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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. J. Magee, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Wanda Gendler.

—Manager King has placed two more handsome new cars in service on the city lines. The company has now ten new cars in operation, and nearly all the old cars have been rebuilt and repainted.

—The "Kerry Gow" played to fair-sized audiences on Saturday matinee and night at the Grand. Joe Murphy's old-time play still has a great hold on the people. All present on Saturday appeared pleased with it.

—After an illness of only a few days Mr. Alfred S. Allan passed away on Saturday at Victoria Hospital. The deceased was a former resident of London Township, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of this city.

—The Jewish residents of South street take objection to a recent report of the police court in which it was stated that the principals in an assault case were three of their number. The parties concerned in the case were Polish, and reside on Nelson street.

—Rev. J. B. Sloox, of Toronto, is to lecture in the First Congregational Church this evening on "The World Beautiful or Pictures and How to Make Them." The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views of famous paintings and statuary, and a great treat is assured.

—The members of St. John's Lodge, No. 289A, A. F. and A. M., will on Thursday evening pay a return visit to Galt Masonic Lodge. A number of members of the other local lodges will also take the trip. The Masons will go by C. P. R. special, leaving here at 6:30 p.m., returning from Galt at 1 a.m.

—Mr. James Wilkins, of The Advertiser, on Saturday, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his arrival in London from the Isle of Jersey. Mr. Wilkins came with 21 others, only two of whom now reside here—Mr. and Mrs. R.

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BELTZ Practical Work

Burth, of Elias street. Of the persons in business on Dundas street at that time only three remain, one of them being Mr. T. F. Kingsmill.

—The trial of John W. Thompson, of London, and M. B. Reed, of Hamilton, on a charge of manslaughter, will take place at Guelph this week. Thompson was the conductor and Reed the engineer of a fruit train which overran its orders near Guelph on Sept. 25, and collided with a passenger train, resulting in the death of a Hamilton freeman and brakeman Frank Andrews, of this city.

I. B. S. ANNUAL.
The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

DEAD AT 90 YEARS.
The death is announced at Detroit on Sunday of Mrs. Susan Payne, wife of Mr. Jacob Payne, who for many years prior to his demise was a resident of this city. Mrs. Payne had reached the remarkable age of 90 years.

She was born in Kentucky, and came to London in the early fifties, with her husband, continuing to reside here for half a century. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Detroit; one son, Mr. Thomas Payne, of Chicago, and four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Tallaferrro, Detroit; Mrs. Sarah Miller, and Mrs. C. K. Hardin, and Mrs. M. Harper, of London.

BOWERS—RICHARDSON.
In St. Mary's Church this morning, Miss Hester Ann Richardson, of this city, and formerly of Hensall, was married to Mr. William Joseph Bowers, of Calgary, son of Mr. Edward Bowers, of this city. Miss Minnie Rehm, of Victoria Hospital staff, assisted the bride, and Mr. Richard S. Bowers was best man. Rev. Father Tobin performed the ceremony. On Wednesday next Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will leave for Calgary, Alta., where they will reside.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.
Much interest is being taken in the Woman's Music Club closing evening concert, which will be held in the Masonic Temple next Thursday evening, April 25. The ladies' orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan, will be assisted by Miss Mina Taylor, piano; Miss Brenda Smalley, contralto, and Mr. W. Cosby Jones, baritone. Miss Smalley has a contralto voice of exceptional beauty and richness. Her artistic singing won the enthusiastic approval of all who heard her during her visit in the city last year. Mr. Cosby Jones is a favorite in the city, and the fact that he is to sing will doubtless attract a large number.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.
The mock court trial to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Auditorium, on Thursday evening, April 25, promises to be an event of unusual interest. Judging from newspaper reports it would seem to be one of the most amusing things now offered for public patronage. It will be, in the first place, an exact reproduction of a court scene in methods and procedure, and on this account will be extremely interesting to ladies and others who have never attended a real trial. Best of all will be the refined fun of the whole affair. With Mayor Judd presiding over the court, Miss Jessica Hamblin appearing as the defendant, Col. Newton prosecuting barrister, defending the accused, to say nothing of the brilliant array of court officers, witnesses and jurors, is pretty certain we shall have all the fun and reality of a court scene and enough wholesome fun to last a whole year.

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BELL'S LICENSE HELD IN ABEYANCE

East Middlesex Board Will Consider It for Another Week—Some Licenses Granted.

There were lively doings at the meeting of the East Middlesex license commissioners on Saturday afternoon, when the application of William Bell, the Wellington road hotelkeeper, was read.

A temperance delegation of six was on hand to oppose the renewal of the license, and they were backed up by a petition signed by over 100 persons. The committee was composed of Rev. James Rollins and Messrs. Thomas Baty, Frank Spettigue, John W. Griffiths, Peter Duguid and Frank Welsh.

On behalf of the license, Mr. Frank Cousins, a neighbor of Mr. Bell, and the latter appeared.

Members of the temperance delegation said they had seen closed cases coming from the hotel at all hours of the morning; drunken men had been seen near by on Sunday, and men had entered the house on the Sabbath. No evidence was presented which would tend to prove absolutely that liquor had been sold by Bell after hours.

One temperance advocate, who resides near the hotel in question, stated that an undesirable class of people infested the community.

"Surely you cannot hold Mr. Bell responsible for that," said Mr. Cousins.

"Well, if the hotel was not there, there would not be any rowdies about the neighborhood," retorted the other.

"We do not seek to fight the law-abiding hotelkeeper," commented Mr. Rollins. "So long as a man obeys the liquor laws we have no kick coming."

"You could have put me out of business had you procured three convictions against me," broke in Mr. Bell. "I was fined once through performing an act of friendship, but I have always obeyed the law since then, and fail to see why a hotelkeeper should be persecuted just because he keeps a bar in his place. I have fed as high as a hundred in a week, and my place is run for the accommodation of the public."

"If a man runs his bar in strict accordance with the law he won't be prosecuted," said Inspector Duffin. "I am not saying that you have violated the law, but if you have you should not be allowed a license."

A member of the temperance committee asked Mr. Cousins if he had not been a bartender in Mr. Bell's hotel. The answer was emphatically "No," but it was later modified somewhat, when Mr. Cousins admitted that he had jumped in one night to help out, and had served several glasses of beer. He thought that he had been there about five minutes. Not only did he not aspire to the position of barkeeper, but he wanted to know that while there he was not getting anything for defending Mr. Bell's place. It was merely out of friendship that he took up the defense. After arguing pro and con for over two hours, the delegates departed, and the license commissioners decided to hold the matter over for one week.

The complete list of licenses granted is as follows:

WESTMINSTER.
John Charles, Belmont.
Mrs. L. Durand, Belmont.
Fred Burton, Niles town.
Daniel Thody, Lambeth.

DORCHESTER.
Mrs. H. Drake, Dorchester Station.
W. H. Chittick, Dorchester Station.
Albert Bridges, Crumlin.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.
J. M. Bell, London.
William Graham, Elderton.
Hiram Sheno, Hyde Park.
E. J. Quigley, Denfield.
Mrs. Bradshaw, Fanshawe.
George A. Graham, Hamilton road.
James Homister, Hamilton road.
W. J. Barnes, London Junction.
Benjamin Dyer, London Junction.
Mrs. Craigton, Elginville.
W. J. Hanlon, Arva (three months' extension).

ARTISTIC CONCERT

Mr. Dwight Edwards and Other Well-Known Talent at Grand Tonight.

Tonight one of the most artistic treats of the entire season will be furnished by the Grand, when Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, assisted by several artists of note, will appear in concert.

Mr. Dwight-Edwards is undoubtedly the greatest baritone in Canada, and London, and his city, has always been deservedly proud of him. Consequently when it became known that he was to give a recital at the Grand, there was a very great demand for seats, until now the house has been pretty well sold out.

On this occasion he will be assisted by Miss Edna Montford, a charming soprano; Miss May Walker, a reader of exceptional quality, and Mr. W. A. Bleuthner, an artistic pianist, and also by Mr. Charles Wheeler, another pianist of great ability, who will act as accompanist.

This concert is under the patronage of the first ladies of London, so that one of the most fashionable audiences of the season may be looked for at the Grand tonight.

A GRAND TRUNK RUMOR

Said the Company Will Move Work Gangs to Toronto.

It was rumored at the city hall this morning that the Grand Trunk Railway had given orders to its work gangs in this district to be ready to go to Toronto when the work west of the city is completed.

If there is any truth in the rumor, it means that the company has no intention of doing anything on track elevation in London this year.

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MARKED FEATURES OF UNITARIANISM

Second Anniversary of Local Church—Address by Two Prominent Preachers.

The second anniversary services of the Unitarian Church were held yesterday at the Chapter House on Piccadilly street, the chapel of the church being at the same time dedicated. Two years ago the Unitarian movement was inaugurated in this city, services being held at Channing Hall on Dundas street. Seven months ago the old Chapter House was purchased, and meetings have since been held in the lower part of the buildings, pending completion of alterations in the chapel, and yesterday's services were the first held in that part of the edifice. In the morning Rev. President Southworth, of Middleville Seminary, occupied the pulpit, the evening services being conducted by Rev. G. H. Badger, secretary of the Middle States and Canada Conference of the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Southworth, in his discourse, dwelt at some length on the work the Unitarian Church has accomplished, and the objects and aims of its mission. The Unitarian Church, he said, was not running in opposition to any other church, but it wanted to do its share of Christ's work.

Mr. Badger spoke almost entirely on the subject of Unitarianism, and explained the workings of the church. He chose for his text, "Ye shall know the truth, and it shall make you free."

"Unitarianism," said the speaker, "is a method of universal progress. We do not aim to build up a great sect, an ecclesiastical corporation, or to procure a monopoly of religion; but we seek to bring to God the man or woman who, for various reasons, cannot bring themselves to accept the ironbound religion offered by some of the other denominations."

The speaker explained, believed in broadness of mind, broadness of intellect, and a fullness of the blessings that the Lord has provided. Unitarianism, however, did not countenance frivolity or sinfulness in any form. The belief of the church was that while there was a reality and sinfulness in the human make-up, there was also a conscience and a sense of righteousness. In other words, if a man lived up to his own honest standard of God-given righteousness, he would enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mr. Badger spoke of the church as a "free church," and explained that it was not a part of any heavenly experiences; that the human soul is a fact of life, and life is a fact of God. Immortality is not to be looked forward to, or to be expected; it is to be experienced. The Unitarian Church has no set doctrine for each member to follow, and one would naturally think that under such conditions one member would be pulling one way and another the other way. In my long experience I have never found this so. Unitarians work together in a natural way, agreeing in all things, because they are free to find their natural thoughts. It was the belief of the Unitarian Church, the preacher explained, that no man should set a standard for all men to follow. The object of the Unitarian Church was to promote a broad Christian fellowship; to help men live as real men; to teach them the fullness, the joys of life, and the relation of the living soul to the living present. The church should not attempt to formulate man's idea of Christianity.

"Unitarianism," said the speaker, in conclusion, "is different from other religions. If it wasn't it would have no reason for its existence. We do not seek to antagonize our fellow-citizens, but to join them, impelled forward by the faith and influence of our own views."

"MIKADO" ON MAY 17-18

Opera To Be Given by Local Talent in Aid of Isolation Hospital.

A rare treat is in store for all lovers of musical comedy and light opera, when on May 17 and 18, Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado" will be presented in this city by local talent.

The chorus and cast are being drilled under the direction of Mr. F. Linforth Willgoose, who is taking charge of the musical end, and Mr. Kenneth Finlay, as stage director.

Both have had many years of experience in this line of business, and the success of the opera is assured from the fact that they have united their forces in the promotion of the show.

For the past four weeks or over the chorus has been undergoing a thorough drilling twice a week, and it is reported to be rounding into excellent shape. In fact, it is said it will compare favorably with any of the season's troupes.

The costumes are being specially imported from New York for the occasion, and are said to be of a most gorgeous nature. A lot of special scenery is also being secured for the stage settings, and no effort is being spared to make it surpass anything of the sort ever attempted here before.

The productions are being given under the auspices of the hospital, and the ladies' auxiliary, and the object is to assist in raising funds for the furnishing of the new isolation hospital, so that it will readily be recognized as a worthy one and deserving of the fullest support of the public.

Further announcements will be made later, and special arrangements will be made for the accommodation of parties coming in from outside towns and the surrounding country. Parties wishing to secure such privileges should communicate as early as possible with Mr. Kenneth Finlay, in care of Nordheimer's piano store.

FELL OFF WATER WAGON

Driver Was City Employee and He Had a Cumbersome Jag.

An employee of the city of London fell off the water wagon on Saturday, and he caused more merriment than a bunch of clowns.

Literally and metaphorically he fell off the wagon.

The gentleman drives a water cart, and in the morning he accumulated one-twelfth of a dozen of assorted jags. As the morning wore on, he found it extremely difficult to navigate the sprinkler up and down the pavements, but he stayed with the job until the finish.

At the corner of Talbot and King streets, he stepped on a hose to the hydrant, and then turned on the water. He took a nap while the tank was filling, and only awakened when he heard the rush of water flooding over the sides.

Then he climbed onto the box, and began to drive away.

Unfortunately, he had failed to disconnect the hose, and when he had gone about 20 feet, the hose became taut and the horses stopped.

The driver drew his whip and hit the animals with the result that they jumped forward.

This was the time the driver fell off the wagon, and he landed in a heap under his horse's feet.

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