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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Lizzie and Miss Sadie Gray, of Parkhill, are visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Hamilton Moore, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. William Spittal, Ridgeway street.

—Mr. George Little, son of Rev. Mr. Little, of Birt, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies.

—The marriage of Miss Marion Barker, formerly of this city, and Mr. Alan Macdonald, who will take place in Kingston shortly.

—Cornithan Lodge of Masons, No. 320, of the east end, met for the first time last evening in the blue room of the Masonic Temple, Richmond street.

—Mr. James Burridge, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, left on Saturday for the south and east on a business trip to Chicago, Sandusky, London and Toronto.

—Mr. James Wilkins, having received the appointment of collector for this office in succession to the late J. H. Dickson, has disposed of his business to Mr. John Cambridge, who has been with him for several years. Mr. Cambridge is favorably known to many citizens, and Mr. Wilkins speaks for him the patronage of his old customers.

—The Mission to Lepers held their first meeting of the new year Monday afternoon in the "Y" rooms, Miss Fraser presiding. Mr. G. W. Armstrong gave a very interesting Bible reading. The solo, entitled "Just for Today," was beautifully rendered by Miss Millie Kemp, after which Miss Westland read the extract of a letter from Miss Harvey, of Nasik.

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FOUR CSES ENTERED.
Four cses are entered so far for the January session, which commence on Monday, Jan. 12, before Judge William R. Meredith. It will be a jury sitting.

McGIBBON—CHRISTIAN.
The marriage of Miss Anna Beatrice Christian, daughter of Mr. William Christian, of Oil City, and Dr. Donald McGibbon, was performed at that place on Dec. 31 by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. J. Jameson.

INJURED DO WELL.
The injured from the Wansted wreck who are still at Victoria Hospital are making steady improvement towards recovery. Mr. Russell Quinn, of Chicago, who was the most seriously injured, is much better, and is expected to make a complete recovery.

SCOTTISH CLAN OFFICERS.
At last night's meeting of the local lodge of the Order of Scottish Clans, Royal Deputy Bro. J. W. Jones installed the following officers: Chief, Bro. Walter T. Martin; taniat, Bro. George Cairncross; senior henchman, Bro. Robert Fraser; junior henchman, Bro. James Taylor; chaplain, Rev. D. S. Hamilton; senechal, Bro. John Diprose; warder, Bro. Peter Murray; senechal, Bro. Charles W. Alford; treasurer, Bro. Thos. D. Gray; secretary, Bro. W. L. Johnston.

WILL ERECT NEW SCHOOL.
At its inaugural meeting on Monday evening the Separate School Board decided to erect a school on the old St. Mary's property on Hill street. This step was found necessary owing to the growth of the Roman Catholic population in the southern part of the city and the lack of school accommodation.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.
The Sunday school of the Cronyn Memorial Church held its annual Christmas entertainment last night, about 800 being present. Mr. Owen Smiley, the humorist, had come from Toronto for the occasion, and for nearly two hours he entertained the audience. His readings were well chosen and ably rendered. An enjoyable feature of the evening was selections by the parish orchestra. Stereopticon slides illustrating the coronation ceremonies were furnished by Mr. Cecil Webb, and were very much appreciated.

DEATH OF MRS. McNEILL.
The death of Mrs. McNeill, wife of Mr. George McNeill, coal and wood merchant, occurred on Monday evening. Although Mrs. McNeill had been ill for some two years, her death was somewhat unexpected. She was a member of the St. James' Presbyterian Church, and had a large circle of friends, who will learn of her death with regret. She was survived by her husband and four children—Dr. Geo. McNeill, house surgeon at Victoria Hospital; Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Wells, of Hensall, and Miss Mary, at home.

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DOES CONTAGION EXIST AT TALBOT STREET SCHOOL?

Trustee Gammage Hears Children Go Home With Diphtheria.

Board of Education Has Received No Report About It.

The board of education had very little business at attend to last night and adjourned after a 20-minute session. An important matter was suggested by Trustee Gammage, who asked the chairman if he had received any report in reference to an epidemic of diphtheria at Talbot street school, which he believed existed. He understood that several children had gone home suffering with it.

The other members of the board knew nothing of this and thought that it could not be serious or the medical health officer would have reported it. Communications were received:

From Mr. F. Hicks, asking permission to allow his children to attend the Victoria school free of charge. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

From Librarian Blackwell, notifying the board that the term of Mr. E. Manigault as representative on the public library board expires on Feb. 1, and that Mr. Manigault was unanimously reappointed.

From Mr. E. C. Hennessy asking for

CHOIRMASTER APPOINTED
Mr. Hewlett's Successor Will Likely Be Mr. Albert Jones.

Mr. Arthur E. Jones will in all probability succeed Mr. W. H. Hewlett as choirmaster of Dundas Center Methodist Church. His second application was sent to the board, and they decided to try him.

Mr. Jones was here some months ago and created a satisfactory impression with the trustees of the church. Just at the time when he was about to assume his duties he was called to England by news of the death of a relative, and he was not here. His appointment was cancelled, but upon his applying a second time the board decided to again accept him. He is expected to arrive about the 15th of this month.

THE BOOM IN WINNIPEG
A London Boy Writes of Conditions in the Northwest.

A London boy now in Winnipeg, who has been in the west for twenty years, writes the following interesting letter to his father in this city:

"Almost another year has passed, and it finds me still in Winnipeg, the Mecca of the folks in the east. At the present time it is the most prosperous city in the Dominion. There is a good healthy boom on, not like the one in 1882. Buildings of all kinds are going up, big and small. The city is a good show for so young a city. House rents are very high, and so is fuel. Hard as they have not a place to put all their supply, and when they go to get it the coal man has not got it.

"Big and all as the C. P. R. is, it is not big enough for this big country. They are all in a muddle in the yards; they have freight that has been in the yard for six weeks, not delivered, although they have miles of sidings. You cannot get the goods. A year ago there was a grain blockade, and the C. P. R. promised to have plenty of rolling stock take care of the next fall crop, but it was another heavy one, and this year finds them in a worse mess than ever. About 80,000 people came into this country the last year, and the next will see 150,000 come in, and in a year each head of a family will have wheat to sell. The Grand Trunk cannot get here too quick for the people of the Northwest. You ought to come up here and see this country. Lake Superior is a sight in itself, and the prairies, with the growing grain."

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Toronto's Mayor.

Urquhart entered municipal life three years ago, when he was elected alderman for the fourth ward, having unsuccessfully run three previous years. Mr. Urquhart's platform scheme which he first advanced was a municipal telephone system. Mr. Urquhart is a barrister of twelve years' standing, having studied law in the office of Mowat & Co. He is in partnership with his brother. Before studying law he was municipal clerk of the Township of Dunwich, Elgin County. He was born in Wallacetown. He has held the office of secretary of the York County Law Association. He is a Baptist, at present superintendent of the Walnut Road Church Sunday school, and very prominent in the Ontario Sunday School Association.

From Miss Minnie Craig, Miss Sadie Mills and Miss M. W. Harvey, asking to be placed on the substitute list of teachers. On the recommendation of the secretary, this was done.

Resignations were received from Mr. C. B. Edwards and Miss Ethel M. Wyatt, assistant at the Walnut Road kindergarten. Both were accepted. Mr. Edwards' resignation takes effect at once and Miss Wyatt's on Jan. 31.

The report of No. 1 committee, which was adopted, was that Miss L. McDiarmid be appointed director of the West London kindergarten, and that Miss L. Forsythe be appointed assistant in Victoria kindergarten in place of Miss McDiarmid promoted.

On the recommendation of the inspector the following changes were made so as to satisfactorily fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Althouse: Miss Mulveney from Princess avenue school to St. George's school; Miss McPherson to Miss Mulveney's class; Miss Hay to Miss McPherson's class, and Miss Fisher to Miss Hay's class.

No. 1 committee authorized the secretary to advertise for applications for the position made vacant at the Collegiate Institute by the appointment of C. B. Edwards as city clerk, the same to be received till the 7th inst. and also authorized Principal Radcliffe to make the best possible arrangement for the carrying on of the work till the services of a permanent teacher are secured.

It appears to be somewhat doubtful now whether the Erie Tobacco Company will leave Windsor and come here. Such a course might have been expected as the result of Monday's election, which defeated the tax exemption bylaw, but yesterday Manager Fox said: "We have got a lot of money invested, and inasmuch as the vote was not really representative of the people, we do not feel as though we are not wanted here. Just at the time we will employ about 300 people. Altogether at present we have only forty. I am quite sure our company is satisfied."

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP
Toronto Dispatch Says It's Likely to Go to Either Conlon or Coffey.

A dispatch from Toronto dated Jan. 6 says: "The vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator O'Donohue, will, it is believed, go either to Mr. Thomas Conlon, of Thorold, or to Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London. It is generally understood in well-informed circles that if Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, had cared to accept it, the appointment would have been his."

There are five vacancies in the Senate by death and on account of absence. There will not likely be any appointments until the eve of the meeting of Parliament.

A. C. Shaw, C. P. R. representative in Chicago, expects that 40,000 immigrants will come to Canada from the States this year.

ONLY A SUGGESTION
But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be substantial or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly get at and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming foodstuffs, and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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