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AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH.
London, March 7.—The Chelsea Arts Club, which has done so much to revive the taste for real fancy dress balls, achieved another triumph last night. Every one of the four thousand revellers who filled Albert Hall were agreed that the carnival was little short of perfect.

The crowning spectacle came when, during one of the dances, illuminated by colored searchlights from the roof, a shower of rose petals descended upon the brilliant throng—flakes of pink snow.

GRACE FOR LOOTERS.
Tien Tsin, China, March 7.—The police authorities and the mayor of Tien Tsin have given notice by proclamation to those persons who participated in the recent looting that they will be granted five days' grace, during which those who return their loot to its owners will not be asked any questions, nor punished in any way. A French cruiser landed a detachment of marines this morning at Taku.

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Dividend No. 72
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at rate of 6 per cent per annum for the current quarter year has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of the company, and is payable on the 1st of April, 1912, to shareholders of record on March 15, 1912.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

L. O. G. T. Box Social.

A most enjoyable box social was held by the Hope of the West Lodge, 216, L. O. G. T. The auctioneer was Bro. W. R. Vantassell.

General Manager Claiborn is in Toronto delivering lectures to the Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science on the London waterworks.

Check for Firemen.

Mr. J. A. Brownlee today forwarded a check for \$25 and a box of cigars to Fire Chief Atkins in appreciation of the services of the brigade at a fire recently in one of his houses. The money was placed to the credit of the benefit fund, and the cigars were distributed among the men.

Mr. Smallman Improves.

The condition of Mr. T. H. Smallman, of Waterville, South London, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is somewhat improved today, and hopes are now entertained for his rapid recovery. He was down town on Saturday and contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. His condition for a few days was critical.

Dr. Grenfell's Work.

The current number of "The Deep Sea Fisheries," devoted to Dr. Grenfell's work in Labrador and Newfoundland, says: "The report in this number of the agricultural work at St. Anthony will be read with interest. There are the means and opportunity of carrying on there in a systematic way the experiments which, by the valued aid of Mr. Emory B. Hamilton, of London, Ont., and the friends he delighted to interest, Miss Mayou tried on a small scale at Harrington. In this work and in the reindeer industry there are great possibilities for the betterment of economic conditions."

LIBERALS PLAYED**GAME OF EUCHRE**

South Londoners Were Defeated By the Centrals Wednesday Night.

The South London Liberal Club euchre team paid a visit Wednesday evening to the players at the Central Club rooms, and played the second game in the series. The first was won by the south sliders, but the game last night was won by the Centrals after a strenuous contest by a score of 51 to 49. There was a large crowd watching the fun. Another game is being arranged.

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CENTRAL'S BIG FLYER**GOES INTO THE DITCH**

The Twentieth Century Limited

Wrecked Near Cleveland, Ohio.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, March 7.—Five Pullmans of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train No. 25, the 20th Century Limited, were derailed just outside the Collingwood yards here early today. They smashed into a shanty occupied by George Mower, a switchman, almost instantly killing him.

A few of the passengers suffered trivial injuries. George Hall, of Woonsocket, R. I., was taken to a hospital and one of his arms amputated. None of the train crew were hurt.

It is supposed a broken wheel caused the derailment. The train, westbound, and due in Cleveland at 2:35, was 30 minutes late, and running fast. The engine, tender and a baggage car did not leave the tracks. Hurried calls to the chief dispatcher at Cleveland brought ambulances and doctors to the scene, but they were not needed.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS**IS ON PROGRAMME**

A Meeting of London Reform Association Has Been Called For Friday Night.

A meeting of the London Reform Association is called for Friday evening, when the organization of the association will be completed. This gathering will be important, and every Liberal is asked to be present. Keep the date in mind and be present. Every Liberal is needed.

A Cocoa That's Good for Everybody

For some time this paper has been publishing the illustrated advertising of Fry's Cocoa. The handsome and artistic arrangement of the advertising appeals to readers, and they are impressed with the terse facts contained in the reading matter. For many years Fry's Cocoa has been known in Canada, and the impetus given by the advertising has resulted in enormous sales being made throughout the Dominion. The J. J. Gibbons Advertising Agency, of Toronto, has had the advertising in charge since the entry into Canadian papers, and it speaks well for the enterprise displayed by this agency in making Fry's Cocoa one of the best sellers in the Dominion. Western Ontario, and particularly the city of London, have done well by Fry's Cocoa, and storekeepers say it is one of the best sellers that they now handle.

CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT HAND OVER STREETS

Clause Relating to Parks Likely to be Objected to in City's Bill

The recommendation of the city council that the parks of the city be turned over to the water commissioners will cause a debate in the private bills committee of the Legislature, when the city of London bill comes up for consideration.

The powers given the commissioners are rather larger than was thought at first sight, the council handing over the control of boulevards and trees as well.

There will be no objection to the commissioners having control of Victoria Park, Queen's Park, Springbank Park, the Parks Plaza, and a number of smaller breathing spots.

But as regards the boulevards, it is considered more than probable that the bill will be modified to meet the demands of the opposition.

The change will be entirely satisfactory to the water commissioners, it is understood.

AN ODDFELLOW MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY

Remains of the Late Mr. John Hunter Brought to London for Burial.

The remains of Mr. John Hunter, formerly of this city, who died in Winnipeg on Sunday last, arrived in London Wednesday, and arrangements have been made to hold the funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Arthur Dowell, 563 Adelaide street, to Woodland Cemetery.

The Winnipeg Telegram has the following to say of the deceased: "John Hunter, one of the oldest Oddfellows in the middle west, died at the residence of his son-in-law, S. W. Caldwell, 323 Vaughan street, Sunday afternoon. He had been in ill-health nearly all his life, but only complained of severe sickness last Monday."

He had an attack of indigestion, and this, coupled with his previous indisposition, was too much for his constitution.

The late Mr. Hunter was born in Toronto seventy-five years ago, but only resided there for a short time, remaining to London while a small boy. He lived there until about six years ago, when he came to Winnipeg. The deceased had been retired for many years. He was connected with the London Art Department for several years in the days when they used hand engines. He was chief of the department in 1881, and in January of that year was presented with a handsome silver tea service by the members of the company.

The deceased had been an Oddfellow for over 50 years, and had all the degrees conferred upon him. He was a member of the Burka Lodge and Harmony Encampment in London.

He leaves three daughters and one son to mourn his loss: Mrs. S. W. Caldwell, Mrs. E. W. Firth, Windsor, Ont.; and Miss Margaret, at home; and Samuel, of St. Paul, Minn. One sister, Mrs. John Atkins, of Jacksonville, Fla., also survives him.

When Samuel Hunter arrived from St. Paul he bore the news that Mrs. Atkins' daughter had died on Sunday morning.

Arena Gardens' Offering.

On another page of this issue will be found particulars of an offering of 7 per cent cumulative preference stock of the Arena Gardens, amounting to \$250,000, at \$5 a share, including a bonus of 40 per cent of the common stock of the company, through the International Bank Messrs. Pellat, Galt and Co., and the Crown Trust Company. The company has a capital of \$250,000 each, preferred and common stock, and a 6 per cent bond issue of \$300,000. The Arena Gardens will be located in Toronto and will have a capacity of over 6,000 spectators.

DROPPED DEAD

Robert Wilson Was Apparently in His Usual Health.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, March 7.—Robert Wilson died suddenly at his home at Folsen's Corners. He was apparently in his usual health, and suddenly fell forward in his chair, and died before anyone could reach him. He was 86 years old. Two of Mr. Wilson's brothers died under circumstances almost exactly similar. Mr. Wilson is survived by three sons, Richard, at Folsen's Corners; Robert and Charles, in Dereham; and two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Smith, at home, and Mrs. Jacob Kearn, in Watonville, Woodstock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FUNDS FOR YUAN

Powers Will Unite To Give Financial Aid to Chinese Republic.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 7.—The Times' Pekin correspondent telegraphs:

"General satisfaction is expressed that the six powers whose interests predominate in China have agreed upon the paramount importance of rendering financial assistance to Yuan Shi Kai without delay, in order to strengthen his authority and aid the early establishment of a strong central government."

"On Saturday the ministry of finance informed the Four Nations' banks that 1,000,000 tael (about \$650,000) was urgently needed in order to pay the Chinese obligations abroad, most arrears in the payment of troops, and provide for the payment of troops for the next half month. After consultation the four banks, with the approval of their diplomatic representatives, agreed to advance to Yuan Shi Kai half a million tael now, another half million within ten days, and other amounts subsequently."

"The banks of all six nations will participate, the conditions being arranged later. The participation will be retrospective, and will cover also the advance last week of 2,000,000 taels to the provisional government at Nanking. The loan agreement between the Russo-Asiatic Bank and the Nanking treasury for £1,500,000, the preliminary contract for which was signed on Feb. 21, will be abandoned."

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Oakland, Cal., March 7.—Detectives are here today from Memphis, Tenn., to take back Samuel Miller, convicted

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several explosions of gas in the basement of the structure, endangering at times the lives of firemen. The damage amounted to \$75,000.

THOUSANDS COMING TO SETTLE IN KENT

Expected That Market Garden Farms Will Be Very Extensively Developed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tilbury, March 7.—Jeanette is to be the name of a new station that the C. P. R. will build between this place and Ringold. The new depot is being put up to provide convenience in the matter of shipping and transportation for the English immigrants who are settling on the Dauphin scheme.

There are rumors that there are big things under way for the color of the new depot in the neighborhood of five or six thousand immigrants in all will be settled there within the next five years. The idea is to populate the new market gardens as rapidly as possible.

GLADYS' GEMS FOUND

A Fortune in Jewels Found in a Motor Car Garage.

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, March 7.—Telegrams from Budapest state that last week jewels of the value of \$200,000 were stolen there from the town residence of the Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

A detective afterward found the jewels in a motor car garage in the city, where they had been hidden, wrapped in a piece of newspaper, behind a barrel.

The grateful countess immediately sent to the detective a reward of \$600. The chief of police, happening to hear of this, ordered the return of the money, saying the member of the force had only done his duty, and required no recompense.

A special election will be held in the village of Port Stanley on Monday, March 11, to vote on the waterworks bylaw. To be eligible voters living in London and St. Thomas, the Traction Company will run a special limited car, leaving London at 2:15, and from Port Stanley, returning at 4 o'clock, and will make a special rate good during the entire day of 50c from London, and 25c from St. Thomas.

WOOLEN PLANT DESTROYED.

Chicago, March 7.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Illinois Woollen and Cotton Manufacturing Company on South Morgan street, and spread to tenements at either side, routing out 32 families. There were

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