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Obituary.

William Ross, a pioneer resident of London township, died at the family residence, con. 3 and Adelaide street, on Monday, aged 81 years. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, and came to Canada when 18 years of age. He settled in Toronto, at that time known as "Muddy York," but 60 years ago removed to the locality where he died. One of the episodes of his life was his taking up arms during the rebellion of 1837-38. His aged widow survives, together with a family comprising the following: Mrs. Cartlidge, of this city; Mrs. Buckingham, of Detroit; Mrs. Armstrong, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Price, of this city; Richard, of Simcoe street, and Robert, at home. At the funeral the six grandsons of the deceased, William, Joseph, John, Thomas, Robert and George, sons of Mr. Wm. Cartlidge, city, acted as pall-bearers.

The Children's Christmas.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would you kindly permit me to ask through you that the children in the Children's Shelter Home, 137 Fullarton street, be remembered by our citizens at the approaching holiday season. The board of the Children's Aid Society is also desirous of remembering every one of the 161 children now in foster homes; such remembrances are much appreciated by the children, and help to show them that they are not forgotten. A card, a book, a toy or cash to help procure such articles will serve this purpose. Contributions will be sent for to any address in the city by notifying me at the office, city hall, and gratefully acknowledged. Miss Hungerford has kindly consented to collect for the general funds of the society. JOSEPH SANDERS,
Executive officer, Children's Aid Society.
London, Dec. 13, 1899.

BE PATIENT AND COURTEOUS.

This is the time of year when shoppers should use especial care with salespeople in the stores. Just now the men, women and girls behind counters in stores, big and little alike, are working at the highest tension from morning until night, and their exacting toil is often rendered much more arduous by the thoughtlessness, or worse, of careless customers. Exercise unselfishness when you go shopping. Do not ask unnecessary questions. Do not require the employes to display goods that you have no thought of purchasing. Try to visit the stores at hours when you know they will not be so crowded. Don't wait to do your shopping until the last few days before Christmas. By following these easy rules and cultivating patience and the sentiment of good will towards all, both clerks and customers will be cheered and brightened at a most trying season.—Toronto Star.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions and Tea Cosies.—We have a great variety of down and feather Cushions, 50c each; Iron and Brass Bedsteads; Hair Mattresses; Goose-Feather Pillows, at the Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto Dec. 14, 8 p.m.—An area of low pressure has moved quickly northeastward from the Southwest States, and is now centered over Pennsylvania, and is causing a moderate snowfall throughout Southern Ontario. It is likely to continue its northward course and cause a fall of snow in Quebec and New Brunswick, and rain in Nova Scotia. High pressure and cold weather continues in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-42; Prince Albert, 14 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-4; Winnipeg, 10 below-10; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 6-12; Toronto, 20-22; Ottawa, 18-4; Montreal, 18-18; Quebec, 12-20; Halfax, 32-42.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 14, were: Highest, 26; lowest 20.5 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:45 a.m.; sets, 4:42 p.m. Moon rises at 2:48 p.m.; sets, 5:19 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Denis Daly, Forward avenue, West London, is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Walter H. Gurd will be at home, 653 Waterloo street, Jan. 2 to 15, 1900.

—The trustees of school section No. 11, Ekfrid, have engaged Mr. Rice, of Ekfrid township, as teacher for 1900, at a salary of $300.

—Mr. Thomas Wheatley and daughter, of Peolia, are attending the funeral of the late Mrs. William Stinson, who was Mr. Wheatley's only sister.

—The Woodstock Express says that Elder Evans the Latter-Day Saints' leader, was forcibly ejected from a spiritualistic meeting in that town on Monday night.

—The last regular meeting of the sewer committee was held last night. The city engineer presented a report of the work done on the trunk sewers during the year.

—Mr. Lida Huffman, who was recently transferred from the G. T. R. offices here to the superintendent's office, Toronto, has been appointed chief clerk to Trainmaster Irwin at Durand, Mich.

—Col. Leys has now an assurance in writing from Dr. Borden, the minister of militia, that no change will be made in the military school at London, and that its removal to Toronto is not now contemplated.

—Miss Isabel Love leaves tomorrow for Aguas Calientes, Mexico, on a six months' visit to her brother, Mr. W. D. Love. Miss Tena McCallum, niece of Dr. McCallum, will accompany Miss Love as far as Kansas City.

—Chief Justice Meredith has handed down his decision in the case of Mrs. Mary Horsman, of the Iroquois Hotel, Toronto, formerly of London, against that city for illegal distress of taxes. The judgment refunds the $984 44 taxes paid under protest, and also awards $250 damages.

—A very successful concert was held last night in Lambeth under the auspices of Court Lambeth, No. 14, I. O. F., and Lambeth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W. Its object was to wipe off the mortgage resting upon Union Hall. Receipts of upwards of $100 were realized. Dr. Routledge, who presided, gave a short opening address, upon the conclusion of which he introduced the programme. Those taking part were: Corbin brothers and Williamson, J. Gilmore, James Fax, and Miss McBride.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

Tomorrow there will occur one of those interesting astronomical phenomena, an eclipse of the moon, which will be visible here as well as to all places where the moon is above the horizon during its continuance, providing, of course, that the sky is clear. As the moon rises about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it will be up and in a favorable position for observation during the whole course of the eclipse, which, while not total, is nearly so, all but about one two-hundredth of the moon's disk being obscured.

BUSY BEE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the Busy Bees, 200 strong, at the Wesley Hall last night, was largely attended by the parents and friends of the little Bees, who thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Miss Allen, the Queen Bee, presided on the throne, and Mr. Thomas McCormick, the Counsellor Bee, occupied a seat in the midst of the children. Mrs. Gregsten undertook the training of the Bees, and the manner in which the little tots recited, sang and performed kindergarten exercises, was decidedly creditable to her.

THE SHEEP BREEDERS

Annual Meeting of the Dominion Association.

Officers Elected—Addresses by Judges—Delegates to Fairs and Expert Judges Chosen.

The Dominion Sheep Breeders held their annual meeting in the stockmen's pavilion, at the fair grounds, last night. President D. G. Hanmer, Burford, presided. In his opening address he referred to the successful year that had been enjoyed by the breeders.

The judges in the block tests, in the sheep department, Messrs. H. A. Faulds and C. W. Yapp, of Brantford, gave reasons for the awards made by them, and explained the requirements of the foreign market.

Hon. John Dryden and Mr. George McKerrow, of Sussex, Wis., gave brief addresses.

The officers elected were:

President—A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge.

Vice-President—R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

Directors — Cotswolds—D. McCrae, Guelph. Leicesters—W. Whitelaw, Guelph. Hampshires and Suffolks—John Kelly, Shakespeare. Dorsets—John Hunter, Wyoming. Southdowns—John Jackson, Abingdon. Oxfords—Jas. Tolton, Walkerton. Lincolns—T. E. Robson, Ilderton. Merinos—W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Shropshires—D. G. Hanmer, Burford. Ontario Agricultural College—Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph.

Auditor—J. M. Duff, Guelph

Representatives to Fair Boards—Toronto Industrial, J. M. Guardhouse, Highfield; Jas. Jackson, Abingdon. Ottawa—F. W. Hodson, Ottawa. London—W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge.

Delegates to the Board of Provincial Winter Fair—R. H. Harding, Thorndale; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; Jas. Tolton, Walkerton.

With a very few exceptions, the expert judges of 1899 were re-elected. The following were added to the list: Southdowns—D. H. Dale, Glendale; Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N. Y.

Merinos—George McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.

Leicesters—Geo. Penhale, Exeter; James Snell, Clinton; John Wright, Chesley; Prof. Grisdale, Ottawa; Prof. Day, Guelph; M. Campbell, Northwood; D. Tillie, Ayr.

Cotswolds—Samuel Bailey, Uttoxeter; J. Slater, Burtonville; George Allen, Oriel.

Oxfords—A. Elliott, Pond Mills; D. Brown, Iona; A. McKenzie, N. Gibson, Delaware; W. Lee, Simcoe; Prof. Craig and Prof. Curtis, Ames, Iowa.

Shropshires—J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N.Y.; G. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; Prof. Day, Guelph; S. Hagan, Plantaganet, Ont.; Joseph Barnett, Rockland, Ont.; Geo. L. Telfer, Paris.

Hampshires—W. H. Beattie, James Bowman, John Kelly.

Lincolns — T. Currley, Fullerton; Hardy Shore, White Oak; J. H. Patrick, Ilderton; James Petit, Hensall; James Cranston, Denfield; A. McLeod, Shakespeare.

Dorsets—G. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; John Hunter, Wyoming; James Bowman, Guelph; Henry Arkell, Teeswater; Henry Arkell, Arkell; M. N. Empey, Napanee; E. O. Denton, Somerset, N. Y.; Herbert Hanmer, Burford; R. Bailey, Union; R. H. Harding.

The judges named for the principal fairs were:

Leicesters — Toronto Industrial — James Snell, Clinton; Jos. Grant, St. Helens; referee, John Laidlaw, Wilton Grove. London—Wm. McIntosh, Burgoyne; reserve, W. Parkinson, Eramosa. Ottawa—John Orr, Galt. Brantford—W. Whitelaw, Guelph. Director—W. Whitelaw, Guelph.

Cotswolds — Toronto Industrial — O. Weeks, W. Thompson. London — J. Russell, Richmond Hill; W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove. Ottawa—V. Fich, Oriel; J. D. Davidson, Bethaven. Director—D. McCrae.

Oxford Judges—Toronto Industrial—James Tolton, Walkerton; Henry Arkell, Arkell. London—W. H. Arkell, Teeswater; J. L. Tolton, Walkerton.

Shropshires — For Toronto — Geo. Allen, Allerton, Ill.; Geo. Hindmarsh, Ailsa Craig; reserve, W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove. London—J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N. Y.; reserve, Geo. Flinn, Hespeler, Ont. Ottawa—R. Gibson, Delaware; reserve, A. Elliott, Galt. Fat Stock Show—George McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; reserve, Prof. Curtis Ames, Iowa.

Oxfords—For Toronto—James Petit, Hensall; L. Parkinson, Greenock. London—Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa; Hardy Shore, Glanworth.

F. W. Hodson, the retiring secretary, was elected a life member of the association.

NOT A MILCH COW

Claims Against the City for Damages Must Be Proved in Court.

At the meeting of the board of works last night, City Treasurer Pope reported that the board had overdrawn their appropriation $4,035.

City Solicitor Meredith replied pertinently to a request for a general opinion as to the city's liability for damages caused by imperfect sidewalks, that much depended on the state of the walks. Mrs. Ladell's claim for damages was laid over. Miss Carrie Jack's claim of $100 damages for injuries to her knee alleged to have been caused by falling on a projecting nail on the sidewalk, was filed on motion of Ald. Parnell, who remarked that such claims should be taken into court. It was about time, he said, that people learned the city was not a milch cow.

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Fine Creams	10c lb
Choicest Creams	20c lb
Chocolate Drops	15c, 2 for 25c
Gum Drops	10c, 3 for 25c
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Collar and Cuff Sets	$1 25	Dressing Cases, ladies'	$3 00
Collars, separate	65c	Dressing Cases, gentlemen's	$2 50
Cuffs	65c	Dressing Cases, ladies' extra, with brush, comb, mirror, manicure set, scissors, etc	$12 00
Cigar Cases	$1 00	Dressing Cases, gentlemen's extra, with brush, comb, nail brush, tooth brush, razor, razor strop, lather brush, soap box, in solid leather case	$12 50
Playing Card Cases and Counters	75c	Skate Straps	10c
Handkerchief Cases	$1 25	Skate Straps, extra long	15c
Street Car Ticket Cases	10c	Lawyers' Bags	$5 00
Ladies' Card Cases	50c	Surgical Bags	$4 50
Gentlemen's Card Cases	60c	Nurses' Grips	$2 50
Men's Wallets	25c	Gladstone Bags	3 50
Whisky Flasks	50c	Dress Suit Cases, 6 in. wide	$6 00
Cold Tea Flasks	$1 00	Dress Suit Cases, 7 in. wide	$7 00
Brandy Flasks	$1 50	Ladies' Jewelry Bags	25c
Music Rolls	50c	Cigar Boxes, wood, with pad	$1 50
Music Cases	$1 25	Smuggling Cases	$1 00
Ladies' Chatelaine Purses	$1 00	Whist Markers	50c
Nurses' Chatelaines	$1 25	Golf Score Cards	$1 00
Gentlemen's Bill Books	75c	State Room Trunks	$4 00
Gentlemen's Letter Cases	50c	Trunks	$2 00
Ladies' Purses, from	25c to $5 00	Telescope Cases	45c
Gentlemen's Purses, from	10c to $1 50	Doll Trunks, all sizes	65c
Razor Strops	25c		
Shawl Straps	15c		
Rubber Sponge Bags	50c		
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