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whose enthusiasm gave vent to cheer

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men were soon on the scene, and ex-

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Matrimonial

On Oct. 11, a pleasant event ocur-

red at the residence of Mr. James Mac-fie, "Maple Hill," Appin, where, in the presence of some 90 invited guests, his

daughter Maud was united in marriage

to Mr. James Lotan, a prosperous young farmer of Ekfrid. Precisely at

the lawn in front of the house, and white Miss Cook, of Owen Sound, play-

ed the wedding march, the groom ap-

peared under the arch of evergreens, exquisitely arranged on a platform be-

fore the front door, which opens to-

wards the lawn, followed by the bride,

leaning on the arm of her father. The

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 27-8 p.m.-An area of low pressure now over the Southwest States is developing and will probably move towards the lake region. has fallen today over the greater part of Ontario and in British Columbia; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair. Minimum and maxitemperatures: Victoria, 47-56; New Westminster, 48-54; Kamloops 44-54; Calgary, 24-56; Edmonton, 26-52 Prince Albert, 16-48; Qu'Appelle, 28-46; Winnipeg, 34-42; Port Arthur, 28-44; Parry Sound, 40-58; Toronto, 46-48; Ottawa, 42-44; Montreal, 40-44; Quebec,

38-44; Halifax, 44-54. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Oct. 27, were: Highest, 59°; lowest, 47.5°.
Today the sun rises at 6:49; sets at Moon rises at 1 a.m.; sets at

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-Mr. A. J. Muckleston, teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here has en moved to the Winnipeg branch of the bank. -Among the additional twenty men recruited at Montreal for the South African contingent on Thursday, is

32, of London, Ont. evening. Her singing was much appreciated by the audience.

-The following gentlemen registered J. T. Burgess and G. H. Macy, New York; J. Thomas, Birmingham, England, and C. E. Percy Hughes, Kid-

derminster, England. The anniversary of the opening of St. James' Church, South London, will be observed tomorrow. The Rev. formerly of Woodstock, and entertainment will be given in the

school house. Company vs. Campbell, Mr. R. U. McPherson, for defendants, moved to change venu from Stratford to London. D. L. McCarthy, for plaintiff, showed cause. Deponent Herron directed to attend for cross-examination on his affidavit, and motion adjourned

until Nov. 6, 1899. -An interesting lecture on South Africa will be given on Monday next in Chalmers Presbyterian Church by Mr. Ferguson. The lecture will be illustrated with about 100 stereopticon views of Cape Colony, Natal and the Transvaal. some of which have been specially prepared from latest sketches made at the seat of war to illustrate features of the campaign between Brit-

ish forces and the Boers. -The Saginaw Courier of Thursday says: "The Chappell, Fordney Coal Company is the name of the new corporation which has filed articles of association. The objects are the min-ing, marketing and dealing in coal, acquiring coal lands and the necessary apparatus for the business; mining clay, shales, and manufacturing tile, brick, pottery, etc. The capital is \$50,000, dvided into 2,000 aboves of \$05

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each. The amount paid in is \$25,000, and the property turned over to the corporation at the date of the incorporation, valued at \$25,000. The stock-holders are W. T. Chappell, 1,200 shares; J. W. Fordney, 760 shares; R. B Tatham, 40 shares. The term of the corporation is 30 years, and the business will be carried on in Saginaw and other counties. The management of the company is vested in a board of three directors, and the incorporators constitute the first board." The Mr. Tatham referred to is a son-in-law of Hon. J. W. Fordney, and a native Lon-

TWO CENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA. Postage to Cape Colony (Cape of Good Hope) is now two cents per half-

AUSTRALIAN MAIL. Australian mail steamers via Vancouver, advertised to sail on Nov. 16 and Dec. 14, are changed to the 15th and 13th respectively, one day earlier. A HIGH COMPLIMENT TO BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA.

A large quantity of the delicious breakfast cocoa made by Walter Baker & Co., Limited, of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., has been purchased for the medical stores of the regiment that Canada is sending to South Af-

THE THREE SOLDIERS FROM AILSA CRAIG.

For the benefit of the Ailsa Craig members of B Company-David H. Atkinson, George A. Munro and Malcoim McLean, jun.-the municipal council has paid the first year's premiums on twenty-pay life policies, with the Ontario Mutual Assurance Company, for \$1.000 each.

YOUKON MAIL SERVICE. As the summer arrangements for the 12:30 (noon) the guests assembled on transmission of mails to and from the Yukon have come to an end, the postoffice department is obliged, until those arrangements can be resumed next year, to restrict the mails to and from offices in the Yukon and Atlin districts to letters only. Due notice will be given when the mails are again opened to other classes of matter. FIFTEEN SOVEREIGNS FROM IN-

GERSOLL. Pites. Abe Edwards, Anthony Marshall and John Smith, of B Company, now at Quebec, are Ingersoll boys, and and Rev. T. Jackson performed the on Thursday the town council decided | marriage ceremony. After the congratto send the boys three purses containing five sovereigns each, as a gift from the corporation. Col. Hegler, on behalf of the Oxford Rifles, has thanked the citizens of Ingersoll for their very generous response.

CHATHAM TO HER VOLUNTEERS. Mayor Smith, of Chatham, has forwarded the following telegram to Quebec: To Capt. Stuart, commanding B Company, South African Contingent, Quebec: On behalf of the city of Chatham, kindly inform Ptes. W. B. Gorrie, J. A. Donegan, H. Burwell and A. R. gary, Alta.; W. Sheriff, Victoria, B. Wilson, of your command, that the C., and W. H. McCutcheon, Dublin, city council last night officially authorized me to telegraph them the city's good wishes. May they uphold the honor of Chatham abroad, both as soldiers and gentlemen, and all come back decorated with Victoria crosses.

FROM COLLEGE TO THE WAR. Lieut. Archie Anderson, formerly of noticed the name of J. W. Jeffery, aged the 25th Regiment, of St. Thomas, but now on his way to the Transvaal as a -Through an inadvertence the name private in the London contingent, was of Miss Nettie Lightheart was omitted the recipient of many little presents from the list of performers at the bene- from his friends in Toronto as he passfit concert in St. Thomas on Thursday ed through on Wednesday night. Lieut. Anderson was a second year medical student at Trinity when the war broke out, and his friends from the college Parsons and Robert Hirsch, Montreal; were down in force to wish him god-Parsons and Romert Hirsch, Montreal; speed. Among other gifts was a handsome smoking set, presented on behalf of the meds. and pharmacists by Dr. Allan Baines.

SENT FOR TRIAL. W. L. Walker, Wm. Walker, Richard Alison and Duncan McArthur, of the township of Southwold, were yesterday now of Hamilton, is to preach at both committed by Squire Lacey to stand services. On Monday a social evening their trial at the December sessions on their trial at the December sessions on a charge of stealing two horses from Henry French, an Indian, living in -At Osgoode Hall on Thursday in Caradoc. The only evidence for the the suit of the Preston Manufacturing defense was given by W. L. Walker, who sold the horses to French about a year ago. He said he did not expect to get the money on the note given by French, and he went with the other defendants, and took the horses. Mr. Love prosecuted and Mr. Toothe acted for the defense.

PARTED FOR FORTY YEARS. Forty years ago a citizen loaned a book to a New York friend. After a time he forgot the action, but not the book, for he prized the little volume highly. No amount of brain-racking could account for its disappearance. Then he gave up hope of ever seeing his old friend again. But one never can tell. This morning the owner received the little skeepskin-bound volume, looking just as it did the day it left home. The gentleman to whom the book was louned died some time ago. His executors, on going through the library discovered the waif, and consid-

erately returned it to the owner by mail. THROUGH STRATFORD EYES. The Beacon says: The Stratford

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where the wedding repast was served. Many of the guests accompanied the newly-married couple to the G. T. R. station, from whence, amid showers of rice and good wishes, they departed on a tour to Eastern Ontario. The presents received were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Lotan possess a wide acquaintance, and a large circle of friends, all of whom extend best wishes for their future happiness

# **GOOD WORK** APPRECIATED

Teachers Present Inspector Dearness With a Gold Watch.

Mrs. Dearness Also Pleasantly Re membered by the East Middlesex Teachers Association.

Having accepted a place on the staff of the new Normal School, Mr. John Dearness, inspector of public schools for East Middlesex, will resign his position shortly. He has had the oversight of the schools for over 25 years, and it is largely through his efforts that they have reached such a high standard as places of learning. At the semi-annual meeting of the last Middlesex Teachers' Association, in session here, it was decided to give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Dearness. it being the last time he will attend in the capacity of inspector. Last night was made the occasion of the reception, and about one hundred teachers were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent. A delightful programme of music was furnished by the Italian harpers. Prof. Bowman was also on hand with a microscopical exhibit, and Rev. George Gilmore gave some magic lantern views of places visited by him in British Columbia last summer. Instrumental selections were given by Mr. Hudson, readings by Miss Hodgins and Mr. C. J. Bradley, and solos by Miss McDougall and Capt. Thomas E. Robson. But the most interesting event came at the close of the musical and literary programme, when the chairman, Mr. J. C. Robson, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Dearness. Miss Flora McCall, secretary of the Teachers' Association, also

stepped forward at the same time, and read the following address: Mr. John Dearness, P. S. I.. Dear Sir,-On the occasion of severing your connection with the East Middlesex Teachers' Association as public school inspector, we take this oppor-tunity of expressing our high estima-

tion of your work with us and our sincere regret at your departure.

During the 25 years that you have passed in and out among us, in your arduous duties, so successfully carried on, your attainments as a scholar, your ability in teaching, your earnest thought, deep sympathy and firm in-tegrity have kept before us unceasingly the noble means, the nobler ends that inspire the ideal teacher, and thus have you won the regard and goodwill of all with whom you have come in contact.

You can reflect that, on leaving the association with which you have been so long connected, your influence has not been a matter of small moment, nor will it be but the shadow of the passing day. Your devotion to the cause of education in general, and to that cause in East Middlesex in particular, has won for you and for our public schools a more than local—a provincial reputation. It is a matter of much congratulation that the educational system of Ontario occasionally presents inducements sufficient to retain the services of men, who, like yourself, are so eminently fitted to adorn them.

As a more substantial evidence of our good will and appreciation, we ask your acceptance of this gift. May it often recall the past as a pleasant memory and foreshadow the future as a bright hope, and in conclusion, we express our earnest wishes for the future welfare of yourself, Mrs. Dearness and the members of your family, and for your continued success and happiness in your new field of labor in the London Normal School. We also take much pleasure in presenting Mrs. Dearness with this easy chair as a token of our esteem. Signed, on behalf of the teachers and

members of the E. M. T. A.,

JOHN C. ROBSON,

GEO. W. DUNCAN, FLORA McCALL.

Oct. 27, 1899. Mr. W. T. Amos handed Mr. Dearness a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, and Miss Sproat presented Mrs. Dearness with the easy chair of quartered oak, handsomely upholster-

Mr. and Mrs. Dearness were taken completely by surprise. Ifr. Dearness said he felt that silence would be more adequate than words, because he had not words to express appreciation of the very generous gifts to himself and Dearness. He was aware of the cordiality which existed between him-self and the teachers for many years, but he felt that the words of the ad-dress were not merited. He was glad that the teachers appreciated the spirit in which he had done his work. very naturally felt a great deal of in-terest in the inspectorate and in the success of the teachers, having seen the majority of the latter grow up in the schools, and he would always re-tain the interest, after severing his connection with the schools. Mr. Dearness thanked the teachers very heart-

Principal Graham, of the Model School, spoke briefly. It was eighteen years since he had become connected with the East Middlesex schools. The relationship between inspector and teachers at that time was as cordial as at the present time. He was sorry that Mr. Dearness was to be lost by East Middlesex, as he was one of the most advanced school inspectors in Ontario. After the serving of light refreshments the company sang the Na-

ily for their kindness.

tional Anthem and dispersed. Charles Summers, who robbed the Southern Express Company of \$5,000, and escaped from the Mississippi pen, has returned from the Klondike, reim bursed the company, paid the state \$500 for the trouble he caused and re-ceived Goy McLaurin's perdop.

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## "THE CHRISTIAN."

Tunis F. Dean, business manager of "The Christian," arrived in the city Wednesday to perfect arrangements with Manager Root for the production here Nov. 7. Few plays produced either at home or abroad during the past twenty years have the good for-tune enjoyed by Hall Caine's adaptation of his novel, "The Christian." book had an enormous sale on both sides of the Atlantic, but the play seems destined for even greater popularity than the book. In New York the public of all classes crowded to see it for 175 nights in succession, while cultured Boston pronounced it the best play in many years, and gave it an uninterrupted run of 110 nights.

COMIC OPERA, "THE AMEER." Frank Daniels' interpretation of the character of the title role in "The Ameer," which will appear at the Grand Opera House here on Tues-day, is described as the most artistic and at the same time, the funniest of the many he has been in. The Toronto Mail and Empire, Oct. 27, says: "Mr. Frank Daniels is a popular comedian with a special vogue of his own. Of a certainty play-goers go to see him rather than the piece he happens to perform, yet it is worthy of note that "The Ameer," his new extravaganza, is the best entertainment that has so far been provided for him. It was presented at the Grand Opera. House last night, and there was ne doubt of its success. The scene is laid

FRANK DANIELS IN HIS NEW

in Afghanistan, of which country Mr. Daniels is Ameer. He is bankrupt, of course, and always in trouble; he is taken a prisoner by brigands, and is subjected to tortures; he changes places with his court fool, and is treatchanges ed as a menial, and so on; opportunities for Mr. Daniels' drolly melancholy personality are numerous. Most of the jo tes are good, and his support is ex-ceillent. The gem of the opera is, strangely enough, the topical song, it is entitled "In Old Ben Franklin's Diey," and is composed in the old English style. The general character of the score, however, is of a strong-ly pulsating, military character. In the book there is one clever skit on the vaudeville performances of the day for the comedians, and Mr. Daniels has one of his inevitable circus songs. On the production a great deal of money has been expended. The scenery is magnificent. The costuming is won-derfully rich. Mr. Daniels was quaint and unsmilingly merry, as of yore.

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