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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Norman Keene will sing a solo in St. James' Church, South London, on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, of Strathroy, has come to this city, where she will spend the winter.

—Mrs. (Dr.) James Ardiel and son Arthur, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. A. Ardiel, 591 Oxford street.

—The new station at Blyth, on the London, Huron and Bruce, will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

—Evangelist T. L. Belcher will tell what he knows about intemperance at the York Street Mission Hall on Sunday night.

—Mr. Oliver Gelinas, of the London Conservatory of Music, will sing a solo Sunday evening at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of this city, and Mr. Bert Smith, of St. Louis, have gone to Goderich, where they will spend two weeks with Mrs. R. B. Smith.

—Miss Braden, of the London Dermatological Institute, has left for a holiday trip. She will visit friends in Hamilton, Toronto, Peterboro, Port Hope and other places.

—Messrs. Thomas Gatecliffe and Joseph Ladell, of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, have sailed for England, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

—The choir of the Askin Street Methodist Church is preparing to give a full service of sacred song interpersed with five-minute sermonettes by the pastor, on the evening of Christmas Day.

—Miss Cora Vivian, a recent graduate of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Brown.

—The Maitland Street Baptist Church was crowded Thursday night, when an interesting, illustrated lecture, which greatly delighted the large audience, was delivered by the Rev. Walter Moffat entitled, "If the Cap Fits, Put It On." Previous to the lecture the young people of the Sabbath school were entertained to supper in a sumptuous manner in the lecture-room, by the teachers and friends. The Rev. Mr. Carew is to be congratulated on the splendid work being done in that part of the city under his charge.

THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO.

A year ago today, the local observatory thermometer showed a range of 24.5 degrees to 16 degrees above zero.

STUDENTS TO PREACH.

Following are the Sunday appointments for the Huron College students: Birr, D. Cornish; Point Edward, G. B. Cox; Port Burwell, F. Powell; Inwood, A. C. Barclay; Teeswater, A. M. Horton.

A PRESENTATION.

Yesterday afternoon the employes of the pant and vest department of Greene, Swift & Co., presented the foreman of the department with a handsome mantel clock, accompanied by an address. Miss Annie Pike made the presentation and Mrs. A. Westman read the address. Mr. Coles replied, thanking all for the very handsome gift and kind words.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL.

A meeting was held recently of the ladies' advisory board of Victoria Hospital, when it was decided to carry out the usual arrangements for Christmas at the hospital. For some years the ladies have done much to brighten the day for patients, and it has always been greatly appreciated. In the afternoon and evening it is customary for the patients and friends to join together in a festive way and the ladies also give useful presents to every patient. Those in the contagious wards have a Christmas tree from which toys, candies, etc., are distributed to the children. To again make Christmas bright for the afflicted Miss Graydon will receive contributions of articles and money at her address, 572 Dundas street.

THIEVES AT WORK.

Thieves entered the summer residence of Mr. Thomas Hobbs, near Komoka, recently, and carried away a Winchester rifle, a quantity of crockery and some cutlery. The thieves visited the place at a very opportune time, as the crockery and cutlery had only been taken there the same night as the robbery was committed. High Constable McLoud is investigating the affair. Two men are supposed to have been implicated, as the footprints of that number can be followed some distance in the snow.

BERESFORD OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by Beresford Lodge, Sons of England for 1905: President, Bro. T. Celeridge; vice-president, Bro. W. Stokes; chaplain, Bro. H. Powell; financial secretary, Bro. T. Cole; recording secretary, W. Brimblecombe; treasurer, Bro. T. Brooks; surgeon, Bro. B. Bayly; first guide, Bro. Shafer; second guide, Bro. Sloman; third guide, Bro. Berryhill; fourth guide, Bro. Bates; fifth guide, Bro. Owens; sixth guide, Bro. Slade; inside guard, Bro. Bone; outside guard, Bro. Tapp; trustees, Bros. Flavin, Barker, Powell; auditors, Bros. Tyler, Brimblecombe, Vann. Bros. James Carter, of Chelsea Lodge, Jenkins, of British Oak, and Walker, of Trafalgar, acted as scrutineers.

WELCOME'S ELECTION.

Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., held its regular meeting recently, when a large number of members was present. After several applications had been received, candidates initiated, and an unusual amount of other business transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., Bro. John Baskett; court physicians, Bros. Drs. Cline and Pingel; C. R., Bro. Wm. Jenkins, (acclamation); V. C. R., Bro. Fred J. Darch; recording secretary, Bro. Ezra Moyer (acclamation); financial secretary and treasurer, Bro. Thomas Tombs (acclamation); orator, Bro. Arthur G. Stephens; superintendent of juveniles, Bro. Robert Gilmour; S. W., Bro. Charles H. Burgess; J. W., Bro. John Salter; S. B., Bro. W. E. Hanham; J. B., Bro. Frank Bissett (re-elected); auditors, Bros. A. C. McMullen and R. Dengate (acclamation); finance committee, Bros. Robert Gilmour and Fred J. Darch (acclamation); trustees, Bros. John Baskett and A. W. Fortner.

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POSTUM

10 DAYS TRIAL PROVES

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Sons of England Honor Bro. Wm. Jenkins, of British Oak Lodge.

A very important meeting of the London members of the Sons of England Benevolent Society was held last evening in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, the object being the election of a deputy grand president for the London district. The retiring district deputy, Bro. Wingate, occupied the chair.

There were two candidates for the office—Bro. Martin, of Chelsea Lodge, and Bro. Wm. Jenkins, of British Oak Lodge.

The scrutineers were Bros. E. Price, Alfred Flawn and George Walker, and they announced the election of Bro. Jenkins. The deputy-elect thanked the brethren for honoring him in this way.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Dorchester Station Methodists Have a Most Enjoyable Gathering.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., the Dorchester Station Methodist Sabbath school anniversary was held. Rev. A. Crews, D.D., addressed large congregations morning, afternoon and night. On the following Monday evening a very successful concert was given under the direction of Miss A. L. Doty, of London. Miss Doty deserves great credit for the able manner in which she managed the children, particularly the smaller ones.

The special features of the larger classes were the Young Ladies' National Flag Drill, in which 20 young ladies took part. The Misses L. Brock represented Canada, M. Rath England, M. Kay Ireland, and H. Paterson Scotland, while sixteen other bore flags, eight of which were Union Jacks and eight Stars and Stripes. Besides these were young men and boys' chorus and drill "Sons of the Sea." The 30 boys looked well in their natty sailor uniforms.

After the first part of the programme was given, a trio was called, for which Mrs. (Dr.) Creighton, Miss L. Veale and Mr. J. W. Hunt appeared on the stage. Miss Ethel McCann was brought forward by one of the church dignitaries and then Mrs. Creighton proceeded to read a beautifully-worded address, while at the opportune moment Mr. Hunt handed Miss McCann a silver tray on which was $30, presented in recognition of her faithful services as organist. Miss Veale also handed Miss McCann a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. E. McCann, grandfather of Miss Ethel, in a few well-put remarks, thanked the friends in the young lady's behalf.

Mr. Joseph Potts, teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class, was then called up, and Mr. Fred Neelv, on behalf of the young men, read to his an eloquently-worded address, while Mr. Joseph Turner presented Mr. Potts with a beautifully-inscribed, gold-headed cane. The many friends of both recipients felt the force of the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

All were exceedingly sorry that the evening pleasure was somewhat marred by the sudden indisposition of Mr. A. George, who became ill in the basement of the church a few minutes later.

After a few soothing potions were administered, however, he soon recovered, and was able to drive home with his family.

THE NORMAL CLOSING

Pleasant Evening Spent by the Staff and Students.

The students of the London Normal School had a pleasant time on Thursday evening, when the closing exercises for the term were held. Vice-Principal Dearness introduced the programme, which included piano solos by Miss Muriel Draper and Mr. Chester Smith; songs, Miss Mowat and Mr. McLean; violin solo, Mr. B. Miles; two choruses from the Normal students and Talbot Street Baptist choir respectively; readings by Miss Elsie McCallum, and a banjo duet by Messrs. Mountjoy and Brown. Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of the Collegiate Institute, gave two readings from Henry Drummond. "The Optimist," the school paper, containing some decidedly clever articles contributed by staff and class, was read by the editor, Miss Pettitt. Miss Belle Campbell played the various accompaniments in an acceptable manner. An adjournment was made to the domestic science department room, where luncheon was served. A promenade concert followed.

HORD—STONEHOUSE

Pretty Wedding at the Home of Mr. E. R. Stonehouse, Lobo.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14 the residence of Mr. E. R. Stonehouse, con. 5, Lobo, was the scene of a pleasant gathering, when in the presence of about thirty guests, his young daughter, Lydia A., was united in matrimony to Mr. John Hord, of Ilderton. Rev. E. G. Powell, of Strathmiley, performed the ceremony. Miss Alena Telfer played the Wedding March. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a going-away gown of brown Venetian cloth. The house was tastily decorated with evergreens and holly. Among the many available and useful gifts presented to the bride was a beautiful fur coat from the groom. After spending a few hours in a social way, with music, recitations and games, the evening was brought to a close by all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and Rev. E. G. Powell closed with prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Hord left, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, for their future residence, con. 10, Lobo, and will be at home to their friends after Dec. 28. The following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hord, Master James Hord, Mr. and Mrs. C. Charlton, Misses Annie and Josephine Charlton, Ilderton; Mr. Allie and Miss Mamie Barclay, Dunciref; Miss Nettie Pearen, Arkona; Miss Nellie Barnes, Mr. Newton Stonehouse, St. Thomas; Mr. John, Mr. Will and Miss Hanna Stonehouse, Strathroy; Mr. Charles and Misses Ettie, Alena and Carrie Telfer, Newbury; Mr. Charles and Miss Maggie Johnson, Miss Edna Mitchell, Mr. John and Archie McLachlan, Lobo; Misses Mabel and Clara Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuckey, Melrose; Miss Emma Hord, Toronto, and Mrs. (Rev.) Powell.

JURY COULD NOT REACH A VERDICT

Disagreement Reported in Case of Frank Clampitt—Indian Fined for Assault.

In the case of the Crown vs. Clampitt yesterday, it was announced that the jury, after being out for an hour, had failed to agree. Five hours more were spent in trying to reach a verdict, but without avail. The case will have to be tried over again at the next court.

Yesterday afternoon a new jury was empaneled to try the case of Moses Antone, an Oneida Indian, charged with assaulting an elderly brave by the name of Baptiste Kennedy. Mr. John F. Faulds was acting for the defense. Antone was found guilty, but only of common assault. He was fined $30, which was immediately paid.

All the witnesses were of the same tribe, the first being the complainant himself. He declared that on the day of the alleged assault he met Moses "out driving with his (Moses') woman." Witness asked them where they were going. Defendant replied "to Southwold," and then drove on. Kennedy then turned away and went towards his own home. Suddenly he heard the sound of hurried feet behind him and, turning, saw Moses, accompanied by his brother Abraham. Moses, it is alleged, attacked Kennedy without a word of warning, giving him five kicks, of which some were on the stomach and others on the head. "I thought I was going to die," said witness. It was two weeks before he recovered.

To Mr. Faulds, the witness denied that he had any trouble with his own wife that night and had chased her out of the house. He denied that he was drunk that night.

The next witness was Christine Antone, the wife of Abraham, the brother of Moses. She was unable to talk English, so Constable Doxtater acted as interpreter. After the alleged assault she had found Baptiste sitting by the road, leaning on his knees and saying "Moses, you hurt me." The witness did not know who began the fight, but she had heard Baptiste using bad language, but did not know what was said.

"I suppose the bad language was English," remarked the judge.

Dr. Silcox testified to having attended the complainant and described the nature of his wounds.

This was the case for the crown.

Abraham Antone, for the defense, said that when he and Moses met Kennedy on the night in question, the latter was drunk and was swearing in English. Witness was somewhat astonished at the excellence of Baptiste's English. The latter struck Moses and then the defendant hit back so rapidly that witness could not tell where the blow landed. Kennedy fell to the ground, and when he went to get up Moses handed him something—either his shoes or his hat, witness was not sure which.

Eliza Antone, the wife of the defendant, said that when she was driving with her husband on the night in question, they were accosted by Kennedy, who came up and seized the horse. He had leaned against the witness and said, "I am feeling so smart that I could kill somebody."

Defendant himself corroborated the evidence of the foregoing. The jury then retired and were absent for a considerable time.

Mr. James Kirkwood

Fort Erie teacher recently appointed principal of the Wortley Road School.

AMAZING SPEED OF A WABASH TRAIN

Traveled at Rate of 87 Miles an Hour Between St. Louis and Buffalo.

According to a special recorder connected with the Buffalo and Susquehanna private car Sinnemahoning, in which the New York State World's Fair Commission traveled to and from St. Louis, Wabash train 16 made a run on the Detroit division Friday night, Dec. 2, at the rate of 87 miles an hour. It was a remarkable performance, and shows steam power is still capable of great things. The Detroit division is well adapted for speeding. Members of the commission noted that they seemed to be traveling a little faster than they had ever before moved. They looked at the recorder, and saw 75 miles an hour registered. But the indicator began to move further around until a maximum of 87 miles was reached.

A good many miles were made at the rate of 75 miles an hour, or each mile in 48 seconds. Several times the indicator reached the 87 point, which meant miles were being ripped off in about 41 1-3 seconds. The train was a little late, and the engineer was undoubtedly trying to make up lost time. He succeeded.

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Letters to the Editor.

RETIRING DINNERS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I note that your aldermen are bidding for a retiring mayor's supper, to begin at the close of 1905, and amusing themselves at the expense of Ald. Judd, who is a candidate for the chair for next year. Without doubt, now, before the election, is the time, not only to hatch the scheme, but to fully develop it. Could you not apply a scheme which proved a success in our Workmen lodge at Ilderton, some years ago? One of our official members showed unmistakable signs of uneasiness for the chair for several years. At length, it appeared to the members that his time had come, and as he was somewhat penurious, we resolved that his election to the master's chair should be connected with an oyster supper. All of the members but our good brother were let into the secret. Our brother, of course, was nominated, together with two other prominent members, as "dark horses." The members then began twitting the nominees for an oyster supper. "Well, come, boys," said one dark horse, "if I am elected I will give you a supper." The other dark horse whinnied, "I will not be behind as to a supper if I am elected." As a matter of course, our good brother followed suit, all being pledged. It is not necessary to say that our brother was elected by a unanimous vote, nor yet that the writer was at the bottom of the whole scheme, and that the supper was honorably given and the joke enjoyed.

A. C. ATTWOOD.

Vanneck, Ont.

QUESTION RE PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It is no secret that many in the front ranks of prohibition are very much disappointed and grieved, perhaps justly so, at the failure of the Ross Government to enact more stringent laws to regulate or totally suppress the liquor traffic. As a believer in the principle of prohibition, having fought the liquor traffic for fifty years with pen and tongue and vote, and proposing to continue on the field of battle as long as the battle is on, I have no apology to offer for the Ross Government's failure to meet the expectations of advanced temperance reformers. But this is my question: What has the Opposition on the line of prohibition to offer, if put in power by the supporters of the present Government, arising in their might, and voting it (the Ross Government) to the cool shades of the minority, or sitting down in their weakness and letting the election go by default? If I understand the situation correctly, while it is true beyond a question that a large proportion of the foremost advocates of total prohibition of the liquor traffic are in the Conservative ranks, the leader of the Opposition in this Province does not believe in the principle of total prohibition, so it is boldly stated, and is backed up, as might be expected in view of that fact, by almost, if not quite, the whole train of liquor manufacturers in the Province. In view of such facts can there be the shadow of a hope that the present Opposition if put in power will do anything to further the cause of prohibition? It is true that a temperance plank was put in the platform constructed at the late conference, but it was surely the most innocent-looking thing that a blushing politician ever looked upon, with not the remotest reference to prohibition, or further restriction, but the enforcing of existing laws, which might be taken as a compliment to the present Government.

The constructor of that plank certainly could not have said less if he said anything. Be it known that your correspondent is not so wedded to the Ross Government as to think that it should not be ousted, right or wrong, but to oust it on the prohibition question, under existing circumstances, looks like jumping out of the fryingpan into the fire to avoid being burned. I see one of your correspondents advocates ousting, and serving the next elected the same way. That would be amusing—setting up puppets for the sake of knocking them down, and real fun for those who fatten on election campaigns.

CITIZEN.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL

McClary Wholesale Baseball League Holds It at City Hall.

The members of the McClary Wholesale League Baseball team, runners-up for the championship, entertained a large number of their friends at the city hall last night, when their third annual assembly was held. There were about 200 couples in attendance, and the various dances were enjoyed to the full extent. Col. Gartshore was present, as also was Ald. Matthews, who was secretary of the league during the past season. The walls and ceiling of the hall were decorated with national and club colors, and a harmonious effect was attained. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock, Mr. James McCormick being master of ceremonies. The committees whose hard work was so well rewarded by success were: Floor, Messrs. George Eccleston (chairman), George Brownlee, L. Abram, R. Holman, Charles Fisher, William Phillips, R. Logan and E. Weston; reception, William Lahman (chairman), A. Fitzmaurice, T. Miles, James Smith, R. Collins, E. Roberts, J. Stewart, J. McConnell, B. MacIntosh and J. W. Smith.

Crushed by Rolls.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16. — Charles Hertzig, an employe of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, was fatally injured today. One of his arms became caught in the rolls, and was slowly crushed to pieces and almost crushed out of its socket. His head was also terribly crushed, and several ribs were broken. He was removed to the city hospital, and is expected to die at any time. He is 18 years of age, and unmarried.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, reports the sale of the following properties during the past two weeks:

No. 1815—70 acres, township of Charlotteville, county of Norfolk; owned by J. R. Copeland; sold.

No. 1703—100 acres in the township of Howard, county of Kent; owned by Mrs. Mary Ridley, exchanged for the southwest quarter lot 10, con. 10, township of Aldboro.

No. 2067—50 acres in the township of Aldboro, county of Elgin; owned by Isaac Shoemaker.

No. 926—100 acres in the township of Aldboro, county of Elgin; owned by Wm. T. Kettlewell, exchanged for No. 291, house and 2½ acres in the town of Ridgetown, owned by J. W. Coyne.

No. 2374—50 acres in the township of Brooke, county of Lambton; owned by Thos. Bourne, exchanged for No. 1598. 100 acres in the township of Enniskillen, owned by Wm. A. Warren.

No. 2238—Half-interest in the 236-acre dairy farm in the township of Blandford, county of Oxford, owned by Jos. McMahon, sold to George Dafoe.

No. 1620—200 acre farm in the township of Orford, county of Kent, owned by A. Leitch & Son, sold to Arthur Leverton.

No. 2487—100 acres in the township of Moore, county of Kent; owned by John Andrews, sold to Albert Dennitt.

No. 2462—50 acres in the township of Sombra, county of Kent, owned by W. A. Dennitt, sold to C. J. Dennitt.

No. 290—Blacksmith shop and carriage business in the village of Florence; owned by Robert McLevey.

No. 2464—50 acres in the township of Lobo, county of Middlesex; owned by M. McArthur.

No. 1753—100 acres in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton; owned by Robert Mills, sold to Albert Apps.

No. 2316—50 acres in the township of Dawn; owned by J. W. Rosebrough, exchanged for No. 2420, 50 acres in the same township; owned by James A. Beatty.

No. 2084—100 acres in the township of Orford, county of Kent; owned by Solomon Burke, sold to J. W. Rosebrough.

Nos. 1968 and 1972—Two farms of 108 and 100 acres each respectively, in the township of Orford, county of Kent; owned by John W. and James I. Davidson, exchanged.

No. 2450—70 acres in the township of Camden Gore, county of Kent; owned by Mrs. Joseph Baker.

No. 2146—100 acres in the township of Orford, county of Kent; owned by William H. Irvine, exchanged for part lot 5, concession 1, Orford.

No. 245—No. 542 Waterloo street, London, sold to Mr. Chapman.

No. 1677—28 acres in the township of Camden, county of Kent; owned by William Campbell, exchanged for house and lot in Dresden.

No. 2372—50 acres in the township of Zone, county of Kent; owned by Geo. E. Deline, sold.

No. 742—100 acres in the township of Sombra, county of Lambton; owned by James Callaghan, sold.

No. 58—House and lot in Sarnia; owned by William Weston, sold.

No. 374—House and lot in Dresden; owned by Mrs. M. A. Stirling, exchanged with William Campbell.

Interesting Labor Case.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16. — A case of interest to labor men is being argued in the divisional court at Osgoode Hall today. Edward O'Donnell was arrested at the instance of the Canada Foundry Company, Toronto, charged with picketing. He was acquitted and brought action against the company for false arrest. The jury brought in a verdict of $700, but on a point of law, the judge non-suited the case. O'Donnell is now appealing.

The copper mines at El Cobre, Cuba, have been abandoned for over thirty years. After the Spanish war an American company bought the mines and proceeded to pump out the water. In one of the shafts was found what once represented an iron pickax, as well as some crowbars. The metal in these implements had turned to copper.