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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Holiday travel Saturday was large.

Saturday was pay day at the City Hall.

Mr. Ed. Carter, of Berlin, is holidaying here.

Miss Retta McCarty, of St. Thomas, has returned from a visit here.

Mr. Chas. A. Wing, manager of Robt. Mantell Co., is at the Tecumseh.

Diphtheria has appeared at 557 Bathurst street and 1,057 Brydges street.

Mr. Clay Manville, the well-known wheelman, is visiting here from Chicago.

The new bell of St. James' Episcopal Church was placed in position Saturday morning.

Wm. Green, of the 25th Battalion, St. Thomas, will take a course at the Military School here.

The Police Magistrate discharged the solitary drunk who appeared before him Saturday morning.

Mr. Charles H. Ivey served notice of appeal on the city representatives Saturday in the street railway suit.

Mr. L. A. McCreary, proprietor of the Russell House, Detroit, is spending the day with Mr. C. W. Davis, at the Tecumseh.

Miss Annie Saunders, of Exeter, and Mrs. McEvoy, of Kindardine, are visiting with Mrs. W. H. Seccombe, South London.

Port Stanley, which was particularly free from sickness all summer, has had more than its share the past couple of months.

Mrs. W. F. Hammett desires to thank the Oddfellows of East London who so kindly remembered her at their last meeting.—COM.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, formerly of Ferguson Bros., lumber dealers, have returned from their farm near Calgary, N.-W. T., and purpose residing permanently in Ontario.

Mr. Henry Maul, of this city, and Miss Edith Gay, of St. Thomas, were united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Griffith, at his residence, on Wednesday. Mr. Malcolm Evans was groomsman, and Miss Hester Maul, bridesmaid.

The Petrolea Advertiser has this to say of a well-known citizen:—"Mr. W. T. Vanston, ticket agent, G. T. R., is a candidate for School Trustee in Ward No. 1 of that city, and the electors of that ward will make the biggest mistake of their life if they fail to elect him."

A telegram has been received from Chicago by Samuel Juneau, of North Woodslee, announcing the death of his daughter, Margaret Latulip, and her child, by being run over by an electric car while crossing Clark street. She was the wife of Frank Latulip, a well-known newspaper man of Windsor.

Chief Fewings, of St. Thomas, has received a letter from Mrs. Geo. Johnston, of Detroit, addressed to "superintendent of police, Highgate or St. Thomas," stating that having seen that George Johnston was found dead near Highgate she thought it might be her husband, who left her and two children a year ago. The letter was forwarded to Highgate.

The value of the estate of the late Wm. Wilcocks, the particulars of which were published in a recent issue of the FREE PRESS, is in the vicinity of $100,000. The amount so far received is $72,000, which is only a portion. The remainder is expected in a few months, and will be divided among the heirs. The claimants from Illinois arrived in Windsor Friday night, and found their shares awaiting them.

The wedding of Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. Andrew McBeth, of Stayner, to Mr. Reuben Watson, son of Mr. Robert Watson, of Belmont, was a happy event, which occurred at the residence of the bride's father on Tuesday last. The bride was assisted by Miss Bella Bannerman, of Stayner, and Mr. Wm. Watson, of this city, was best man. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Creemore, performed the ceremony.

Dreaney's Corners was the starting point for a capital fox hunt Friday afternoon. Six hounds—G. Henshaw's Trumpeter, Walker's Pat, J. Taylor's Roxey and Prim, S. McKenzie's Corbet, and Pope's Ringwood—were placed on the trail of a fox that had been given five minutes' start. Reynard ran for the river and swam it, all the hounds turning back except Trumpeter and Pat. Dark coming on, Pat also quit, but Trumpeter finally caught the fox at Cobble Hills, East Nissouri.

The officers of Court Byron, I.O.F., were elected Friday night as follows:—Chief Ranger, Bro. J. G. Pritchett; Vice Chief Ranger, Bro. I. Harris; Chaplain, Bro. J. Justin; Recording and Financial Secretary, Bro. E. Westman; Treasurer, Bro. A. Watson; Senior Woodward, Bro. Mark Mann; Junior Woodward, Bro. W. Ayling; Senior Beadle, Bro. Charles Williamson; Junior Beadle, Bro. Geo. Bowden; representative to High Court, Bro. J. G. Pritchett; Auditors, Bro. Dr. Ferguson and Bro. Watson.

Mr. Eugene Swartout and his uncle, Mr. Van Valkenburg, of Norwich, who recently had a case before the courts in which the uncle charged the nephew with obtaining money under false pretences, came to blows on Thursday in Norwich. Mr. Swartout states that his uncle approached him from behind, struck him down and brutally kicked him, stating at the same time that if it were not for consequences he would kill him. Another action will probably grow out of the alleged assault.

Mr. John Mathewson, an old and respected citizen of Dutton, died Friday morning after a long and painful illness. He was born in Rosshire, Scotland, seventy-nine years ago. He emigrated to this country forty years ago, and settled in the township of Ekfrid. Ten years later he moved to Dunwich, where he engaged in farming until ten years ago, when he moved to Dutton where he has resided ever since. He took an active interest in public affairs when health permitted. He leaves a widow, but no family.

A fashionable wedding took place at the Memorial Church yesterday, when Miss Helen M., second daughter of Mr. W. T. Edge, was married to Mr. Chas. W. Peterson, of Calgary, assistant to the Superintendent of Dominion Mines, and Vice-Consul to Norway and Sweden for the Territories. Rev. Canon Richardson performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Pearl Edge, sister of the bride, and Mr. Geo. M. Gunn was best man. The ushers were Messrs. A. O. Graydon, Campbell Becher and Walter Smith. A large number of people witnessed the happy event. The wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's father, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left on the noon train for their home in the Far West.

Passengers by the Grand Trunk to Chicago and other [illegible] cities enjoy one advantage not [illegible] by other road, namely: th[illegible] pass[illegible] customs h[illegible] E. DE L[illegible]

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School was held the other evening and was greatly enjoyed. A bountiful tea came first, and a programme of a most pleasing nature followed. The feature of the evening was the production of "Wax Work Models," intended to illustrate the effects of the liquor traffic in the present day compared with those of prohibition in the twentieth century. The "Director" was Mr. A. C. Clark, and the "Professor" Mr. A. J. Clark. Those who represented the models were:—Bartender, L. Rolson; Customer, C. Woodburn; a Victim of Rum, J. Angus; the Victim's Children, Nellie Angus and Edith McKerricher; the Reformed Couple, R. Bragg and Miss S. Ackerman; Sairey Gamp, Katie McKerricher; Traveller and Waiter, A. Haight and Geo. Yeo; a Convict, Albert Pierce; the Prime Minister, George Kendrick. Miss Nellie Rendell, Miss M. Hartson, Miss E. Hartson, C. F. Maynard and C. G. Moorehead took part in the musical part of the proceedings. The prizes for most regular attendance were presented by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Mihell, in the following order:—Clemence Bedggood, Florence Wenn, Annie Taylor, Pearl Bedggood, Mildred Moorehead, Nellie Dawson, Harry Angus, Norman Mason and Frank Pierce.

Mr. John O'Brien's residence was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. O'Brien's birthday party. Between forty and fifty couple "tripped the light fantastic," and wished her long life and happiness. The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club thought it a very good time to show the family some of the great esteem in which they are held by presenting her with a handsomely upholstered easy-chair and a neat address, with the well-wishes of the Club and of all its friends. The president, Mr. Wm. Lawrence, read the address and Mr. Wm. Tanton made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien replied in neat speeches. The address was signed by the following members:—President, Mr. Wm. Lawrence; Secretary, F. E. Cox; Treasurer, Wm. H. Tanton; Reception Committee, Wm. O'Brien, A. D. Haystead, Wm. Billen, N. Wilson, Jas. Young, Jas. Carroll and Fred. Floyd, M. of C.

About 9 o'clock Thursday night Office Fitzgibbon arrested Herbert Vanzandt, a lad about 16 years of age; also Officer Henderson arrested Melvin Kelly, a lad about the same age, for the burglary of Mr. Saunderson's house on Albert street, Sarnia, on Saturday evening last. One of the young men of the town played a very good detective part in buying a diamond ring from Melvin Kelly, and returned it to the owner, thus causing the arrest of the boys. It is understood there will be a couple more arrests soon. The parents of the boys are highly respected people, and they take the arrest very badly. They were remanded for trial.

The following officers of Blair Lodge, No. 314, Palmerston, were installed on December 27th by R. W. Bro. Munson, of London:—H. W. Bro. H. Hyndman, I. P. M.; W. Bro. H. Hyndman, jr., P. M.; Bro. H. Robertson, S. W.; Bro. W. Nicoll, J. W.; Rev. Bro. F. C. Piper, Chap.; Bro. W. Mawhinney, Sec.; W. Bro. J. Nicoll, Treas.; B. E. Wooldridge, S. D.; Bro. T. Waterhouse, J. D.; Bro. W. Myles, S. S.; Bro. R. H. Kearnes, J. S.; Bro. J. D. Stricker, I. G.; Bro. J. Westgate, Tyler.

The death is announced at Port Arthur of Mr. Thomas A. Keefer, a well-known barrister of Strathroy. Mr. Keefer was about 40 years of age and a widower. His wife died a year ago. He had been a resident of Port Arthur for some ten years, previously residing in Toronto and Strathroy, in the first place practising law with Mr. John Cameron, of Strathroy, as Keefer & Cameron, afterwards with his brother Frank as Keefer & Keefer. He was interested in mining in the Port Arthur district.

Head Consul Commander Fuller organized a camp at Thorndale for the Canadian Woodmen last evening, to be known as "Olive Camp," with the following officers:—Past Consul Commander, Ed. Fitzgerald; Consul Commander, J. E. Duffin; Adviser Lieut., Robert Bedggood; Banker, Dr. R. E. Ardiel; Clerk, J. B. Harding; Watchman, Thos. E. Elgie; Sentry, Ed. Innes; Delegate, J. B. Harding; Alternate, Ed. Fitzgerald.

The Chadron Citizen (Dawes County, State of Nebraska) announces the re-election of George L. W. Babcock for the long term, he having completed the short term to which he was elected some two years since. The judge is the eldest son of H. W. Babcock, of this city, formerly of Troy, N.Y. He studied in London, and is well known to the profession here, who will be pleased to hear of his continued success.

The children of the London West Presbyterian Sunday School were treated to refreshments and an entertainment in the Temperance Hall the other night. Mesdames Duff, McCoomb, Brown and the Misses Boston, McCallum, Cowan, Hadden and Leslie furnished the good things, and Misses Boston, Story, Duff, Short, Hadden and Messrs. R. Morrison, A. Boston and W. L. Brown.

Wednesday's celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist at Montreal was emphasized by the announcement that the directors of the Montreal Temple Company had secured the ground upon which the proposed Masonic Temple will be built. The situation will be on Dorchester street, east of the Fraser Institute. The lot will have a frontage of 52 feet and a depth of 108 feet.

Windsor Lodge Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers:—C. C., J. A. Ashbaugh; V. C., Wm. J. Tomlinson; P., Chas. Bray; M. of W., D. W. Mason; M. of F., W. H. Findlay; M. of E., Fred. Housen; K. of R. S., Fred. P. Gavin; M. at A., R. Bird; Trustees, Chas. Clue, Jas. Inverarity; Representative to Grand Lodge, D. W. Mason; Physician, Dr. Ashbaugh.

Mr. W. N. May, teacher, Port Stanley, leaves to-morrow to make his home in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. May has a host of friends, whose best wishes for his future success will accompany him to the big city on the Mississippi.

Rev. D. Spencer, of St. Thomas, has purchased for the Baptist denomination the Congregational Church at Shedden. New trustees are appointed, and the opening services will take place on Jan. 14 and 15.

Fred C. Clark, convicted of perjury and forgery in connection with the Godfrey McTaggert forgeries, has been sentenced by Judge Ermatinger at St. Thomas to six months in the Central Prison.

The rumor is afloat in [illegible] West that some ratepayers are ab[illegible] proceedings against the membe[illegible] uncil of 1893 for neglecting to [illegible] ment of affairs as required b[illegible]

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A Former Londoner Arrested in Detroit—His Relatives also in Custody.

The Detroit Free Press of the 30th says: Patrick O'Dwyer, an employe of the poor commission in the clothing department of the supply store at 113 Gratiot avenue, was arrested yesterday morning charged with stealing a lot of goods from the store. The pilfering has been going on ever since he was first employed the Saturday following Thanksgiving day, on which day the store was opened. Part of the goods have been recovered, but it is believed that quite a few of the stolen articles were disposed of by sale. Harry Roberts, a bartender, and a relative of O'Dwyer by marriage, was arrested in the afternoon on a charge of having received some of the stolen goods. Three pairs of shoes, taken from the supply store, were found in the house. Patrick O'Dwyer, or Patrick Dwyer, without the prefix, which he dropped when he applied for work at the poor commission office, is 45 years of age, has a wife and a boy 14 years old, and lives at 227 Orleans street. Two days before Thanksgiving Day, just as the poor commission had started the supply store on Gratiot avenue, Dwyer called upon Secretary Patrick Dwyer, of the poor commission, and asked him to give him some work. He said:—"I find by the city directory that you and I have the same name, and I took this for a good omen. I am sure you will be able to give me work. I have a wife and child, and since I have been in this city, about one year, I have not had a chance to get regular employment. I have been a clerk in a wholesale dry goods house for many years, and I thought you could give me a job in the supply store, which, I understand, you are starting up to-day." The man went to work and was never suspected of doing wrong. Day before yesterday a deputy sheriff called upon Secretary Dwyer and informed him that this man Dwyer had been selling some goods on Michigan avenue, and, judging from his employment, suspected him of stealing. A detective was put on the case at once, and he, it is said, soon obtained sufficient evidence against the man. He is also alleged to have found that Harry Roberts had been receiving some of the stolen goods.

After the arrest had been made Secretary Dwyer, accompanied by an officer, went to Dwyer's house. None of the goods expected to be found there were in sight. Secretary Dwyer told Mrs. Dwyer that the best thing she could do would be to bring all the stolen stuff to the poor commission office. A little later the boy brought down a large package, containing a number of very good articles of men's clothing, underwear and shoes. Secretary Dwyer told the boy to tell his mother that he wanted "all" the stuff. In the evening Mrs. Dwyer and her boy came to the office with another bundle of clothing. The woman, amid streaming tears, solemnly declared that this was all she could find, but the secretary refused to be bluffed. He told her to go home and get the rest of the goods together, and that he would send a wagon up after it in one hour.

The woman stated that her husband had worked for twelve years in Burns & Lewis, a wholesale house in London, Ont., where she was born, and where she had married him fifteen years ago. She said he had never been in any trouble before, and that his only fault was that since coming here, unable to find work of a congenial character, he had taken somewhat to drinking. She insisted upon his innocence, saying the goods found in the house had been given to her husband by the other employes of the store. It is true that a few articles were given to Dwyer by Krakow, by permission, but these very articles could not be found in the house when Krakow was there yesterday. The woman and her boy left the office crying, declaring again that not another thing from the store was at the house. When John Kolb drove to the house an hour later the woman handed him another package containing more clothing. It is expected that still more of the stolen stuff will be discovered. Roberts is married to a cousin of Patrick O'Dwyer, alias Dwyer. Both men are locked up at the central station.

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