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City and District

—The Hever Quartette and Concert Company have been engaged to give a concert for the W. O. W. Lodge in Hyde Park, on Dec. 14. A good time can be guaranteed.

Wedded Fifty-five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett, of Pueblo, Colorado, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Pueblo on Nov. 27. A unique feature of the occasion was a mock repetition of their wedding trip which started from London, Canada, fifty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are the parents of Mrs. F. A. Wells, whose husband was well known in this city and in Ingersoll some years ago. Mrs. Wells' father came to this city at the time of the civil war, and built up the Foresters' Hall property, and also the property now known as the Spencer Block. All the parties are well known in London and vicinity.

Death of Mrs. Welter.

Mrs. Alice L. wife of Oscar Welter, of Middlemarch, who has several relatives in this city, died yesterday at the family residence, age 40 years. Mrs. Welter was born in Pinal, and except a few years spent in St. Thomas, had resided in Middlemarch or its neighborhood. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Estella and four sons, Elmer, Leslie, Harley and Stanley, all at home. She is also survived by her father, Caleb Baskett, of Brantford; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Rinch, St. Thomas, and Mrs. W. A. Wier, London; also two brothers, John Baskett, of London, and William, of Jacksonville, Fla. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, St. Thomas, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to the St. Thomas Cemetery.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Choice Programme Well Rendered at Odell Schoolhouse.

A most successful entertainment was presented in the Odell schoolhouse on Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience, when the chair was filled by Rev. Mr. Matthews, of High Street Church. The opening address was given by Miss Louie Spettigue, in which she welcomed all, hoping that they would be well repaid for joining in this, their entertainment.

The rest of the programme consisted of choruses, instrumentals, solos, dialogues and recitations. In these the children reflected great credit upon their teachers, the Misses Cleveland and Kay.

The following artists ably assisted the children in the programme: Miss Nuttycombe, Miss Cairncross, Miss Taylor, Miss Scott, Miss Silcox, Miss Miller. The pleasant event was closed by singing God Save the King.

A new method of protecting safes, says Popular Mechanics, is to arm them with a grenade, which explodes when the safe is blown open, and fills the air with deadly fumes, so that the burglars cannot proceed with their work.

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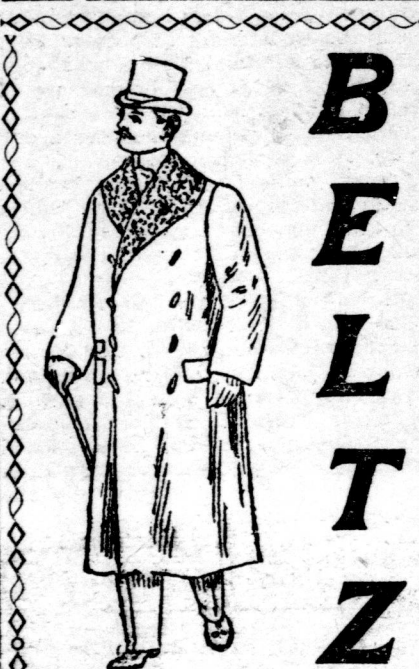
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**WHY A WOMAN WENT
TO CHURCH INCOGNITO**

Lesson From the Visit of Jeroboam's Wife to a Blind Prophet.

Rev. T. T. Shields last night gave an impressive discourse at Adelaide Street Church, from I. Kings, xiv, 6. "And it was so, that when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door he said, 'Come in thou wife of Jeroboam. Why feignest thou thyself to be another? For I am sent to thee with heavy tidings.'" After describing the evil reign of Jeroboam who is especially characterized as "the man who made Israel to sin," and how he sent his wife to interview the blind prophet Ahijah and learn if possible what would be the fate of their sick son, the preacher compared the conduct of Jeroboam's wife with that of many later-day churchgoers. She disguised herself because her guilty conscience made her afraid to hear the truth. "What a multitude of one's Sunday clothes will sometimes cover," remarked the preacher. "She did not expect any personal benefit, but she came because things were not right at home. Her gifts were intended to deceive. There are false deeds as well as false words intended to cover up the heart that is in enmity with God. There are some church members who are disguised, and the preacher is in some respects blind—he cannot read the heart—but disguises are useless; a guilty conscience attracts the darts of truth. The Leader said: 'The Lord has come to speak to you,' said the preacher in conclusion. 'There is nothing for you but heavy tidings' if you do not repent and accept the mercy offered through Christ Jesus, the Lord."

Under New Management.
The Leader restaurant, at 143 King street, has been purchased by Mr. J. F. Johnston, who will in future cater to the best of trade. Mr. Johnston has had considerable experience in the restaurant business, and thoroughly understands how to make up his tables so that they will give satisfaction to all. The restaurant has been cleaned and remodelled throughout, and every customer will receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. Johnston caters to regular and transient boarders. The Leader, being close to the market, the farm trade will be well looked after. Banquets and suppers a specialty.

Ease in money is not world-wide. In Australia there is a manifest tendency toward stringency, and little money is available for fresh investment. Canon Fleming handed over the whole of the money he received for the copyright of certain sermons to the British Hospital for Incurables and the Gordon Boys' Home.

President-elect Wm. H. Taft is 6 feet 1 inch in height.

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**ASSORTED CASES
AT POLICE COURT**

Man Bailed in \$200 on Theft Charge Fails to Put in Appearance.

In the police court this morning, John Palmer, who was found guilty recently of stealing a crock of butter on Friday night and had his money stolen from him by Cahill, was bailed on parole on a sentence of seven years for manslaughter.

Allan Towse and John Lock got into a fight on the market on Saturday and were arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The case will be heard later.

James Thompson, for being drunk, was fined \$5.

John Grosback, charged with insanity, was remanded to jail for a week, and will be examined by the jail surgeon.

The case of Thomas Robb, charged with non-support, was adjourned until tomorrow.

David Armstrong, for being drunk, was fined \$5, and given a week to pay it.

Arthur Pearell, who was found guilty of stealing brass from the firm of George White & Sons recently, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

INDIA'S MILLIONS

J. Mahomet Ali Points Out the Need of Christianity.

Before a crowded audience at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, J. Mahomet Ali, of Lahore, India, spoke on the subject, "India's Millions." It was not distinctly a missionary address, dealing more with the customs and characteristics of the 4,000,000 people of that interesting land, and only emphasizing the missionary standpoint by a presentation of the need.

India, said the speaker, is to a great extent a land of farmers, and yet through its civilizational sequence for over 3,000 years, its processes of agriculture are of the most rudimentary type. The Indian farmer will not live on his farm partly because of wild beasts, which he cannot destroy, because of his belief in the transmigration of souls, and partly because of the prevalence of robbers, some merely common thieves, some known as Thugs, whose cult is a cult of murder, and make the most horrible atrocities a religion of observance.

Some people say, while India has a religion, why not supply it with another? But the Koran and the Veda, while they have many excellent precepts, do not uplift. Look at India after 3,000 years of their teaching, and what is the great desire of all? Nirvana, a state of nothingness, a state of being dead. Religion enters into the eastern life far more than it does into the western. The Hindu does everything according to rule, and hence it is necessary that the rule should provide a greater uplift and imagination than the Koran and the Veda have ever given or ever could give.

WESTERN ONTARIO TRAVELLERS

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for their kindness to him during the year. The business of the association had been transacted with judgment, and the utmost harmony prevailed. The secretary's report was also read and showed the society to be in a most flourishing condition.

The treasurer's report showed that the reserve fund of the association amounted to \$175,210 30. The sum of \$17,000 had been added during the year.

The Hotel Problem.
President Green spoke of the efforts of the association to procure better hotel accommodation throughout the country. Requests had been made to the Provincial Government, and in many cases the sanitation and accommodation afforded by the hotels had been improved, although there was still much to be done. They had asked that a special inspector be appointed to look after the sanitation and accommodation of hotels and also to insist that all hotels be equipped with fire escapes.

The most cordial relations existed between the association and the transportation companies. Some complaints had been made that travellers do not voluntarily show their certificates when purchasing special rates, and that railway officials complained somewhat on this score. He hoped that the members of the association would bear in mind that it was necessary to show the certificate.

He was also gratified at being able to present so favorable a report. The membership at present was 2,482, about the same as last year, and the largest in the history of the association. The benefit fund had increased an increase of

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about 400 members, and the sum of \$17,000 had been added during the year to the reserve fund.

Large Reserve Fund.
During the year death claims amounting to \$10,915 had been paid. Allowing for all expenditures, the reserve fund amounted to \$175,210 30. This sum is the largest in the history of the association, and a source of much satisfaction to all the members.

There had been nineteen deaths during 1935. Among them were some of the oldest members of the association. He regretted exceedingly their demise, and the association would miss their counsel and advice.

The financial statement was audited and found correct by Messrs. E. J. Dawson and J. F. Karm.

Nominations for officers then took place, but there was no opposition to the executive of the past year and they were all re-elected without a contest. Several members made congratulatory speeches, expressing the confidence of the association in the work done during the past year.

The Officers.
The officers elected were as follows: President—J. T. Green, re-elected. First vice-president—R. E. Davis, re-elected.

Second vice-president—Alex. D. Ferguson, re-elected.

Third vice-president—John Lennox, Hamilton, re-elected.

Treasurer—W. L. Underwood, London, re-elected.

Directors for London—W. Smithson, H. W. Lind, W. D. Wright, A. S. Wallace, R. H. Turnbull, E. N. Hannah, P. M. Millman, Frank Lawson, F. E. Harley; for Toronto, Wm. Stone, H. Hornum, A. E. Johnston; for Ottawa, F. E. Breckenridge; for Hamilton, George Hope, John Booker, R. Thurber; for Stratford, Jas. Dover; for Brantford, George Watt, Jr.; for St. Marys, James Maxwell; for Montreal, H. H. Hannan, H. A. Borden; for Argyll, John G. Watson; for Oshawa, Malcolm R. Dillon; for St. John, N. B. A. T. Lane, George H. Clarke; for St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger; for Woodstock, Alby B. Bousman; for E. J. E. Ferguson; for Windsor, James F. Smyth; for Chatham, Charles Hadley; A. E. Merritt; for Ingersoll, Wm. Watterworth, C. W. Selman; for Sarnia, Wm. Storey; for New Hamburg, J. Ratz; for Wilmshurst, H. J. Boyd, H. W. Little; for Aylmer, R. G. B. Moore; for Oakville, J. A. Brookbank; for Victoria, G. T. Harry Slater.

The Financial Report.
An abstract of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts—
Banks in Huron and Erie Savings Bank \$3,765 50
Members' certificate fees \$2,820 00
Duplications and transfers 82 00
Interest on debentures and savings bank deposits 7,058 73
Debitures paid 15,000 00
Total \$48,726 23

Disbursements—
Death claims \$10,425 00
Secretary's salary and office assistance 1,500 00
Commissions on wages etc. 720 00
Charitable fund grants 275 10
Secretary's bonus for 1935 155 00
Testimonial to ex-president 250 00
Old Boys' reunion 200 00
Expense account 1,234 12
City of London debentures purchased 4,735 30
Municipal debentures purchased 2,442 94
Balance in savings bank, etc. 357 87
Total \$48,726 23

Liabilities—
Municipal and loan company \$172,196 14
Interest accrued 3,102 44
Office furniture 235 15
Cash in bank, etc. 357 87
Total \$175,886 61

Balance of charitable fund \$ 155 31
Death claim (unproved) 490 00
Balance of assets over liabilities 175,210 30

Several notices of motion were given regarding the mortuary benefit plan and voting by proxy. They will be discussed at the annual meeting to be held on Saturday, Dec. 28.

The present were as follows: John T. Green, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary; R. E. Davis, first vice-president; Dan Ferguson, second vice-president; Wm. Underwood, treasurer; Wm. Gray, Wm. Turnbull, W. R. Grant, W. Smithson, Wesley Webb, E. N. Hannah, A. S. Wallace, J. A. Smith, J. L. Johnson, J. T. McPetrie, Robert Taft, W. D. Wright, H. W. Lind, E. W. B. Eardley, G. E. F. Brickenenden, F. E. Harley, A. E. Barbour, P. M. Millman, A. Gunther, A. E. Ferte and Wm. Hardie.

Senator Ross' Tribute.

Hon. G. W. Ross writes The Advertiser: "I am very sorry over the death of Mr. John Cameron. I remember well the first issue of The Advertiser in the early sixties. He was a great journalist, and leaves precious memories of usefulness and good citizenship."

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London vs. Galt: New Year's Night

The London Intermediate Hockey Team will make its first public appearance in the Princess Rink on New Year's night when the Galt team comes to try conclusions with the local boys. London has been going through hard and systematic training and it is expected will be able to get on the ice this week. Until this is done, very little definite information can be had concerning the relative merits of the players. Some of them, of course, are well known here, and need no introduction, but there are a number of new men who have lately come to the city, after playing in other leagues, several being registered at the medical school. If these men are found to be as good as they are confidently expected to be, the London team will be able to show its heels to almost anything in the league.

THE SOUVENIR CRAZE.
The "souvenir season" has begun, and the managers of several of the London hotels have hit on a novel antidote. They are providing cheap souvenirs for their American visitors to carry away, in the hope that they will overlook such expensive trifles as silver spoons or lace-fringed serviettes. One hotel manager says:

"I felt convinced that if the craze for souvenir collecting were acknowledged and not ridiculed, our visitors would be quite willing to accept a less expensive present, as long as it came from London."

During the next month we intend to present our American visitors with little lace spoons as souvenirs. We give at luncheon tiny cheap nickel spoons, very pretty to look at, and useful as well. The handles are ornamented with flowers, and the name "London" is printed along them. It will be provided at afternoon tea. We will not tear, with views of London. "Paper serviettes, strong enough to carry away, in the hope that they will overlook such expensive trifles as silver spoons or lace-fringed serviettes. One hotel manager says:

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