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DEACON—In this city, at his mother's residence, No. 424 Queen's avenue, on Oct. 15, Wm. E. Deacon, son of the late J. J. Deacon, and nephew of Mrs. R. J. C. Dawson, of this city, in the 18th year of his age.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), Oct. 20, at 3 p.m.; services at the house at 230 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SARAH—At Glencoe, Oct. 18, 1892, John Sarah, in his 33rd year.
Funeral on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. (services at 3 o'clock) from the residence of Mrs. Walker, 18 Mount Pleasant avenue, London West. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

COCHRILL—On Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, Laura Bell Cochill, daughter of John Cochill.
Funeral from the family residence, 41 Hamilton road, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 18—11 p.m.—The pressure is below the average over the lake region and to the northward and relatively high along the Atlantic coast and over the Western and Northwestern States and Territories. Rain is falling to-night in many parts of Ontario. The weather to-day in the Dominion has been generally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equinault, 46°—56°; Calgary, 16°—42°; Edmonton, 24°—42°; Prince Albert, 28°—42°; Qu'Appelle, 30°—36°; Winnipeg, 36°—42°; Port Arthur, 40°—58°; Toronto, 46°—62°; Montreal, 38°—52°; Quebec, 30°—50°; Halifax, 32°—50°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Oct. 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: West to northwest winds; mostly fair with a few local showers; a little lower temperature.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—Pay your gas accounts to-morrow and save the discount.

—Mr. C. Bizard, of Hyde Park, has left on a trip to Belfast, Ireland, taking the M. C. R. to New York.

—Mr. David B. Elder, representative of the Toronto type foundry, is looking up old acquaintances in this city.

—Miss Brown, Colborne street, has returned from Chicago, after spending a fortnight's holiday with her brother and nephew, Dr. Harry Brown and Guy Sale.

—The G. T. R. carshops are unusually busy just now. The staff is greatly increased, and there are now about 300 men at work there. Several families have removed from Brantford and Stratford.

—Get your name on the Provincial voters' list to-night. It is your last chance. The lists are at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block. All young men 21 years of age and citizens are entitled to be put on the lists.

—Rev. F. M. Baldwin, of Aylmer, and nephew of the Bishop of Huron, has been elected rector of Old St. Paul's, Woodstock.

—Vice Rural Dean Wade, who has accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton.

—The firemen of No. 3 station were called to extinguish a fire which had reached the fence inclosing Mr. R. C. Macchie's premises on Queen street yesterday forenoon. Some boys with matches and dry leaves occasioned the blaze.

—Prof. S. H. Clark, of Toronto, appears in Victoria Hall on Friday night, and his reputation gained from past appearances in this city is sure to give him a large audience. He will be his last visit to London, as he will make his home in Chicago shortly.

—A meeting of delegates of the different trades unions was held in Sherwood Hall last night to discuss the federation of labor matters. Nothing definite was done, and the whole question was referred to the London Trades and Labor Council for further consideration.

—The London Athletic Club will hold a paper chase to-morrow afternoon at the cricket grounds, corner St. James and Wellington streets. The course will be about five miles long, cross country, ending somewhere near Glenmore.

—The other evening Miss Ray Hunter, of Lambeth, formerly of London, Ontario, entertained the members of her Sunday school class, prior to her return to the sixth ward. During the evening Miss Hunter was presented with a beautiful silver butter cooler as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held. Her return will be welcome in the Askin Street Methodist Church.

—Mr. W. R. Tiffin has returned from Montreal, whither he had gone to consult the eminent oculist, Dr. Buller, regarding his eyesight, which has caused himself and friends much uneasiness lately. The doctor's report was favorable, and therefore Mr. Tiffin has decided to accept the increased responsibilities of the position to which he is to be promoted on Nov. 1.

—After that date he will have charge of the entire southern division and the main line from Toronto to Port Huron, including the tunnel, with headquarters at London.—[Stratford Beacon.]

—Last evening Bro. (Ald.) H. Dreaney drew the ribbons over four spirited horses and conveyed Master Workman of Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W., to Iderton, on a visit to Iderton Lodge. The degrees of the order were conferred on Bro. Kennedy, of Iderton, by the visitors, after which the Iderton master workman, Bro. Eosier, and the officers and members, and the Iderton daughters, royally entertained the London brethren in the banquet hall. After an hour or two spent in refreshments and speech-making the visitors departed, all being well pleased with an evening's entertainment. This order has a membership of about 300,000, and is doing grand work. It is a fraternal and level insurance society.

The St. Thomas Shooting Affair.

The physicians in attendance upon Miss Elizabeth Henderson, who was shot on board-house keeper, the St. Thomas shooting range, report that her symptoms are all more favorable, and that unless some unexpected complication arises she will recover.

Sabbath Schools of Ontario.

The Provincial Association is to meet in Guelph from the 25th to the 27th of this month, and the programme, which has been forwarded to every school in the Province, makes it manifest that a treat is in store for the Sunday school workers of the province.

The names of who may be present are well known through Dr. Schaller, so well known through his "Teaching Hints," in the Sunday School Times; William Reynolds, the superintendent of the International Sunday School Convention, and Rev. John McCarthy, of the China Island Mission, and some of the best known names of Sunday school workers in Ontario and Quebec, stand against them on the programme. Among many others may be mentioned the following: "The Attitude of the Sunday School Day"; "The Old Testament Enfolded the New"; "A Bird's Eye View of the Bible"; "The Methods of Christ in Apostolic Training"; "The Sunday School, the Harvest Field of the Church's Ministry"; "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Coming of

Christ's Kingdom." Mr. J. J. Woodhouse, P. O. box 525, Toronto, is the corresponding secretary.

Willard To-Night.

If you want to see some great acting don't fail to see the distinguished English actor, Mr. E. S. Willard, in "The Middleman" at the Grand Opera House to-night.

This actor is about the cleverest at England has sent over here for many a day, and the beauty of it is he is ably supported by a company of actors, some of which are Mr. Royce Carlton, Mr. Louis Mason, Mr. Fred. Taylor, Mr. Harry Kane, Miss Marie Burroughs, Miss Nannie Cradock and others of the original New York cast. The most picturesque and forceful of the scenes of "The Middleman" is the third act, representing the pottery kilns with their hot fires, blowing red-eyed upon the half-darkened furnace-room. In this scene Mr. Willard, as the half frantic inventor, is in suspense regarding his experiment. If he has solved the mystery of making the old pottery kilns but he can only know this by opening one of the ovens. This exciting episode ends the act.

The Board of Health.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon and decided to have their bylaws consolidated.

Ald. Parnell moved that the ditch on Beattie's farm, South London, be cleaned out. The residents allow the contents of their closets to drain into it, but will be notified by the medical health officer to discontinue the practice.

Ald. Heenan, Hannah and Dr. Piper will ascertain the cost of doing the work in respect to the Hutchinsons was authorized to order corporation laborers to flush any sewer when necessary. The chairman will see that the mouth of King street sewer is put in proper shape. Men will be sent to repair broken drain pipes at the Hub Restaurant and Thompson's carriage factory at the expense of the owners, should the latter not have the work done within eight days.

Ald. J. Heenan (chairman), Parnell and Hannah, Dr. Gardner, Ex-Ald. Skinner, Dr. Piper, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Inspector Bell, and Secretary Bell were present.

The Great Willard To-Night.

Nearly every seat in the Grand Opera House auditorium and balcony has been taken for the great event of the season to-night—Edward S. Willard in "The Middleman." Mr. Willard and his company are at the Townsends, where a special suite of rooms has been engaged for them. A face classic in the severity of its features, a magnificent head covered with a rich growth of iron gray hair, strong blue eyes, a slow yet emphatic delivery, a gentlemanly and air of good breeding, such is Mr. Willard, as he was seen at the hotel.

"This is my first visit to Canada," said Mr. Willard. "I have made two American tours 'The Middleman'." It is a strong emotional play, not what is now, always called a melodrama, because as I understand the term, that means a sensational drama. There is nothing of the sensational in "The Middleman" although one scene in it, taken by itself, would seem to be so. The play is conceded by critics, both in England and America, to be one of Henry Arthur Jones' best efforts. It is a substantial play dealing with more or less familiar characters and scenes, but treating them in a novel manner. It is a play with a purpose.

A Midnight Blaze.

A few minutes before midnight fire was discovered in James M. Morrison's dry-goods store, Dundas street east, No. 2.

Company was first on hand and No. 1 was not long after arriving. It was found that the blaze originated on the second floor. It burned a large hole through the floor and made an opening in the ceiling.

The fire had gained a good deal of headway before the brigade arrived, but when the water commenced to play it was soon extinguished. The principal damage to the stock was caused by the water and smoke, and for that reason could not be exactly estimated at the time. There is enough insurance to cover any possible loss. How the blaze started on the second floor is a mystery. The department is used for dressing purposes and contained only a wood stove, which was some distance, however, from the spot where the blaze commenced.

The Players Stook Company.

The attraction at the Grand for two nights and matinee, Friday and Saturday, will be the Players Stook Company.

The Toronto Globe of Oct. 11 says: "The Astor has an attraction this week that on its merits ought to bring good business to the house. Mr. Edward Vroom, in 'Don Cesar de Bajan,' acquitted himself in a style that left no room for criticism, and the company, plot and dialogue were pleasing throughout. The plot is easily recognized as that of the well-known opera 'Maritana.' Mr. Vroom, as the rollicking Don, reckless of life and fortune, fills a large part of the bill, while Miss Catherine Coggswell, as Maritana, is a great success, Coggswell, a graceful figure and pleasing manner showing to great advantage in the dual role of dancing girl and countess. Mr. Basil Teston, the captain of the guard, sings a couple of songs in a rich baritone voice, and lends an additional interest to the play.

Jessie Alexander at the Opera House.

The popularity in the city of that clever little woman, Miss Jessie Alexander, was evidenced last night by the large attendance at the Grand Opera House, despite the rain. It was Miss Alexander's first appearance in London since her return from the old country, where she has been adding to her repertoire and combining study with recreation. The audience was select and most appreciative. Miss Alexander's elocutionary abilities were displayed to advantage by the programme, which was of a comprehensive character. The talented artist is equally at home in the dramatic, the humorous, the sentimental or the pathetic. Her rendition of Macaulay's "Virginia" showed that her powers could rise to the high level necessary to do justice to this number. Her conception of the character and her execution finished and artistic. It is in the humorous that Miss Alexander is irresistible and carries her audience with her. Her versatility, combined with her histrionic and interpretative talents, make her unrivaled in this line. "Snap Shots from a London Omnibus," a relation of her own experience, proves her to be a student as well as a portray of human nature and evinces her sense of humor. It is drawn true to life and is a reliable bit of comedy. Jerome K. Jerome's sketch, "Uncle Proder Hanks a Picture," was given with a responsive and hearty applause and won an enthusiastic recall. Her two concluding numbers were respectively of Irish and Scotch characters and served to show her rare command of dialect. Miss Alexander was repeatedly encored. The charming artist furnished the whole entertainment single-handed and all present spent a delightful and profitable evening.

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Special Meeting Last Night—The Business Transacted.

Mr. A. B. Powell commenced his duties as a water commissioner last evening at a meeting of the board.

Mr. Jones (in the chair) and Mayor Spencer were also present. As it was a special meeting no permanent chairman was appointed. Mr. Jones will undoubtedly be elected at the next meeting.

J. Simmons was given the contract for building a stable at Springbank, and H. C. Colerick the painting and glazing.

H. E. Kellie asked for rebate of water rates for an empty house. Filed.

The London Bread Saw and Electroplating Company applied for a reduced rate. They will be given the privilege of a meter.

A. Durand asked for a service on Edward street. Referred to engineer to report.

The city treasurer asked that the board's surplus funds be handed over to him.

Mr. Jones—How much have we on hand? Secretary Ellwood—Between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

The board decided to hand over its funds, reserving what is needed for current expenses.

The board amended the bylaw so that in future any employee of the waterworks department if found intoxicated will be dismissed on the first offense.

Mr. J. McMartin, of the City Hotel, complained that his bill for the quarter was exorbitant, and must have been owing to a defect in the meter. The meter will be tested.

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