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Erastus Wiman at the Opera House tomorrow night.

The Symphony Orchestra will not rehearse this evening.

The first day that any ice could be cut from the Cove last winter was Feb. 5.

Mr. Geo. Priddis, of Messrs. Priddis Brothers, left Monday for a trip to the old country.

A New Durham correspondent writes: Mr. Charlie Yates is going to London for the purpose, it is said, of attending a session at the Military College.

Mr. Chambers, janitor of the King street school, fell on the sidewalk on his way home from the school last night and broke his arm.

Speaking of a concert at Newbury, the Glencoe Transcript says: The singing of Miss Gilmour, of London, who gave several Scotch songs were very fine.

Mr. Thomas Mapson, proprietor of the Creamer House, Belmont, who died on Monday evening, had no other relatives in this country but his wife. He formerly lived in London.

An uncomfortably tight shoe may be made easy by laying a cloth wet in hot water across where it pinches, changing several times. The leather will shape itself to the foot.

John Kennedy's barn, Biddulph, having been burned and a statement made that Dennis McCarthy had set it on fire, Kennedy has made a declaration in presence of Crown Attorney Hutchinson withdrawing the accusation.

Rev. Mr. Ball is announced to conduct services at Corbett Presbyterian Church on Jan. 19, and to deliver a lecture on "The inheritance of the country church in our great Northwest" on the Monday following.

A Fernhill correspondent writes: Mr. Frank Woodward took unto himself a new species of New Year's gift in the shape of a wife. He was married to Mrs. Vail, of Otterville, at the Albion Hotel, London, by the Rev. J. C. Homes.

A new organist and choir leader, Miss Spaulding, of London, has been engaged at the Front Street Methodist Church. The new arrangement commenced the first Sunday of 1890, and, we understand, is for the term of one year at least.—[Strathroy Dispatch.

Mr. Henry Woodward and wife, of British Columbia, are visiting in Lobo. As Frank Woodward was bringing them from the G. T. R. station at Parkhill the other day, the draw bolt came out of the whiffletrees, and the rig turned suddenly, upsetting the whole load. The driver had one of his ribs broken.

No. 2 Committee met last night, there being present Chairman Jones, Ald. O'Meara, Garratt, Dreaney, Secretary Graydon and Commissioner Owens. Mr. Harvey's claim for laying sidewalk on Talbot street was referred to the Chairman and Engineer. A number of accounts were passed. Adjourned.

Arrangements have been completed with the management of the Grand Opera House for a second entertainment by the Young Liberal Minstrels on Thursday, Feb. 6—three weeks from Thursday next. As the intention is to produce a programme even better than the one on New Year's night, the club will commence work at once and will meet this evening for that purpose at the practice rooms.

Mr. Wiman's Lecture To-Morrow.

The Young Liberal Club of this city is beyond doubt the most active organization of the kind in Ontario. On New Year's night they provided an entertainment of wit, mirth and melody, and to-morrow evening they will provide the public with an opportunity of hearing Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York, who will speak on "The Three Futures of Canada." No charge will be made for admission, and a good portion of the body of the house will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Mr. Wiman, undoubtedly, will interest all who attend.

Middlesex Law Association.

The Middlesex Law Association held their annual meeting yesterday, Mr. E. J. Parke, Q.C., vice-president, in the chair. The annual report of the trustees, which was adopted, showed a membership of 61; number of volumes in the library, 1,971—an increase of 72 in the year. The following were elected trustees: Messrs W. R. Meredith, Q.C.; R. Bayly, Q.C.; E. J. Parke, Q.C.; Jas. Magee, Q.C.; V. Cronyn; J. H. Flock, Q.C.; Charles Hutchinson; M. D. Fraser; George C. Gibbons, Q.C.; R. M. Meredith, A. O. Jeffery, and Talbot Macbeth. Mr. W. R. Meredith was re-elected president, Mr E. J. Parke re-elected vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery treasurer, and Mr. C. J. Jarvis secretary. The association's finances show a surplus from last year of $77 39, with no liabilities.

The Judge Asserts Himself.

While the Assize Court was in session this morning, four of the men of "D" Company, R. I. S. C., came in. Without removing their head gear they stalked up the room until a cry of "hats off" directed the attention of the crowded room to the offenders. One hat out of four was then removed, and a constable stood barring the way of the obstinate ones, when the Sheriff rose from his seat. "Hats off there at once," bared another head. It was now the Judge's turn. "I have heard of similar impertinence before and shall report these men to their commanding officer. Tell them to take their hats off and sit down quietly or I will commit them." Four sat-upon soldiers sank into a seat, hiding their diminishing heads.

Presentation to Wor. Bro. Davis.

Wor. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, I. P. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, was made the recipient last night of an elegant past master's jewel and an illuminated address. On behalf of the members Rt. Wor. Bro. J. S. Dewar, after referring at some length to the sterling qualities of the worshipful brother and the ability with which he had pressed the claims of his lodge before the Grand Lodge at Owen Sound last year, presented him with the jewel and address. Bro. Davis made a happy reply, thanking the members for the kind consideration shown him throughout his term of office.

North Middlesex Farmers' Institute.

A Lucan correspondent writes: A meeting of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held at Lucan on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor, reeve of McGillivray, presided. At the forenoon session Mr. C. Simmons, of Lobo, introduced the subject of corn culture, in the discussion of which Mr. C. C. Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph, John Fox, Lucan, and Mr. Carter, of Granton, each took a part. At the afternoon meeting Mr. John Hannah, of Seaforth, vice-president of the Dairymen's Association, gave an address on dairying. He said it would bring relief to many farmers in straightened circumstances if they would adopt it. Mr. Smith, the president of the Fruit Growers' Association, gave an instructive lecture on fruit growing, dealing in an intelligent manner with the practical side of the question. Prof. Shaw took up the subject of cross breeding, going into the mysteries of breeding, viewed from a practical standpoint. He did not favor the crossing of two pure breeds for other than purely experimental purposes. At the evening meeting the hall was crowded to the doors. Quite a number of interesting addresses were delivered on various farm topics. The programme was varied with a concert of music, singing, recitations and readings. At the election of officers Mr. C. C. Hodgins was elected president, and Mr. I. Cobbledick, of Biddulph, vice-president for the ensuing year. Mr. F. H. Neil, Lucan P. O., secretary-treasurer.

The Spread of "La Grippe."

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Glass, of Stevens, Glass & Clarke, will regret to learn that his home-coming from his usual spring trip to the Pacific coast this season was not as pleasant as on former occasions. Mr. Glass arrived back as far as Winnipeg in his usual good health, but while in that city was stricken down with a most severe attack of influenza. He at once started for home, and with the greatest difficulty arrived here a week ago. Since then he has been seriously ill with bronchitis, and has suffered untold pain from an abscess forming under the right ear. Dr. Arnott reports him to-day out of danger, but it will be some time before he can be at business.

J. B. Dignam and J. P. Cook look as if they had it.

Miss Aggie Campbell, of St. Thomas, who is in the city visiting, is down with it.

Mr. Thomas R. Parker, has had it, but is now improving.

Inspector Bell is able to be around after a week of it.

Over 50 men at G. T. R. carworks are off sick.

Will Noble, deputy registrar, has been home sick since last Saturday.

Engineer Findlay, of the waterworks at Springbank, who was in Toronto acting as pall-bearer at the funeral of the late Mr. John McLean, of the World, returned this morning with a severe dose of "la grippe."

City Engineer Tracy is still confined to the house, but is improving.

Mr. John Ferguson has been placed on the list.

Dr. Smith has had two weeks of it.

R. Larmour, seperintendent G. T. R., is still very sick.

Ed. N. Hunt is struggling with "la grippe."

C. F. Colwell had to lay up yesterday.

Miss Healey's Rejoinder.

Miss E. Healey, daughter of the well-known Deputy Reeve of Strathroy, about whom the Toronto Mail and London Free Press have been raising such a fuss, shows how both the actions of herself and of the Belle River School Board have been misrepresented. In a letter she writes:

First—I never was dismissed by the Belle River Public School Board, hence the Mail's correspondent is in error. In December, 1887, I was engaged by the Belle River School Board to take charge of the school for 1888. Before going to the school at all I gave them notice that I did not desire to teach more than one year. At the end of that year, December, 1888, I resigned, but the School Board called a special meeting for the purpose of inducing me to continue in charge of the school, then and there adding $50 to my salary. I agreed to these terms, but at the same time gave them notice that I would not teach in any school after December, 1889. During the year 89 they asked me several times to reconsider my determination to give up teaching, and it was only after I answered them that my decision was final that they began to make arrangements for the Sisters of St. Joseph to take charge of the school. Such being the facts of the case, what right, I ask, has the Mail's correspondent to tell the public that I was "dismissed?"

Second—We are also told that the nuns who are to teach in Belle River school have no certificates. Now, many of the nuns of St. Joseph are in possession of certificates, and at the time the Mail correspondent wrote the letter the Belle River nuns were not yet appointed. How, then, could the Mail correspondent find fault with the certificates of the Belle River nuns were not yet appointed?

Particulars of Mr. McMullan's Death.

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mr. A. L. McMullen, drygoods merchant, Cordova street, The deceased gentleman went to his residence in the Crewe Block, Granville street, on Christmas Eve not feeling very well. He was suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs, and was attended to by Dr. Carroll. Up to within a few hours of his death nothing serious was anticipated. Last night, feeling himself growing weaker and that his recovery was uncertain, he deputed the Rev. Mr. Hobson, of whose church he was a member, to acquaint his wife with the fact, and to make arrangements to-day to have a will made. Unfortunately, he did not live to have his instructions carried out. About 1 o'clock this morning a change for the worse was noticeable, and two hours later the kind husband, loving father and true friend brenthed his last. Mr. McMullen was born in London, Ont., where, after serving his apprenticeship in the firm of Thos. Beattie & Co., one of the largest drygoods houses in that place, he became a partner in the business. Last spring he came to Vancouver, and established a drygoods business for himself on Granville street. He remained there until a few weeks ago, when he moved into his present commodious premises in the new Dunn-Miller block. His wife, a daughter of the late Geo. Hay, of Stratford, Ont., is left with four small children to mourn his loss. Great sympathy is expressed for them in their sorrow. It is satisfactory to know that the bereaved family is left in comparatively comfortable circumstances.—[Vancouver World.

An Interesting Report.

The Inland Revenue Department has recently issued a bulletin of about 30 pages, which is devoted exclusively to the subject of baking powder, and which shows that themajoirity of the goods in the market are adulterated and unfit for use, Prof. A. McGill, who has had charge of this important work for the Government, says that "imperial baking powder is an excellent powder." A word to the sensible housekeeper should be sufficient. zxv

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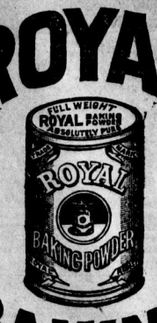

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