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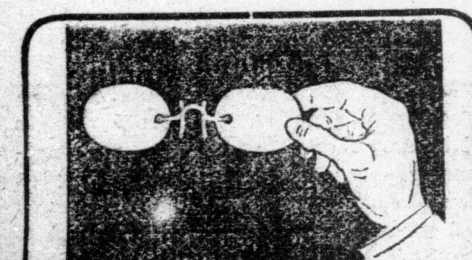
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Principal H. B. Beal, of the Industrial School, will be at the Alexandra school this evening to consult with those who wish to register in the various classes. He will be glad to give whatever information he can, and assist applicants in every possible manner. Much interest is being shown in the Industrial School, and it is certain to be a success.

**Election of Class Officers.**

The Junior Bible Class of the Central Sabbath School held their election recently, and the following are the officers for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Rev. G. N. Hazen; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. A. Page; president, Miss Ida Francis; vice-president, Mr. Gordon Clark; secretary, Miss Bessie Gower; treasurer, Mrs. E. Gould; teacher, Mr. S. Lancaster. Class Adjourned.

The case against W. C. Wood, who is charged with stealing the funds of the Gurney-Oxford Store Company, while he held the position of manager of the local branch, was again adjourned for a week in police court yesterday morning. A dozen men charged with non-payment of the statute labor tax paid up and were allowed to go. Six drunks were discharged, but George Grant, who was also accused of carrying an offensive weapon, was found guilty. Sentence was suspended.

**Pleasant Family Reunion.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adair, 463 York street, was the scene of a pleasant event on New Year's Day, when their family, consisting of nine boys and one girl, came in to spend New Year's at home. Mr. W. F. Matteson, of Meaford, Michigan; Mrs. E. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dale, of Pontiac, Mich., were present. After all had gathered, a sumptuous dinner was prepared. The dining-room was decorated with pink and white, and two large trees, one in the centre, in the evening a neat supper was prepared, after which a nice programme was arranged. Mr. Anthony Adair and Miss Lottia sang several beautiful duets. Mr. Matteson gave a humorous address, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. On the following morning the guests departed for their homes.

**DISGRACEFUL SCENES**

Montrealers Protest Against Riotous Celebration of New Year's Eve.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Strong disapprobation of the manner in which a large number of citizens welcomed in the new year by champagne parties, noise and practices foreign to the spirit in which Sunday should be observed, has been expressed by North End unions of the W. C. T. U., who have been holding a conference in the First Presbyterian Church. The feeling that the boisterous celebrations which marked Sunday night should be stopped in future, was unanimous, and the following resolution was framed and adopted: "Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. deeply deplore the disgraceful scenes reported in the daily papers to have taken place in many of the hotels and restaurants in this city on New Year's Eve, and hope that the law shall be amended as to render a recurrence of such exhibition impossible on the part of the 'Lord's Day'."

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**Personal Mention**

Miss Ethel Grant, of Chelsea Green, has left to attend the military ball at Sarnia.

Miss Mabel Hemsworth, Van street, spent New Year's Day with friends in Brantford.

Miss Gilmour, of MacLeod, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, 66 Byron avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barnhardt, of Humboldt, were in London on their honeymoon.

Miss Callender, of this city, is visiting in Ottawa with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Spencer.

Miss Kathleen Rose, 100 1/2 Oxford street, has returned from spending the holiday with friends in Stratford.

Mr. John McDougall, formerly with the Huron and Erie, and now at Saskatoon, arrived in the city yesterday on a month's visit.

Miss Breen, of London Township, has returned home after spending the past three months with her aunt, Mrs. James Quinn, of Caseville, Mich.

Mr. Theodore A. Loughrey, of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, has returned after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Hyman street.

Miss Anna Kennedy, kindergarten teacher, at Ottawa, spent the past week with her parents on Byron avenue, and has now returned to Ottawa.

Miss Eva Lancaster, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in East London, left this morning to resume her studies at the Ottawa Normal School.

Mr. Alexander Munro and family, of 704 Nelson street, have returned home after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends in Preston, Ont.

Mr. Edward Jones spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Horton street. He has recently secured the position of city salesman for the Stone Litho Company, Limited, Toronto. His many friends here while regretting his departure from the city, wish him every success.

**INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.**

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 4.—Judge Seth M. Tucker, 82 years of age, who died here early today, was a pioneer of Kansas, and one of the last of the old Indian fighters. He commanded the last military expedition sent out of Kansas after hostile redskins, and led in the vanquishing of Seneca, an Indian warrior, who terrorized Kansas in the early seventies.

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**BRIDGE VICTORY MAKES THEM GLAD**

West Londoners Pass Resolution of Thanks to Those Who Aided Them.

**A LIVE ORGANIZATION**

Plans To Amalgamate Different Progressive Bodies of the City Discussed.

An enthusiastic meeting of the West London Improvement Society was held last evening. A large number of new members were secured, and a great deal of satisfaction was expressed with the success of the West London bridge bylaw. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the press and electors who supported the bylaw. A resolution of congratulation to the aldermen-elect pledging them the support and encouragement of the West London Improvement Society was moved by Mr. E. A. Pocock, seconded by Mr. T. F. Dexter, and unanimously carried by the meeting.

The question of organizing progressive societies in the south and north sections of the city, and of amalgamating all such organizations into one large boasting club, was suggested and discussed.

A member of the Real Estate Owners' Association who was present, asked that that organization might be allowed to co-operate in conjunction with the progressive associations, but the matter was laid over. It is proposed to appoint an advisory committee, and ask the board of trade to appoint a chairman every year.

Plans were discussed by the West Londoners to make their society as efficient as possible to further the interests of West London in every way possible. Meetings will be held regularly every Wednesday evening, and no efforts will be spared by the members to make West London the most progressive and attractive section of the city.

**A SERIOUS WRECK ON THE T. & N. O. ROAD**

Several Members of Crew Injured in an Accident at Cochrane Station.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A wire was received at noon today at the office of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission that a serious accident had occurred beside the Union station at Cochrane early this morning, by which Conductor Hamilton was seriously injured and cut, and two brakemen also injured.

Train No. 2, due at Cochrane at 7:35 a.m., ran into an open switch opposite the Union station in Cochrane, through the failure of the engineer to see the switch target, as there was a man standing in such a way as to obstruct his view. The engine ran off the track and the baggage car caught fire and was almost completely destroyed. The first and second class coaches were also considerably damaged.

Conductor Hamilton suffered most severely. He was seriously burned and cut around the head, and in addition received internal injuries, the extent of which is not yet known. Brakeman Sutherland was slightly injured about the head; Brakeman Russell also. The latter, it is feared, is also injured internally. Fireman Jessop escaped unharmed.

It is believed that no passengers were hurt. The main line was cleared in about an hour.

The derailed train was running from Montreal to Cochrane over the newly-completed branch line. So far the local head office of the T. & N. O. R. has not been furnished with the addresses of the injured trainmen.

**MICHIGAN BANK SMASH**

A Long Series of Losses Led to the Closure of Albion Institution.

[Canadian Press.]

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—Further details of the long series of losses which led to the closure of the Albion National Bank on Tuesday, have come to light through testimony given in Commissioner Clark's office by H. M. Dearing, the arrested cashier, and his son, P. M. Dearing. It develops that six years ago Cashier Dearing found his bank the loser of \$21,000 on drafts cashed by Charlie Young, widely known as the "Michigan Hay Dealer."

Dearing said he feared to tell his directors of the loss; thus incurred. This was followed by a loss of \$44,000 through a transfer of supposedly good assets, and then came the forgeries that led to the complete downfall of the aged cashier and his son.

Bank Examiner Johnson testified

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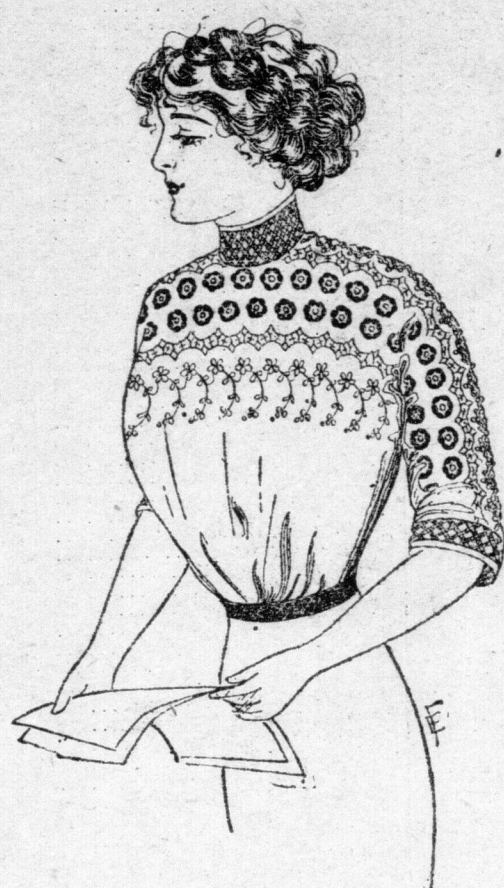
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that the deal with Charles Young cost the Albion Bank \$21,000.  
The younger Dearing probably will bear the brunt of whatever punishment is placed upon the two men. The father, who is 73 years of age, is so feeble that it is not believed he could live through a prison sentence.

while walking along the beach at Nan-tasket Beach is ambergris of excellent quality. At the prevailing market price the lump is worth nearly \$20,000.

**TALBOTVILLE.**

Talbotville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Pottery has returned after visiting friends in London. Meetings under the auspices of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute will be held here on Jan. 16.

Edward Haine and Miss Eva Haine are visiting in Glencoe.

Mrs. William Gunnig was painfully injured yesterday when she slipped and fell on the road.

**SLAVE DIES RICH.**

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 4.—George W. Smith, born a negro slave in Tennessee 75 years ago, left property worth \$116,000, according to his will, which was filed for probate here yesterday. Smith ran away in 1862, and joined the Union army. He acted as a guide for General John A. Logan. After the war Smith came to Champaign County, where he bought a small tract of land. He added to his holdings steadily until at his death he owned 500 acres of rich farm lands besides other property.

**Greatest Clothing Sale**

London has ever seen starts Saturday next, Jan. 6, and runs for 30 days. You can save from \$5 to \$8 on any Suit or Overcoat bought during this time. Following are some of the special values:

**WINTER OVERCOATS**

| 15 ONLY    | 20 ONLY    | 14 ONLY    | 8 ONLY     | 20 ONLY    |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$10 Coats | \$12 Coats | \$15 Coats | \$18 Coats | \$20 Coats |
| FOR        | FOR        | FOR        | FOR        | FOR        |
| \$5.90     | \$7.90     | \$8.90     | \$10.90    | \$12.90    |

**LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT OVERCOATS**

| 10 ONLY    | 25 ONLY    | 14 ONLY       | 6 ONLY     |
|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| \$12 Coats | \$15 Coats | \$16.50 Coats | \$18 Coats |
| FOR        | FOR        | FOR           | FOR        |
| \$7.90     | \$8.90     | \$9.90        | \$11.90    |

**NEW FALL AND WINTER SUITS**

| 30 ONLY         | 50 ONLY    | 25 ONLY    | 40 ONLY    |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$15 Good Suits | \$17 Suits | \$18 Suits | \$20 Suits |
| FOR             | FOR        | FOR        | FOR        |
| \$9.90          | \$11.70    | \$12.90    | \$13.80    |

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