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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. G. B. Hoskin, of Stratford,
has been spending a few days with
Mr. F. Hoskin, Dundas street.

—Misses Leta Smith and Leta Stew-
art, of St. Thomas, have been the
guests of Miss Flossie Hoskin, Dundas
street, during the past week.

—A pleasant affair took place at the
residence of Detective Nickle,
Queen's avenue, on Monday, when his
son, Walter Roy Nickle, entertained
about twenty-five of his friends on the
occasion of his birthday.

—Mr. Fred Burnham, who died in this
city on Monday, was in his 52nd year,
and was a resident of Stratford nearly
all his life. The funeral took place
yesterday from the F. T. R. depot at
Stratford on the arrival of the 11:50 a.m.
train from London, to Avondale Cem-
tery.

—The Orient Club has elected officers
for the year as follows: President, H.
P. Omen; first vice-president, Frank
A. Carter; second vice-president, W.
Thompson; third vice-president, J. Bot-
trill; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Mc-
Leod; auditors, James Moran, W. Con-
ners and R. Nopper.

—Mr. W. E. Thorpe, of the shipping
staff of the McLaughlin Manufacturing
Company, here, has been promoted to
the position of city traveler for the
firm in Hamilton, and before taking his
departure for that city he was present
with a handsome gold-mounted
fountain pen by the members of the
shipping staff here, the presentation
was accompanied by a speech.

—The death occurred at the residence
of her uncle, Mr. David Long, in Lon-
don Township, yesterday afternoon, of
Miss Jessie Jane Morley, daughter of
the late Henry Morley. Deceased was
only 24 years of age, and her decease
is mourned by all who knew her. She
had lived with her uncle all her life
and was a member of the Church of
England. She is survived by one sister,
Annie, of Hamilton, and one brother,
John W., of Detroit. The funeral will
be held tomorrow from her late resi-
dence, lot 6, concession 10, to Hyde
Park Cemetery. Services will be con-
ducted by Rev. H. H. Tancock.

COLD A YEAR AGO.
On the 11th of January last year
the local temperature ranged from 22
degrees above zero to 5 degrees below.
GRIPPE PREVALENT A YEAR AGO.
At this time a year ago in grippe
was spreading rapidly in the city,
several hundred cases being reported.
The disease on that occasion was char-
acterized, too, by the accompanying
affliction of sore throat.

LEAVING LONDON.
Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the late Bishop
Baldwin, will leave London this evening
with the members of her family
for Toronto. After a short stay with
relatives there, Mrs. Baldwin will go
to North Carolina, where she will
spend the winter. The clergy and a
large number of friends of the family
are expected to be at the Grand Trunk
depot at 6:30 to say farewell to Mrs.
Baldwin and her daughters.

A PRESENTATION.
At a recent meeting of Court Eclipsé
of the Canadian Order of Foresters,
Mr. Walter Logan, who has filled the
position of recorder during the past
few years to the satisfaction of all,
was presented with a fountain pen in
recognition of his services. The pre-
sentation was made by Bro. Gilbert,
of Court Victory, and Bro. Karmaby,
of Court Eclipsé, read the address. Bro.
Logan made a suitable reply.

BROKE HIS LEG.
Mr. Daniel Burr, a well-known resi-
dent of Parkhill, brought to the
city hospital last night suffering from
a fractured leg. The injury was re-
ceived in a peculiar manner. Mr. Burr
was driving a team attached to a
boarded wood-rack, when the board
(extending from the side of the sleigh)
which he sat, broke, allowing him to
drop to the ground. Although the fall
was not more than two feet, Mr. Burr
had one leg twisted under him, causing
a severe fracture. He will be able
to be around again for several weeks.

**UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LEC-
TURE.**
The second lecture of the course,
which the London Teachers' Association
is holding this winter, will be
given by Prof. Alexander, of Toronto
University, on Friday evening, in the
College Institute. The subject is
"Robert Browning," and a general in-
vitation is extended to the public to be
present. There is no charge for admis-
sion. All admirers of Browning are
especially invited to hear this lecture,
as Professor Alexander is generally
conceded to be an authority on this
writer.

Ho! for a sleigh-ride! Hueston's
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"THE MISSOURIANS."
Intense love interest is one of the at-
tractive features claimed for the new
character play, "The Missourians,"
which will be given at the Grand
Theatrical night. The romantic story
of a young Southerner, who chose to
take the blame for another's crime
and the sister of the brother of the girl
he loved, is the basic plot of the play.
The young hero becomes entangled in
a network of circumstantial evidence,
but will speak no word in his own be-
half, even in the shadow of the gibbet.
He does this all for his sweetheart.

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Judging from the press clippings

from our neighboring cities, the Lye-
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Each play will be mounted in an elab-
orate and costly manner. Mr. W. H.
Lloyd, a member of this company, was
leading man with the late Thomas W.
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**Hospital Trust of 1905
Holds Inaugural Meeting**

**Mr. Samuel Screation Re-elected
Chairman—Approaching Con-
cert for Nurses' Home.**

Yesterday the inaugural meeting of
the Hospital Trust of 1905 was held
in the city hall, and as stated in last
evening's Advertiser, Mr. Samuel
Screation was re-elected chairman. Mr.
Screation, though not anxious to act
again this year, was nominated for the
position by Trustee Purdom, seconded
by Trustee McLeod, both of whom spoke
in the highest terms of Mr. Screation's
labors in behalf of the hospital.

Trustee Screation then moved in
amendment, seconded by Trustee La-
batt that Trustee Purdom be elected to
the chair.

This latter motion created a dead-
lock, as Mayor Campbell, who had
just arrived, and gave his casting vote for Mr.
Screation, thus re-electing him chair-
man for the year.

Chairman Screation reported that he
had interviewed the city solicitor re-
garding the legality of effecting a com-
promise in the Moore legal case. The
Victoria Hospital is left the interest on
the sum of \$3,000 during the life of Mrs.
Moore, and the widow of Mr. Moore
must wait a lump sum now, instead
of waiting for the interest. Accordingly
the trust declared to accept a lump
sum to be agreed upon by the solicitor
for the trust and the solicitor for the
widow.

The chairman and Trustee Purdom
were named a committee to visit Vic-
toria Hospital at least once a week
during the month of January.

The insurance inspector, George C.
Robb, of Toronto, reported that he had
inspected the officers at the hospital
and found everything satisfactory.

Superintendent Heard's report for
the month of December was as follows:
Number of patients admitted, 118, of
whom 39 were males, 56 were females
and 23 were children; patients dis-
charged, 125, of whom 28 were males,
48 females, and 29 children; number of

deaths during the month, 8; births, 8;
number of operations, private, 12; pub-
lic, 14; total, 30. Number of patients
receiving treatment, 29; cash receipts,
\$1,268.29.

Mr. Heard also reported that the
radiators recently placed in the operat-
ing-room are doing satisfactory work.
Regarding the placing of standpipes in
the new Nurses' Home and in the
hospital, as a safeguard against fire,
the trust decided to lay the matter over
until the estimates are prepared, when
a sum for this purpose will be asked
from the city.

The trust also discussed the concert,
which it is proposed to hold to raise
funds for furnishing the new Nurses'
Home.

Chairman Screation stated that he
had met with unexpected opposition in
regard to securing the armories for
the concert, and he read a letter from
Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia
and defense, stating that despite an
opposite impression which seems to
prevail in this city, the armories are
for military purposes only. The deputy
minister further stated that in
some places, where the municipalities
had contributed to the cost of the
armories, and had provided a fine site,
the Government allowed the building
to be used for other than military pur-
poses, but London had not contributed
in any way toward the construction of
the armories here.

Trustee Labatt remarked that the
armories here had already been used
for military purposes, and Chairman
Screation said that Col. Pinault's views
appeared to him narrow, as the ar-
mories are the property of all the peo-
ple of Canada.

It was also remarked that the armo-
ries should not be brought into compe-
tition with the opera houses and pub-
lic halls of London, in which citizens
have their money invested, and for
which the city exacts high licenses, and
then Trustee Purdom told the chairman
that the letter of Col. Pinault should
not be taken as final. He thought the
armories might yet be secured for the
concert.

A letter from Hon. C. S. Hyman re-
garding this ruling of Col. Pinault,
was also read, after which it was de-
cided to lay the matter over for a while
in order to reopen negotiations with
the militia authorities.

**DR. CHOWN SAYS THE PRESENT
SITUATION IS ONE OF COMPROMISE**

**Temperance Outlook Discussed
at W. C. T. U.—An Evasive
Answer.**

A large meeting of the W. C. T. U.
than has been seen for some time was
held in Somerset Hall yesterday after-
noon for the purpose of hearing an ad-
dress by Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto,
general secretary of the temperance
and moral reform department of the
Methodist Church in Canada. During
the business part of the meeting, Mrs.
May R. Thornley read the report of
the committee which recently waited
upon the city council and asked that
it memorialize the Government with
regard to the municipal franchise of
women. The report had nothing but
praise for the courteous acquiescence
given by the council. Mrs. Thornley
touched upon the question as to how
many of the 1,500 women who already
had the franchise in London used it.
The speaker thought that the women
voters would be a great power for good
if they used their franchise rightly.

Mrs. Thornley presided over the de-
votional portion of the meeting. Rev.
T. T. Shields led in prayer, and in the
reading of a chapter of Scripture. Mr.
Shields made a few remarks upon the
subject of temperance legislation. Many
people, he said, were accustomed
to declare that, since the W. C. T. U.
was primarily a Christian institution,
it should limit itself to Gospel work,
not to attempts to gain legislation.
People, they said, were not made
to legislate. The speaker thought that there was much
truth in this. He hoped that none
present were foolish enough to believe
that they could see much hope in it for
election day was the betterment of the
people. Only the Holy Spirit of God
could regenerate and save, through the
work of Christ. The value of law was
the same as that of the ten command-
ments: to place a check on the in-
crease of evil until Christ should come
into the world. A prohibitory tem-
perance law would lessen opportunities
for evil, would "keep the hands of the
young free from evil" until their
hearts could be reached by practical
Gospel work.

Mrs. Thornley emphasized the fact
that the present was the time for
prayer, considering the approaching
possibility of temperance legislation.
The speaker said that she was gather-
ing statistics with regard to the evil
that was done by London's 41 saloons.
Rev. Dr. Chown then spoke. He
said, in opening, that he was glad to

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lost dyes, and an assortment of 11 very desirable patterns; colors
are greens, fawns, browns, blues, and staple wood shades, patterns suit-
able for bedroom, dining-room, den, library, reception room; and, in
fact, from this range a selection could be made for any and every pur-
pose. Regular prices, \$20, \$10, \$10 and \$15. January sale
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**Action Against the New York
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Winter Assizes.**

The case of Hamilton vs. the Mutual
Reserve Insurance Company of New
York was proceeded with before
Justice Tiesdel in the winter assize
court yesterday afternoon. It will be
remembered that in this case, Robert
and Catherine Hamilton, executors of
the late Robert D. Hamilton, claim that
the defendants acted fraudulently with
regard to the life insurance policy of
the latter and sue for \$3,500 damages
and restitution. The case could not be
finished at the present session of the
court.

Miss Catherine Hamilton, defendant,
and daughter of deceased, gave evi-
dence with regard to the various pay-
ments which she said her father had
made to the company. She also re-
lated the circumstances leading up to
an illness which had caused her fa-
ther to enter a disability claim. Miss
Janel, sister of the deceased witness,
gave evidence with regard to the last
illness of her father.

Doctors Fraser and Robertson, of
Stratford, testified in regard to the
state of deceased when he had entered
his claim for reinstatement, after hav-
ing allowed his policy to lapse. De-
ceased had been suffering from an
attack of stomach trouble about this time,
but it was not severe enough to affect his
claims for reinstatement. In March of
1902, deceased had become totally dis-
abled with an internal complaint.

This was all the evidence put for-
ward by the plaintiffs.

For the defense, Hugh McCullum,
of this city, said that the stomach
trouble which the preceding witnesses
had said was immaterial to the de-
ceased's application for reinstatement was
just the contrary. In the opinion of
witness, the complaint was of great
importance from the standpoint of in-
surance, especially when the age of
the deceased at the time was taken in-
to consideration. The doctor said that
acute indigestion or any stomach
trouble might be the symptom of some
deeper disease. Many insurance com-
panies would make it the occasion of a
thorough examination. In cross-exam-
ination, witness admitted that he was
averse to dosing a patient with drugs
and medicine. He remarked, amid
laughter, that acute indigestion might
indicate any kind of a cause from
"drunk" to acute indigestion.

Dr. Waugh and the New York phy-
sician of the company also gave evi-
dence for the defense.

By this time it was 6:30 o'clock,
and the court announced that he would
have to hear the argument of counsel in
Toronto. Court then adjourned until
9 o'clock this morning.

Martin Quinn was arraigned and
pleaded not guilty to charges of per-
sonation and perjury.

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Vallé were tortured. Some died under
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assertion can be verified by hundreds who
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