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NEW LIBRARIAN NAMED

Miss Mary Symonds Appointed by Middlesex Law Association.

The affairs of the Middlesex Law Association were shown to be in good condition at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the court house. Mr. V. Cronyn, K.C., was in the chair.

On motion of Messrs. T. H. Purdom, K.C., and R. Bayly, K.C., the following resolution was passed:

"That the trustees desire to place on record their deep regret at the death of Mr. John Symonds, for 24 years the librarian. During all that time he performed the duties of his office with perfect satisfaction to the trustees, and the members of the bar regarded him as a personal friend. The trustees extend to his family their sincere sympathy."

Miss Mary Symonds, daughter of the deceased, was appointed librarian.

The number of books in the library is 3,737, with a membership of 60.

The following officers were elected:
President—Mr. V. Cronyn, K.C.
Vice-President—Mr. James Magee, K.C.
Treasurer—Mr. Talbot Macbeth, K.C.
Secretary—Mr. George C. Gunn, K.C.

The board of trustees was re-elected as follows: Messrs. James Magee, K.C., Talbot Macbeth, K.C., M. D. Fraser, T. G. Meredith, K.C., E. Meredith, K.C., R. Bayly, K.C., V. Cronyn, K.C., T. H. Purdom, K.C., A. O. Jeffery, G. C. Gibbons, K.C., J. H. Flock, K.C., and F. P. Betts.

An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also reveal the presence of iron, in the very digestible form of the albuminate. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persons who eat them. The case illustrates the fact that all eggs are not alike by any means, and that, according to the food fed, they may vary greatly in dietic value and effect.

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Notice to Advertisers.

All advertising copy must be handed into business office evening before publication. We will not undertake to make changes handed in any later.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The recent municipal elections cost the city about $570.

—Mrs. McArthur, of this city, is visiting friends in Glenmeyer.

—Miss Dorothy Singleton, of Montreal, is on a visit to friends in this city.

—This is the week of prayer and a number of churches are holding nightly services.

—Mr. George Campbell has been spending two weeks at his home in Belmont.

—Mrs. George Roach, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Barnard, has returned to Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have been spending a few days with friends in West Lorne.

—Bishop McEvay, of this city, has been a visitor in Hamilton, the guest of Bishop Dowling.

—Miss Lent has returned to London, after spending a pleasant holiday with her mother at Morpeth.

—Mr. James Fraser, of Duluth, is revisiting London Township and city, where he formerly lived.

—Mr. Ben Arnum, formerly of this city, and of the G. T. R., is in St. Thomas, suffering from paralysis.

—Mr. R. A. Miller, of Rutherglen, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Princess avenue.

—Mr. George Sanson, of Petrolea, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he will undergo an operation for cataract on the eyes.

—Misses Charlotte Adair and Alice Brown, who spent the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Regina street, have returned to Detroit.

—Miss Annie Herrick, of Springfield, who has not enjoyed good health for several months, has come to Victoria Hospital for treatment.

—For the week ending Jan. 7, the clearings at the London Clearing House were $1,115,235. This is one of the largest weeks in the history of the clearing house.

—Miss Georgie English, of English street, for some years past cashier at Messrs. W. J. Reid & Co.'s, has resigned her position to take effect the end of this week.

—The new Dominion Salt Company, with a capitalization of $200,000, has appointed the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, trustee for its bond issue of $100,000.

—At a meeting of the separate school board the other evening Dr. W. J. Tillmann was appointed to succeed Mr. John O. Dromgole as representative on the public school board.

—Mr. Lew Austin and Miss Villa Dorland, of Toronto, and Miss Barrett, of Burlington, were guests at the home of Water Commissioner William Jones, Waterloo street, during the holidays.

—Rev. W. C. White, of China, will preach at Christ Church on Sunday morning, and Rev. Dr. Tucker will address a general meeting in the same church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

—Mr. G. A. Andrus was waited upon last evening by a number of well-known whist players, on behalf of whom Mr. Bert Wilcox presented him with a gold watch chain, Mr. John Macpherson making an address. An enjoyable evening was spent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, 614S Kirabank avenue, Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter, May Louise, to Mr. Wallace Burton Penfold, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. Rev. Charles H. Young, rector of Christ Church, Woodlawn, performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and intimate friends.

WHERE IS WILSON?

Miss Maude B. Wilson, of Parkhill, has asked the city police to look for her brother, E. A. Wilson, who has not been heard of since Nov. 7.

GOOD TIME MADE.

As a result of constant practice in rapid, orderly dismissal, the Aberdeen school was emptied of over 400 pupils in one minute and a quarter, at a fire drill held yesterday morning.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

At 8:30 o'clock last night the firemen were called to a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Collins, 29 Blackfriars street, West London. No damage resulted from the blaze.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS.

A systematic and energetic campaign throughout the diocese will be started in the Episcopal churches of this city to raise funds for missionary purposes. Rev. Dr. Tucker, secretary of the Church of England Missionary Society, will arrive here Saturday next.

TICKET SELLING CONTEST.

A prize of $5 each month is offered by the street railway company to the conductor who purchases the most tickets, and $25 as first and $15 as second prize to the conductors whose sales aggregate the highest during the year.

CALL TO MR. SNELL.

Mr. Snell, student at Huron College, will be ordained in May, as rector of St. John's Church, Glencoe. Rev. Dr. Beamont, of this city, will be asked to take charge of the parish in the meantime.

LONDON LADY MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening a quiet wedding occurred at the parsonage, Talbotville, when Rev. C. C. Couzens united Mr. Richard Lambourne, formerly of Birr, now of Lambeth, and Miss Annie Thompson, of London.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

During the month of December, the local real estate sales were 52 in number, and amounted to $71,017. The properties were assessed for $60,475, or $10,542 less than they sold for. The largest sale amounted to $11,000 and was assessed for $10,500.

TRUSTEE ENTERTAINS.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night and wound up its business for the year. After the meeting the chairman, Mr. Thomas Evans, who is retiring, invited the members to a restaurant, where a couple of pleasant hours were spent.

TO REPLACE OLD BOOKS.

At the public library board meeting last night the library committee reported ordering 29 new books at a cost of $34, and 439 volumes in chivers binding at a cost of $451 to replace worn out copies; also that Country Life in America and The International Studio had been added to the list of periodicals. Rev. Dyson Hague donated a copy of each of his works "Protestantism of the Prayer Book" and "The Church of England Before the Reformation." The librarian reported a total circulation of 5,455 books and magazines and the issuing of 58 new cards during December.

ART CULTURE CLUB MET.

At the meeting last night of the Art Culture Club at the Normal School, music, poetry and art were discussed. The last section consisted of a consideration of Raphael, under charge of Vice-Principal Dearness. The subject was illustrated by lantern slides and was most interesting. Miss Claris contributed the critique of Mozart, Mr. V. A. Bleuthner rendered Mozart's Fantasia in C Minor," and Mr. Quantz the overture to "Figaro." Shelley was the poet discussed. Mr. W. C. Ferguson gave a history of Shelley's works, reading "The Cloud" and the Ode to Liberty." The club will meet again Jan. 21.

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SHORT COURSE FOR OFFICERS.

A short course of instruction for officers is to be started at Wolseley Barracks shortly. The following have been authorized to join it: Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Regiment, Lieut. J. W. Armstrong; Twenty-eighth (Perth) Regiment, Lieut. G. E. Whitworth and Lieut. Rankin; Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Regiment, Lieut. E. B. Mallett; Seventy-seventh (Wentworth) Regiment, Lieut. L. Stevenson.

DIED IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.

James Walters died at the residence of his son-in-law, Samuel Belton, lot 1, con. 5, London Township, on Wednesday. He was a native of Wiltshire, England, and came to this country in 1866. For over 20 years he resided at Wyton, and later at Wingham. Since 1901 he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Belton. Three other children survive him, Thomas, of the Grove, London Township; Samuel, of West Nissouri, and John, of Wingham. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

FORMER LONDONERS WEDDED.

Yesterday the home of Mr. F. Saxton, 416 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich., was the scene of a very fashionable wedding, when Mr. Saxton's eldest daughter, Florence Louise, became the bride of Herbert Seymour Etherington, chemist and druggist, of Chicago. Both the bride and groom are former Londoners. The ceremany was performed by Rev. Blackford, of Detroit. The bride, who was handsomely attired, was given away by her father, and Miss Laura, sister of the bride, made a dainty little flower girl. The predominating colors, which made a very pretty effect, were pale blue and white. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, Mr and Mrs. Etherington left for this city, where they are the guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. L. L. Walper, 529 Talbot street, before leaving for their future home in Chicago. A magnificent collection of gifts testified to the popularity and high esteem of the bride and groom.

PROGRAMME ADVERTISING.

The following is clipped from the Shoe and Leather Journal, Toronto, for the month of January: "According to the degree of prominence of a business man in a community are demands made upon him for advertising in programmes and other transient publications. These 'hold-ups' are planned by the thoughtless committee of a bazar, church concert, lodge entertainment, or something of the kind, and each member counts on so many friends that would not dare refuse the request of a good customer to take space. The merchants' advertisements appearing in one of these useless publications is only the means of causing demands to be made upon him for other similar schemes. To flatly refuse the request of the canvasser would be only to offend the latter, whose trade would be lost, and who would also, no doubt, influence other trade away from the store. The easiest, most sensible and most profitable plan in a case of this kind, would be to make a cash contribution of the amount or half the amount asked for space, explaining, if thought advisable, why it would be desirable to omit the advertising. In this way, the goodwill of the canvasser, who is usually a person of considerable influence, would be retained. These pestiferous demands are a part of the penalty of being in business, but if diplomatically handled should not be so burdensome as most retailers complain."

TO MR. AND MRS. CARRICK.

A presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Carrick was the feature of the Christmas entertainment of the Proudfoot Memorial Chapel Sunday school, West London, Tuesday evening. It was read by Mr. J. S. Brown, the assistant superintendent and was as follows:

"London, Ont., Jan. 5, 1904.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrick,—We, the teachers, officers, and Bible classes of the Memorial Presbyterian Sabbath school of London, wish to show in some slight manner our high appreciation of your efforts and success in the work for London West Presbyterianism, and the cause of Christ generally. We are not unmindful of the fact that you gave up the pleasant work in St. Andrew's school in order that you might undertake the more arduous work in this portion of the city. That you have been wonderfully successful, even the most skeptical must admit. You found the work at a low ebb, and you have raised it to a high standard. So far as the decorum of the school is concerned it will suffice to say that you have brought order out of chaos, and today we have probably the most orderly school in the Dominion. And now again we begin a new year. The time when we turn over a new leaf. Yea, the leaves of our life turn in spite of us, and since we cannot stay them in their course, may God give you and us the grace to write on those leaves as they turn, that of which we shall not be ashamed, when we have written the last chapter and our book has been finished. In appreciation then of your splendid services, we present to you a clock, and wish you both a very happy and prosperous new year. Signed, on behalf of the school, Mrs. Diprose, Miss Leslie, Miss Ritchie."

GRAND TRUNK BRAKEMAN FATALLY INJURED TODAY

J. W. Johnston, of Sarnia, the Victim—Probably Struck by Overhead Bridge.

Another railway fatality occurred in this city this morning, the victim being J. W. Johnston, of Sarnia Tunnel.

The accident was witnessed by no one, but it is almost a certainty that it occurred at the overhead bridge on the Wharncliffe road.

The victim of the accident is a young man, presumably about 21 years of age, and had been a brakeman on the road for some time. The Grand Trunk officials state that he had worked for the road for some time and was acquainted with the bridge, as he had been through London on previous runs.

Johnston was standing on an ordinary box-car, when he evidently was struck by the bridge, his skull being fractured. Knocked insensible he had fallen backwards, in such a position, that he did not fall off the car, but lay there unconscious until the train reached the city station, where he was first noticed.

He was at once taken to the baggage-room at the station, and there it was found that the man was in a serious condition. The police were summoned to send the ambulance at once, and simultaneously Dr. Drake was called. The unfortunate young man was taken to Victoria Hospital, reaching there about 10 o'clock. At the operating-room everything possible was done for him, but he lived only about half an hour, death being due to the fracture of the skull.

Johnston's relatives reside at Forest. They have been notified of his death.

Coroner Ferguson, of South London, was notified of the death of Brakeman Johnston, of Sarnia, and he is this afternoon making inquiries into the case. It is probable that he will order an inquest to be held and if so the jury will be called tomorrow.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Black—Work.
Smith—Old Testament History.
Booth—After Prison, What?
Billington—Women in India.
Headley—The Structure and Life of Birds.
Weed and Dearborn—Birds in Their Relations to Man.
Brown—Complete Modern Farrier.
Bartolozzi—Drawing Book.
Schauermann—Theory and Analysis of Ornament.
Blackburn—The Art of Illustration.
Anderson—How to Ride and School a Horse.
Carman—The Kinship of Nature.
Edmonds (editor)—Anti-Jacobian Poetry.
Maclaren—Our Neighbors.
Spry—Life On the Bosphorus. Turkey, Past and Present.
Nery—The Land of the Amazons.
Smith—Temperate Chili.
Garran (editor)—Australasia, illustrated. Three volumes.
Pond—Eccentricities of Genius.
Morgan—Types of Canadian Women, Past and Present.
The Memoirs and Correspondence of Madame d'Epinay. Three volumes.
A. E. Barr—The Black Shilling.
R. Barr—Over the Border.
Crawford—The Heart of Rome.
Farjeon—Pride of Race.
Fraser—The Blood Lilies.
J. Hocking—A Flame of Fire.
McCarthy—The Proud Prince.
Stringer—The Silver Poppy.

The Duke of Rutland has a record of which it would be hard to find a parallel in modern politics. He has lived to see the jubilee of his first entrance into cabinet rank, and celebrated, a few years ago, the fiftieth anniversary of his first cabinet council. He was a cabinet minister before Lord Salisbury entered Parliament, when Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour were learning the alphabet, and when Mr. Chamberlain was beginning his business career in his father's screw factory.

Charles Theinert, a fairly well-to-do Long Island farmer, wants a wife, but imposes certain conditions on candidates for a corner in his affections. For instance, the lady must be a good housekeeper not over 30 years of age. He is willing to buy his wife two gowns every year, to cost not more than $20 each, with shoes, hats, etc., to correspond. The future Mrs. Theinert must agree to forego high-heeled slippers, open-work stockings, cigarettes and poodle dogs, the would-be bridegroom thinking such frivolities are not suited to a farmer's wife.

HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD

Chief Detective Inspector Quinn Succeeds Supt. Melville.

London, Jan. 8. — Chief Detective Quinn, who has just succeeded Superintendent Melville as head of the special service branch of New Scotland Yard in London, is like his predecessor, an Irishman, and it is upon his shoulders that will rest for some years to come the responsibility of watching over the safety, not merely of England's King and Queen both at home and abroad, but also over those foreign soverigns who may happen to visit the United Kingdom. The new superintendent has already spent nearly a quarter of a century in the police, has for a number of years past been the principal lieutenant of Melville, and by his services on both sides of the Atlantic, by his intuition, initiative and pluck has shown himself thoroughly well qualified to take Melville's place.

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ORIENTAL RUGS
A large consignment of Oriental Rugs shipped direct to us from the Orient, has just been passed into stock. These were intended for Christmas trade, but, owing to their late arrival, we are going to clear them out at bargain prices. They must be sold to make room for our Spring shipments.
Mirzapur Carpets,
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MANZANILLAS..15c Bottle
CHOICE BULK OLIVES, 40c Quart.
Columbia Salad Dressing.
The finest flavored dressing made. You'll have nice salads if you use Columbia.
15c, 35c, 60c Bottle.
California Olive Oil.
30c, 50c, $1.00 Bottle.
Tryphosa Jelly Powder.
The richest and most distinct flavored Jellies made.
Fruit Flavors 15c Package
FRENCH CHERRIES—Large Bottles, 60c.
CANDIED CHERRIES—For garnishing, 50c lb.
JORDAN ALMONDS—(Shelled). Especially for salting. 50c lb.
STUFFED DATES and STUFFED FIGS—Pitted and filled with shelled nuts and crystallized ginger, 35c box
ROYAL FIGS—Washed and selected, in 1-lb. baskets, 30c.
Assorted Macaroons,
Lady Fingers,
Festino Almonds,
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For a year the use of phosphorus matches has been prohibited in Sweden. The new law has resulted in the invention of a match by the engineers, Landin and Jernander, which has been named the "repaticken," or scratch match. It will light against a wet surface. It is said to be less poisonous than a safety match.

Professor Lodge contends that while life can not generate energy it can exert a guiding force upon energy.

But one-eighth of an iceberg is above water.