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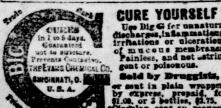
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Jubilee Rink employes were pre-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

-Mrs. Louise Mackay Leslie, the New York soprano soloist, is the guest | Elizabeth H. Warde, and R. E. Young.

ABOLISHED ACCIDENT BONUS; INCREASED DEATH BENEFITS

Important Change Made in By- amounting as it now does to \$83,378 76 laws of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Associa- tary of the association. tion was held in the banqueting 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. Eardley, A. S. Tassie (Listowel), R. E. Davis, D. Ferguson, William Garrett, William Mc-Connell, A. E. Barbour, C. E. Perry, Wesley Webb, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Escott, E. R. C. Struthers, James A. Smith, H.

E. Buttrey, J. Tune 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 accident bonus and increase the mortuary benefits from \$700 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 will accordingly be carried out as the condition of the reserve fund

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,

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the board of directors and the executive. Messrs. John Overell and C. F. Complin were re-elected as auditors. At a meeting of the board, held subse-

quently Col. J. W. Little was reappointed trustee and Mr. Alfred Robinson secre-

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. Laughton.

PRESENTED WITH CHINA. Miss Mabel Ryan, of this city, has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Hyde Park school, to at-

tend the Normal. On Friday afternoon at an "At Home" held at the school the pupils presented Miss Ryan with several pieces of exquisite china. EMPLOYES BANQUETED. Mr. J. A. Carrick, of 333 Dufferin avenue, manager of the Queen City Oil Company, tendered a supper to the em-ployes of the local branch at his home Friday night. About 25 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 Fri-day 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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ton streets, yesterday.

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vices at St. Thomas.

uated at Stratford.

-In the list of winter and spring

assizes announced Saturday, Chief Justice Meredith comes to London on

Judge Street takes the non-jury sit-

London Township, desire to thank Mr. J. W. Little, of Hazeldean, opposite

-The marriage of Miss Edna McIl-

wain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

McIlwain, formerly of this city, but now of Pittsburg, Pa., to Mr. Charles M. Trinler, of New York, took place on

-Mr. J. D. Dewan, 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 Alvin-

-Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Colborne

dist Church, St. Thomas, exchanged

-The resignation of Mr. D. O. Wood,

assistant foreign freight agent of the G. T. R. at Stratford, has been handed

Robert Reford line of steamships, sit-

-The annual Christmas breakfast

given to the prisoners at the fail by Mr. Fred Matthews and his associ-

ates in the holding of religious ser-

Those who tried the qualifying exam-

ination of the civil service and were

successful from this city, are: John W. Mark, George M. McNeil, Pachel Morrison, Mabel Ross, W. C. Fraher,

pulpits yesterday. Mr. Birks con-ducted Sunday school anniversary ser-

Springbank, for presenting the

-The parents of the Hutton School,

Two Exceptionally Clever Comedians Make Show the Success It Is.

While other theatrical centers, Toronto, for instance, have complained of an overplus of musical shows this season, the theatergoers 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 previof Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, 191 ously been seen locally, they being "Florodora," "The Chaperones," "Princess Chic," "San Toy," and "The -Harry Marshall, youngest son of Joseph Marshall, ex-M. P. for East Middlesex, is recovering from his "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 -Two of the Central station firemen extinguished a chimney fire on York street, between Clarence and Welling--Rev. Father Valentin, of Zurich, is comedy in its lightest form. "The Wizard of Oz," Saturday's offering at slowly improving from his recent illness, and expects to take part in the Christmas festivities in this city. the Grand Opera House, belongs to yet another category, that of extrava--The 5-year-old son of Mr. George F. De Elion, Maitland street, is reganza, with a dash of English pantomime in the introduction of covering from the injuries received by Brainless Scarecrow, the Tin Wood-man, the Cowardly Lion and the Cow being run over by a sleigh last week. -Mr. James Flowes, 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

Entertaining and amusing as was "The Wiz," 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 Justice Meredith comes to London on the filmsy thread which masquarades Jan. 12 for the winter assizes, and as a plot should at least be cleared up. Then some of the parts do not seem to quite belong to their interpreters. Aside from these flaws, which after all may be visible only to ters. the most captious and dyspeptic of critics, the fact remains that "The dren with a choice box of candies on Wizard of Oz" is a very tacceptable evening's amusement.

The first scene or the play shows a typical farm scene in Kansas. A cyclone approaches and all break for cover. Dorothy Gale and her pet cow, however, are caught in the vortex and carried bodily to the marvelous land of the Munchkins, wherever that may 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 Street Methodist Church, and Rev. H. W. Crewes, of the Central Metho-

stage this season. "Writ 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. cruciatingly funny as the average individual could endure without injury to the cacchinatory muscles. But Dasnemoff Daily, needs no little book on etiquette to tell her what good form is. She has it. Her ballad romanza was a delightful in. Mr. Wood has secured the man-agership of the western agency of the a worthy foil in his partner, Montgomery, who appears as Nick Chop-per, the woodman, whose successively a pretty blonde, sang "Sammy," the lost members have been replaced by catchiest song in the show. the tinsmith till he is nothing but tin. Their every appearance on the stage was a signal for outbursts of mirth, vices in that institution was enjoyed by the inmates yesterday morning.

Meats, pastry, fruit, candy and hot coffee comprised the bill of fare. The usual weekly class was held after the breakfast.

Was a signal for outbursts of mirch, was a signal for outburst. Pie," and in Montgomery's ludicrous caricature of "The Wee Highland

In common with the other principals, they seemed to be grudg-

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Lunatic, even if her voice did seem

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

MUSIC AND DRAMA

ing with their encores.

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



Miss Katherine Standish, the talented and handsome leading lady of the Marks Bros. Company

it possesses. Those, however, who had seen him in his earlier successes. such as "Sport McAllister," must have felt that his role did not give him op portunities for his mirth-making pro-

Other male members of the cast de-

is Bobby Gaylor, who gets out of the corded any dramatic offering. The aprole of the Wizard every possibility probation manifested by both London and New York audiences has been shown in the large cities of this county. The production will be seen intact at the Grand on Christmas Day, with the original seenery, and at special holiday prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. The sale of seats opened this morning.

Other male members of the cast deserving praise were Stanley Felch, as Pastoria II., Joseph Schrode as his army, and Steven Maley as Sir Wiley Gyle, while Arthur Hill as thelion, and Edwin J. Stone as the cow must not be forgotten.

The female members of the company are a pleasing bunch, from footlights to back row. Little Anna Laughlin, a dainty soubrette, is a graceful and original dancer, and has a very sweet voice, which was heard to especially pleasing effect in "Fil Be Your Honey in the Springtime." Bessie Wynn, who

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three hours after the accident. He died Frederick Wells, of Orchard street, at 5:30. South London, the painter who fell from In view of the surrounding circumscaffolding on Saturday while work-

died at Victoria Hospital between 5 and 6 o'clock on Saturday afternon. Just what caused Wells to fall is not known. He was working on the roof of fortunate man was dead. Mrs. Wells

Gift-Seekers Find Them in Profusion at Crystal Hall.

Christmastime, which brings such

CHRISTMAS WORRIES SOLVED

perplexing problems in gift-giving, will be robbed of much of its perplexity by a visit to Reid's Crystal Hall, where there may be found an array of art goods which, for variety and completeness, cannot be surpassed in Canada. The store has been entirely redecorated, the prevailing color scheme being now white and gold, which gives a very bright and pleasing effect and shows off to best advantage the beautiful wares displayed. In the stock can be found such an assortment of articles suitable for gifts, at prices ranging from such a low scale, that no seeker after Christmas goods need depart empty handed. Among the most artistic goods shown are the Royal Bonn ware, each piece painted and signed by a well-known artist, the beautiful Teplitz ware, the Royal Vienna and the Rudolstadt ware, and the latest novelty-metallic china, which is an imitation of the iridescent shades of the finest bronze. There is a large assortment of quaint old German steins, decorated and plain, with white metal tops. A full assortment of Bradley & Hubbard's celebrated bronze ware is also shown, comprising jugs, figures, busts, and small articles. In glassware is to be seen the product of the Hawkes Company, the world's greatest manufacturers of cut glass, whose wares can only be purchased in London at Crystal Hall. Other suitable lines for presents are seen in Rodgers' "1847" cutlery, glasswares in applique silver, the finest Havilands, Limoges and other French and German chinas, and the best English makes, including Minton, Wedgewood, Royal Crown Derby and Royal Worcester. Upstairs can be found table sets and toilet sets at all prices, including dinner sets from \$4 50 to \$150, tea sets from \$2 25 to \$40, and chamber sets from \$1 50 to \$35. All these goods at Crystal Hall have been selected by the firm's buyers direct at the factories in France, Germany and England, and thus assures the Christmas buyer the advantage of obtaining the best goods at the lowest prices possible.

LIVED HERE FIFTY YEARS. Mrs. Wm. Squires, who died recently at Strathroy, lived in this city for half a century. Mrs. H. Finch, of this city, is a daughter, and the other sons and daughters are: Mrs. D. B. Adams, and Mrs. John Nole, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. C. C. Foreman, of Glassport, Pa.; John Squires, of Detroit, and Thos. Squires, of New Jersey.

SMASH-UP IN THE YARDS. While two heavy coal cars were being hauled up the incline at the coal chute in the G. T. R. yards yesterday morning, the cable broke, and the cars ran rapidly down the slope. They collided with a number of flat cars standing on a siding, damaging a number considerably. The auxiliary crew

cleared up the wreck.

DEATH OF R. H. GARNER. Robert H. Garner, a respected resident of Thorndale, died suddenly at that village yesterday, the cause of death being hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Garner was the son of the late Squire arner, who and a short time leaves a \ ow. a widowed mother three sisters and one brother. The interment takes place at Vining Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at 1:30 and the funeral leaving the house at 2 p.m.

stances, his death is particularly sad. Neither the hospital authorities nor the appears as Pastoria's poet laureate, ing on the house of Edward Pratt, near man with whom he was working knew the corner of Richmond and John streets, his address, and the first intimation his wife had of the affair came to her through the evening papers. She at once notified her brother, who lived near by, but before he could reach the hospital the unthe veranda with another man, and for was completely prostrated by the news of a moment or two after he fell, his disher husband's death.

to the hospital, and so remained until

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