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THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 10.—Mrs. James Caracallen is confined to the house with grip. G. MacIntyre, of Detroit, is in town. S. Walker, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Gunn, inspector of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., of London, was in town yesterday.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 10.—Miss Celia Ripley, of Dresden, and Miss Knapp, of London, were in town today.

W. F. Lawrence went to St. Thomas on business.

Mrs. W. Dees, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Miss Pike, late of China, addressed the missionary meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening.

TILBURY.

Jan. 10.—The young son of Mr. De Mars had his arm broken while playing at the separate school yesterday.

The wife of Geo. Hope, Tilbury East, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoddard, of Rushcomb, spent yesterday in town.

The pie social at Mrs. Edgcomb's on Tuesday evening realized \$5.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 10.—The Harwich Agricultural Society held their annual meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers:—President, J. H. Ferguson; Vice-Pres., Robert Wright, Directors, Haggart, Bentley, Hamel, Laird, Park, Thomson, Alex. McLachlan, Denholm and Arnold.

The Harwich fall fair will be held at Blenheim on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, 1901.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilson, Ridley took place today. (The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Ridgeway.)

Mr. Mayor Haggart entertained the members of last year's council to a handsome supper last night at the Sheldon House.

A number of our young people drove over to Ridgeway last night to try the ice rink there.

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OUR BOYS
AGAIN HONORED.

Court Unity, A. O. F., Tenders the Returned Soldiers
A Royal Reception.

Private Wilson and His Comrades
Presented With an Eulogistic
Address—Fine Program
Rendered.

The meeting hall of Court Unity, A. O. F., was handsomely decorated on the occasion of the reception tendered to the returned South African heroes last night. Streamers of bunting, union jacks and bright coloring, with photos of Her Majesty and the prominent British generals graced the building and flowers and foliage added to its attractiveness.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough occupied the chair and made a brief but appropriate address, cordially welcoming on behalf of the court, its brother, Pte. Wilson, and his militia comrades. Dr. McKeough paid a glowing tribute to the splendid showing made by the Canadians throughout the campaign and alluded to the enlogies they had received from their commander and Mother Land.

The following excellent program was then rendered, after which an evening of social amusement was enjoyed:—

Meeting called to order and welcomed by C. R. of Court Unity.

National Anthem.

Chairman's Address, Dr. G. T. McKeough.

Song, Bro. Ben. Longley.

Address, C. R. of Court Hope, Bro. J. W. Humphrey.

Song, H. Horstead.

Address, C. R. of Court Dover, Bro. Wesley Wright.

Song, Little Boy for the Bros.

Song, A. Wrigley.

Address and Presentation, by Bro. David Moore.

Welcome Ode, Court Unity.

Good and Welfare.

God Save the Queen.

The committee, to whose earnest efforts the success of the reception is due, was composed of the following members:—David Moore, C. R.; C. W. Buxter, C. P. R.; W. Side, C. P. R.; and J. W. McLean, P. C. R.

The text of the address presented to the South African heroes was as follows:—

ADDRESS.

We, the officers and members of Court Unity, No. 6,900, A. O. F., cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without expressing the great pleasure you have afforded us this evening, by your presence in our lodge room. Some of you are brother Foresters, indeed, one of you is a member of this court, and we feel that you are a credit to any society to which you may belong.

About fifty months ago, when a portion of the vast empire, of which we form a part, was invaded by a powerful army, well prepared for, and the great mother country expressed a willingness to accept assistance from her colonies, you were among the first to offer your services, and your lives, if necessary, in defence of the "dear old flag" we all love so well.

We have watched, with the greatest admiration, your conduct while on active service, not only on the bloody field of battle, but on the long and hurried march, and under hardships that must have been most trying.

We have read with a thrill of pride the highly complimentary articles published, not only in the British papers, but in the papers of foreign countries as well, and we cannot help feeling that you and your comrades have done more to bring Canada before the eyes of the world, in her true colors, than anything else ever has done.

Canada, and her sister colonies, have shown all nations that the good-natured old "Lion of Great Britain" has a large family of great big cubs, every one of whom is ready and willing to travel to the ends of the earth, if necessary, to defend British rights.

You have fought shoulder to shoulder with the best soldiers in the world, and you have proved yourself as good as the best of them, and we must say that we are proud to have you with us this evening.

But while we rejoice at your safe return, we cannot help a feeling of sincere and heart-felt sorrow for the brave fellows who fall, one of whom was well known to most of us, and they were all true and brave sons of Canada.

However, we have this consolation that they have died the most honorable death that man can die, facing the foe, in defence of liberty and justice.

As stated in this address, one of you is a member of this court, and although we would be proud if all your names were on the roll, we are glad to know that most if not all of you, you, belong either to this order, or some similar organization, and as we believe other courts have been presenting different tokens of friendship to their returned heroes, we would ask yours, to accept this for you, Bro. Wilson, as a small token of our respect, and we hope you will find it a lucky talisman through life. And, if, unfortunately, you should ever be called on again to take up arms to defend the flag that has braved a

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thousand years the battle and the breeze, we hope you will carry with you this small token of esteem from Court Unity, and that our Great Chief Ranger above will protect you in all dangers.

And now, Soldiers of the Queen, let us express the wish that when the bugle sounds assembly for the great review before our Heavenly Sovereign you may be found as worthy of honor and praise from Him, as you were from our dearly beloved earthly sovereign, "Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria."

Signed on behalf of the officers and members of Court Unity, No. 6900, Ancient Order of Foresters,
BRO. CHAS. W. BAXTER, P. C. R.,
and founder of Court Unity.

Pte. Wilson, who is a member of Court Unity, was also presented with a receipt in full for his dues.

HANGING ON
FOR DEAR LIFE.

Those on the French Mail Steam-
er not Yet Rescued

But They Were All Alive at Latest
Accounts—Attempts to Save
Them so Far Futile.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—Reports from Farman, near which place the French mail steamer *Russie*, from Oran, Algeria, stranded Monday, show that those aboard are still in peril, although the gale has somewhat abated.

When nightfall yesterday enshrouded the *Russie*, quite a number of the crew and passengers were seen clinging to the fore-mast, and to the rails, making despairing signals for succor, which those ashore were powerless to afford.

The gale increased in fury all night long, and though a flickering light was perceived from time to time, apparently waved by those on board to attract attention it was feared the steamer would either break up or disappear in the shifting sands before morning.

A thousand persons awaited along the shore, and the fishermen prepared to launch a boat at the first sign of the abandonment of the *Russie*.

When day broke there was a great relief for the watchers ashore to find that the bow and other portions of the fore part of the ship were still above water, though the stern had completely vanished. A group of men huddled on the steamer's bow, renewed their mute appeals for help.

As the day wore on, more persons appeared on the deck, forming three groups—one at the bow, another on the bridge, and a third around the funnel. Thus it was seen that a number of the crew and passengers, who, a rectified list shows, number 102, were still living.

A signal message was received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, saying that up to that time no one had perished.

RESCUE EFFORTS FAILED.

The *Russie* lies partly on her beam ends, with her deck facing seaward, and the seas, which have carried away her hatchways, filling her holds and cabins with water. Every possible expedient was tried from the shore to save the sufferers. The coast guardmen and fishermen manned lifeboats and made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas—trifle nearer the shore. One lifeboat got half way when it was capsized, and its crew swam ashore and were dragged out of the water by the people ashore, who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast deep into the water in order to seize them.

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite, to which a lifeboat was attached, in the direction of the *Russie*, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Floats were also sent out from the beach with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. Rockets were fired fruitlessly until the ammunition of the rocket mortars, which was very meagre, ran out.

Which made repeated efforts to approach the *Russie* were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish their attempts.

If growing scenes were witnessed at the offices of the steamship company here, outside of which were gathered the weeping wives and children and other relatives of the crew, who mostly hail from Marseilles.

A message posted at 3.30 p.m., that up to that time all on board the *Russie* were alive, evoked shouts of joy.

AT THE THEATRE.

For the "Tide of Life" engagement at the Grand, Mr. Carus is offering a special bargain rate of 186 seats in the parquet at 35 cents. This is less than they were ever sold for before, except the repertoire shows, and this cut in the price should fill them up.

"The Tide of Life" is not by any means, however, a cheap show but is one of the strongest melodramas on the road, and which one of the millions of the play is electrified. This is an incident so daring that it must be seen to be believed. The man leaps from the window of a large office building and catches the wire, which settles his villainy in short order. Seats may be reserved at 8 p.m., 186 of the best parquet seats for 35c.

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Ladies' Night Gown

Very special Night Gown, tucked yoke with cambric frills at..... 50c
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Fine Gown, hem stitched yokes and cambric frilling at..... 82c
Empress Night Gown, insertion front, trimmed with fine embroidery, very special at..... \$1.00
Elegant lines of Gown, beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery, baby ribbon, etc. at \$1.00, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....\$3.00

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At 50c, very special Corset Covers, 2 styles, one trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, and the Marguerite trimmed neck and sleeves with embroidery or tulle lace and ribbon.
Finest Covers at 62c, 75c, 82c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

Children's White Wear

Children's Skirts, cambric frilled, four clusters of tucks at 44c and..... 50c
Children's Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with four groups of tucks at 50c, 60c and..... 70c
Children's Drawers, four groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c and..... 42c
Children's Drawers, group of tucks and tulle trim, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c and..... 46c

Children's White Dresses

Children's White Dresses—lawn, muslin or cambric, sizes 1, 2 and 3.
Mother-Hubbard Dresses, embroidered cuffs and collar, and tucks, at 50c, 55c and..... 60c
Mother-Hubbards, square tucked yokes, insertion and embroidery trimmed cuffs and collars, at..... 87c
Finest quality children's Mother-Hubbards, from \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.85 and..... \$1.95
Children's Mother-Hubbard Aprons, lace and embroidery trimmed, from 53c to..... \$1.00

Ladies' Chemises

At 25c—Good bleached Cotton Chemises, frilled neck and sleeves.
At 48c—Ladies' Chemises, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, special values at 98c and..... \$1.00

Ladies' White Muslin Aprons

Ladies' white muslin Aprons, embroidery trimmed, with bills, from 25c to..... 75c



Ladies' Skirts

At 75c, our special wide embroidery trimmed white Skirts are the best values we have ever shown at a low price. SEE THEM.

At \$1.00, White Muslin Skirts, embroidery bonneted and clusters of tucks.

At \$1.00, Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. value \$1.35.

A large variety of Ladies' Petticoats at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$5.00.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES and beauties fully trimmed.

Ladies' Drawers

At 20c, Drawers of good material, well and nicely made and hemstitched.

At 25c, Cotton Drawers, No. 1 material, very special, hemstitched, tucked and frilled.

At 44c, Ladies' All Cotton Drawers, embroidery, 6 tucks.

At 50c, special line Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery trim, 2 groups of tucks and tulle lace.

Fine qualities in medium, wide and extra wide Drawers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

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...William Gordon...

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ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

Enjoyable Program of Proceedings Provided at The Odd-fellows' Auditorium Last Evening.

The At Home given last night by the Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., was undoubtedly the social success of the season. From eight o'clock the ladies were kept busy receiving their friends and disposing them around the tables to enjoy the games pro-

vided for their amusement, till by nine o'clock every table was filled with a merry crowd, which after the closing of the opera house was further augmented by the arrival of some twenty couples.

At 9.15 the chairman, Bro. O. L. Lewis, G. M., called the meeting to order when he gave a very pleasant address, which was much enjoyed, and which could not fail to impress the assembly with the advantage gained by joining the Order. He then called for a solo from Miss Humphrey who is only to be heard to be appreciated. Next Miss Myrtle Terry gave a pleasing recitation, "When pa was 'nighyated," and the ladies wish to say to those intending to take the degree that they promise not to use them as "pa" apparently was. Miss Alice Heath followed with a very pleasing solo. Next an instrumental solo by F. Phelps,

which was warmly encoored and to which he heartily responded. Miss Gertrude Potter then sang a solo very sweetly and was heartily applauded and was followed by Miss Edna Hickin with a recitation, which also pleased the assembly very much, after which refreshments were served.

The tables were then cleared away and all who wished to trip the light fantastic to the strains of the delightful music provided had opportunity. About two o'clock the gathering dispersed all voting the ladies splendid entertainers and hoping they would not be long before they invited them to another At Home.

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