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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN.

WRIGHTON—At 238 Oxford street, on May 1,  
Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton of a son.

## DIED.

DURKIN—On May 13, Edward J. Durkin,  
eldest son of M. J. Durkin, Esq., aged 38  
years.Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral on  
Saturday morning. Private.SOLANDT—At Inverness, P. Q., on the 16th  
inst., Rev. Andre Solandt, father of Mrs. H.  
Omond, city.

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CLEARING, COLD, FROST IN SOME  
PLACES.TORONTO, May 18—11 a.m.—To-night  
the storm center is in Pennsylvania, mov-  
ing slowly east. An important high pres-  
sure area is moving towards the lake  
region from the northwest. The weather  
to-day has been cloudy and rainy in On-  
tario and Quebec, and fine in other parts  
of the Dominion.Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Esquimaux, 40°-70°; Prince Albert, 40°-  
42°; Qu'Appelle, 28°-50°; Winnipeg, 32°-  
58°; Parry Sound, 40°-42°; Toronto, 47°-  
56°; Montreal, 58°-60°; Quebec, 50°-56°;  
Halifax, 38°-70°.TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.  
TORONTO, May 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities  
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes  
region (covering the peninsula and as far  
east as Belleville) are: Fresh to high  
north and northwest winds; clearing, cold  
weather; frost in some places to-night.

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the advertisement in another column. Sub-  
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numbers are advised to do so at once, and  
complete their series, as the stock is  
limited, and we cannot guarantee to fill  
orders if not received within a short time.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Devotees of botany can find many  
treasures in the fields and woods near the  
city.—Some women's bonnets nowadays are  
so diminutive in size that they approach  
the vanishing point.—The city of London by recent legisla-  
tion is to become a legal center for Western  
Ontario on Sept. 1.—[Mitchell Recorder.]—Miss Grace Brown has returned to  
London to resume the study of music, be-  
ing much improved in health.—[Tilsonburg  
Liberal.]—The house of Mr. Hearn, blacksmith,  
at Byron, was struck by lightning on  
Thursday evening. The fluid went down  
the chimney and tore one of the partitions  
out.—Miss Della Young, who is now singing  
one of the largest churches in London  
where there are 80 voices, returns home  
the last of this month.—[East Kent Plain-  
dealer.]—It is said that local business men will  
form a joint stock company with \$100,000  
capital to tender for the street electric  
lighting in view of the fact that only one  
company has done so.—Mr. P. W. D. Broderick, D. D. G. M.,  
London, paid an official visit to St. David's  
Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Thomas,  
Thursday night. After lodge closed he was  
entertained to a luncheon.—Mr. Geo. England, son of Mrs. Eng-  
land, of the burg, who has been lying  
dangerously ill at his home in London the  
past several months, is, we are pleased to  
say, recovering.—[Amherstburg Echo.]—Lightning struck a calf belonging to  
Mr. Henry Nicholls, Grey street, East  
London, during the recent storm. It split  
the animal completely in two from the  
head to tail, and nicely as a butcher could  
do the job.—The man who refuses to advertise his  
business, saying that he is willing to let  
trade come to him by natural means,  
should, to be consistent, walk home from  
business, cook his dinner over a few em-  
bers, and read the paper by the light of a  
pine knot—if he can read.—Auctioneer Jones yesterday disposed  
of the stock of C. McCallum, amounting to  
\$8,012.91, to A. M. Smart at 56 cents. The  
stock of Richard Elson was sold at the same  
time to W. T. Norst at 50 cents, and the  
property, comprising 21 acres on con. 2,  
London township, to the same buyer at  
\$1,250.—Mr. Stewart Temple Blackwood has  
been gazetted to second lieutenant in No.  
4 company, Twenty-second Battalion Ox-  
ford Rifles, and has entered the Royal  
School of Infantry at London for a three  
months' course of instruction in order to  
qualify him as an officer.—[Ingersoll  
Tribune.]—The Presbyterian congregation of Hyde  
Park have been extensively repairing and  
renovating their church building, and have  
now a very handsome little church. The  
services in connection with the reopening  
will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Mac-  
Donald, of St. Thomas, on Sabbath,  
May 20.—A dispatch from Wheatley says: "The  
new stone bridge of the Lake Erie and  
Detroit River Railway was washed out by  
last night's storm, and is a complete wreck.  
Trains are detained and will be until the  
bridge is repaired. The loss will be about  
\$10,000. The storm was the worst that has  
ever been known to pass through this  
section."—The probability is that the Toronto  
city solicitor and leader of the Ontario  
Opposition will not be able to take his seat  
in the next Ontario Legislature as the  
member for London. The people of that  
city will send one of their citizens, in the  
person of Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs, to look after  
their interests in Ontario's Parliament.—  
[Wingham Times.]—The turbulent waters of Kettle Creek  
have washed the Port Stanley Bridge away  
altogether, and carried it out into the lake.  
The structure had been moved from its old  
site and was being used while the new  
bridge was under construction. The disas-  
ter will cut off communication between  
the two sections of the village and will  
prove a serious inconvenience.—Alva Everett and wife, who were ar-  
rested here on the charge of attempting a  
criminal operation on a young girl of about  
18 named Sarah Dove, daughter of a  
Howard farmer, were arraigned before  
Reeve Syer, at Thamesville, Wednesday.  
The hearing was with closed doors. The  
prisoners were committed for trial, but  
were released on furnishing bail for \$1,500.—We are indebted to Mr. D. L. Chap-  
man, London, for a copy of an elaborate  
history, of which the title page reads  
"What W. R. Meredith has done for Lon-  
don in twenty years." It contains sixteen  
pages, and each page is suggestively and  
entirely blank. It is an eloquently written  
record, with a clear, terse, literary style,  
and the writer's meaning is very easy to  
grasp.—[Listowel Banner.]—Last night's informal hop in the Palace  
Dancing Academy terminated the series of  
gatherings under the direction of Messrs.  
Dayton & McCormick that have been so  
popular during the season. Prof. Dayton  
and Mrs. J. A. McCormick (sister)Leading Editor's Opinions of  
Williams' Royal Crown  
Remedy.Mr. D. H. Price, editor of Aylmer Express,  
writes today: Isaac Williams Company, Dear  
Sirs—Will you please send me two bottles of  
Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills?  
The wife of my foreman got a bottle some time  
ago from your agent who was through here,  
and it is doing her a great deal of good. Pre-  
sume you will prepay express charges. Yours  
truly, D. H. Price.Mrs. J. H. Chelien, furniture dealer, Blythe,  
writes today: "Isaac Williams Company,  
Dear Sirs—Will you please send me another  
bottle of your Remedy, and a box of  
Pills included also, as I got from your agent,  
Dr. Scott, who said it would be of right, and  
kindly oblige, Mrs. J. H. CHELLEN.  
J. C. Gill, Orillia, writes: "Inclosed please find  
\$1. for one bottle of Williams' Royal Crown  
Remedy.""I inclose \$5. Send me six bottles Royal  
Crown Remedy. A. B. LADLOW, Blythe."  
"Send me \$5 worth Williams' Royal Crown  
Remedy and Pills to Winnipeg. I used several  
bottles while in Safford, and know the good  
of it. F. KINKHAMMER, manager Northwest  
Catholic Review."supplied the music, which was of the usual  
high order.—A very pleasing event took place last  
Monday evening at the Young People's  
Society of the Church of the Advent.  
After the business of the evening had  
been disposed of, Mr. Geo. J. Avey,  
late president of the society, who is leav-  
ing town and going to his home in London,  
was presented with a copy of the revised  
version of the Bible, accompanied by an  
address.—[East Kent Plaindealer.]—Miss Thomson, of Christ Church, the  
young lady who goes to the far north as a  
missionary, left yesterday morning for her  
destination on the C. P. R. She expects  
to be about three weeks on her journey to  
Port Chippewyan, on Lake Athabasca. A  
large number of friends and members of  
Christ Church went to the station to say  
good-bye and joined in singing "God Be  
With You Till We Meet Again" as the  
train moved out. Miss Booth accompanies  
her as far as Calgary. The former is on  
her way to Victoria, B. C., to visit her  
brothers.—The remains of the late Edward J.  
Durkin, formerly of this city, who died in  
Chicago on the 13th inst., have been  
brought here for burial, and the funeral  
will take place this morning from St.  
Peter's Cathedral. Deceased, who was the  
eldest son of Mr. J. Durkin, of this city,  
was born in London. He was 38 years of  
age and unmarried. He was a telegraph  
operator, and held a good position in Chi-  
cago, to which city he went some twelve  
years ago. He was proficient in his profes-  
sion and popular with his associates. Mr.  
Durkin was also a member of the Ancient  
Order of Hibernians, who took charge of  
the remains and brought them to this city  
for interment.—The principals of the city schools met  
last evening by request of the secretary  
of the board to make any suggestions they  
deemed advisable re the forthcoming list  
of July demonstration. Principal Wood-  
burne in the chair, and the following  
present: Messrs. Graham, Eckert, Kirk,  
Stewart, Reynolds, Bryant, Baker, Alt-  
house and Misses Coyne and Gossion. After  
several suggestions were made and dis-  
cussed, Messrs. Eckert, Woodburne and  
Althouse and Miss Coyne and Miss Gossion  
were appointed to put the same in shape  
and forward them to the secretary for the  
consideration of the demonstration com-  
mittee.

## "The Grand Duchess" Again.

One of the chief holiday attractions on  
May 24 will be the second performance of  
"The Grand Duchess" by the London  
Amateur Operatic Association. It has  
been decided to repeat it at the request of  
many who were unable to secure seats at  
the first performance. The same, and an  
even better production may be looked  
for, as the wrinkles always incident to the  
"first night" will have been smoothed  
down. Mrs. George Holman will preside  
at the piano.

## Frank Tucker.

Despite the weather a good-sized audi-  
ence assembled at the Opera House last  
night to see Frank Tucker in "Our Jack."  
The company, as usual, lent excellent sup-  
port. The specialties, especially those of  
Mr. Gillespie, J. Knox Gavin and Baby  
Johnson, who is a most phenomenal child,  
were encored repeatedly. Tonight "A  
False Marriage," a domestic drama con-  
taining a story of strong heart interest, and  
provided with a liberal fund of comedy,  
will be presented. Baby Johnson will ap-  
pear at matinee this afternoon in a special  
bill, and will execute at least three new  
dances at both matinee and night per-  
formance.

## Shut Down.

The entire shops of the Grand Trunk in  
this city have been closed for an indefinite  
length of time, and 250 men will walk the  
streets. For a day or two past rumors to  
that effect have been in circulation, but  
it was generally believed to be improbable.  
Yesterday, however, a dispatch was re-  
ceived from headquarters ordering the  
closing of the works. They are expected  
to be closed at least ten days, while the  
time may extend over three weeks. The  
reason allotted is a shortage of coal, owing  
to the big strike now in progress over the  
border. The company's pay car will arrive  
in the city to-day.The Canadian Pacific is more fortunate  
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