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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Jubilee Rink employees were presented with a turkey by Mr. C. W. Smith, the proprietor, on Saturday.

The Grand Trunk here received a train load of soft coal yesterday. Sixty-five cars are used a day on the middle division.

Mrs. Louise Mackay Leslie, the New York soprano soloist, is the guest

at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

President Turnbull occupied the chair, while Secretary Alfred Robinson was in his usual place. Among the members present were Vice-President W. R. Grant, ex-Presidents William Gray, W. L. Underwood and William Lind, and Messrs. Robert Tait, John T. Green, Bryce S. Sainsbury, E. W. B. Barclay, A. S. Tassie (Listowel), R. E. Davis, D. Ferguson, William Garrett, William McConnell, A. E. Barbour, C. E. Perry, Wesley Webb, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Eacott, and E. R. C. Struthers, James A. Smith, H. E. Buttery, J. Tunc and G. F. Bricken-

The election of officers having taken place by acclamation at the general meeting two weeks ago, little business was left for consideration, save the notice of motion to abolish the mortuary benefit and increase the mortuary benefit from \$500 to \$1,000. After a general and exhaustive discussion, the motion was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote of the members present.

The executive's idea of increasing the mortuary benefit was accordingly carried out as the condition of the reserve fund warrants.

On motion of President Turnbull, seconded by Vice-President Grant, the financial statement, presented at the general meeting, was unanimously adopted. General satisfaction was expressed at the gratifying condition of the reserve fund.

amounting as it now does to \$83,378 7/8.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the board of directors and the executive.

Messrs. John Overall and C. F. Compain were re-elected as auditors.

At a meeting of the board held subsequently Col. J. W. Little was reappointed trustee and Mr. Alfred Robinson secretary of the association.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT.
The weekly sitting of the high court was held on Saturday before Mr. Justice Meredith. The following cases came up and were disposed of: Wilkins vs. Charles, Westby vs. Reid, Westby vs. Scatcherd, Denner vs. McClary and Richardson vs. Lauriston.

PRESENTED WITH CHINA.
Miss Mabel Ryan, of this city, has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Hyde Park school, to attend the Normal on Friday afternoon, at an "At Home" held at the school, the pupils presented Miss Ryan with several pieces of exquisite china.

EMPLOYEES BANQUETED.
Mr. J. A. Carrick, of 333 Dufferin Avenue, manager of the Queen City Oil Company, tendered a supper to the employees of the local branch at his home Friday night. About 45 were present, and the affair could not have been better enjoyed. A toast to the health of the president, Mr. Samuel Rodgers, of Toronto, was honored, and other toasts were responded to.

SCHOLARS ENTERTAINED.
The young men of the Bible class of St. Andrew's Church, conducted by Mr. A. S. Macgregor, spent a pleasant evening at their teacher's home on Friday evening. A dainty luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening was spent enjoyably in the playing of games. An impromptu musical programme was given. At the close of the evening each of the young men was presented with a handsome book.

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of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, 191 Queen's Avenue.

—Harry Marshall, youngest son of Joseph Marshall, ex-M.P. for East Middlesex, is recovering from his dangerous illness.

—Two of the Central station firemen extinguished a chimney fire on York street, between Clarence and Wellington streets, yesterday.

—Rev. Father Valentin, of Zurich, is slowly improving from his recent illness, and expects to take part in the Christmas festivities in this city.

—The 5-year-old son of Mr. George F. De Elton, Maitland street, is recovering from the injuries received by being run over by a sleigh last week.

—James Flowers, engineer on the L. E. and D. R. R., who is well-known in this city, and Miss Long, of Port Stanley, were married at St. Thomas on Thursday last.

—The list of winter and spring assignees announced Saturday, Chief Justice Meredith came to London on Jan. 12 for the winter assignees, and Judge Street takes the non-jury sittings.

—The parents of the Hutton School, London Township, desire to thank Mr. J. W. Little, of Hazeldean, opposite Springbank, for presenting the children with a choice box of candies on the 8th inst.

—The marriage of Miss Edna McIlwain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIlwain, formerly of this city, but now of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Mr. Charles M. Trinder, of New York, took place on Dec. 17, 1902.

—Mr. J. D. Davan, agent of the M. C. R. at Springfield, formerly of this city, was tendered an oyster supper last week on the eve of his departure to take a similar position at Alvinston.

—Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, and Rev. H. W. Crewes, of the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

—The resignation of Mr. D. O. Wood, assistant foreign freight agent of the G. T. R. at Stratford, has been handed in. Mr. Wood has secured the management of the western agency of the Robert Reford line of steamships, situated at Stratford.

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"THE WIZ" IS A WINNER

Delighted Big House at 1ne Grand on Saturday.

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While other theatrical centers, Toronto, for instance, have complained of an overplus of musical shows this season, the theatregoers of London have cause for discontent on the opposite score. Although the season of 1902-3 is now nearly half gone, the musical offerings so far seen here may be counted on one hand and a half.

Of the eight productions of comic opera or musical comedy which have appeared at the Grand, five had previously been seen locally, they being "Elorella," "The Casperones," "Princess Chic," "San Toy," and "The Normandy Wedding" (alias "Papa Gou-Gou"). Of the remaining three none can well be dignified by the appellation of comic opera, for "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" was but a big military melodrama, while "The Show Girl" was but musical comedy in its lightest form.

"The Wizard of Oz," Saturday's offering at the Grand Opera House, belongs to yet another category, that of extravaganza, with a dash of English pantomime in the introduction of the Brainless Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion and the Cow

Ingénieur.

Entertaining and amusing as was "The Wizard," it somehow left with the spectator, an undefinable sense of something lacking. There is, of course, no story to it—no one expects a coherent story from such a show—but the flimsy thread which masquerades as a plot should at least be clearly carried bodily to the marvelous land of the Munchkins, wherever that may be. Here they meet with varied adventures, whose unfolding gives an excuse for the presentation of innumerable whimsicalities, some bright and catchy songs, the finest scenery and transformations seen on the Grand stage this season.

"Write foremost on the scroll of them that came" are the names of Fred A. Stone and David C. Montgomery, for to them primarily must be accredited the success of the piece. Stone's makeup as the Scarecrow and his antics to match proved as ex-cruciatingly funny as the average individual could endure without injury to his nerves.

He has a worthy foil in his partner, Montgomery, who appears as Nick Chopper, the woodman, whose successively lost members have been replaced by the tinman till he is nothing but tin. Their every appearance on the stage was a signal for outbursts of mirth, and their succeeding effort seemed funnier than the last. They were equally droll in their duets, "The Lobster" and "Pimlico Melinda," in Stone's ditty of "The Wizard of Oz," and in Montgomery's ludicrous caricature of "The Wee Highland Mon."

In common with the other principals they seemed to be grudging with their smiles.

These two drolls, however, are not the only comedians employed in the entanglement of the intricacies of "The Wizard," for there are several others quite capable of leading important organizations. Chief among them

appears as Pastoria's poet laureate, Sir Dashemoff Daily, needs no little book on etiquette to tell her what good form is. She has it. Her ballad romance was a delightful number. Helen Byron was amusing as the Lady Lunatic, even if her voice did seem a trifle weak at times. Grace Kimball, a pretty blonde, sang "Sammy," the catchiest song in the show.

The poppy field scene was a strikingly handsome one, and the transformation from summer to winter was effectively carried out. The company left a whole car load of scenery on their special train, not having the facilities to handle it properly.

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