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Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall in the case of Walsh vs. Walper, an appeal from the decision of the county judge at Stratford. The point was whether it was possible to seize the license of an hotel on an execution judgment. The county judge decided in the affirmative, and the divisional court reversed the decision.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 27-8 p.m.—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed today in the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been cloudy, with light local snowfalls. There are indications that a snowstorm will now develop in the Mississippi Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 22-34; Calgary, 8-36; Edmonton, 20-30; Prince Albert, 12-14; Qu'Appelle, 10-18; Winnipeg, 20-28; Parry Sound, 20-36; Toronto, 32-40; Ottawa, 28-36; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 20-28; Halifax, 28-32.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Dec. 27, were 36 and 31.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:48 p.m. The moon rises at 8:57 p.m. and sets at 9:50 a.m.

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TRIPLETS IN WEST YORK.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Robert Clarke, wife of a farmer at Summerville, West York, this morning presented her husband with triplets—two boys and a girl—in addition to the children already in the family. Mother and children are all doing well.

NORMAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS NUMEROUS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The number of applications for entrance to the three Normal Schools of the province already far exceed those of any former year in the history of the province, and the time for filing applications has not yet expired. The problem of accommodation is causing the serious attention of the government.

FORTUNE FALLS TO A DESERTED HUSBAND.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—Maggie Madwick, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a serious charge, received a letter from her husband, Elias Madwick, of Watford, Ont., whom she deserted some time ago, stating that he had just received a letter from his brother-in-law, Elias, stating that he had fallen heir to \$50,000. He begs her to return to him and go to England with him to claim the money. He did not know of her arrest, and wrote a letter to Chief of Police Pett asking him to find his wife, and telling of the fortune which had come to him. The police will probably release the woman, providing she goes direct to her husband.

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This day will I cast off the coil Of aging worry and of toil, And seek the soothing soul-careers Of Idleness!

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The harper wind strides o'er the hill; His trumpet will I make my wile; Two jovial comrades, "We have Beneath the sky."

We loiter; who shall cry to "hurry"? We hasten; who shall bid us "stay"? By stream or woodland side we brood, As suits our mood.

And, ah, the golden grain I reap From this one long, from this one deep, Day-dwelling in the dream-drears Of Idleness!

I slough the husk of discontent, And feel no longer hedged and pent; I look on all that round me lies With saner eyes.

I gather from the bounteous earth A quiet joy, an inner mirth; And life, wherever I pass along, Seems set to song.—Clinton Scollard.

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—Miss Maud Moffat, of Varna, who is leaving that place to reside in this city, was presented with a beautiful diamond brooch by the members of the Varna Presbyterian Church, in which place Miss Moffat has efficiently filled the position of organist.

—Essex Free Press: Chas. Sutton left on Wednesday for a three weeks' visit to London, St. Thomas and other places east. On Tuesday next, Dec. 31, Mr. Sutton will be married to Miss Jennie Nichol, of Thamesford, the ceremony being performed at the bride's home in Thamesford.

—The music to be sung tomorrow at the Memorial Church will be of a specially impressive nature. Mr. Vivian Reeves will give the same carols and anthems as on Christmas day, together with several beautiful pieces which the choir have been working on for some time.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Knox Church Sunday school was held last night and was successful from every point of view. Supper was served to the large number of children present from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

The programme following was also much enjoyed, but the crowning success of the evening, from a child's view, was the presence of old "St. Nick," who appeared in person and distributed presents to the children.

LONDON DEFEATS INGERSOLL.

The first game of hockey of the season at Jubilee Rink last night resulted in an easy victory for the Tecumseh, by a score of 9 to 2. Their opponents, the Iroquois team of Ingersoll, were not taken seriously after the preliminary canter; they were clearly outclassed at all points, but despite this fact and the sobriety of the ice, the 800 spectators who were present at no stage found the game dull.

In team work the Tecumseh far surpassed their rivals, who handled themselves the ice in anything but a graceful manner. The teams lined up as follows:

Bishop.....Goal.....Iroquois
West.....Point.....Wilkinson
Stinson.....Cover.....Myers
Dowell.....Forward.....Grant
McMahon.....Forward.....Scott
Sippl.....Forward.....Davis
Underhill.....Forward.....White

Referee—W. Hawshaw, of Seaforth. London goal judge, N. Tune; Ingersoll goal judge, R. H. Wilkinson. Timekeepers, P. Barnes and W. Buchanan, Ingersoll.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne, of Mitchell, had 60 of their descendants as guests at their home on Christmas Day. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, and it brought together four generations, one of the fourth being the child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne, of this city. The nine children of the aged couple who were among the guests were:

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—The services at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow will have special reference to Christmas. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., will preach appropriate sermons at both services, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewitt, will render special selections of music. Miss

those present at the celebration are: Messrs. Harry Thorne, of London; Richard, of Mitchell; Fred, of Detroit; Charles, of Mitchell; Bert and J. E., of London; Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Burgess, of Mitchell, and Mrs. Chown, of Clinton. A pleasing evening was the presentation of a purse of gold to Mr. and Mrs. Thorne.

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DIED DAY BEFORE HIS WEDDING DAY.

Nephew of London Lady Buried With Military Honors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of 340 Dundas Street, returned on Friday, from Port Huron, Mich., where on the previous day she attended the funeral of her nephew, the late George Grigg. The young man, who was only 20 years of age, was a veteran of the Cuban war, being a member of F Company, 33rd Regiment, U. S. Army, and was killed in action on Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at the age of 19 years. He was a particularly sad feature of his death, which occurred on Tuesday, was that it occurred the day before the date set for his marriage. His fiancée was notified of his illness, but could not reach the house till two hours after he died.

HELD ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Officers of Local Masonic Lodge Formally Established in Office.

Last evening was an interesting one to the Masonic brethren of this city, the occasion being the annual installation of the officers-elect of the various lodges throughout town. The ceremony for the city proper took place in the Blue Room of the Temple, and the attendance of craftsmen was very large. The impressive proceedings were conducted by R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, P.D.D.G.M., of London district, assisted by a number of past grand officers and past masters, including R. W. Bros. MacWhinney, Greer, Cooper and Dewar; V. W. Bros. Ellis, Paul, Essery and Dawson, and P. M.'s Ellwood, Sutherland, Buskard, and others. The lodges represented were St. John's, No. 20; St. George's, No. 42; Kilwinning, No. 64; The Tuscan, No. 165; St. John's, No. 209a, and King Solomon, 378. With the exception of those of Tuscan Lodge, completed lists of the officers installed have been published before. Those of Tuscan Lodge, as named by the new master, W. Bro. H. C. McBride, are S. D., Bro. J. Mattinson; J. D., Bro. W. M. English, M.D.; I. G., Bro. J. B. McKillop; D. C. H., Bro. Abbott; S. S., Bro. P. Macfie; J. S., Bro. G. H. Ziegler; organist, W. Bro. A. Bleuthner. The new worshipful masters are: St. John's, 20, Bro. J. A. Tanock; St. George's, 42, Bro. Chas. H. Ward; Kilwinning, 64, Bro. Chas. F. Neu; The Tuscan, 165, Bro. H. C. McBride; St. John's, 209a, Bro. E. B. Eardley; King Solomon, 378, Bro. Chas. G. Davis.

V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, P.G.S., conducted the proceedings at the East End Hall, where the officers-elect of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, held their installation ceremony, assisted by past masters of the lodge. Bro. J. R. Malone is the new master, and he has appointed the following brethren to his respective offices for the year 1902: S. D., Bro. Ed. Hayden; J. D., Bro. R. Johnston; I. G., Bro. James Ferguson; D. C. W. Bro. J. W. Metherall; S. S., Bro. John Raymond; J. S., Bro. James Herliet. A pleasant hour was subsequently spent in song and sentiment.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE" TODAY.

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"MAMSELLE 'AWKINS."

Miss Della Stacey, who plays the leading part in "Mamselle 'Awkins," at the New Grand next Monday evening, is surprisingly good in the part. Originally created by Miss Josephine Hall, her portrayal of the cockney lady said to be a clever piece of character work, and her dithers throughout the piece are so well rendered as to win repeated encores. She is not only pretty, but carries out her part in a commendable manner.

"THE FLAMING ARROW."

The company supporting Go-Won-Go-Mohayk in the new romantic drama "The Flaming Arrow," which will appear at the New Grand next Tuesday evening, gained a reputation during the run of the play in Chicago that has seldom been accorded any organization playing the popular priced houses. All special scenery was painted by W. D. Mann and H. J. Buhler from actual scenes.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

One of the most important theatrical events of the season will be the forthcoming production of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," which is announced for New Year's day at the New Grand. The company is one of Liebler & Co.'s best traveling organizations, and includes many names of prominence in the dramatic world. Two car loads of special scenery are carried by the company, and the production in every detail will be equal to that given in the metropolitan cities.

HUNGARIAN GYPSY BAND.

The Hungarian Gypsy Band, which furnishes the next number of the Popular Concert Course at the Auditorium on Wednesday next, Jan. 1, is an attraction sure to delight lovers of orchestral music. The members of the organization have played together for over four years, and render with marvelous skill an extended repertoire, playing over 50 of the most difficult compositions from memory. They will prove a good holiday attraction.

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