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tles for the lower lakes region: West-erly and northerly winds; fair to cloudy, with snow flurries; turning Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 42 and 28 above.

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-Mr. W. J. Clark, barrister, Wortley road, South London, was not so well today as he has been for the past few days.

-John A. Leitch, J.P., who has many friends in this vicinity, was elected chairman of the Brantford public school board for the present year. -Secretary Sayer, W. Benson, Cyril Bland, Charles Abbott and other Y. M. C. A. workers have gone to Brantford to attend the annual convention of the

-The numerous friends of Rev. Prof. Ballantyne will be glad to hear that he is to preach anniversary services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sundaw next.

-The estate of the late A. E. Phillips, flour and feed merchant, will be sold by Mr. J. W. Jones on Monday at auction.

a good deal of smoke. The firemen removed the trouble without turning on

-Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, in company with Mr. Harold Jarvis, gave a successful concert in the Methodist

-Corbin brothers and Williamson, London's musical trio, have been engaged to play at the Foresters' concert in South London on Monday evening, given under the auspices of Court Byron, I. O. F.

-Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday sold six horses and three wagons, the property of the late Crawford Beckett, contracgrave, when, by the timely use of tor. They brought good prices. Many of the friends of deceased from the townships were present, and bidding was brisk.

> a handsome fur coat from the residents of Middleport, Ont., previous to leaving there for London, and also a beautiful pocket companion from the Sunday school of St. Paul's Church. -Ottawa Journal: Hon. David Mills has taken a suite of four rooms at the Russell, two of which were occupied for nearly fifteen years by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. With Mrs. Mills and her daughter, Miss Alice Mills, is Mrs. Macfie, of South London, Ont., who is

-"Ireland and the Irish," the scholarly and highly diverting lecture by Rev. Canon Dann, was delivered before a large audience at St. James' school house, South London, last evening. The and five daughters to mourn the loss

-Hugh McAlpine, of Arkona, has purchased lot 4, and part of lot 3, con.13, Orford township, comprising 225 acres, of \$8,000. Samuel Grant, of Turin, A valuable horse Fanny, Nora and Martha, at home. has bought 102 acres—parts of lots 4 George F. Morris, butcher, met with

Schoff, of Clandeboye, started from Alaska. They go by way of Detroit and Chicago to Victoria and Chic Alaska. They go by way of Detroit car. A runner caught in the street and Chicago to Victoria, where they will car track, and the cutter was upset.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, 160 Hamilton road, will have much sympathy in the death of their 3-year-old for the accident. The animal killed daughter, Stella, who died on Wednes- , was valued at \$75. day from congestion of the lungs, caused by an accident. The little girls' clothes caught fire in the house on Monday. Mrs. Wyatt heard her cries and soon extinguished the flames, but

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183 Dundas Street. the child's arm and thigh were badly burned, the injuries resulting in con-

gestion, which proved fatal in two davs. The following officers of Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., were installed by Bro. James Crawford, D.S.C.R., assisted by Bro. H. Pratt, C.D.H.C.R.: C. R., W. Hardy; V. C. R., R. Northey; R. S., J. F. Hicks; F. S., Alex. Aikman; treasurer, I. Lewis; Chaplain, F. Northey; S. W., W. J. Ford; J. W., R. taining to the engineer's office, which

-Exeter Advocate: Another of those sex are usually interested took place at the residence of Mr. David Richards, on Wednesday, when his eldest daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Dean, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Martin, in the presence, of a large number of invited guests. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple will make their future home in Lon-

don, and the well-wishes of numerous friends will follow them. -The annual holiday entertainment for the scholars of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school was given last night in the school room, and attended by a large number of the children, their parents and friends. merry hour or two was spent in feasting, and subsequently a musical and literary programme was carried out, as introduced by Superintendent Richard Dunn. The programme was as

follows: Male quartet, Will Courtis, Charles Turner, W. and E. Nettleship; recitation, Ward Wright; broom drill by twelve young ladies—Miss Lulu Fawcett, Gertie Fellman, Cooper, Maud Howell, Pearl Gerry, Elsie Deacon, Millie Gerry, Lottie May Moore, Mabel Thompson, Trissie Turner, Mabel Richter; solo, Will Howell; recitation, Edna Lawson; chorus, by several girls; recitation, Miss Lulu Northcott. During the

evening medals were presented to several scholars who had attended every Sunday during the year. THE CHEESE MAKERS' UNION. The cheese and butter makers who

met at the Grigg House yesterday to form a protective union elected the following officers: President - J. T. Henderson. Pine

Secretary-F. Brooks Treasurer—Wm. Edgar, Culloden.
Board of Arbitration—Messrs. Conway, T. D. Berry, Ingersoll; E. Ager, Brownsville; W. A. Edgar, Culloden; W. W. Brown, Atterclieff Station.

The fee for membership was fixed at \$1 per year, and a large number of cheese and butter makers immediately The executive will meet at Woodstock on Feb. 23. DEATH OF MR. E. BROCK.

Mr. Emanuel Brock, a highly respected resident of Thorndale, died suddenly at his residence, lot 25, con. 3, on Thursday morning. He had been ill for twenty years, after which he removed to Nissouri, where he resided ever since. In politics he was a Conservative, and attended the convention on Saturday last in this city as a delegate. He leaves a wife, four sons popular lecturer, as usual, was very well received. A liberal collection was taken in aid of the church.

and five daugnters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The sons are Henry, John, Clarence and Walter; the daughters, Mrs. Alfred Walter; the daughters, Mrs. Alfred Walter; the daughters, Mrs. Alfred Dufton, Mrs. Robf. Sugden and Misses

and 5, south boundary concession of Bosanquet—for \$5,000. The sales were evening on the Wharncliffe road, near evening on the Wharncliffe road, near Two young men named James Wilkie, of Thamesford, and Schoff, of Clandebove started from the bridge heads the city with his team attached to a cutter, and as he crossed embark for Dawson City. Two others join the party at Detroit. They intend going into business in Dawson City and take about four tans of sun-City, and take about four tons of sup- striking it a terrific blow. As a result plies and six months' provisions with the animal's neck was broken. Death resulted in a few minutes. Mr. Morris was uninjured, and the sleigh and re-

> Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents. I suffered from Catarrh for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure the best that I have used, and

Meeting of the 1898 Board of

Works. Chairman Douglass in Charge of the Committee,

But Ald, Carrothers Virtually Governs-A Busy Session.

The board of works for 1896 held their

Ald. Cooper Made Chairman of the Special Sewer Committee-Inspectors Appointed.

first meeting last night, and discussed many matters, consisting chiefly of those referred by last year's council to the new board. There were present all the members: Ald. Douglass (chairman), Carrothers, Belton, Greenlees, and Cooper, the mayor, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell. A communication from the engineer,

in reference to the contract for the construction of the Princess avenue sewer by the late Crawford Beckett, informed the committee that with the consent of the chairman and some of the members, he had relieved Mrs. Beckett of liability, and also that the deposit check had been refunded. The letter also stated Mrs. Beckett wished to be relieved of the contract by Beckett & Wade for a relieving wall at the foot of King street. She wishes no responsibility in the matter.

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Greenlees pointed out that such irregular proceedings would have been inexcusable, excepting under the existing circumstances, but on motion of the former, the action of the engineer was confirmed. As to relieving Mrs. Beckett of responsibility in the King street contract by Beckett & Wade, the matter was laid over until Mr. Wade may be nterviewed.

The contract for the Princess avenue sewer was awarded to Messrs. Harding & Leathorn, their figure, \$555, and 3 cents for side drains, having been the second lowest tender, and about \$30 higher than Mr. Beckett's. Harding & Leathorn were also given the contract for side drains on John street, formerly awarded to Mr. Beckett. The engineer asked that several in-

L. Hutchinson; S. B., James Vincent; J. B., R. Aiken; P. C. R., W. H. Ford; physician, F. P. Drake, M.D.; finance physician, F. P. Drake, M.D.; finance of the instruments destroyed and one the instruments destroyed, and one trustees, Thomas McDonald, James that was required almost daily. Ald. Cooper suggested that Mr.Graydon buy a new transit for l s in which the fair asked how much it would cost. Mr Graydon replied about \$250. The engin-

eer was empowered to procure what instruments and furniture were needed, at the city's expense. The council will be recommended to confirm the action of the city engineer in his demands that the street railway company improve their service on Dundas street. The recommendation in the mayor's

inaugural address that the streets in West London be numbered was referred to the engineer to report upon. Mr. Graydon said it was unfortunate that East London and South London were not properly numbered, and he suggested that the whole city be renumbered. This suggestion did not meet with favor on the part of the commit-

The bylaw introduced last year, providing that all side drains be put in by corporation labor was discussed, but was not favorably considered by the committee and was filed. Ald. Belton contended that the citizens would be unable to tell what a connection would cost if the bylaw were enforced. Mr. W. Anthistle asked for part payment of about \$300 on his contract for tiling Carling's Creek, but as the engineer has not inspected the work the request was laid over until the engin-

eer's report is submitted. The petitions for the opening of Marshall street to Lyle and Evergreen and Riverview avenues to Wharncliffe road, were left over until after the estimates are made for the year. Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, reported that the closets at the rear of the police station were in an unsanitary condition, and could not be repaired. Referred to the police com

Mr. A. Keenleyside complained of two-plank walk on Inkerman street, saying that it was in a dangerous condition. The engineer was instructed to notify the contractors, Messrs. Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson, of the complaint, with a view to having it remedied. A statement in Mr. Keenleyside's letter to the effect that a man could not walk upon a single plank was greeted by the committee with prolonged

Ald. Cooper wanted the city to buy quantity of stone to be broken by hand by applicants for relief, but his motion was lost. The persons who are willing to work in this way are not Thursday morning. He had been ill only 36 hours. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to would be \$1.25. Ald. Cooper will make this country in 1857, settling in Os- another effort in this direction at the council meeting. Engineer Graydon will call for tenders for stone to be broken by the crusher. When the accounts were being passed

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Ald. Cooper called attention to the fact that the two men, Bright and Heavey, in charge of the stone crusher, were on the pay roll. He asked the engineer when the crusher had been put away for the winter. The engineer said: 'Some time in November." "Well, what have these men been

....FOR....

paid for?" said Ald. Cooper. "Their names have been on the pay roll ever since, and what have they been do-Mr. Graydon replied that the street commissioner had asked to have the men take the crusher apart and clean it, and he (the engineer) had ordered it to be done. No reference was made to the previous pay rolls, nor was it

stated when the engineer's orders had been given. It was suggested that a report from the engineer be obtained, and Ald. Cooper moved that the names of the two men be struck off. The Mayor-What's the use of getting a report if they are to be paid? Ald. Cooper-Just to see. It was decided to get a report from the engineer, and after passing the re-

mainder of the accounts the meeting

adjourned, only to begin work afresh as the special sewer committee.

THE SEWER COMMITTEE. The minutes of the last meeting in 1897 were read by the secretary, who handed the book to Ald. Douglass, then occupying the chair as chairman of the board of works. "Are the minutes correct?" asked Ald. Douglass. "So far as I know," said Ald. Greenlees, laughingly. Ald. Douglass was about to sign the minute book when Ald. Carrothers moved that Ald. Cooper be appointed chairman. "I second it," said Ald. Dreaney, and Ald. Cooper and Ald. Douglass changed places.

The engineer reported that in 37 gullies connected with the new sewers the pockets were too small, and that they should be changed. The cost would be about \$600. Laid over. A communication from Oakley & Holmes, contractors, asked that an extension of time be allowed them. Filed, as the work has been completed. The engineer asked for instructions as to when to notify Contractor Brown to start work on the north branch sewer. Now that Oakley & Holmes had completed the Talbot and Mill

at once.

Mr. Graydon said that on account of brown or black. Hence its great poputhe frost in the ground it would be a larity.

hardship on the contractor to order him to start at once. Ald. Greenlees believed in doing justice to both contractor and laboring men.

The engineer was instructed to ascertain from Mr. Brown when he would be willing to start. Ald. Cooper suggested the advisa-bility of cutting down expenses in the engineer's department, and as a result of the discussion that followed, Ald. Belton and the chairman, on motion of Ald. Douglass, were instructed to ascertain whether Engineer Ashbridge's services were longer required or not. Mr. Ashbridge draws \$100 a month, and it was said that now that the plans for the new sewers are all out his work would soon be finished.

The appointment of two inspectors for the work to be done by Contractor Brown occupied some time. The applicants voted on were Messrs. John Bryan, John Fleming, Charles Buskard, Bryan, John Fleming, Charles Buskard, W. Taylor, W. J. Nutkins, R. Parsons, James Hardey, Henry Kerr, S. Davis, Sam Baker, J. Short, W. Toll and Jas. Wallace. On the last vote the choice was between Messrs. Baker and Buskard, and the former received a majority. If the work should be begun in two sections, which is not at all unlikely, Mr. Buskard will act as inspector on the second.

Objection was made to the accounts of two inspectors who are getting \$2 50 a day, and are at present on tile work. The regular price for brickwork is \$2 50, and tile work, \$2. The engineer was ordered to report. Ben Johnson was appointed inspector of the John street work to be done by Harding & Leathorn, and J. Fleming is inspector for the Princess avenue job. Both jobs will be started at once.

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World. streets section, Contractor Brown could nuts grow wild in Costa Rica. The mayor thought that to aid the Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers laboring men the work should be begun can be applied when at home, and is