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**City and District**

—Mrs. W. Symington, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Harkness, 125 Albert street.

—Mrs. Sarah McGregor, of Forest, announces the engagement of her daughter, Maybelle Virginia, formerly of London, to Mr. Adelbert F. Murphy, both of Buffalo, N. Y.

—The appointments at Huron College for tomorrow are: Holmesville, H. Millar; Morpeth, S. S. Hardy; Merlin, N. Ward; Napier, S. MacDonald; Aged People's Home, C. Birtwhistle.

—Rev. W. F. Stackhouse, one of the ablest men in the Baptist denomination, preaches in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow evening. Rev. A. J. Vining taking the morning service.

—The wedding of Miss Mildred Estelle Knight, of Woodstock, and Mr. Archie W. Macfie, of Appin, took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church recently. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. Macfie will reside in Appin.

—The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Prety, on Thursday of Mrs. Margaret Ward, a pioneer resident of Wardsville. Mrs. Ward was in her 77th year, and was widely known and esteemed. The remains were sent to Wardsville yesterday afternoon for interment.

—The funeral of the E. J. Witt took place from the family residence, 224 William street, yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Livingstone. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Pugsley, J. Cotter, H. Rose, H. McKinley, J. Carrothers and W. Hosie.

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—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Harris took place from 115 Dundas street to the Grand Trunk station yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutton, of Dorchester. Interment was made at the Union Cemetery, Dorchester.

—A very pleasant entertainment was provided for the junior classes of the First Methodist Church last night in Wesley Hall, when an excellent stereopticon lecture was given by Superintendent J. W. Watson. After the lecture the teachers of the school gathered, and had supper. Short addresses were given by Superintendent Watson, W. B. Manning, J. Bernard, W. P. Boyd and others. On Friday evening

next the senior classes will be entertained in a similar manner.  
—Mr. John R. Clarke, the celebrated reader and elocutionist, will deliver his famous lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in the Wellington street Methodist Church on Wednesday next, the 12th inst. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the Emanuel B.M.E. Church, Grey street.

**Broke His Arm.**  
Thomas Matland, of 147 Adelaide street, had his arm broken yesterday afternoon while loading a boiler on a car at Leonard & Sons. He was assisting a number of men in skidding a boiler on a car when it skidded, pinning his arm and breaking it. He was taken home and the injured member set.

**Dedicatory Services.**  
Tomorrow will be dedication day at the new Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. At 11 a.m. the Rev. Alexander Langford, D. D., of Toronto, will preach and following the sermon the dedicatory services will take place. At 2:45 p.m. the Rev. Dr. Jas. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will preach, and at 7 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Langford.

**Women's Institute.**  
The next regular meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Beulah Murray on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11. The subjects for this meeting are "Prevention and Cure of Colds," "Fancy Work" with demonstration in the different kinds; "Social Duties of Country Women," and "Best of the Best." Fulfill Them! A good attendance is desired as the meeting will doubtless be a profitable one to all.

**Lived Here Many Years.**  
Mrs. Susanna Hitchen, relict of the late Joseph Hitchen, passed away at the family residence, 14 High street. Mrs. Hitchen was one of London's oldest and most highly respected residents, having lived here for over 60 years. She was in her 93rd year, and was born in London, England, in 1816. Four daughters survive: Mrs. C. Hurst, of this city; Mrs. L. Riggs and Mrs. N. Calder, of Detroit, and Miss Hitchen at home. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**AGED GENTLEMAN HAS SEVERE FALL**  
Mr. Horatio Wild Seriously Injured in an Unfortunate Accident.

Mr. Horatio Wild met with a very serious accident at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. P. E. Flurschuetz, 495 Talbot street, last evening, when he fell down a flight of stairs. When found Mr. Wild was in an unconscious condition, and upon being moved to Victoria Hospital the physician found that he was suffering from a very severe cut on the back of the head, a serious cut over the eye, and painful injuries to the spine. Mr. Wild is advanced in years, and it is feared that the shock sustained by him may have very serious results.

**FORMER LONDONER DIVORCED**  
Sensational Case Disposed of by the Court in Detroit.

A dispatch from Detroit says: "Marking the final chapter in one of the most sensational divorce suits heard in recent years in the local courts, a decree of divorce has been signed by Judge Mandell in favor of Elias D. Trebilcock, formerly of London, Ont., and a jeweler at 324 Woodward street. While the judge had previously declared in a written opinion his belief that neither husband nor wife was entitled to a decree, the final disposition was brought about by Mrs. Trebilcock's withdrawal of her bill. The inference remains that the financial settlement has been effected between the warring pair outside of court, although details are not to be had from either party. The suit has occupied the attention of the court for several months. Trebilcock is said to be a man of considerable means."

**Advance Rents 10 to 15 Per Cent**

The Real Estate Owners' Association met last night, and heard the report of the property committee which, during the last few weeks has been making a careful investigation of things in the city, with the object of arriving at some conclusion regarding the situation for the coming year. The report reads as follows: "The waterworks department in recent years by increased rate for 1908, and as many of us are aware that when the local improvement taxes are added, many of us are paying very near 40 mills on the dollar. In fact, when the increased rate of real estate supposed to have been taken place in recent years by increased assessments, many of our members are not receiving as high a rental as the same property rented for in former years."

**Ottaway Car Has a Narrow Escape**

While crossing the tracks on Rectory street leading to the coal shed, an Ottawa avenue car had a close call last night.

The motorman had gone ahead, and had thrown up the semaphore against a coal train. The coal train, however, continued to back down and the street car was practically on the tracks when the rear brakeman, who was on his car, yelled a warning. The motorman plugged his car, and the coal train

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The hall of the Masonic Temple was very tastefully decorated. The orchestra occupied the raised dais, which was banked with ferns and palms. The lighting effects were very fine, subdued lights adding greatly to the beauty of the room. The excellent music of Finzel's Detroit orchestra made dancing an exquisite pleasure. It is one of the best heard here in some time.

The club rooms of the Hermitage Club were reserved as a lounging room. In the decoration of this room the club excelled itself, and made it a bower of beauty. The committee having the ball in charge was composed of Mr. Ben Stapleton (chairman), W. Stevenson, C. Gibson, C. Clarke and W. Murray. The patronesses were Mrs. Ward Casselman, Mrs. W. Greene, Mrs. J. G. Tait, Mrs. J. Collison and Mrs. W. Massey.

Among the guests were: Miss Flaela Tambling, Mr. Archie McMahon, Chas. J. Clarke, H. Hopkin (St. Thomas), Miss Emma Child, Miss Alice Jones, Charles F. Jones, Will A. Child (Regina), Miss Saunders (St. Thomas), Miss Una Fallon, Miss Gertrude Clarke, R. Bruce Crosbie, Miss Alma James (St. Thomas), Miss Edna Javens (St. Thomas), Walter Murray, Dick Balfour, Frank M. Martin, Phil Maylard, Miss Edith M. Martin, Miss Florence Johnston, Miss O. Guillemont, F. A. McNair, F. McNair, C. E. Tait, Bert E. Pink (St. Thomas), Miss Lillian Haight (Woodstock), George W. Brown (Toronto), Marion R. Smith, C. Windsor, Miss L. Hodgins, J. D. Costello, Miss A. Milroy, Miss Gertrude Thompson, W. D. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Martin, John Chiera, Miss Reta Marx, John Wood, Miss Vera J. Ellwood, T. H. Purdon, Miss Myrtle Reed, W. A. Casselman, Mrs. W. A. Casselman, W. J. Smith, Miss N. Sanborn, R. F. Cooper, Miss Wilson, Miss L. Stilson, Clay S. Gibson, Florence Peacock, Harry M. Mitchell, Miss Clara McCarty (Thamesford), Miss Gladys Kennedy, C. B. Stapleton, Miss Stephenson, Miss Dule, J. W. McKay, Mrs. J. E. Casson, J. E. Casson, Frank A. Carter, R. P. Jennings, Miss Healey, Arthur Keene, Miss Frances Finnegan, Miss Florence Finnegan, Will H. Hayman, Miss Irene Gray, George A. Henry, P. McNair, Miss Brennan, Miss Ida Thompson, A. T. Jones, Miss Bessie Stewart, G. E. Musselman, O. T. Robb, Miss Gertrude Stewart, G. R. Keenleyside, Miss L. Mann, Miss D. Eagan, Miss J. Johnston, E. Vic Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Meek, Chester Steven, Miss Ira Nichol (St. Thomas), Miss Florence Stevens, J. P. Grant, Dr. James G. Beal, Miss L. Parker, Miss E. Parker, Dr. G. L. Clarke, K. B. Millard, Miss Anna McKenzie, Miss L. Fitzalan, F. H. Reynolds, Miss M. D. Reynolds, Capt. John Collison and wife, E. G. Hingale, Miss M. McPhail, A. D. McKenzie (St. Thomas), O. J. Cunningham, Miss H. Trebilcock, Miss Edith M. Hughes, John M. Laird, Geo. A. McLachlan and wife, B. Thompson, C. P. Dowse, Miss E. F. Dowse, C. E. Young, Miss Ethel McDonald, J. C. Woolfrann, Margaret McHattie, Mrs. J. G. Tait, Mr. J. G. Tait, Miss Fallon, Chas. S. Martin, Miss Barclay, J. L. McAlpine, Miss Anna Dobie, Miss Gertrude Hogan, Miss Eva M. Casselman (Morrisburg, Ont.), K. W. Casselman.

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Alfred Grover, who was recently captured, admitted that he had stolen a robe. In view of the fact that he had hitherto borne an excellent reputation and that he is only 17 years old, the magistrate allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

James Bruce was fined \$1 or three months in jail on a charge of vagrancy. If an opportunity offers Bruce will be placed in the Old Men's Home.

**Important to Ladies.**  
It is not often an opportunity occurs at your door to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in hair goods, yet such is the case, as Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, is visiting this city, and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments reserved at the hotel.

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**MIDLAND DOUBLES SCORE.**  
Midland, Ont., Feb. 7.—Victoria Harbor and Midland played the return game to break the tie in the intermediate O. H. A. for the district here last night, when Midland again proved that they were a better team in every position. The game was very fast, the score at half-time being 6 to 4 in favor of Midland. In the last half Midland succeeded in doubling the score, the game ending 12 to 6 in their favor.

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