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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Small Blaze.

The fire brigade had a run to 294 Dundas street yesterday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock to the rooms of Mr. J. Jackson, over a shoe store, where some old clothes had caught fire, in all probability by a match being thrown among them. The damage was about \$25. The fire was extinguished by a small chemical.

Valentine Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chivas, of 95 Edward street, was the scene of a jolly valentine party Monday, when about 30 friends spent the time in progressive euchre. Piano selections were rendered by Miss P. Walton. Mrs. J. A. Bowman and Mr. George McCullough won the prize of a handsome china cup and saucer each, and Mrs. T. Sessions the booby prize, after which luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests left for their homes about 1 o'clock, after having spent a most enjoyable time.

Late Mr. Hetherington.

The funeral of the late Jonathan Hetherington, of Talbotville, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, George Henderson, to North Street Cemetery, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were six nephews of deceased: Frank and Jonathan Henderson, of Talbotville; George, Samuel and Osmond Burdette, of Tempo, and Mr. Joseph Hetherington, of Langdon, Ont. Mr. Hetherington was very widely known and highly esteemed in that vicinity as well as in St. Thomas, where he was engaged in business for many years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Martindale, of this city.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Houston's Livery.

C. P. R. Settlers' Rates.

Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers' trains will leave via Canadian Pacific for Winnipeg and all points in the Canadian Northwest. The objects of these specials is to give Settlers and their families an opportunity to travel with their stock, and still have good accommodation and make quick time.

Commencing March 1, and daily until April 15, Colonist rate of \$41.05 will be in effect from London to North Pacific Coast points. Call for particulars at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond, London, W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent.

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN FURS THIS WEEK
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FEBRUARY STORM WAS A BAD ONE

Rain Fell in Sheets and Made Things Most Uncomfortable for Those Outdoors.

RAILWAYS HAD TROUBLES

Trolley Wires, Covered With Ice, Resulted in Brilliant Electrical Effects—A Rough Night.

For some hours last night, London and the district immediately around the city was the centre of a very heavy storm of wind and rain. At times the rain fell in sheets, and driven by a gale that howled and whistled around corners, made the evening a most unpleasant one for those who were unfortunate enough to be out. The sidewalks soon became coated with a thin coating of ice that was as smooth as glass and forced pedestrians who ventured to leave their fireplaces to walk in the middle of the road.

Electrical Vagaries.

All through the evening lurid green and yellow lights streamed from the trolley wheels and whenever a particularly icy spot on the wires was struck a glare went up that looked like a fire accompanied by great crackling and sputtering.

A Bad Night.

From the railwayman's standpoint, the night was one of the most annoying and dangerous of the season. Notwithstanding liberal applications of sand, the wheels, George Henderson, to grip the ice-covered rails and much time was lost. Brakemen who had to run over the tops of the icy cars found their work most dangerous.

Traction Company's Troubles.

All yesterday afternoon the South Western Traction Company had their trolley wheels and kept it running between London and St. Thomas. Notwithstanding this, the cars could not make any kind of fast time, owing to the ice on the rails.

LONDON KNIGHTS WERE AT BIG INSTALLATION

K. of C. of St. Thomas Held Important Meeting and Banquet Last Night.

The first installation of the officers of the Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas was held there last night, and was conducted under the direction of District Deputy John O. Dromgole, of this city, assisted by Warden T. S. Gould, of the London council. Mr. Charles W. Regan is the grand knight of the St. Thomas society, which although recently formed, is growing at a very rapid rate, and includes among its members men prominent in commercial and professional life.

About 35 members of the local council accompanied the installing officers, and were greatly pleased at the progress the St. Thomas brethren are making, and at the cordial reception they were given.

ANTHISTLE VS. COPP

Case Heard at County Court Adjourned Until Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the special sitting of the county court was occupied with the hearing of the case of W. J. Anthistle against Thomas W.

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Copp.

The plaintiff testified that he was a cement construction contractor, and had performed certain work on the city's isolation hospital for the defendant, who was a building contractor. The plaintiff claimed that he had done work to the extent of \$1,829.44, and had only received in return \$113.34, the balance of \$1,716.10. The defendant, on the other hand, claimed that the payment had been made according to an agreement. An adjournment of the case was granted till Thursday noon, when the city architect will present his figures to show the length of the trench filled with gravel. The court then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

TAGS ARE NOT IN GREAT DEMAND

People Do Not Realize That \$2 License Fee Is Now To Be Paid.

\$2 FOR DOG LICENSE

Pets Will Come High This Year—It's a Hard Time For the Poor Man's Friend.

New troubles are in store for dog owners. The dog catcher is to be placed on their trail, and even the muzzle in this case will not be sufficient to prevent them being whisked off to the pound which is in course of preparation in Queen's Park. Every dog owner who has not taken the precaution to purchase a tag at \$2, and there are a goodly number in the class, as so far only 39 tags have been issued, will be liable to have their favorite canine confiscated. But decorated with muzzles and tag the dog can laugh the would-be catcher to scorn.

Tag Is Necessary.

Most people think that the muzzle is sufficient, but the city's tag is also a very necessary adjunct. Then, too, it is not necessary for a person to have a deed of ownership of a dog in his pocket, as the dog catcher rather than the police, however, will have a deed of ownership of a dog in his pocket, as the dog catcher rather than the police, however, will have a deed of ownership of a dog in his pocket.

Dog Catcher Wanted.

Though the city order to this effect went into force on Jan. 31, the fact that there was no dog catcher rather than the police, however, will have a deed of ownership of a dog in his pocket, as the dog catcher rather than the police, however, will have a deed of ownership of a dog in his pocket.

Bylaw Next Monday.

For the time being the dog-catchers will go on under the provision of the city bylaw, as so far there has been no action taken on the regulation of the provisions of the bylaw, which makes muzzling compulsory, but it is expected that such a motion will be put through at the council meeting on Thursday afternoon, when it will be decided whether or not to enforce the bylaw.

London Township, Too.

It is understood, too, that the London Township board of health, which meets on Thursday afternoon, will take action in the same direction, and is expected that notices will be posted throughout the township, calling attention to the regulation on the slaughter of unfortunates goes on. Yesterday's tale of the dog catcher, however, was a very different one. The dog catcher, however, was a very different one. The dog catcher, however, was a very different one.

ANNUAL REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Big Gathering of Rose, Cross and Perfection Lodges.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the London Lodge of Perfection Scottish Rite Masons for the Valley of London commenced this morning, with a large attendance of the members of the craft.

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1 Cream and Sugar. Regular \$17.75, for \$8.88
1 Cream and Sugar. Regular \$20, for \$10.00
1 Child's Cup. Regular \$8.50, for \$4.25
1 pair Cut Glass, with Sterling mounts. Salt Dishes. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
1 Bon-Bon Dish. \$7.50, for \$3.75
1 Fish Set. Regular \$15, for \$7.50
1 Soup Ladle. Regular \$9.50, for \$4.75
1 Tray Novelties at half price.

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1 Egg Stand. \$15, for \$7.50
1 Bon-Bon Dish. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
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1 Shaving Mug. \$5, for \$2.50
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1 Nut Bowl. \$12, for \$6.00
1 Hot Water Kettle. Regular \$15, for \$7.50
1 Fern Dish with candlesticks combined. Regular \$19, for \$9.50

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DEATH OF MRS. PARSONS

Mother of Mr. John M. Parsons Died Last Night.

Mrs. Ann Parsons, relict of the late Thomas Parsons, died last night after a brief illness at the home of her son, Mr. John M. Parsons, 379 Wellington street. Mrs. Parsons was in her eighty-fifth year, and came to this country from Devonshire, England. Sixty years ago she settled in the vicinity of St. Thomas, removing shortly afterwards to Delaware, where she lived until a few years ago, when she came to live in the city. She

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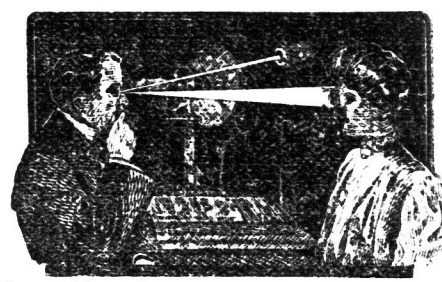
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