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DRAKE—STEVENSON—At St. John's Church, Cayuga, on Dec. 31, F. P. Drake, M.D., of this city, to Emma Frances, daughter of the late J. P. Stevenson, Judge for Haldimand county.

DIED.

McKENZIE—In this city, on Jan. 2, at the family residence, 430 Princess avenue, Catharine, relict of the late Donald McKenzie, aged 60 years.

☞ Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please attend. 14u

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LONDON AND PRECINCTS

The original New Year Swearoff is supposed to have been a Muscovite.

Mrs. Wm. Black and her little daughter Frankie, of Wingham, are in the city visiting with relatives.

The case against King Sayers and Matthew Johnson for disorderly conduct was adjourned for week at the Police Court this morning.

Three drunks were up before the Police Court this morning. Two of them were discharged and the other was taxed $5 or twenty days.

Mrs. Adams, of London, eldest daughter of Mr. John Burns, Tupperville, (Kent county), spent the holidays with her parents and friends.

A Sebringville correspondent writes: Mr. J. E. Ziemann, at present at the London Military School, has received several promotions in that school.

Suppose we all solemnly resolve neither to say, nor suffer to be said, the word "toothsome in all 1890. Poor thing, it has been sadly overworked in '89.

Homer Carroll and John Downey were charged with vagrancy at the Police Court this morning. Carroll was allowed to go and Downey was fined $5 or twenty days.

Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, has been in the city for a few days. He expressed great satisfaction at the flourishing condition of the business of the Oak Hall clothing store.

A family gathering from London South, South Westminster and other parts participated in the Christmas festivities at their parental home, the residence of the late Edward Baker, Littlewood.

Steer clear of bank notes as you would of rattlesnakes. "La Grippe" microbes are lying in wait in the soft texture of the alluring green-back.—[Toronto Telegram. Pass in your bills. All the staff here will risk the microbes.

James Smith, James Ryan, John Moore, Wm. Stewart and Samuel Norton, the five men arrested the other day by Constable Logan on a charge of trespass on the G. T. R., appeared before Squire Jarvis and were each sentenced to 40 days.

The engagement of Miss Rose Coghlan at the Grand Opera House to-night promises to prove one of the most fashionable events of this season. She is well known to Londoners and her company is reported stronger than ever. She takes the part of Peg Woffington in "Masks and Faces."

Mr. Geo. T. Claris was in London yesterday, and interviewed Mr. Flock in regard to the purchase of the St. Thomas street railway by his client, Mr. Richards, of New York. The reason that no word has been heard from Mr. Richards is because he is lying ill in New York, but it is expected that within a few days he will be heard from.—[St. Thomas Journal.

May Davenport's troupe of variety actresses appeared at the Grand Opera House last evening, and played to a fairly good house, composed entirely of men. Patrons of this style of performance expect an exhibition of physical rather than vocal or artistic attractiveness and the performance was up to the average in that respect. None of the company possess voice worth mention, but their fun provoked some laughter.

Mr. W. R. Tiffin, assistant superintendent of the G. T. R., left Stratford yesterday (Thursday) for London, Eng., to consult the most eminent specialists of that place with regard to his impaired eyesight. Mrs. Tiffin accompanies him, and they sail from New York in the Etruria on Saturday. Their friends wish them bon voyage, and will be delighted to hear that the object of the trip has been fully and satisfactorily attained.—[Stratford Bacon.

At the Police Court this morning F. Haselgrove charged Jeremiah Collins with assault. It is alleged that Collins backed two notes for Haselgrove and that the latter failed to meet them when they fell due. Collins afterwards met Haselgrove on the street when, it is said, some hot words and blows ensued, Haselgrove refusing to make any reparation for the trouble and expense he had put his friend to. Collins was allowed to go under deferred sentence.

St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, was, on Wednesday, the scene of a fashionable, but quiet wedding, between Mr. James Stewart, of Kingston, and Miss A. B. Crossley, sister of Mr. Crossley, accountant of the Bank of Commerce, Woodstock. Rev. J. C. Farthing performed the ceremony, Ald. L. W. Shannon, of the Kingston News, acting as best man, while Miss Flo. Stewart, of Montreal, supported the bride. A number of friends gathered at the residence of the bride's mother after the ceremony, among them being Miss Hesketh, of this city. The bride formerly resided in London.

The Executive Committee of the Union Demonstration Committee assembled last evening in the City Hall for the purpose of meeting a committee from the Board of Trade to discuss the summer carnival question. The members from the Board of Trade expressed their desire to take hold of the matter in conjunction with the other gentlemen and make the carnival an unqualified success. The matter will be brought before the Board of Trade at its next meeting.

Some two or three weeks ago, for three Sundays in succession, Mr. R. Tooley, M.P.P., of the 6th concession, Dorchester, noticed something strange in the house when he returned from church, and on the third Sunday he found a pocket-knife on the table. Three pies and a lot of cakes had been eaten. Mr. Tooley took the knife and asked a neighbor if he had ever seen the knife before. He replied he had and mentioned the boy's name that owned it. When questioned by Mr. Tooley the boy admitted that he had been in the house to find cider, and when they found none they took pies and cakes. Don't forget your knife next time, boy.—[Belmont Times.

A correspondent writes: Last Sabbath was a red-letter day with the Masonic brethren of Mount Brydges and Delaware. The Rev. Bro. R. McIntyre, of St. Andrew's Church, Delaware, preached for the brethren in Mount Brydges in the morning, and for the Delaware brethren in the evening in his own church. He took for his text Matthew, ii., 2: "Where is he that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen his Star in the East and are come to worship him?" The reverend brother preached a very instructive and eloquent sermon, and the church was so crowded there was hardly standing room. The Presbyterians of this place are to be congratulated upon having secured a man of such rare and natural abilities, also one who seems so anxious and earnest in the Master's work. The reverend brother announced last Sabbath that two weeks from that date his subject would be, "Everybody wants to be somebody else." Every Sabbath night the place is crowded.

Pushing London Men.

The old Plummer works on Ridout street are the scene of push and enterprise since Messrs. Patterson & Jolly have taken possession. A stroll through the various departments show the best improved machinery both for wood and iron work. Every department is alive with men and all seem as busy as can be. Among the work in hand is 250 wagons for Frost & Wood, of Winnipeg, and 150 mowers for next spring's trade. The ADVERTISER congratulates Messrs. Patterson & Jolly on the success they are achieving.

Women's Christian Association.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Mesdames Carlrae, Ward, Perrin, Patullo, Fraser, Fish, Murray, Hopkins, Rogers, Kent, Green, Whitehead, and Mrs. Moore. The reports of the Jail, Refuge, Aged Men's Home, Aged Women's Home, and Relief Committees were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed receipts $1,135 49, disbursements, $524 64. Miss Smibert's legacy of $700 to the association was appropriated as follows: $200 to the Aged Women's Home, and $500 for the general purposes of the association.

Victoria Mission Circle.

The young people of the Victoria Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church held an open meeting last night, Dr. Hodge presiding. The following programme was carried out and drew forth well-earned applause:

Opening hymn, No. 10	Mr. McKenzie
Prayer	Class of girls
Kindergarten chorus	Dr. Hodge
Chairman's address	Miss Dobie
Instrumental	Bertha Hodge
Recitation	Mr. Anderson
Solo	Miss Maggie Burns
Reading	
Kindergarten chorus	
Instrumental duet	Misses Simson and Barty
Solo	Miss Maggie Gilmore
Address	Mr. McKenzie
Solo	Mr. Simson
Kindergarten chorus	"The Mission Ship"

St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School Association was held in the Bible class room of the church last evening. The reports of the superintendent, treasurer, secretary and librarian were received, adopted and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the church. Over $300 was voted to the various missionary enterprises of the congregation, the proceeds of the collections for the year just closed. The officers for 1890 were elected as follows: Superintendent, A. S. Macgregor, fourth year; assistant superintendent, C. R. Somerville, re-elected; treasurer, T. Bland; secretary, John Macgregor; recording secretary, Miss Gunn; librarian, Thos. Cocheran; organist, Miss Muir; auditors, Thos. Muir and Andrew Thompson.

Electric Light Aldermen.

"Why are so many of the candidates for aldermanic honors in London like professional baseball players?" asked a well-known citizen of an ADVERTISER man today.

The reporter not being an adherent of the factory where minstrel conundrums are turned out gave it up.

"Because," said the citizen, "they are willing servants of the Ball Company." And make you a note of it, unless the greatest care is exercised by the electors in selecting representatives for the coming Council, you will have the Ball electric light plant forced upon the city, at the price, practically, which the speculators have put upon it. Mark my words and see if it does not come true. Why, there is a regular Ball Company ticket in the field, and they mean business if they can have their way.

A Great Minstrel Show.

The Cleveland Minstrels have a stronger troupe on the road this season than ever before, and will undoubtedly attract a jammed house to-morrow evening. The following is a criticism by the New York Dramatic News: "There were upheavals of applause and hurricanes of laughter. It was a red-letter day in minstrelsy. It was a long bill, but none too long for the enthusiastic audience. These great burnt-cork comedians supplied the fun: Billy Emerson, Hughey Dougherty, John Queen, Marcus Doyle and Burt Shepard. There was enough vocal and instrumental music to supply two grand concerts. From the reception, we verily believe that the combined troupes could take the Metropolitan Opera House and fill it for half the season. Those marvelous Japanese jugglers were also 'aggregated,' and gave a splendid finale to the show."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Mr. John Rutherford, of Embro, received notice of the death of his sister in Manitoba last week.

—For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 156 emigrants left the consular district of St. Thomas for the United States.

—The congregations of Morpeth and Howard presented Rev. S. D. Smith with Christmas presents to the value of $75.

—Rev. T. R. Davis, of St. George's Church, Sarnia, received from the congregation recently an offertory collection of $107.

—Mr. Abe Trotter, formerly of the C. P. R. freight sheds, St. Thomas, is lying at the point of death, from the effects of consumption, in Woodstock.

—At a meeting of the creditors of James Burdick, farmer and drover, of Malahide, it was decided to wind up the estate. Assets $1,300, unsecured liabilities $2,600. Mr. W. W. Disher was confirmed as assignee.

—Mr. H. I. Coleman, manager of the Traders' Bank at Madoc, has been appointed manager of the branch at St. Thomas, Acting Manager G. G. Brown, formerly of Orillia, resuming the position of accountant.

—A letter received from Mrs. Fuggle, wife of Mr. R. Fuggle, formerly of St. Thomas, states that the family are now at Victoria, B. C., where Mr. Fuggle lies very ill, his demise being only a matter of a short time.

—Nominations in the township of Metcalfe—For reeve, W. S. Calvert and R. Moyle; for deputy reeve, James Bennett and Dr. Ross; for councilors, Hugh McCallum, Ralph Ferguson, Richard Pettit and Wm. Hawkins.

—Mr. Peter A. Ballingall, a young Scotchman, of North Dumfries, county of Waterloo, has purchased the Plaskett farm, in Zorra, for $10,500. The farm contains about 140 acres, and has long held the reputation of being one of the best in the county.

—The election of separate school trustees at St. Thomas on Thursday resulted as follows: No. 1 Ward, Father Flannery (re-elected); No. 2, P. H. O'Neil; No. 3, P. B. Reath (re-elected); No. 4, John Doyle (re-elected); No. 5, A. W. Currier, and No. 6, C. Arlein and Andrew Sexton.

—The Council of Galt decided to publish the assessment roll this year and the Reformer thinks next year's Council will take steps to have it out in time to permit of its being distributed before the Court of Revision. The demand for the printing of the roll has become so general that an effort may be made at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to amend the Assessment Act by making it compulsory for municipalities to have it printed.

A Kintore correspondent writes: It is with deepest regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. McKenzie, who lived on con. 13, East Nissouri, Oxford county. During the first part of the year Mr. McIntyre had been engaged in teaching school, but had to give it up on account of ill health. From this sickness he never fully recovered. No serious misgivings were entertained about his health until about two months ago, when consumption began to show its malign form, and from this time he sank rapidly. But as the mortal became weaker the immortal became stronger. He trusted fully in the atoning blood of Christ, and except to work for his Saviour had no desire to live. But the Lord had a brighter sphere for him to work in, to be with Jesus, which was far better. He was a model young man, and will not soon be forgotten by his many friends, especially by the teachers with whom he was acquainted. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church.

For Those Who Have Sworn Off.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

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