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City and District

Miss La Vera Lewis, of 538 Elizabeth street, left this morning for Lillian, and one son, Charles, at home. Guelph to spend Christmas holidays. The funeral will take place on Tues--Mr. James Kickham, of Chicago, day at 2:30 o'clock. a popular traveler, is spending the Strangers' Club. holidays at his home on King street

-Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith have found it necessary to open another studio, at Y. M. C. A. last evening. Lunch was 211 Dundas street, owing to the number of their students, who will find it more convenient than the Wellington street studio.

Gave Them Turkeys. Hyatt Bros., builders, of Egerton street, kindly presented their employes with turkeys and presents on Satur-

them into the churches. The club is "At Home." The sergeants of the Seventh Regiment will be "At Home" to their friends on Christmas Eve from 8 to 11

wishes it understood that he is not the own room, Mr. Wyatt's class called man by that name who was arrested for making a disturbance on the Ham- served refreshments and presented him ilton road on Friday night.

Passed Civil Service Exams. An Ottawa dispatch gives the names of the following Londoners as having and Miss Whittaker received from her passed the civil service examinations primary class a dainty box of linen held in November: Ina Beatrice Black- handkerchiefs. burn, M. H. Martin, Fred C. Stanley

George E. Stephenson, Lilias H strong, Norman Trebilcock, Janet Tytler. Arrested in Toronto. Toronto Globe of Saturday: Albert Nicholls, a boy of 14, left his home in London, Ont., last September, and his parents lost track of him. He came to Toronto and got in touch with a tough

rested for the theft of some lines from a rig, and is now at the shelter. Excellent Entertainer. Mr. Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet, was the attraction at the Auditorium on Saturday night, and beautifully framed; also parlor lamps entertained a large audience. Mr. Brooks reads nothing but his own tables. Call in and see their exclusive poetry, which he does well. He is

also a splendid imitator. Every number was appreciated. Cards for Knights. Provincial Prior C. W. McGuire, of the Knights Templar, is sending very handsome Christmas cards to the Knights Templar of the London dis-

trict. The cards are very pretty and are strictly informal. This district includes Stratford, Windsor, St. Thomas Chatham, Sarnia and London. Old Resident Dead. The death occurred at her residence in Nilestown on Saturday of Mrs. Charlotte Court, relict of the late William Court. Mrs. Court, who was 83 years old, had lived in the vicinity for a great many years, and was wide-

ly known and esteemed. She was a

native of Wiltshire, England. Several

weeks ago Mrs. Court was taken ill

with pneumonia from which her death resulted. Woodbine Lodge.

At the last meeting of Woodbine Lodge, 331, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected for 1908: Master workman, C. Johnston; foreman, W. Goodland; overseer, H. Rossiter; guide, E. Hickson; financier, A. Carrothers; receiver, W. Thompson; recorder, J. Ward; I. W., A. J. Pryce; O. W., A. Jacobs: medical examiner, Dr. Teasdale; auditors, F. Rossiter and

George Finnegan. Death of Mrs. Fessenden.

The death occurred Sunday morning of Mrs. Christina Fessenden, wife of Mr. W. R. Fessenden, at the family residence, 433 King street, after a short illness. Mrs. Fessenden was born in Grey County, near Brussels, but had lived in London for many years. Deceased is survived by a hus-

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band, two daughters, Misses Cora and

ladies' auxiliary. After the luncheon, the stranger was asked his name and other particulars, and was taken to the church he preferred by the members of the Strangers' Club. The object of the club is to get in touch with

meeting with considerable success. Surprised Their Teachers. In connection with the usual Christmas tree and entertainment at Wortley road school Friday afternoon, the pupils sprang a surprise on their teach-Henry Ellwood, of Alfred street, ers. After the programme in their him into the kindergarten, where they with a mongrammed ebony clothes brush. Miss Johnstone's class remembered her with an ebony inkstand,

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