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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Deaths
Daniel Collins.
The funeral of Mr. Daniel Collins, who died in this city Wednesday, was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of George E. Logan to St. Mary's Church, where mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. A Londoner Abroad.

Dr. Russell McAlpine, son of Mr. D. McAlpine, of the Huron and Erie staff, and who was the ship's surgeon on the steamer Turriaba, the vessel which was stranded on the Brigantine shoals off New Jersey, has not as yet sent word to his father in this city of his safe arrival on shore. Mr. McAlpine, sen., however, was reassured by receiving a telegram from the United Fruit Company stating that his son had landed safely. Dr. McAlpine was expected home for Christmas, but has been delayed by his ship being stranded.

Personal Mention
Miss Helena Savage, of Detroit, is visiting with Mrs. Wolf, Ridout street.
Mr. Jas. McLarnan, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents, Horton street, east.
Miss Emma McIntosh, formerly of London, now of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, York street.
Dr. J. White, of Pittsburg, is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother, on Waterloo street.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Birch, of Chatham, are visiting their parents in London.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Wonnacott, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ruse, city.
Mrs. J. T. White, of Toronto, with her daughters, Misses Joan and Norah, are spending the holidays with Mrs. L. Atkinson, Langarth street.
Mr. William Wilson, of Machone, Eask, is home on a visit, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wilson, 115 Wellington street.
Miss Annie Straith, of Ottawa Ladies College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. B. Sutherland, 8 Kenneth avenue, city.
Miss Esther Weber and Mrs. Henry Hundertmark and her two children left for Hamilton yesterday, being called there on account of the serious illness of their mother.
Mr. Fred Dewar, manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Windsor, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Dewar, Victor street, South London.
Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Bean, of Winchester, Ont., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith Norma, to William James Leonard, Phm.B., Plattsville, Ont., eldest son of Mr. John Leonard, of Listowel, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly early in the new year.
A very pleasant evening was spent last week at the residence of Mrs. Potts, Maryboro Place, when the neighbors of Miss Irene Calver attended and presented her with a beautiful workbasket, filled to overflowing with presents dainty and useful; also a box with a dozen pearl-handled knives, and an address, showing the esteem in which Miss Calver is held by them. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Potts, and all left after wishing Miss Calver every happiness. Several young ladies of the Helena Costume Company also gathered at the home of Miss Irene Calver on Thursday evening, and presented her with a beautiful meat fork and berry spoon. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Calver. A pleasant time was spent, and all left at an early hour, after wishing Miss Calver health and prosperity.

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STUDENTS HAD A JOLLY TIME

Medical Men and Their Friends Took Possession of Grand Opera House.

TOSSED CHAIRS ABOUT
Sang College Songs, Shouted College Yells and Entertained Themselves and Others.

About 50 students from the Western University medical department, accompanied by friends from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, Toronto University, Ottawa College, McGill and other educational institutions, attended "Miss Nobody from Starland," at the Grand last night, and for a time conducted themselves in a manner that bordered on the riotous, though altogether good-natured.

The students at first contented themselves with giving their yells before the commencement of the performance and between the acts, but later behaved very much as they pleased, the management being compelled to put a damper on their enthusiasm.

The boxes were very prettily decorated with college streamers and pennants.

Several of the yells, including one about the utter disregard for any man who adopts a certain standard, and others of the same calibre were rendered, at any rate, strenuously.

Had Their Own Orchestra.
Between the acts one of the students took possession of the orchestra piano and played the tunes of a number of college songs, some set to popular melodies and others to religious airs.

Tiring of this form of amusement, the students pulled the wicker chairs out of the boxes and the lighter stools from the orchestra pit, tossing a dozen of them about the house over the heads of their companions.

House Policemen Jeffries was sent among the boys to preserve order and was made the butt of much spontaneous wit.

DUTTON WEDDINGS
Two Nuptial Knots Were Tied by Rev. J. W. Kennedy.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Dec. 26.—On Christmas Day two quiet but pretty weddings were solemnized at the parsonage, when Mr. Frank Walper, of Dutton, and Miss Myrtle Lilly, of Cowal, and also of Mr. David E. Metter, of Engle, and Miss Ina May Hillman, of Dutton, were married. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. J. W. Kennedy.

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MORE TRAINING FOR CHILDREN: COST WILL NOT BE INCREASED

Trustee Irwin Explains Change to Single Session Again.
The inauguration of single sessions of the kindergarten will take place after the new year, Inspector Edwards and Miss Clara Brentan, superintendent of kindergartens, being engaged in working out the scheme. Mr. M. F. Irwin, one of the advocates of the change, is convinced that single sessions are much better than double sessions when the welfare of the child is concerned.
"We will give the children 33 1/3 per cent more teaching under single sessions than under the double sessions," declared Mr. Irwin today. "The classes will be three hours instead of two hours a day. It usually takes the child three years to complete a kindergarten course. With single sessions he will add six months to his training without lengthening the time. That is a great consideration, and something that should be kept in mind when this matter is being discussed."
"I have talked with many kindergarten teachers here and elsewhere, and they unanimously claim that better work can be done under the single session system," Mr. Irwin continued. "Experts who have made it a study are also of the same opinion. There is no doubt whatsoever that the system we are going to inaugurate is the best that could be devised, and will produce excellent results."
"Some objection has been raised on the question of the cost. I have gone into this matter very thoroughly, and I cannot find that it will make a great deal of difference. The extra expense, if any, will be not worth considering in view of the benefits that will come to the children of our schools. If the people properly understood the question, there would be few voices raised against our scheme."

SHOULD WE GIVE AWAY A FRANCHISE
Mr. E. H. Russell, sanitary engineer, who was endorsed by the Builders' Exchange as a candidate in the coming municipal election, has advised the granting by the ratepayers to the Greene-Swift or any other company, a franchise to install and maintain steam pipes under the downtown streets for the purpose of supplying the houses with hot water. This should be reserved to the municipality.
Mr. Russell says that an investigation he has conducted shows that every street in the city is a still worse condition.
In considering the matter of better roads, the city should be kept in mind. Why should we add another company to tear up the streets. King street at the present time has a deep chasm across it every day caused by the heating pipes running from the Helena Costume Company.
The monetary returns of the corporation will be in the neighborhood of \$12 per annum at 2 cent interest on the pipe, and the matter from this and other viewpoints, it is difficult to understand how our present council could place the stamp of approval upon the proposed bylaw, which is as done as far as possible. In an exceptional emergency, it would actually preclude the city, if the bylaw passed, from supplying people in this area with cheap heat at some future date.
A vote against this bylaw is a step towards better roads in the City of London.—Advt. 1908

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE INMATES
Annual Entertainment at Home For Incarcerables.
The annual entertainment and Christmas trees for the inmates and staff of the Victoria Home for Incarcerables was given last night, the large hall being crowded to capacity by the inmates and their many friends. All the patients were in holiday mood, and without exception enjoyed the entire evening immensely.
An exceptionally pleasing musical program was rendered by local soloists, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Scarlett, Mrs. Blach, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Lilly and Miss Beaumont. The pipe selections by Mr. McDonald, and the Scotch dances by little Miss Charlton, clad in tartan, were heartily applauded by the Scotch portion of the inmates.
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Front Quarters Mutton, pound 10c
Lean Shoulder Roasts Pork, pound 15c
Fresh Legs Pork (10 to 15 pounds each), pound 15c
Sweet Pickled Hams, pound 17c
Small Sugar-Cured Hams, pound 18c
Lean Boston Butts, pound 18c
Choicest Back and Breakfast Bacon, pound 20c
20-pound Pail Pure Leaf Lard, pound 15c
Rolled Corned Beef, pound 12 1/2c
Chopped Suet two pounds for 25c

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Christmas Entertainment of Chelsea Green Sunday School.
The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of Trinity Anglican Church was held in the schoolroom of the church in Chelsea Green last evening. Rev. T. B. Clarke, the rector, presided, and introduced an excellent program rendered by the pupils of the school. Miss Elsie Bowden made the address of welcome. The rector in his address complimented the school upon the progress made during the year.
The program included recitations by Misses Bertha Chittick, Ethel Clark, Susie Clark, Maxie Stewart, Winnie Clark, Sarah Chalmers, Rosie Bowden, Kathleen Clarke, Annie Chalmers and Lexie Douglas. The most important number given during the evening was "The Feast of Light," which was presented by over fifty of the scholars. Others who took part in the entertainment were Mrs. Proctor, Mr. Holmes, Master Alex. Strain, and several were given by the school and choir. All those present were given gifts from the Christmas tree, and at the conclusion of the program a presentation was made to Mr. W. A. Garside, who has charge of the work in Chelsea Green. The address was read by Miss Addie Chalmers.
WELL MET.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"What luck in America, duke?"
"Prospects look pleasing. Last week I was introduced to some beautiful blondes with some beautiful bonds."