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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Irene Armstrong, of this city, is reported seriously ill.

—Lieut.-Col. Smith has been spending a short time in Montreal.

—Mrs. Swain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. W. Gustin, at Forest.

—Mrs. Charles Perry, of South London, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. Wilson, of Broomfield, Fergus.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach at Hyde Park, 11 a.m. on Sunday, 3 p.m., 11:00 a.m., on Sunday.

—Mrs. Fenton, wife of W. J. Fenton, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Brampton, is a guest of Mrs. J. L. Johnson, 532 Waterloo street.

—Mr. Sam Grigg occupied the pulpit of Parkhill Methodist Church last Sunday, and preached to unusually large congregations. Mr. Grigg is also expected to preach there tomorrow.

—The marriage of Miss Ada Mack, of this city, to Mr. W. Ellis, of Milwaukee, will take place on Tuesday next. Mr. Gertrude Kenny, of Tilsonburg, will be bridesmaid.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dreaney, Miss Dreaney and Mr. Dreaney's sister-in-law, Mrs. Chambers, who have been visiting in London, have returned to their home at Nant, E. C.

—Work on the Muncy bridge is going ahead at a rapid rate. The iron superstructure is at present being put into place. So far the winter weather has not interfered with the construction of the bridge.

—The death is announced of Mr. William A. Gaze, who died last night at his residence, 602 Piccadilly street. Deceased, who was 28 years of age, for some time had been in the furniture business on Richmond street. He was a son of Mr. Earl Gaze, of Colborne street, and was highly esteemed by many friends.

—Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenkabe, who has for some time been acting as director of the physical culture club of Ashurst Methodist Church, was last night presented by the members of her class with a handsome clock and address. Miss Kurzenkabe is about to sever her connection with the club, and in view of this the members were anxious to express their appreciation of her untiring efforts in their behalf.

—The Parkhill Review says: "Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, who leave on Friday for London, where Mr. Watson has accepted a position with a prominent wholesale millinery house, were tendered an expression of good-will by a number of friends at the residence of Dr. Kilbourn on Tuesday evening last. A pleasant hour was spent in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Watson every success in their new home.

—Rev. W. Rigby presented each with a beautifully bound book, the gift of a friend, as a memento of the remembrance of the esteem in which they have been held by those who knew them."

FUNERAL OF JOHN WALKER.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Walker, who met such a tragic death in the G. T. R. yards Tuesday night last. The Rev. H. W. Crews officiated, the interment taking place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

—The many beautiful floral designs, amongst them wreaths from Grand Trunk employees, Foresters and Chosen Friends. The pallbearers were W. A. Pepper and A. Lockhart, for the Chosen Friends; W. J. Ball and R. H. Brook, for the Foresters; A. Kirkpatrick and G. McIlvanna, for the railway.

A VETERAN MISSIONARY.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church will tomorrow be occupied by the Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, Dr. Johnston being at present in Montreal where he is assisting in special work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mackenzie, who was through the recent Boxer riots in China, is regarded by

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COOPER'S UNION SUPPER.

Foresters' Hall, East London, was the scene of a most pleasant affair last night, the occasion being the annual concert and supper of the Western Coopers' Union. The programme consisted of songs by Mr. John McConnell, readings by Mr. Andrew Smith and Mr. Edward Robins, and addresses by Messrs. William Mason, Augustus Garceau and Charles Warren. Following is a list of the officers: President, Augustus Garceau; vice-president, Edward Robins; secretary, William Mason; corresponding secretary, Peter Bremner; financial secretary, Augustus Garceau; treasurer, Alexander Mason; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. Long.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

What T. C. Marsh Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him.

Story of a Nova Scotia Man Who Had Almost Given Up Hope of Ever Being Well Again.

Central Economy, N. S., Jan. 30. (Special).—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave," is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exorcisers of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know whereof he speaks. He was under the doctors' care for kidney troubles for some time, and despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh says he deserves his case.

"I was under the doctor's care, but didn't seem to get any better, only worse. I was advised by a friend to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used them for a time I began to feel a difference, and I never stopped till I had used 22 boxes. I suppose I still have to use something as long as I live, but I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone because of what they have done for me."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

CATCHY MUSIC AND BRIGHT LINES.

It is the aim of all musical composers who devote their efforts to the composition of music, to write one particular number in view of making it the "whistling tune." Ludwig Englander, who is responsible for the Chosen Friends' song, "The Wild Rose," which comes to the Grand on Tuesday, has struck the right chord in "The Little Oyster Maid," sung by Addie Shaw, that production. She sits under a tree at one side of the stage and languidly sings the graceful air. It is one of the popular bits of a very popular play.

ALBANI'S GRAND CONCERT.

The Montreal Star says: "Seldom of late years has Madame Albani been heard to better advantage, and she has surprised herself with the number of very distinguished artists. The programme was a most enjoyable one. While everyone looked to Madame Albani, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the vocal artists. Madame Albani and her excellent company come to the Grand on Wednesday next. The plant of seats opens Monday morning."

SHERIDAN'S ENGLISH COMEDY.

"The School for Scandal" will be seen at the Grand on Monday. The Saginaw Courier-Herald says: "The presenting company was one of the best seen in the city. The play was excellently being personated by an actor evidently chosen because of his or her fitness for the part."

MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels appear at the Grand tonight. The Kalamazoo Telegraph says: "Jimmie Wall, comedian, gave an act that captured every bit of applause in eight minutes. Funny doesn't describe Wall, but it indicates slightly the qualities he possesses."

FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

The best way to get business is to make an effort to get it, and if this is important at one season of the year it is important at all seasons. There are many who will not have the opportunity to do more than merely announce their intention of doing what is fair for the people. There are others who are anxious to expand and who have the ability to plan the expansion and to get the best for the money expended. The time to work for better business is all the time, and the way to be sure of better business is to do what you can to bring it in. No points of business enlargement which can be neglected if a merchant wants to do all he can in a given year. The year will best show the results of his efforts if he starts when the year is young and makes the best of the opportunities of each day. Keep the business booming all through the year in order to be sure that the greatest amount may be secured as a total for that year. What is needed is action

which will make business intelligence which will properly guide action, and energy which will give the merchant the stamina to keep at his work until it is finished. The year will show the advantage of the action of the early months. The amount of business will be greater because the merchant hustled when others were resting.

IN ICE 16 INCHES THICK

Some Places It Was Windrowed 20 Feet High.

The Steamer Pleasure's Trip Through Lake St. Clair.

Old Club House, St. Clair Flats, Jan. 30.—The crew and passengers on the Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Company's steamer Pleasure are enjoying an Arctic experience such as one reads of in the stories of Peary and others who have tried to reach the north pole. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the boat reached the Old Club House at the Flats after 29 hours' struggle with the ice. The distance covered in that time was 23½ miles.

The boat left Detroit at noon Thursday. In Lake St. Clair dense fog was encountered, and the boat had to lay to. The steersman couldn't see more than a length ahead. The steamer ran several hours in the fog and laid up at dark. It was considered unsafe to proceed. Friday morning, in the snowstorm and a gale blowing 45 miles an hour, one could not see the stern of the boat from the bridge.

Ice 12 to 20 feet thick was encountered in the lake, with windrows 15 to 20 feet high. The steamer ran around these. There was great difficulty in keeping the channel, as all stakes and buoys were missing. Besides, there are four sunken cribs that had to be avoided. In approaching the St. Clair ship canal, the boat had to be seen until the boat was three-fourths of a mile from it. In the St. Clair River the ice is 16 inches thick, and has the appearance of being very heavy above the Old Club House. The trip to Port Huron is expected to be difficult.

This is the first time a boat has gone through Lake St. Clair and into the St. Clair ship canal this time of the year. The steamer again proved herself a capable ice-fighter, a credit to her builder, F. W. Wheeler.

There are plenty of provisions aboard and fuel is not scarce, so those on the boat are not likely to suffer any hardships.

Letters to the Editor.

MR. TAYLOR REPLIES TO CRITICS

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The Free Press of Friday criticises me severely for my actions as chairman of the board of health in the matter of appointments to the position of caretaker of the smallpox hospital. Some strong language has been used in various quarters on this subject, and it is only justice to myself to make the facts public.

In the early part of last summer the caretaker of the hospital resigned his position; or, at least, refused to stay any longer unless we increased his pay, which was \$16 per month, and provisions. We could only find two people willing to take the place. Mr. Thomas, who had been in Victoria Hospital, would take it for the wages we were paying. Mr. Smith, I wanted the place, but would not take it for less than \$20. I had no authority from the board to give any more than we had been paying, and I resigned the place. It has been stated that I was appointed as a slur on the hospital trust, in whose employ he had formerly been. I deny this most emphatically. He was appointed simply because he was the only man I could get for the money.

The mayor was very indignant over the appointment, and in deference to his wishes, the board of health, at its first meeting thereafter, dismissed Mr. Thomas, and appointed Mr. Smith, at the increased wage of \$20. I made no objection at the meeting; it was a matter of indifference to me who was appointed, or what was paid, so long as the board took the responsibility of doing it.

I made no effort to have Smith removed, nor had I any desire to move him. But a few months ago I was notified by the health officer that he had seriously injured his knee and had been removed to Victoria Hospital. It became absolutely necessary to have someone in the place. Not only was there danger of the building being destroyed if left without a caretaker; we were liable to have a patient sent in at any time. I tried to get someone temporarily. I engaged two different parties. One threw up the engagement when the health officer required him to be vaccinated, the other remained one day, and then struck for higher wages, and left. Not being able to get the place filled with a temporary appointment, we did the best we could, and engaged a man of our own city, whom the board had had a standing contract some years ago to look after smallpox patients. And we got both of them for the same cost of wages and same ratings allowance that we paid Smith.

At the next meeting of the board his worship protested strongly against what had been done, but the action was sustained. And the board has shown its appreciation of Smith's misfortune by paying his wages in full, and giving him a grant of \$35. And the wisdom of the course I followed was shown by the fact that we had a patient to send to the hospital only a short time after; and that Smith had not recovered from his injuries sufficiently to do the work of a caretaker. I understand he had to return to Victoria Hospital for treatment. If we had followed the mayor's advice we would have had to look after another caretaker, and a woman as cook, when the patient went in, and might not have been able to get them, even at a much greater cost. In whatever the health officer and myself have done in this connection, we have had nothing in view but the city's interests; and we certainly have not been influenced by any personal feelings towards any of the bidders, or towards any higher parties. CHAS. TAYLOR.

DR. HUTCHINSON'S STATEMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The Free Press, in its Thursday's issue, in describing board of health matters, says that I am alleged to have been "outraged" in regard to certain matters which should have been left alone, and that I have also canvassed members for the re-election of Chairman Taylor. The first charge is too vague to require a reply, and the second is not true, although, if it were, no fault should be found, for it is something of great importance that the medical board of health officer be in easy communication with the chairman of the board of health.

T. HUTCHINSON, Medical Health Officer.

WAR VESSELS

IN COLLISION

British Cruiser Sinks a Torpedo Boat Destroyer—13 Persons Probably Drowned.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu today, and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked up.

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Three Large Companies Merged Into One.

Will Have Output of 10,000,000 Tons a Year—Prices Drop in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The fancy prices which several of the smaller coal dealers of the city have been charging for anthracite have taken a drop. A few days ago the rate was \$12 in numerous instances; today they are selling the same quality of coal for \$10. The reduction, they say, is due to a decrease in the demand and lower prices charged by the independent operators on the other side. A further reduction in the near future is probable.

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The new company is to retain the title of the Consolidated Coal Company, and will have a total output of nearly 10,000,000 tons a year. It will load 400 large steel cars a day, and will have two piers in Baltimore, at which it will be able to fill a steamer of over 7,000 tons in the ten hours. The principal sales agency will be in this city.

TOO CUTE FOR THE LAW

Girl Has Her Fiance Appointed as Her Legal Guardian.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Love has found a new way to circumvent the law. Antonio Ardoin, a young Italian, was refused a license to marry Alligretto Antonietta because the girl was under 18 years of age. Antonio was disappointed for the parents of his fiancée opposed the marriage, and will not be impossible to secure their written consent.

Antonio was too faithful a suitor to surrender, and he again appeared before License Clerk Salmonson. Miss Antonietta was with him and gave her age as 17 years. She was told she would have to secure the consent of her parents.

"But I have the permission of my guardian," she replied.

Thereupon Antonio stepped forward and signed the papers and the license was issued. The appointment had been made by Judge Cutting, and as the girl was over 14 years of age, he allowed to name her guardian. She lost no time in choosing Antonio.

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