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## SCREEN A BLIND

**British Peeress Wins Suit Against a Pretended Baron.**

Paris, Dec. 11.—A case brought by Lady Wentworth against the "Baron Lerendu de Longueval," brother of the supposed accomplice of the notorious swindler, Galley, has been decided by the Paris courts.

Lerendu was summoned to pay $200 for an art screen purchased from Lady Wentworth. The defendant alleged that the purchase of the screen was merely a "blind" for obtaining the plaintiff's influence in obtaining a Government situation. He declared that he had promised to pay $400 for Lady Wentworth's aid, the purchase of the screen for $200 being a pretext for the transfer of the money. He had not used her influence, and did not want the screen.

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## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From the London Advertiser, Dec. 11, 1870.]

"The Duty of Watchfulness for the Coming of Christ" is the subject of the address to be delivered by Rev. Canon Innes, M.A., tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Sweatman, M.A., will preach in the morning.

In addition to the names mentioned as candidates for ward 2, we hear Messrs. G. D. Sutherland and James Cowan spoken of. A requisition is in circulation favoring the return of Mr. John Plummer, sent., and a desire has also been expressed that Mr. Phillips, miller, should be a candidate.

A crowded house greeted the Holmans at the Music Hall last evening. The "at home" was a pleasant melange of character singing and comedy, in which Miss Sallie, Miss Julia, Mr. J. C. Miers, the English comedy singer, and the new Danish tenor, Herr Ruben, especially distinguished themselves.

The members of the county council entertained the warden, Mr. R. Tooley, at an oyster supper in Balkwill's hotel last evening. Mr. Tooley is retiring altogether from the county council, and the supper was intended as a recognition of his long services with that body.

Mr. John Mills, bookseller, has been named as a candidate in ward 3. Capt. Starr's nomination meets with a flattering reception.

The Strathroy papers note with regret the removal from that town of Mr. J. Stephenson, harness maker, who intends starting business in this city.

The present members of ward 6 are before the public for re-election, and in addition the names of Wade Owen, S. Screaton and Fitzgibbon are freely mentioned.

The county council met again yesterday, subsequent to making a trip of inspection to the asylum. Motions by Hector McFarlane, Thomas Northcott, T. H. Brettle, John Waters, Alex Gray, Robert Brown and E. S. Jarvis were carried.

The debate on the address was resumed on Friday at the Legislature. Mr. Pardee was the first to take the floor.

In the evening much animation was manifest. Mr. Evans wanted a healthier immigration than we now had—men who would settle in the country and reclaim our forests. We did not want men whom we had to feed. Men such as this had been seen in London lately, and who would not chop wood at a liberal rate per cord. (Hear, hear.) The farmers in London and Westminster Townships were allowing their sons to leave the country. But if our land laws were different this would not be the case. The farmers would give their sons $500 to take up farms in Muskoka for example, if the laws were different; but they would not do so if the Government had a right to sweep every stick of valuable timber off the lands.

Toronto was on the qui vive on Wednesday. On the afternoon of that day was opened the last session of the first Legislature of Ontario, and in the evening was given the great Reform banquet in the Music Hall. The opening of the House was what the reporters would call a great success. The attendance was large and fashionable. The ladies for the most part appeared in "full dress"—that is, very scant dress. Low-necked dresses were all the rage, and the display of necks, brilliants, silks, satins was something wondrous to behold. Mrs. Howland and Lady Macdonald, especially, were richly dressed. Looking down from the strangers' or reporters' gallery, one sees Sandfield Macdonald, long and shadowy, behind his huge half-crushed collar and a very fancy frilled dickey; Mr. Carling glides in and out of the house, stout and smiling; Stephen Richards looks as if a good dinner had put him in a mood of benevolence; Mr. Wood seems to be reading his old speeches and wondering how he ever came to make them, and as for Mr. M. C. Cameron, no one can tell from his intellectual but Sphinx-like face what are his thoughts.


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## LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mr. Fred Brenton, of Winnipeg, is visiting at his old home in this city.

—Mrs. Wentworth Stewart will receive at her home, 573 Adelaide street, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons December 12 and 13.

—Mrs. Bert McKay, president of the North Middlesex Women's Institute, of Popular Hill, left this morning to attend the convention at Guelph.

—Mr. W. R. Lackie, formerly of this city, was presented recently in New York with a gold watch, silver loving cup, and a signet ring, by his employes, prior to leaving for Chicago to accept a position with Siegel, Cooper & Co.

—A concert will be given in Lobo school section No. 8 on Thursday by the pupils. The London Male Quartet, and Miss Carmichael, elocutionist, will assist. Col. W. H. Vanderburg is to act as chairman.

—The gang at work on the Grand Trunk double-tracking at the Wortley road, burst a six-inch water main on Saturday afternoon. The roadway was badly damaged before the water could be shut off. The break was repaired by the waterworks department on Sunday.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, of Detroit, formerly of London, took place Saturday afternoon from the Grand Trunk station to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, of which lodge deceased was a past master and life member. A large number of old-time friends attended.

—Miss Margaret Stanley, of Detroit, daughter of Mr. Robert Stanley, 614 Colborne street, city, accompanied a party of friends from Detroit to Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter. On their way to the coast they visited friends in Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Col., and Ogden, Utah. At Denver, Col., they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hunt, formerly of Detroit.

—Mrs. Margaret Booth passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Jones, 135 Clarence street, on Saturday. Deceased was an elderly lady and had survived her husband by over two years. The latter was the victim of an accident at the Wellington street crossing of the G. T. R. Mrs. Booth was born in Scotland, 79 years ago. She leaves a daughter and two sons, the former being Mrs. J. Aldon Jones, of this city, and the latter George and Robert, of Toledo. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

The Presbytery of London will hold a special meeting on Thursday morning, Dec. 21, in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church to deal with the call from Vancouver to Rev. A. J. McGillivray, and also a call from Salem, Bruce County, to Rev. John Hosie, of Ivan.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER.

This is Rev. Irl R. Hicks' weather programme for this week: On the 9th a decided change to warmer is predicted, and this is supposed to bring on cloudiness, with severe and general winter storms from the 10th to 13th. Unsettled and stormy weather will be the rule on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

ALLEGED GRAIN THIEF.

Ernest Mason, a young man from Grand Bend, was arrested in the city yesterday by Detective Egelton. It is alleged that on Friday last he stole 100 bushels of grain from a farmer near Grand Bend, drove to Exeter with it, sold it, and came to London. A description of Mason was sent to the police department by a Grand Bend constable, and Mason's arrest followed. He will be take back today to answer the charge of theft.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

There was sold on Saturday afternoon, by Auctioneer A. M. Hunt, for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, in connection with the Birkbeck Loan Company's business, a house and lot on Watson street for the sum of $350. Mr. Thomas Gerry was the purchaser. There was also sold for the same company in connection with the Howell estate, 40 acres of pasture land over Vauxhall bridge. Mr. Isaac Crouse was the purchaser, for the sum of $1,800. The Wortley road property was withdrawn.

DOZENS WERE TURNED AWAY.

Dozens were turned away from the Auditorium on Saturday evening, when the attractions of the evening were James Fax, the well-known humorist, and Donald C. MacGregor, baritone. Fax is no stranger to London audiences, but never was he in better form than Saturday night. His rendering of "Has Anybody Seen Ma Brither Charlie" brought down the house. Donald MacGregor, who was last heard here with the Irish Guards Band, was in splendid voice, and was encored for every number. The Miles orchestra, which is now a regular feature of the pops, gave a number of selections.

GAVE CLUB A BANQUET.

The Huron Athletic Club spent a very pleasant evening at their clubhouse Saturday, when the members of the club were tendered a banquet by Mr. W. J. Draper. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. W. Dibb was chairman, and introduced the programme, in which the following took part: Messrs. E. Walker, Owens, Parkinson, W. Tite, J. Gregory, E. Geoghegan. The chorus of the club rendered a pleasing selection. Mr. A. Smith, the president, brought the programme to a close with a speech. The club expressed its gratitude to Mr. Draper for the banquet, to which that gentleman made a suitable reply.

LODGE CHELSEA'S ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of Lodge Chelsea, No. 37, S. O. E., took place Friday evening. There was a large attendance of members, and the competition for the different offices was keen. The officers elected for the coming term were: Past president, Bro. William Bartlett; president, F. Gray; vice-president, R. Lashbrook; Chaplain, Charles Major; secretary, Thomas Spettigue; treasurer, James Lutman; guides, first, William Corbin; second, H. E. Spettigue; third, R. Corrin; fourth, F. Kenaugh; fifth, Chas. Barnes; sixth, Chas. Fisher; inner guard, H. Brooks; outer guard, Geo. Fisher; physician, Dr. A. V. Becher; delegate to supreme grand lodge, Thos. Spettigue; alternate delegates, G. Martyn; auditors, R. Rathbone, John Russell, O. Ditchfield; trustees, Bros. Sam Baker, G. Martyn, R. Rathbone.


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"The Kind of Aldermen We Need" was the text of a sermon preached in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last night by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin. The church was crowded and the sermon proved one of the greatest interest. "Out of 807 trials in the police court of London," said Mr. Martin, "for the year ending Sept. 30, 1905, drink figured in the awful total of 518. Does this not prove the curse of liquor? There are hotels, claimed as necessary to the traveling public, where, according to report, there are 20 boarders and 20 rooms, 10 boarders and 12 romos, 20 boarders and 17 rooms, 20 boarders and 14 rooms, and so on. These things are not right, and we want men upon whom such conditions will press a burden of responsibility that will lead to effective action.

"No application of party salve will do. We have had by far too much of that in London. Think of electing school trustees on a party ticket! What a travesty upon our education!

"We want men who, for the sake of righteousness, will exercise courage. We remember with regret the council vote of last winter on the reduction of licenses, when the measure was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4."

The names of the aldermen who voted for and against the reduction were then read out in the church by the pastor, after which he continued:

"We do not want men to represent us whom we cannot trust in a council. If the liquor traffic is interested in the personnel of next year's council, we, as temperance people, may well be.

"Then, too, we want loyalty on the part of the people to right principles. In the moral interests of our city, is it right that the licenses should be reduced from 32 to 26? We think so. It means so many less danger points for our young men. We remember the indifference in connection with the referendum vote. Indifference on the part of Christian people alone can bring defeat. Let us by God's help be loyal to our principles.

"Is it right that as a temperance city we should have intelligent Christian temperance aldermen to represent us? We think it is. The churches can put such men there if they will. Let the party machine do what it may, it is our privilege as free men and women to so vote that right shall stand triumphant."

**Will Oppose Call.**

At the close of the communion service at New St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Mr. P. J. Thompson read the call from St. John's Church, Vancouver, to Rev. A. J. MacGillivray. A joint meeting of the session and the board of managers of New St. James' will be held tomorrow evening, and the congregation will meet on Wednesday evening to appoint representatives to the presbytery on Dec. 21. The call to Mr. MacGillivray will be strongly opposed.

The Exeter Times, in referring to the anniversary services of Main Street Methodist Church, there, says: "A feature of the services was the singing of Mr. C. J. Pink, tenor soloist of the Askin Street Church, London. Mr. Pink is a singer of the higher class, and had the service been, other than divine worship there is no doubt he would have been vociferously applauded."

Rev. Alfred Brown, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, was in Windsor yesterday, and his pulpit was taken by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, ex-president of the New Brunswick Conference.

A farewell service to the members of No. 1 Company, who are leaving for Halifax today, was held at the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. The entire company was present. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel, preached, the subject being "What a Soldier Said."

A special course of midweek services is being conducted on Wednesday evenings at Christ Church by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, B.A., the rector. Lantern slides are used to illustrate Mr. Howard's addresses.

Rev. Dyson Hague preached an anniversary service at St. John's Church, London Township, last evening.

Rev. A. H. Going, of Exeter, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church at both services yesterday. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., preached anniversary services at Exeter.

**Dr. McArthur at Adelaide Street.**

An unexpected pleasure awaited most of those who attended Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday morning, on which occasion Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur, the widely-known pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Fifty-seventh street, New York, was the preacher. The fact that Rev. Dr. McArthur's services would be available yesterday was not known in time to announce it in the newspapers. Dr. McArthur, who is a fluent and forcible speaker, gave a most impressive discourse from the words in Colossians i., 18: "That in all things he might have the pre-eminence." The preacher in a strong line of argument, supported by quotations from both the Old and the New Testaments, showed how Christ had the pre-eminence in the record of creation, in the history of revelation, and in the work of redemption. "God has two books," said the preacher. "Creation and revelation." Both are God's own books, and they speak the same language. From the first majestic utterances of Genesis to the last loved words of Revelation, the Bible sets forth Christ—the world's creator, preserver and redeemer." Rev. Dr. McArthur addressed a large audience at the men's meeting in the Auditorium in the afternoon.

**Guelph Fat Stock Show.**

The exhibit of fat stock at the Winter Fair at Guelph, held Dec. 11 to 15, will, as usual, attract a large number of visitors, and, in view of the increased traffic, the Canadian Pacific Railway is issuing round-trip tickets at single fare, good going Dec. 9 to 15, returning up to Dec. 18. Return fare from London between these dates will be $2 15, with proportionate rates from all points west of Sharbot Lake. A convenient train service is in operation, leaving London at 5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., and 5:28 p.m., arriving at Guelph at 9:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., and 8:30 p.m. Returning trains leave Guelph at 8:20 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m., arriving at London at 11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., and 11:35 p.m., respectively. 94c


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