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CITY NEWS.

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Jus-
tice, is in town.

Mr. John A. Percy left here Sat-
urday for Chicago.

Mr. Guy Magee, of Chicago, is her-
e on a holiday visit.

Mrs. Ernest Hicks, of this city, left
for Chicago Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Sanders, of this city, was
in New York this week.

Miss Rhea Alexander, of this city, is
visiting friends in Detroit.

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith was able to
take a drive out Saturday.

Miss Kitty Ewart, of Ingersoll, is
visiting relatives and friends in Lon-
don.

Mayor Wilson was in a happy mood
Saturday. It was practically his
last day of office.

The Children's Aid Society placed a
little girl from their shelter in a beau-
tiful home this week.

Ballot boxes for the city elections
Monday were distributed Saturday to
the deputy returning officers.

Miss Matilda Herres, of 461 Picca-
dilly street, spent Christmas with her
mother at St. Agatha, Ont.

Mrs. F. Collins and son, of Exeter,
are spending the holidays in this city;
the guests of Mr. W. E. Collins.

Warren Totten, Q. C., of Woodstock,
Ont., an old and respected resident,
died Saturday morning suddenly.

Miss Masales and Miss Groves,
Ridgeway, are holiday guests of Mrs.
Joseph Smith, 303 Princess avenue.

Messrs. George F. and Richard
Spicer left on Wednesday for British
Columbia, where they will reside in
future.

The selection of jurors for 1900 was
concluded at the court house Saturday
morning by the county board of se-
lectors.

Miss Liza Walker, of Glencoe, and
Miss Stella Carrothers, of Chicago, are
guests at Ald. Robt. Carrothers', Hor-
ton street.

Norman Keene, of Stanley street,
had his upper lip badly cut while
playing hockey Friday afternoon. The
injury was dressed by Dr. James Wil-
son.

The annual meeting of Ahoghill, L.
O. N. 230, was held Wednesday
evening, Dec. 27th, to wind up
the year's business and elect officers for
1900. Bro. Samuel Clark, County Mas-
ter, was called to the chair to conduct
the election of officers. Bro. E. J. Mc-
Robert was re-elected W. M.; H.
Walker, Deputy Master; Wm. Simp-
son, Chaplain; H. King, Rec. Sec.;
John McDonald, Fin. Sec.; John Walk-
er, Treas.; W. Griffith, Lecturer; W.
Taylor, Deputy Lecturer; F. Logan,
Dir. or Cer.; D. Paterson, 1st Com.;
S. Hueston, 2nd Com.; Robert Aikens,

3rd Com.; Wm. Aikens, 4th Com.;
Samuel Langford, 5th Com.; J. Mc-
Robert, 6th Com. After the election
the County Master proceeded to install
the various officers, after which the
Worshipful Master-elect, Bro. E. J.
McRobert, made a suitable speech,
and then called upon the others, all of
whom had something pleasant to say.

The annual Sunday School enter-
tainment of the teachers and pupils of
Knox Church, South London, was held
in the lecture room Friday evening, and
proved an unqualified success. From
opening to close. The pastor, Rev. J.
G. Stuart, B. A., presided, and during
the evening refreshments were served
and prizes distributed to the meritori-
ous pupils. Candy was also liberally
dispensed. The programme offered
was of a comprehensive nature, and
gave ample scope to many embryo re-
citalists and vocalists, who excelled
themselves in the pieces chosen. Miss
McRobert, Martin, favored with a solo
and was enthusiastically applauded. Bro.
Armstrong and Perry were particu-
larly energetic in promoting the social
entertainment, and their efforts were
seconded in no small measure by Mrs.
McRobert, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Mc-
Robert, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. Clark,
Mrs. D. McAlpine, and Misses Jarvis,
Minnie Dewar, Rutherford, Pritchard,
and numerous others. Messrs.
McAlpine and McCrimmon assisted in
facilitating the entertainment one of unal-
loyed pleasure to all.

At the last regular meeting of
Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last
Tuesday evening, the following offi-
cers were elected for the ensuing year.
The attendance of members was the
largest in years. After the meeting
refreshments were served to the mem-
bers. Bro. Chas. Ellis, Presiding Officer,
Mitchell; M. W. Bro. Bro. Galvin
Parks; R. of R. S. Bro. M. E. Brown;
M. of H. Bro. C. E. Galpin; M. of E.
Bro. R. Cadwallader; M. of Arms, Bro.
McRobert; Trustee, Bro. J. Park,
G. Park and C. Ellis; Auditor, Bro.
Ellis. Hawthorn and Moffatt; Grand
Representative, Galvin Parks; Physi-
cian, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson. Myrtle
Lodge is rapidly increasing in mem-
bership, and during the past twenty
years were received into membership.
There were also four deaths, leaving a
net gain of sixteen members.

The residence of Mr. Thos. Tapp,
666 Colborne street, was the scene of
an interesting event on Wednesday
night, when his daughter, May, was
united in marriage to Mr. Thos. W.
Hillingdon. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. George Jackson, in the
presence of a number of relatives and
friends of the contracting parties. Miss
Lizzie Fryer acted as bridesmaid, and
Mr. Wm. Simpson supported the
bride. After the ceremony the guests
partook of a sumptuous wedding din-
ner. The bride received many beau-
tiful presents. The evening was spent
in music and song. Mr. and Mrs.
Hillingdon left on the early morning
train for Stratford, where they will
reside.

The Master in Chambers at Toronto
yesterday refused an application by
the trustees of London Hospital for
the trial of an action brought by Dr.
R. S. Ludlow against them in London
instead of in Sarnia. An operation
was performed on the doctor in the
city, but was not successful, and he was
severely burned, and did not recover for four
months. The Master held that there
was no reason to change the place of
trial.

St. Andrew's Society made their
annual distribution of New Year's cheer-
Saturday. Boxes of good things, includ-
ing bread, meat, tea, sugar, oatmeal
and so on were sent to about one hun-
dred and fifty homes of deserving poor.
The idea of filling the baskets of call-
ers was carried out with strictly ac-
cording to the provisions being delivered
deemed best by the relief committee.
Mr. John Ferguson, chairman of the
committee; Messrs. T. A. Rowat and
Alexander Tytler attended to the dis-
tributing of their own delivery
for the purpose.

The relatives of the late Mrs. John
Siddons have to acknowledge, among
others, the receipt of a beautiful
memorial wreath of white roses from
the members of St. John's R. A. Ma-
sonic Chapter, of which order Mr.
Siddons has been connected for nearly
forty years. The deceased Mr. Sid-
dons was a sister-in-law of the late
Herman Kordes, professor of music, of
this city, and sister of the late Henry
J. Milburn, wholesale druggist, of De-
troit. She was born in Amherstburg
in 1835.

The Parkhill Gazette-Review says:—
"We can only faintly imagine with
what feelings of satisfaction the Lon-
don papers announced that the people
of that city would be allowed to ride
on the street cars until next May.
There is some claim, which the
people are allowed to ride on street
cars during the whole year, but Lon-
doners have learned to be humble and
to be content with small favors. They
are no doubt thankful that they are
allowed to eat three meals a day."

The following members of the 30th Battalion Wel-
lington Rifles leave on January 2nd to take
a course of instruction at the London
Infantry School.—Lieut. Head, Guelph;
Lieut. Campbell, Elora; Lieut. Smith,
Arthur, and Lieut. Livingston, Har-
rington. They are all three non-com-
missioned officers from Erin, one from
Harrington, and one from Elora, who
will attend.

Mr. Wyatt, poultry fancier, of this
city, exhibited a large string of Cochins
and Brahmas this week, winning 1st
and 2nd seconds and two specials. A
week ago he showed at Hamilton, win-
ning 14 1sts, 1