr. Dearness discussed the theory of storms, and gave much information regarding their origin and rate of travel, together with details of some of the great disturbances that have caused disaster in America.

Journeymen Barbers' First Dance

The first dance of the Journeyman Barbers' Union was held last evening in the city hall.

About one hundred couples were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The music was supplied by the orchestra of Tony Cortese, jun.

Mr. James M. McCormick was master of ceremonies.

The committee who had the dance in charge were: Mr. H. Smith, chairman; J. E. Secker, secretary; J. McIntosh, J. J. White, A. Thomas and Thomas Walsh.

Dickens' Birthday and Dickens' Son

The Toronto Telegram of Monday says: Four hundred men and women, more than fifty of whom were dressed as different characters from Dickens' books, attended the banquet at the Temple Building on Saturday night in celebration of the 96th anniversary of the great novelist's birth.

The banquet was under the auspices of the Toronto branch of the Dickens Fellowship, and it was announced by President E. S. Williamson that this branch, with its more than 800 members, was now the largest in the world. This news came in a letter in which Sheffield, the former leader, graciously acknowledged its defeat. Henry F. Dickens, son of the late novelist, wrote congratulating Toronto on the success of the branch here.

Chas. W. Bell, president of the newly organized Hamilton branch of the fellowship, was one of the guests at the banquet. President Williamson was dressed as Sergeant Buzz Fuzz, while scattered over the entire hall were ladies and gentlemen in the quaint costumes of a century or more ago, many of them, such as Pickwick and Sam Weller, in all the ludicrous characterization that the author's creative genius suggested.

William Sterling Battis, of Chicago, gave a capital interpretation of some of Dickens' most noted characters, such as Pecksniff, Captain Cuttle, Uriah Heep, Bill Sykes, Sydney Carton and others.

STAGES BELOVED VAGABOND

W. J. Locke Tries Version of His Novel on Audience in London Theater.

London, Feb. 10.—W. J. Locke's stage version of his novel,; "The Beloved Vagabond," and a play by Max Pemberton called "Kronstadt," and based on his story of the same name, will soon be staged. In the latter, which will be produced at the Garrick, one of the chief parts will be taken by the American actress, Mrs. Russ Whytal. Locke's dramatization of the novel, which was so popular in the United States, was not expected so soon, but its production is made necessary by the complete failure of Comyns Carr's "Mystery of Edwin Drood." The final performances of which are announced. Hailed with enthusiasm when produced by Tree in the provinces, this stage version of Dickens' unfinished novel has run less than three weeks.

The list of other dramatizations, however, is by no means exhausted. Perhaps the most important is that which R. C. Carton, author of "Lord and Lady Algy," has made of J. C. Snaith's book, "Lady Barbarity," and which will be played by Marie Tempest at the Comedy. There it will replace "Angela," the Anglicized version of "Dix Minutes d'Arrest."

Meanwhile the London Stage Society announces productions of a play called "Cupid and Commonsense," based by Arnold Bennett on his stories of the "Five Towns" and Charles Frohman promises "The Story of the Gladsbys" adapted by Cosmo Hamilton.

GOT NAMES CONFUSED

Attorney-General Was Accused of Graft, But the Auditor Was Meant.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The first act of Stanford B. Lewis of Philadelphia, assistant to Joseph M. Huston, architect, of the new state capitol when he took the witness stand today at the trial of J. H. Sanderson, contractor, former Attorney-General Snyder, former State-Treasurer Matheus and James M. Shumaker. supt, of public buildings and grounds, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state, was to correct his testimony of Friday, when he implicated former attorney-general Hampton L. Carson in an alleged "whitewash" of those who are accused of fraud. Lewis in his correction said that he had confused the titles of state officials and where the said "attorney-general" he meant "auditor-general." Mr. Carson, who was at the time attorney-general, took no part in the conference, where, the alleged "whitewash" of state officials was discussed according to Lewis. Today began the third week of the trial. When court adjourned Friday, Lewis was under cross-examination.

Counsel for the defense announced they had no further questions to ask Lewis today and the commonwealth began redirect examination. Lewis said it was Snyder who telephoned for him to come to Harrisburg and prepare the Huston letter to Mr. Carson. This letter was one of a series written by persons connected with the construction of the capitol in the inquiry made in the capitol scandal fourteen months ago by the former attorney-general. Lewis said under cross-examination on Friday, that this letter was prepared after conferences with Snyder and former Governor Pennypacker to "dovetail" with other letters and that he understood the inquiry to be a "whitewash."

An ingenious use for wireless telegraphy is projected in Berkeley, Cal., says the Scientific American. A pole has been erected on the site of the new town hall and experiments are being made to test the feasibility of summoning policemen from their beats in the event of any emergency call. The receiving station will be placed in the helmets of the men. When a message is sent out a bell is rung in the patrolman's pocket and the message itself recorded in dots and dashes.

Many a man poses as an angel who exposes as something quite and entirely different.

BACK TO MIDDLE AGES

Painkillers Well-Known Centuries Ago German Professor Says.

Munich, Feb. 10.—Speaking before the Munich Medical Society, Professor A. L. Klein made the astonishing statement that the various narcotics and opiates "devised" by modern medical scientists for the destruction of pain were commonly used during the middle ages, being the same as the so-called love libations of fabled history. Professor Klein declares that the Tristan and Isolde legend substantiated this assertion.

As early as the twelfth century, he said, a certain bishop of Cheriora doled out a narcotic pain killer, the chief ingredients of which were opium and morphine.

A medical book, the professor said, had been discovered, dated 1460, which recommended binding a sponge soaked with "skopolamin" under the nose as an inducer of unconsciousness. "Modern doctors," said Professor Klein, "inject a newly-discovered skopolamin under the skin."

All these medieval recipes, Professor Klein explained, were lost during the quackery of the middle ages, only to be re-invented centuries later.

FORTUNE FOR TOY DOGS

Duchess Buys Little Canines and Orders Costly Outfit.

London, Feb. 10.—I cannot speak from personal experience, but I suppose that when one has a whole lot more money than one needs it is difficult to resist the temptation to do something foolish with it. Yet I had imagined that about the last woman to succumb to the follies of wealth would have been that charming American millionairess, the Duchess of Roxburghe. She is going in for the freak dog.

The freakiest of all freak dogs that has made its bow-wow in public is that specimen which has been dubbed the "sleeve dog." That name has been bestowed upon it because it is so small that it can be tucked away inside one's sleeve. It is really no bigger than a good sized rat. It is a libel on dogdom. It is absolutely good for nothing. And it is one of these sleeve dogs which the Duchess of Roxburghe has purchased.

One inducement held out to her to buy it was the statement that it was the tiniest specimen of its kind in the world. She is said to have paid over $5,000 for it, which is many times more than the value of its weight in solid gold. The duchess' second folly has taken the form of christening this ridiculous specimen, "Uncle Sam." The duches has provided for the little beast a costly toilette outfit especially designed for it by a Parisian who coins money out of feminine follies. On the backs of its wee brushes the dog's initials are emblazoned in diamonds. Its ivory and gold bath is similary adorned.

I have been told, but I can hardly credit it, that a complete set of kitchen utensils, essential for the cooking of such food as appeals to the dog's appetite, were also ordered from the same astute Frenchwoman.

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