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City and District

—Write it 1909 tomorrow.

—The board of works meet tonight.

—The funeral took place at Paine's
Mills yesterday of Erie Downs, son of
Manley Downs, a well-known resident.

The late Mr. Downs was in his 32nd
year. There were over sixty rigs in
the cortege. Interment took place at
St. Thomas.

A Correction.

There were a couple of errors in

the report of the Westminster nomi-
nations. Mr. Robert Tate withdrew his
name before the meeting closed, and
it is Albert Jones, not "Robert Jones,"
who is standing for election.

Reception to Rev. McKenzie.

A reception to welcome Rev. George
A. McKenzie to the Christian Workers
Church on King street, will be held
in the school room on New Year's
Day. Mr. McKenzie is a brother of
Rev. H. A. McKenzie, formerly pas-
tor of the church, and comes from
Kingston. He will preach his first
sermon on Sunday, Jan. 2.

Cahill Off to Prison.

Frank Cahill, the prisoner recently
convicted of robbery, was removed on
Tuesday to the Central Prison, To-
ronto, where he will serve the term of
one year imposed by Judge Macbeth.

At the conclusion of that time he will
be sent to Kingston to serve the six
of the card happens to be against the
stamp it gets stamped, but other-
wise the postage stamp is cancelled.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Bailey.

Mrs. Harriet Bailey, relict of the late
Thomas Bailey, died in Victoria Hos-
pital yesterday, after an illness ex-
tending over many months. Mrs.

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WARD FOREMAN DIED LAST NIGHT

Death of Mr. Richard Oke at Home on
Victoria Street.

The death took place at his home, 198
Victoria street, last night, of Richard
Oke, foreman of ward 4 for some time.

Mr. Oke had been ill for several months.

He was 57 years old, and is survived by
his wife and one daughter, Miss Lottie,
at home. Messrs. Philip H. Hamilton,
of Detroit, and W. J. Oke, of Hespeler, are
brothers, and Mrs. Witherspoon, of Ham-
ilton, is a sister.

The funeral will be held on Saturday
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services
being conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson,
of the Richmond Street Mission.

CHAIRMAN NIVEN ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Banquet Held Last Night in a Local
Hotel.

The members of the board of health and
some friends were entertained at a ban-
quet at a Dundas street hotel last evening
by Dr. Niven, the retiring chairman. A
very pleasant time was spent. A toast
list was introduced, to which every per-
son present made speeches.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered
the host of the evening by ex-Ald. Thos.
Gillie and Mayor Stevely. Both referred
to the excellent work done by Dr.
Niven during the year, and complimented
him on his energy and care in looking
after the city's interests.

Those present were: Dr. Niven, Mayor
Stevely, Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Tamm, A.
E. Nutter, J. W. McCallum, W. Skinner,
Dr. John D. Wilson, Thomas Gilliean, A.
H. Graydon, S. Baker, J. H. McMechan
and Harry Clarke.

THE TECUMSEH

Souvenir Menu Card on New Year's
Day.

Special holiday dinner will be served
from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on New Year's
Day. Phone 2400 to reserve tables.

50c

The Grand Trunk city ticket office,
"Clock Corner," will be open on
Thursday evening for the sale of
New Year's excursion and other
tickets.

Buy your Christmas and New Year's
liquors from P. J. Watt, 13 Market
Square. Then you will know you are
getting the best goods in the market.

Baggage delivered to any part of the
city. Hueston's Livery.

Bailey was 67 years old, and came to
this country from England when a
girl. She lived in London for half a
century, and was widely known and
esteemed. She is survived by three
sons and two daughters, John, of this
city; George, of Vancouver; James, of
Brantford; Mrs. William Hall, of 366
Gray street, and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, of
Guelph. The funeral will be held on
Saturday afternoon at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery, the services being conduct-
ed by Canon Dann.

Poultry in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Journal: The markets
Wednesday morning were very small
and fowl could hardly be purchased
at any price. There were a few geese,
ducks and chickens at 12½c per lb.,
but turkeys were almost out of the
question and those who did have a few,
disposed of them at 20 cents per
lb.

Robson—Gray.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan
Gray, of 181 Louisa street, West Lon-
don, was the scene of a quiet but
pretty wedding yesterday afternoon
when their youngest daughter, Miss
Mabel S., was united in marriage to
Mr. J. Haskett Robson, of the firm of
Nesbitt & Robson, Rev. Mr. Nixon,
of Hyde Park, officiating, Mr. and Mrs.
Robson left on the Grand Trunk for
Niagara Falls and other eastern points.
They will reside in Saskatoon, Sask.

Myrtle Lodge Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the
members of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2,
Knights of Pythias, the following offi-
cers were elected for the coming
year: C. C. J. Murray; V. C. G. Gris-
man; prelate, G. Tapp; K. of R. and
S. J. Hussey; M. of P., E. B. Galpin;
E. E. R. Cadwallader; M. A. J. Grif-
fith; J. G. A. McCabe; trustees, J.
Dean, J. Hussey and C. H. Tinsley;
representative to grand lodge, James
Dean; physicians, Drs. Wilson and
Seaborn; auditors, J. Murray, C.
Tinsley and J. Dean; finance commit-
tee, J. Dean, G. Rourke and A. Mc-
Cabe; lodge critic, G. Carruthers. The
remainder of the evening was spent
in a euchre party and was closed by
a supper.

Charged With Assault.

David Williams, an Indian, better
known as "Little Dave," appeared be-
fore Squire Chittick Tuesday after-
noon on the charge of assaulting a
brother Indian named Peter Nicholas.
Nicholas had charged Williams with
stealing fence rails, and the latter, his
reputation being not of the most spot-
less variety, resented the charge, im-
peachment, and started in to John-
sonize the accuser, with the result that
he was arrested by Constables Cor-
saut and Shaver. On consideration of
the evidence Squire Chittick commit-
ted Williams for trial. Subsequently
he was bailed out to appear at the
June assizes.

Christmas Entertainment.

A fine Christmas entertainment was
given in the First Line Presbyterian
Church on Tuesday evening by the
scholars of the Union Sunday School.
Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the
First Congregational Church, of this
city, made an ideal chairman. Mr.
Copeland, superintendent of the school
and Miss Helen Sumner deserve great
credit for the excellent showing of
the scholars. Among those taking
part were Doris Yeoman, Freda Carl,
Myrtle McDonald, Florence McDonald,
Jennie Carl, Erdman Fisher, Russell
Yake, Norval Yake, Gladys Beattie,
George Hill, Gertrude Odell, Leslie
McDonald, Edna Cochrane, Pearl
Copeland, Gladys Beattie, Lizzie Qul-
ley, Elvah Cochrane and others. Se-
veral excellent choruses were given
also.

HOLIDAY TRADE WAS
BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

The Outlook Favors a Large Demand
for General Lines.

London reports to Bradstreet's say
the holiday trade was well ahead of
last season. Collections have improved
and country trade has been active.
The outlook is for quiet business dur-
ing the next week or two, but favors
a large demand for general lines once
the dull period is past. Local indus-
tries are fairly well supplied with or-
ders and country trade is now fair.

23 INCHES OF SNOW
FELL IN DECEMBER

Coldest Weather Recorded Was on the
10th.

According to the figures compiled at
the local observatory, 23 inches of
snow fell during December, as com-
pared with 19 inches in December,
1909.

The rainfall for the month was 1.03
inches. In December of last year it
was 2.82 inches.

The highest temperature of the
month this year was recorded on
Dec. 30, being 42 above. The lowest
was 2.5 above on the 10th.

In December, 1907, the highest was
49 above on the 10th, and the lowest
7.5 above on the 12th.

THE HAINS TRIAL

Sudden Illness in Court of Counsel
Causes a Postponement.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 31. — Further
testimony regarding the marital trou-
bles of Capt. Peter Hains, which it is
claimed, took place while he was in the
Philippines, was heard yesterday in
the trial of Thornton J. Hains, indicted
with his brother, the army captain.
This testimony was adduced from ser-
vants in the home of Capt. Hains, and
was brought out by the defence to
show the mental condition of the army
officer's mind when he learned of the
alleged happenings in his home.

Major Hains was on the stand, and
told of the apparent insanity of his
brother. The hearing was interrupted
by the sudden illness of Mr. McIntyre,
counsel for Thornton Hains.

Much of this unpleasant testimony

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