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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

PORTWOOD—In this city, on Feb. 23, Ella M., only daughter of Mrs. A. J. Portwood, aged 16 years and 8 months.
Funeral will leave the family residence, 464 Talbot street, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services at the house at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 98u

SHEA—In Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 22, 1893, Maggie Shea, eldest daughter of Michael Shea, aged 30 years and 10 months.
Funeral from family residence, corner Cheapside and Colborne streets, at 9 o'clock, Friday, 24th, to St. Peter's Cathedral. No flowers. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 97c

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 23—11 p.m.—The storm has moved from the Maritime Provinces eastward across Newfoundland, and the western depression has moved from the Upper Missouri Valley to Lake Erie. High westerly winds, with fair, moderately cold weather, have prevailed to-day in the Maritime Provinces. A northeast snowstorm has prevailed in Southern Ontario, while in the Northwest Territories the weather has been fair, with moderate temperatures.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34°—44°; Calgary, 24°—34°; Edmonton, 24°—36°; Prince Albert, 8°—16°; Qu'Appelle, 12°—14°; Toronto, 16°—24°; Montreal, 12°—22°; Quebec, 6°—14°; Halifax, 20°—28°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong north to west winds; fair weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

CLOSING-OUT SALE
—OF—
Boots and Shoes
—AT—
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As this stock must be sold within 30 days, al goods will be offered at baukrupt prices. Don't forget the place, opposite Oddfellows Hall. zxv

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Doings of the Board of Works—Defective Sewers and Dangerous Thoroughfares—The Street Signs.

The Board of Works met in the accustomed place last evening, Ald. Garratt (chairman), Shaw, T. Jones, Coo, Taylor and Dreaney, Mayor Essery and Secretary Bell being present. G. H. Thomas and others asked to be relieved from paying rates for a sewer between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets on the east and west, and Dufferin and Princess avenues on the north and south. The drain is built through private property, and nobody uses it. The petitioners claim that it floods their property. The matter was laid over for a week.

A communication from Ebenezer North recommended the use of Portland cement tile manufactured by him. It is already in use and gives good satisfaction. The letter was filed.

Allan Hammond complained that his property was flooded as a result of a defective drain. The chairman stated that the city was responsible. The defect will be remedied at a cost of not more than $100.

Mr. J. B. McKillop complained on behalf of the Shedden Company of the dangerous condition of the streets on which snow was removed from the street railway tracks. The company would hold the city responsible for any accident. The Street Railway Company will be notified to carry out their agreement and cart away the snow removed from their tracks.

Toothe & McDonald claimed $60 damage for John A. Graham. He drove into a pile of snow on Carling street at the rear of J. H. Marshall's property, his cutter was upset and his horse ran away. The snow had been removed from private property. The matter was laid over for a week.

The city engineer reported that about 75 posts would have to be erected on which to place the new street signs. About 800 signs were necessary. The wooden signs were preferable to the galvanized iron.

Waspe & Pearson offered to erect and supply either kind at 14 cents each. The council will be recommended to accept their tender, it being the lowest.

An account for James Lucas for $18 for painting at the police station was passed. The pay sheet amounted to $336 57, $180 being for snow plowing.

Ald. Taylor—How are the ditches in case of a thaw?

Commissioner Owen—I haven't shoveled any of the last snow at all. I'll wait until a thaw is sure.

Ald. Taylor—Are you a good judge of the weather?

Mr. Owen—I have the probabilities, but they lie faster than I do.

The committee adjourned at 9:15.

If you are tired and never hungry Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you feel strong and well and give you a hearty appetite.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing nd curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis' etc.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—Mrs. A. E. Sims, of Devizes, is spending a few days with London friends and relatives.

—The executive committee of the Synod of Huron will meet at the Chapter House on March 23.

—The London and Chatham curling clubs are playing a match at the Simcoe street rink this afternoon.

—Miss Louie Cowan is spending a few days in London with her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Roome.—[Glencoe Star Transcript.

—The executive committee of the Grand Council of the Protestant Protective Association is meeting in this city to-day.

—G. T. R. Agent Cochrane has been transferred from Tara to Delhi, Agent Loughlin going from Delhi to Glencoe.

—Paul Peel's picture "Adoration" was loaned by Dr. Arnott to the Art Loan, not by Dr. Moorhouse, as formerly stated.

—Principal Merchant has been unable to attend at the Collegiate Institute during the past two days on account of illness.

—Scores of pretty milliners from the surrounding towns and villages are in the city attending the wholesale millinery houses.

—Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John the Evangelist, city, conducted services at St. James' Church, St. Marys, Wednesday night.

—Miss Nellie Barry, of Adelaide street, has returned home, after spending a few weeks with Miss Flo Burgess, of Tilbury Center.

—Miss E. Body, of London, is the guest of Miss D. Ziegler. Miss Daly, also from London, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Eden.—[Berlin Telegraph.

—Miss Kate Levette, of Cartwright street, has returned home much improved in health after spending six weeks holidays with friends in Parkhill.

—Rev. A. G. Harris, of Watford, at the last meeting of the quarterly board received a hearty invitation to return to the Watford circuit for a third year.

—Dr. Ryerson, Conservative candidate for the Ontario Legislature, will address a meeting of the Protestant Protective Association in this city on March 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Sayers returned from their wedding trip last evening. They were received at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rock, Queen's avenue.

—The ice at Blackfriars bridge is 30 inches in thickness. An excellent open rink just north of the bridge affords amusement to a large number of skaters every afternoon and evening.

—Last night the loss of an overcoat from the Western Hotel was reported to the police. In a short time James Walker and Fred Prodger were arrested by P. C. Tochey, and charged with the theft.

—The passenger steamer purchased by the L. and P. S. R. syndicate is said to be the Empress of India, which has run on Lake Ontario from Toronto for years. It is a fine big boat.

—Mr. G. R. Faskin, English master at the Collegiate Institute, addressed a large audience at the asylum Wednesday evening. His subject, "A Stroll Through Russia," was handled in a very entertaining manner.

—Barry, of Galt, who assisted the local hockey team in the Winnipeg-London match discovered that his ankle was dislocated several hours afterwards. He had it put in a mould and was able to leave for home yesterday.

—The G. T. R. trains will cease running over the L. and P. S. R. on March 1. This may be only temporary, as the G. T. R. may desire running powers later on. The present lessees may make connections with the Buffalo train at St. Thomas.

Mr. H. T. Smith, street railway superintendent, had Dundas street east from Richmond, and Richmond street north from King photographed by Westlake this morning. Pictures will be sent abroad to let foreigners know that there is sleighing in London.

—Mr. James Leslie, who for the past eight years has been connected with the Canadian Express Company in this city, has been promoted to the position of agent of the company at Kingston. He left at 4:30 yesterday afternoon to assume the management.

—Trains on the G. T. R. were several hours late yesterday in consequence of the heavy fall of snow. The Atlantic express, due here at 11:30 a.m., did not arrive until after 3 p.m. No. 3 express, due from the east at 11:35 a.m., arrived about 7 p.m. The lines were clearer during the night.

—A correspondent writes: "I think such reports as you printed of Jay Gould's assessment of $500,000 on a $70,000,000 estate is a grand argument in favor of the publication of the assessment roll, which is being agitated in this city, and which it is hoped the council will have done at an early date."

—The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Church held a very successful parlor social and sale of work at the parsonage last night. Light refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The following ladies were in charge: Mrs. Leith, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Amor, Mrs. Philp and Mrs. Hagerman.

—A somewhat misleading Associated Press dispatch was sent from Windsor Wednesday night in regard to Col. Aylmer and the office of brigade-major. As a matter of fact, however, the Minister of Militia has been strongly urged to retain the services of Col. Aylmer, who is one of the most popular and efficient officers in the service.

—Wednesday night's meeting in London West Methodist Church was one of the best of the series. Several young men of great social influence took a decided stand for God, and very few remained unmoved in the large audience. The church is greatly encouraged by the success which has blessed the labors of God's servants. Rev. A. Browning's description of the wages of sin and the rewards of righteousness were strikingly impressive.

—The many friends of Mr. T. W. Stanfield, who recently went from East London to Vancouver, B. C., will be pleased to learn of his success in the city of his choice. Mr. Stanfield says that, although London is the prettiest city he has yet seen, Vancouver is away ahead in point of climate. On Jan. 31 there was a snowstorm there, and it being such a rarity everybody improvised bobsleighs and took advantage of it while it lasted.

—City Engineer Graydon has prepared an estimate of the value of the Collegiate Institute, exclusive of the $22,000 addition now being built, and the seating and other accommodation in the school. The land is valued at $30 and $40 a foot, or $19,250 in all. The original building cost $15,000; the addition built in 1889, $9,175; heating in 1889, $2,480; chemical room, $903—total $46,808, less 5 per cent. for wear and tear, $1,377. Arrangements are being made to lay the corner-stone of the new addition at an early day. The Minister of Education regrets he will be unable to accede to the chairman's request to perform the interesting ceremony, as his medical adviser warns him against speaking in public for some time yet.

—The "New York Stars," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday night, is one of the best and most refined vaudeville companies on the road. The Washington Post says: It looked like old times at the Lyceum Theater yesterday afternoon and evening. Crowds struggled for admission, and the glass windows at the ticket wicket were crushed in as of yore. The New York Vaudeville Stars began a week's engagement, which will probably be an exceedingly successful one throughout. The company, which is a thoroughly good one, includes singers, dancers, jugglers, sketch artists, Irish, German and negro comedians, gymnasts and musical specialists. The show concludes with a funny farce called "A Hot Pickle." Yesterday's audiences were unmistakably delighted.

Prosperous and Progressive.

At the third quarterly official meeting of the King Street Methodist Church, held on Wednesday evening, it was unanimously carried that the pastor, Rev. Walter Rigsby, be tendered an expression of thanks for his very efficient services as minister of the Gospel during the first year of his pastorate, and that he be most cordially invited to return the second year. The much respected pastor returned his thanks and expressed his appreciation of a renewal of the confidence of his official board. He also announced his compliance with the wishes of the board, subject to the stationing committee of the Conference. The relations of pastor and congregation of this church are very harmonious, and the spirituality of the members, their agressive zeal, the increased congregations, and the church's financial prosperity are marked features in the history of this eclesiastical year. In view of Mr. Rigsby's refusal to accept an invitation to a much larger church and an increased salary, the attendance of the congregation is greatly enhanced.

The Art Loan.

The largest crowd since the commencement attended the Art Loan last night. The works of that celebrated Canadian artist, Mrs. E. Dignam, of Toronto, occupy a prominent position, and are much admired by her Forest City friends. Among her collection are "Summer Time," "Hill Side Road," "Peonies" and "Mamma Wants Me." "Yellow Roses," by the same artist, is kindly loaned by Mrs. John Cameron. There are several pictures by other artists that are also loaned from Mrs. Dignam's studio, some of which are for sale. Among them are: "Roses," by Julia Dillon, New York ($100); "The Light of Other Days," by E. M. Scott, New York ($75); "Evening," by the same artist ($45); "Looking East at Sundown" and "Evening in the Poppy Field," by Ben Foster, New York ($100 each); "Calves," by H. Thompson, Paris. The question has been asked "What will the W. C. T. U. do with the money realized from the Art Loan?" All the profits are to be expended in the outfit for a school of cookery for the benefit of the children of the poor and to aid inexperienced domestics.

Pride of the East Circle Concert.

Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, A.O.F., Companions of the Forest, celebrated their fifth birthday with a tea, concert and dance in the East End Hall last night. There was a good crowd present despite the stormy weather. Mr. Jas. Wilkins occupied the chair in his usual happy manner, and after a short address he introduced a splendid programme, in which the following well-known local talent took part: Lillian and Beatrice Shand and Miss Edith Murray in their inimitable dancing; Chapman Brothers, instrumental selections; Harry Hogg, comic songs; Oscar Pirie and Ethel Whitell, duet; J. Turner, songs; Miss M. Dawe, recitation; Miss McLean and Miss Campbell, solos. The programme was encored almost continuously throughout. The committee of management consisted of Miss Gould, chief companion, Miss Partridge, financial secretary, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Gibling, Mrs. Heaman, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Pyman, Miss Head, Mrs. Homister, Miss Alice Gould, Mrs. Crawford, Miss England, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Quick. A dance followed the concert, at which a large number of young people participated.

Westminster Rink Carnival.

The fourth of the A. O. F. carnivals in Westminster Rink was held last night, and was in every way a success. The ice was good, the costumes pretty and good music helped to keep the crowd gliding. There were four prizes offered for the best costumes, and where there were so many good ones the committee had no little difficulty deciding. Albert Haystead secured first prize in the gentlemen's costumes as Young Knight, Mr. Wm. Loughrey capturing second as Mr. Wayback. Miss E. Palmer took first with the ladies as Spanish Gypsy, Emma Kelly coming second as a Girl of the Sixteenth Century. The committee consisted of Messrs. Alf. Johnston (chairman), J. Jupp, H. Peacock, W. J. Cooper, H. Gardner and H. Sutherland (secretary). The following in costume registered: Fred. Brown, Sailor; Alex. Moule, Colored Gentleman; P. McLaren, Tramp; F. Gill, Negro; E. Palmer, Spanish Gipsy; John Heal, Irish Mug; Thos. Bonsor, German Boy; Mary Garside, Highland Lassie; J. L. Cathro, Sweet Sixteen; F. Jeffery, Bum; G. Jones, English Dude; A. Brown, Indian Chief; J. Coulson, Clown; J. Read, Butcher; T. H. Trout, Butcher; Miss L. Long, Quakeress; J. Crook, Uncle Sam; Miss Frankie Welsh, Tamborine Girl; A. Haystead, Young Knight; Fred Cox, Dutchman; Ernest Waspe, Prince; Maude Coles, Chariot Driver; G. Richards, Clown; H. Parnell, Mexican Cowboy; E. Richardson, Ranchman; Minnie McNeil, Red, White and Blue; Ida McNeil, Stars and Stripes; H. Kyle, Fancy Clown; W. A. Laughrey, Wayback; Maggie Schram, Blue Jay; S. Neeland; Japanese; Wm. Stickles, Hungry Negro; Wm. Cole, Servant Girl; John Johnston, Mollie Bawn; R. J. Parkinson, Man in the Moon; R. Griffith, Clog Dancer.

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London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical School.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are $2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is $422,861 19. The total assessment is $15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

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