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The Morning Star Baseball Club has organized for the season of 1871. The following are the officers: President, J. T. Laurie; vice-president, R. Peddle; secretary and treasurer, R. Kidner; captain, F. Plimpton.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over the city at an early hour this morning. The lightning flashed incessantly during the continuance of the storm, and the thunder peals were long and heavy, almost as violent as the severest of the remarkable storms of last summer.

An interesting musical and literary entertainment was held in the hall of Forest City Lodge, B. A. O. G. T., last evening. The attendance was large and all present were delighted with the programme offered, which consisted of readings by Miss Chinnock and Messrs. Lawrie and Chinnock, and songs by Miss Bessie Skinner, Mr. Arthur Cook and Master Fred Evans. The latter was encored.

Messrs. John Leckie, reeve of Grey; Thos. Kelley, reeve of Morris; N. M. Livingstone, merchant, of Ainleyville, and Dr. Coleman, of Seaforth, arrived in this city yesterday as a deputation from their respective localities to take counse with the Board of Trade regarding the route of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

It is with pleasure that we direct the attention of the drygoods trade to the re-opening of the premises on Ridout street formerly occupied by Kerr, Mackenzie & Co. This establishment has been refitted by Messrs. Green, Peters & Co., and well stocked with staple and fancy goods suited to the spring trade.

At the West Middlesex nominations yesterday, the following gentlemen were nominated: Alexander Mackenzie, Jas. H. Wood (Sarnia), Malcolm Campbell (Ekfrid), Dr. Billington, John Ivor (Strathroy), A. P. McDonald (Glencoe), and James Keefer (Strathroy). All, with the exception of the first two, were, however, nominated to give them a chance to speak.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. R. C. Struthers leaves today on a trip to the old country.

—Mr. Irwin Gillies has returned home to Sarnia from this city.

—Miss Dee Emmons, Port Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Sumner, in this city.

—Mrs. Wm. Helsdon, of George street, Woodstock, is visiting with friends here on the Hamilton road.

—Miss Lillie Helsdon, of George street, Woodstock, who has been spending the past two months in London, returned home Tuesday.

—District Deputy Grand Master Tancock, of this city, paid an official visit to St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, A., F. and A. M., Port Stanley, on Tuesday evening.

—Miss McLaughlan, of Woodstock, accompanied by Miss Pennell, of this city, left Wednesday morning for Lacombe, Alberta, where they have accepted situations.

—The other afternoon the pupils of Talbot street school disported themselves to their hearts' content on the ice at Princess Rink. Manager Holman opened the rink specially for the youngsters, who enjoyed the outing immensely.

—Ald. Gillean, who has been visiting in the south, and who was expected home this week, will not arrive in London until the latter part of this month, his health not having improved as much as he hoped. Mrs. Gillean is expected home in a day or two.

—The board of managers of the Convalescent Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Boomer, oranges; a friend, useful articles and preserves; Mr. Green, coal; oranges and eggs; a thank-offering of $10; Miss L. Carling, $1; a friend, $5.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Reilly took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, lot 70, the Grove, Westminster, to Lambeth Methodist Church and thence to Woodland Cemetery. Mrs. Reilly died in Saginaw the other day. Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of Lambeth Church, conducted very impressive services.

—The late Samuel Shaddock was buried yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Oddfellow and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes accompanied the body from Detroit, among them being wreaths and sprays from I. M. U., 31 of N. A.; Justice R. D. Lodge 306, I. O. O. F.; Ingersoll Encampment No. 29. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters in Detroit, and one sister in this city. Rev. James Livingstone conducted the services. Interment took place at Woodland.

—The London Froebel Society have arranged to have Prof. R. G. Moulton, who was heard with such pleasure a few weeks ago in the First Presbyterian Church, give another course of lectures from Nov. 2 to 5, next. The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club is to be held on Tuesday, March 20, in Chesley avenue kindergarten at 3 o'clock. "The Ideal Home" will be the subject of a talk by Rev. W. J. Clark.

—Among the Middlesex ladies presented at the Governor-General's drawing room on Saturday evening last were Mrs. W. F. Calvert, wife of the Liberal whip of Strathroy, in a gown of pearl gray brocaded satin, old rose point bertha and touches of pink panne velvet, and Mrs. Peter Elson, wife of the member for East Middlesex, who wore a gown of chiffon over peau de soie with much ruching and sequin trimming, and corsage bouquet of American Beauties. The same ladies were among the guests at the At Home given by Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier on Friday afternoon last.

—The death occurred recently at his late residence, "Mamore House," Bandon, Ireland, of Mr. Charles G. Dawson, in his 59th year. Deceased spent the whole of his life in the Emerald Isle, where he was very highly respected and honored. He was a prominent Methodist and took a deep and active interest in all church and philanthropic work, and will be greatly missed. Besides his wife, one son and one daughter, he leaves a number of relatives in the old land, including Mrs. Kidd, mother of Mr. Benjamin Kidd, author of "Social Evolution." His Canadian relatives include Mrs. Anthony Keenleyside, of this city, a sister, and Mr. R. B. Dawson, of Nelson, B. C., a brother. Lieut.-Col. Dawson and Mr. Wilberforce Dawson, of this city, are first cousins of deceased, as was also the late postmaster, Mr. R. J. C. Dawson. The remains were laid at rest in the family burial place, Ballymoden, Bandon, the obsequies being very largely attended by many prominent people, in addition to relatives.

DR. WALLWIN MARRIED.

A happy event occurred at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church parsonage yesterday, namely, the marriage of Miss Ethel Lloyd to Henry Wallwin, M. D., both of Barrie. Dr. Wallwin is a physician in the town of Barrie and is a cousin of Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B. A., pastor of the Empress Avenue Church, who performed the ceremony. The newly-married couple took the evening train for New York, and after the honeymoon will reside in Barrie, where the doctor has a large practice and the reputation of being a skilled surgeon.

LONDONER GRADUATES.

Among those who composed the sixteenth graduating class of Grace Hospital Training School in Detroit were the following young ladies from Ontario: Maud A. Sharman, Goderich; Helen Carroll, London; Olga A. Gerald, Prescott; Cassie A. McIntyre, Alvinston; Catherine S. Winter, Thornyhurst; Lucy G. Brown, Goderich; Ruby McIving, Toronto; Gertrude Barclay, Ridgetown; Edith C. Jones, St. Thomas; Margaret R. Campbell, Galt; Jennie Macphee, Ramona, and Mercy Porter, Consecon. There were in all 24 graduates in the class.

COLPORTAGE EXTENSION IN THE EAST.

Forty dollars, contributed by friends have been already sent by Rev. Dr. Beaumont to the secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, London England, on account of a year's stipend for a Bible-man (colporteur) in Japan; but fully $20 more will be necessary. The following ladies and gentlemen were the contributors: A friend, $5; Hon. Adam Beck, $5; Geo. M. Reid, (Reid Bros. & Co.) $5; C. R. Somerville, East London, $5; Hon. C. S. Hyman, $5; Mrs. Marsh Jones, Watford, $10, and a lady friend, $5.—Total, $40. Contributions will be gladly received by Rev. Dr. Beaumont and by Mr. Robert Fox, treasurer. The colporteurs in India and China are doing splendid work in selling gospels, new testaments and portions of the holy scriptures in districts not even yet reached by missionaries.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Monday next there will be celebrated the anniversary of an interesting event, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lister, of New Sarum, will reach the 50th milestone of their wedded life. This highly-respected and widely-known couple were married in Snelland, Lincolnshire, England, in 1856, and left home and friends a few days afterward for Canada. They arrived in Chatham on May 11 of the same year, and after a short stay there settled on the Smith farm, River road, Dover, where they lived for seventeen years. The family, who hope to be at the parental home for the interesting occasion, includes: C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, Chatham; Mrs. Joseph Smith, of this city; Mrs. Archie Palmer, Yarmouth Center, and George Lister, jun., New Sarum.

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Bacon to the value of over $30,000,000 was imported by Great Britain in 1904.

The Indians of Elko, Nev., have abandoned the dances of their forefathers, have built a dance hall and and recently gave a ball, at which they and their squaws and many invited palefaces waltzed in the most modern fashion.

OLD BOYS WILL ATTEND REUNION

Two Hundred Stratfordites in London Organize for Big Home-Going in August.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Stratford Old Boys who live in this city was held last night at the Collegiate Institute, when organization was effected, officers were elected, and arrangements made for a great turnout at the reunion in the Classic City on Aug. 4 to 9 next. It was discovered by lists furnished the secretary that there are nearly 200 Stratford Old Boys in London. It is confidently expected that nearly all of them will attend the reunion.

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron.

Honorary Vice-Presidents — Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, and ex-Mayor Cl. T. Campbell.

President—Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute.

First Vice-President—Mr. A. S. Macgregor.

Second Vice-President — Rev. M. L. Leitch.

Secretary—Mr. Frank D. Sharman.

Treasurer—Mr. Bert Hayes.

Executive—Messrs. J. A. Dickenson, John Irwin, John Soeder, W. G. Young, Stewart Leitch, J. A. Diprose and J. J. Callaghan.

Membership Committee—Messrs. F. A. Gemmill, Wm. Rooney, John Cummings, John Lyons, D. McHaffie, F. G. Mitchell, Dr. R. Shaw, D. L. Chapman and F. J. Rodgers.

Band Committee—Messrs. J. Halpin, James M. Donaldson, Charles McLean, Dr. Hogg, E. R. Kastner, Vernon Meek and George H. Barr.

Mr. B. C. McCann, secretary of the London Old Boys' Association, was present and gave the meeting the benefit of his great experience in Old Boys' affairs.

Mr. Frank A. Copus, secretary of the home guard in Stratford, was also present.

SALARY INCREASE NOT ACTED UPON

No. 3 Committee Defers Action on the Application of the Firemen.

The market, fire and light committee last night took up the application of the members of the local fire department for an increase in salary, but the request was allowed to stand over until the committee shall have more information as to how the salaries paid here compare with those paid the firemen in other cities.

Fire Chief Clark was asked to get the figures at once for the committee.

The application of the men read as follows:

"To the Chairman and Gentlemen of No. 3 Committee:

"We, the undersigned members of the London fire department, beg leave to apply for an increase in salary. We are of the opinion that if you take into consideration the hazardous nature of our calling, also the number of hours we are compelled to be on duty, and the increased cost of living, the request is justified.

"We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that not only do we have our own lives at stake, but the lives and property of others; it is therefore necessary that you have inteligent, capable and reliable men, and we have every reason to believe that you have such at present.

"We trust you will give the matter your earnest consideration and act, as in your opinion justice requires."

It was signed by the following: J. H. Case, D. McDonald, George Gray, Alex. Borland, A. Haylock, W. C. Allen, J. Mitchell, Charles Scott, W. Stinchcombe, W. Cole, O. Hanna, A. Davis, M. Gilfoil, Thomas Mason, Charles F. Ferguson, George Milliken, J. D. Findlater, A. Nicholson, J. D. Riddell, S. Scruby, Thos. Aitkin, George Taylor, W. H. Seccombe, Robert Matthews, George D. Bolton.

Ald. Booth said that if the firemen are to have their salaries increased an age limit should be placed on them, so that in years to come the efficiency of the department may not be impaired.

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Suicide Of a Jealous Horse.

"Yes, it was jealousy that drove my faithful old horse to suicide," said W. W. Farrar, of Auburn, as he hitched his team in front of the grocery store on Spring street.

The horse had been owned by Mr. Farrar for many years, and had grown attached to his master. When a second horse was bought by the grocer, a purchase made necessary by increasing business, the old horse showed sign of uneasiness and extreme dislike for the newcomer.

The old horse ill-treated the other by stealing his hay and grain, and annoying him in many ways. Mr. Farrar went to the stable to harness up the old horse, and found him dead, with his head through a hole in the side of the stall and his body resting on the floor.

"Suicide by hanging," says Mr. Farrar. —Auburn Correspondence New York Herald.

Decline In French Manners.

Paris dancing masters are lamenting the decline of French elegance in the art. They assert that the French are losing their old habits of politeness, and, as a dancing nation, are certainly declining.

They express especial horror at the latest fashion in the ballroom, which is a revival of an old habit. Ladies, it appears, are taking to carrying dainty little snuff boxes in their hand with their fan. The ladies offer their boxes to each other and, as few are yet adepts in the art of snuff taking, the courtesy is always followed by a chorus of sneezing.

At a recent ball one prolonged and widely spreading fit of sneezing that occurred in the intervals of a dance caused much laughter.

But the dancing master does not laugh. He calls for the suppression of this new craze.—London Daily Mail.

Electricity as a Household Help

Electricity has come to the aid of the household with many appliances which lighten the drudgery and labor of housework. Comparatively few, however, have had the opportunity to avail themselves of these devices, on account of the high price which has hitherto been asked for them, and because of the expense of operation, and their liability to get out of order. The Ideal Electric Mnfg. Company, of this city, whose ad. appears in another column, have entered into this field, and we wish to announce that they have, after very much experimenting, produced, and will manufacture an electric sad-iron which is so low in price, costs little to operate, and is so simple in construction that it is almost impossible for it to get out of order. The advantages they possess over the old style, are obvious to anyone. They can be connected by means of a flexible cord to any electric light socket, the current is turned on, and in five minutes they are ready for use, with an even, steady heat, which is impossible with the ordinary iron. They maintain their highly-polished, nickeled appearance, and do not require waxing. The Ideal Electric Company will send one of their Ideal electric irons to any address on ten days' trial, so that anyone with electric light in the house may give it a test.

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