

City and District

THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Jan. 26, 1900.—North-west to west wind, & clearing in force; fair and very cold; local snow flurries; Saturday fair and cold.

TO-NIGHT.
Jeffries and Sharkey prize fight pictures at the Dancombe Opera House.
Lecture by Rev. G. F. Salton at Alma College.

THE CITY

Webster & Co.'s self-registering thermometer marked 3° below zero last night.

The Bishop of Huron is able to be around again, but has cancelled all his engagements for some time to come.

An afternoon tea will be given at Mrs. Geo. Wright's, Drake street, to-morrow, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Robinson and Mrs. Peterson.

When the fire department was going to the fire at Harry Thornton's barn this morning a fireman's coat fell off the horse wagon. It is under the fire hall there will be no further trouble.

There was a small fire at the county buildings this morning, the fire proof coating of the steam pipes taking fire from the furnace, and burning off several feet before being discovered.

Mr. John Farley, Q. C., has received a number of papers from Seaford to have served here on the breach of promise case of Alice Walker, of this city, against W. Broadfoot, of Seaford.

Mr. Fred. Ball, night operator for the G. T. R. at Glencoe, has been promoted to the position of night agent for the same company in this city. Mr. S. Sullivan, of Leamington, succeeds Mr. Ball at Glencoe.

The Echo says in its report of the concert of S. No. 10, Malahide, held in the Horticultural Hall, Springfield, Miss Queen, of St. Thomas, delightfully entertained the audience and was deservedly encored.

The Library Society of Alma College is preparing to greatly improve the college library and the lectures by Rev. Mr. Salton, Hamilton, are in aid of this work. He lectures this evening in McLaughlin Hall on "Cathedral of England."

The funeral of Mrs. D. Watson, of Watson's Corners, took place yesterday at St. Thomas cemetery. Revs. McFadyen and Wallace conducted the services. The pallbearers were J. H. Best, S. Lethbridge, H. Horton, W. Waters, J. C. McLennan and E. Philmore.

The Globe acknowledges the receipt of \$18 for the National Patriotic Fund from Miss Jessie McKillop, of St. Thomas, being the amount collected by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at a "Patriotic at-home" held in the Knox Church on Jan. 18.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Centre Street Baptist church, which was held yesterday afternoon, was well attended and the collections very good. After routine business committees were appointed for the next afternoon tea, to be given at the home of Mrs. Lee, Ross street, on Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Mr. John Campbell, miller, writes to the Globe as follows: "Enclosed please find \$2, my mite towards the National Patriotic Fund. Have been a resident of the Globe for 50 years or over, and never was prouder of it than I am to-day on account of the noble part it is taking on this as well as on all questions that concern our country."

"The Great Diamond Robbery" was presented by Marks Bros. Comedy Company to a large audience at the New Grand Opera House last night, and the production was among the best given by the company this week. As usual a number of excellent specialties were given. The company appeared again to-night, give a similar performance to-morrow afternoon, and again to-morrow night.

Vladimir de Pachmann, the famous Russian pianist, will play in the Auditorium, London, on Monday evening, Feb. 5. A subscription list for the concert is open at Murch's bookstore. It is the intention to run a special train from St. Thomas to London and return the night of the concert. Alma Ladies' College will send some thirty students. De Pachmann's Canadian tour is being managed by the Nordheimers.

Every move of the two great fighters is plainly visible, in the picture to be presented at the Dancombe Opera House to-night.

FIRE AT CLEARVILLE

The Victoria House and Nearly all the Contents Destroyed—Harrow Escape of Inmate.

Our Despatch correspondent to-day writes: Fire last night destroyed the Victoria House at Clearville, along with nearly all the contents. The fire originated from the chimney in the main part of the building, and had gained such headway before being noticed, that Mrs. Wood, wife of the proprietor, and children, had to escape in their night clothes. The house was saved. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, with but \$500 insurance.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

Take Laxative Brooms Quinine Tub etc. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Gave's signature on each box.

Manager Duncombe wants it understood that the pictures to-night, are the genuine Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures under the management of Mr. Brady.

DISTRICT

The city hall bell clanged out a fire alarm this morning. It was only testing.

Daniel R. P. Palmerston, William Woodley and Walter Turnbull have been appointed license commissioners for North Norfolk.

Messrs. Gough & Henry, of Appin, have bought the standard trotting station Waltham 27,741 from Mr. O. A. Coates, of Bothwell.

David Slasher, who went to Port Huron from London, Ont., two weeks ago to seek employment, is missing. It is said he went to Detroit, and has not since then been heard of.

Mr. Nicholas Jeffery, of London, accidentally stepped off a sidewalk at Wrentham, Wednesday and broke his ankle. He was taken home yesterday, and will be confined to the house for some weeks.

Mr. John Kernohan, a stove mender employed at McCarty's, London, died suddenly yesterday morning while on the street a couple of blocks from his home. He had been ill for three weeks with heart trouble but did not quit work.

While the young son of George Vandusen, of Blenheim, was trying to get out of the seat of the station bus the horse started, throwing the lad to the ground in front of the heavy wheels which passed over his leg breaking and bruising it from the thigh almost to the knee.

Fire did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the workshop and storehouse of Hugh McDonald, furniture dealer, Chatham, last night. The fire was thought to have been out once, but an hour later it broke out again, doing extensive damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

A Melbourne correspondent writes: "Hog cholera has made its appearance in Canada again. The herd of Mr. Cox, on the Small property, have either died or been killed to the number of twenty. Dr. Henderson, government inspector of Glencoe, has been carefully looking after the case."

Commissioners from the Glencoe Presbytery congregation will attend a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery at Niagara Falls on Tuesday, February 6, to prosecute the call extended to the Rev. James Wilson. The commissioners are Rev. A. Henderson and Messrs. I. Rathburn, J. A. Young and Robert Webster.

Another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, in brief, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Personal application must be made. Address, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Joseph Girard, living with his brother Henry on the Tecumseh road about two miles west of Belle River, will have reached his 10th year on April 15th next, having been born April 15th, 1797. Mr. Girard is still quite hearty and to all appearance may still have a number of years of life ahead of him. On the 6th of October last he husked corn in the field with his brother. He is in good health and can see to read without spectacles. He can hear well and plays a game of cards with the boys and enjoys it as well as any of them.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to St. Thomas and St. Thomasites Visiting Elsewhere.

Mrs. Galbraith, Queen street, is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. G. F. Salton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyne.

Mrs. John Fraser, 59 Reolian street, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dinwiddie, of London, are visiting the latter's mother in this city.

Mr. W. S. Kinneear, of Detroit, assistant chief engineer of the M. C. R., is in the city.

Mr. James Nelson, who has been broken on the M. C. R. at Petrolia, has been moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worth, John street, are both confined to the house on account of illness.

Duffin Pattison, assistant gold commissioner at Dawson City, a Woodstock boy, was married on Nov. 30 at Dawson to Mrs. Lillian Miles.

The Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures to-night at the Dancombe are the best, ever shown. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

DELAYED THREE HOURS.

C. P. R. Passenger Train and M. & E. Yard Engine Came Together.

An accident occurred in the M. C. R. yards this morning, by which the C. P. R. train for Woodstock was delayed three hours, and the noon train connecting with the Toronto train at Woodstock, did not reach here till after 2 p. m. An M. C. R. yard engine which had been shunting freight cars at the M. C. R. freight shed was standing on the diamond crossing. The engineer of the C. P. R., owing to the way the wind blew the smoke could not see the M. C. R. yard engine, and there was a collision, both engines being badly damaged. C. P. R. had to send to Woodstock for another engine, and the C. P. R. train was delayed three hours.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, M. & E. Y.

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During the evening of coffee, cake, etc., were served and games indulged in. A pleasant feature of the evening was the tableaux arranged by Mrs. P. R. Williams. They were five in number. Following was the programme: (1) Locomotive, Mrs. Ida Munn; chairman's address, Geo. R. McColl; solo, Mrs. Smith; tableaux in five parts, "The Soldier's Farewell" (1) recitation, Mrs. May Thedy; (2) Soldier's Farewell, (3) Vacant Chair, (4) Good Bye our Soldier Boys, (5) Recruits (solo, Mrs. Miller; solo, Mrs. Ida Munn; solo, Mr. Geo. R. McColl; selection on graphophone by Mr. P. R. Williams.

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IN COUNTOWN.

Gale and Johnson's Company at the Dancombe Opera House.

St. Thomas must indeed be a first class show town when nearly every night this week both opera houses have been packed with people. But no doubt the excellency of the performance given has a good deal to do with it. Last night there was a large audience at the Dancombe, when Cole and Johnson and company presented the well known rag-time melange entitled "A Trip to Countown." In one respect the presentation was superior to others here, and in another it was not. The new scenic scenery and the various colored lights introduced this year produced a very pretty effect, but there was more of the high class concert and less of the tag-time-show about the performance. The chorus was splendid, much better than last year, and the male voices being exceedingly fine. The young ladies of the ballet are all very light colored, and some very pretty. Miss Eina Alexander has a fine contralto voice, and her number was enthusiastically applauded. Bob Cole as Willie Wayland, the tramp, was as irresistibly funny as ever, and Bill Johnson as Plimlim, and Sam Jones as Silas Green, are also worthy of special mention. The singing of Mr. Sam King, baritone; Mr. Thomas Craig, bass; and Mr. Lloyd J. Gibb, tenor, was magnificent.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Marriage of Mr. W. Birkholm and Miss Rita Mann.

The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Mann was the scene of a very pleasant event last evening, it being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Rita, to Mr. Wm. Birkholm of Chicago. The bride was attired in white organdie, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Rita Bowers, who assisted the bride, was also attired in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Mr. Ernest Mann, brother of the bride, performed similar duties for the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Crews, after which the guests repaired to the dining-room to partake of the bounteous repast there awaiting them. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, testifying to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Birkholm leave on Saturday for their future home in Chicago.

THE DEADLY SAW.

Wm. Thayer Loses Part of His Right Foot at Still's Mill.

William Thayer, aged sixteen years, son of Mr. Simon Thayer, of Irontown, met with an accident yesterday, which resulted in the loss of the greater part of his right foot. He is employed at Still's mill and was working yesterday afternoon at a saw which works near the floor. A couple of minutes before closing time the saw became clogged and young Thayer attempted to kick away the rubbish with his foot. The result was that the side of his right foot was sawn off. He was removed to the Alma Wood Hospital, where Dr. Erasmus W. Duncombe assisted by Dr. Mariati, amputated about half the foot including three toes.

Seven miles of pictures are required to reproduce the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

First Methodist Social Tea.

The social tea last evening was given by the following ladies: Mesdames Foster, Farley, Teeple, Teskey, Lipsey, Youmans, McKay and Palmer. It was a most enjoyable gathering and well attended. Quite a number of the members of the Board of Alma College were present, among whom was Rev. Mr. Salton, the former pastor. Rev. Dr. Philip, who presided, called upon him for a short address. He responded and received a very hearty greeting. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered. Those taking part were: Miss (Dr.) Lipsey, Miss Cruise, Miss Johnson, Miss Smith, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Penwarden and Mr. Norworthy.

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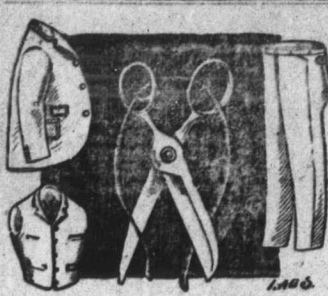
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January prices are selling the goods. Numbers of citizens are ordering \$2.49 and \$4.00 Tweed and Worsted Trousers. Dozens of pairs sold last week, and the sale continues. The goods are right; the make is right; everything is right but the price, and that is in favor of the buyer.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

ROULES—Fallen on sleep, at Elwood Place, London, 6 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 25, Mrs. Martha Lillian Wood, beloved wife of Mr. L. R. Wood.

"Life's race well run. Life's work well done. Life's crown well won. Now comes rest."

Funeral private, at 9:45 a. m. Saturday, to Pleasant cemetery, by way of St. Thomas, L. E. & O. R. train, leaving G. T. R. station, London, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BURIAL

Burial—On the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. Alonzo Borthy, Elizabeth street, of a daughter.

COST

For this week only we offer all lines of winter clothing at cost.

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