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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 13, 8 p.m.-A general increase of pressure attended by cold-er weather, is now covering the Northwest, and is extending eastward to the lake district, and will soon be felt throughout the Eastern Prov-inces. The general outlook everywhere is for fair, cold weather, with scattered light local snow falls. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-44; Kamloops, 32-34; Cal-gary, 6 below-12; Prince Albert, 22 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-4; Winnipeg, 4 below-6; Port Arthur, zero-14; Parry Sound, 30-34; Toronto, 26-39; Ottawa, 32-34; Montreal, 36-40; Quebec, 36-38; Halifax, 46-48. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec.

13; were: Highest, 35c; lowest, 25.5 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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-Mr. Joseph Kidd, grand organizer of the C. M. B. A., is in the city. -Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrus, city, leave today for West Virginia to spend

-The Conservatives of East Middlesex will hold a general meeting at Duffield Hall, Saturday afternoon. -An organ recital was given in the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, on Tuesday night, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, city, assisted by Mrs. Frank Mackei-

can, contralto, of Hamilton. -Bishop MoEvay will preach at the dedication services of St. Bridget's Church, Logan, on Sunday. The choir of St. Joseph's Church, Strathroy, will have charge of the musical services. -Messrs. H. and C. Colerick have secured the contract for painting and decorating the interior of Takkot Street Baptist Church, which is to undergo

extensive repairs and alterations. -The Strathroy Model School is being inspected by Inspectors Carson and Dearness, who will begin examinations here on Friday. They are accompanied by Inspectors Johnston and Jones. Each student is required to teach two lessons before the in-

-The commercial travelers of Qtta-Smelting and Re
ng Company,

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—The commercial travelers of Ottawa, numbering about 110, have formed
themselves into a branch of the
Knights of the Grip. At the election
of officers held a day or two ago Mr.
C. F. Colwell, formerly of this city,
was elected H. C. G.—the second highest office. After the meeting a ban-

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quet was held at the Russell House

Mr. Colwell presiding. -Mr. Watson, Q.C., applied in the divisional court at Osgoode Hall for a mandamus to compel Judge Elliott, of London, to take evidence in a case which he dismissed after hearing a statement by the plaintiff's counsel Judgment was reserved. The suit was brought by Chas. P. Parsons, a commercial traveler against Police Constable Adams and Chief of Police Williams, of London, to recover damages for the trespass of his person and to recover his property, alleged to have been taken from him. Parsons alleges to have been insulted on the street in London by a man named Reid, and was arrested by Adams. hands of some person or person When taken to the station he was searched, and states that his watch and

he has not yet got them back. -Following is the programme given at yesterday's concert of the man's Morning Music Club: Mendelssohn—Overture...."Ruy Blas" Misses Morphy, Fitzgerald, Green and

chain were taken from him, and that

Fraser. Paper on Mendelssohn and Raff, Miss Carling. Mendelssohn—Trio..."Lift Thine Eyes"

Miss McLaren, Mrs. Leute and Miss Bessie Moore.

Mendelssohn—Duetto..Prelude in E Minor......Mr. George Pheips.

Mendelssohn—Solo.......Vocal

Mendelssohn—Capriccio Brilliant, op. 22

Miss M. Raymond; second plane, Miss Morphy. Handed-"Honor and Arms" Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald. Raff-"La Fileuse"

Miss Fitzgerald. EAST MIDDLESEX REFORMERS. The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association will be held on Saturday, 16th inst., in the hall over the Huron and Erie Loan Company's office, at 1:30 p.m. Important business will come before the meeting, and a large attendance is expected.

SPLENDID CONCERT. The concert tendered to Mr. W. E. Hiscott, bandmaster of the Seventh Fusiliers, at the Grand Opera House

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last night, was largely attended, and everybody was delighted with the splendid programme. Selections from "Faust" and "The Runaway Girl," by the band, 40 strong, were enthusiastically received. Mr. Ruthven McDonald's solo, "Honor and Arms," from Handel's "Samson," called forth much applause, and he had to respond with "Soldiers of the Queen." Mrs. Adele Lais Baldwin contratto of New York Laeis Baldwin, contralto, of New York, became a favorite with the audience at once, with her rendering of the "Song of the Potter" (Mollard). After a hearty encore, she responded with "Ben Bolt." Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith sang sweetly "Our Queen, Flag and Country," and received an ovation. She responded with "The Absent-Minded Beggar," by Kipling, and was again encored Mr. J. H. McKinley, the tenor, from New York, captivated his hearers with a solo, "Lend Me Your Aid" (Gounod), and was warmly applauded. He

Palace Cafe. BELIEVE IT **WAS MURDER**

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Cavanagh Case.

Theory of the Defense Is That Death Was Due to Apoplexy

And That the Wounds Were Received During the Resulting Convulsions.

The inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Cavanagh was closed last night. The jury found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of wounds received at the known. It was nearly midnight before the evidence was all in and the verdict was returned at about 12:30

The inquest was resumed before Coroner Dr. Piper, at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. F. Neu, who assisted Dr. Teasdall in the post-mortem examination, was the first witness called, and was left on the stand for nearly three hours, while the defense tried to develop the theory that Mrs. Cavanagh had died from apoplexy, and that all the wounds on her body were received during convulsions, which are said to usually follow an apoplectic patient falling and receiving a cut or wound.

Replying to Crown Attorney Magee, Dr. Neu said he agreed with Dr. Teasdall's post-mortem report, but disagreed with his conclusions in some particulars. The wound on the face was not necessarily made by a sharp instrument. An instrument with any sort of an edge might have made it. He did not believe Mrs. Cavanagh died from loss of blood.

To Mr. McEvoy, for the defense, Dr.

Neu said the body was not particularly blanched. He had found sufficient blood in the body, in his opinion, to sustain life. The congestion of the lungs noted was usual in death from apoplexy. Cerebral hemorrhage in the right side of the brain, as in this case, would probably cause the patient to fall to the left. If in falling a cut were sustained, convulsions usually followed. The pa-tient might, after such a seizure, get up and walk some distance, or per-form ordinary work before dying. A fall, with convulsions, might cause, under certain circumstances, all the wounds found on Mrs. Cavanagh's wounds found on Mrs. Cavanagh's body. Dr. Neu would not swear positively that the cartilage of the nose was cut; it might have been torn. Regarding Dr. Teasdall's evidence as to the number of blows required to cause the wounds on Mrs. Cavanagh's face, witness did not agree that the number of blows could be deduced from the wounds. Witness did not see any posiwounds. Witness did not see any posi-tive evidence of a blow on the skull. He did not think the wound on the nose caused death. Dr. Neu could find no connection between the external wounds and the hemorrhage of the brain. The post-mortem revealed no absolute evidence that the rupture of the blood vessel was not spon-taneous, but one might draw the conclusion that it was produced by what-ever caused the injury on the face. The chances were even, however, that The chances were even, however, that the rupture was spontaneous. The discoloration of the stomach might have been caused by excessive use of alcohol, which would be a strong predisposing cause for apoplexy. Old age another predisposing cause. If was another predisposing cause. If the patient had recently taken a con-siderable amount of alcohol the predisposition to hemorrhage of the brain would be greater. To Mr. Magee, Dr. Neu said that, under all the circumstances, he would conclude that the suffusion of blood to the brain had suffusion of blood to the brain had not occurred away from the spot where the body was found. The blow which blackened the eyes might have caused the suffusion of blood upon the brain. A blow that would cause a suffusion of blood upon the brain might also have caused the congestion of the lungs. In answer to Mr. Mc-Evoy, witness said, a heavy fall, under certain circumstances, might have procertain circumstances, might have pro-

duced the wounds upon the face and the fracture of the ribs. Morgan Gray and Henry Fountain, who live near the Cavanagh residence, added nothing new to the evidence al-

ready in. ready in.

Police Sergeant Crawford, in describing the condition of the house when he arrived, mentioned a blood stain on the piece of wood that supported the slats of the bed. There was a space between the mattress and the side of the bed, and the blood stain

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To Wit:
Which warrant bears date the 21st day of November, 1899, and is to me
directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to keyy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and
lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the Eighth of March. A.D. 1603. at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands,
or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and
about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

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(a) "SR" means south of River Thames. (b) Mrs. Boland's. (c) Robert Morrison's.

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was about three feet from the head of find a purse under the cloth on the the bed. It was about 1½ inches long table in the sitting-room of the Cav-and %-inch wide. The defense appeared to attach much importance to this stain, their theory being that in falling Mrs. Cavanagh struck the bed at this spot, receiving the cut on the

All the lands herein mentioned are patented.

County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 21st, 1899.

Wm. Murray, a clerk in Ward's li-quor store, said he had sold Mrs. Cavanagh a half-pint bottle of whisky on the day before her death. He had sold John Cavanagh a bottle of ale and a half-pint bottle of gin, between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. In reply to Mr. Mc-Evoy, witness said he sold liquor to Mrs. Cavanagh quite often. He had seen Mrs. Cavanagh under the influence of liquor. Sometimes Mrs. Cavanagh had come for liquor two or three times a day. He had not seen her intoxicated during the last six months. J. C. Brady, foreman of the coroner's

jury, testified to seeing Coroner Piper

Cancer

Coroner Piper, who had bpened the purse, said it contained \$7 75.

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