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GREAT BARGAINS.

Lampton, Grey and Bruce are expected -Mr. W. T. Strong, of this city has een elected a director of the Ontario Chemists' Association

-Miss Olive Hooper, of Victoria Hospital, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bissett, St. Marys. -Mr. Peter Cameron, 785 Queen's avenue, is confined to his home with a serious attack of la grippe.

-Mr. A. E. Welch has left for Eng-Southwestern Traction Company. -Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wickham hav returned home after spending two weeks at H. C. Barrow's, Putnam. -Mrs. Jas. H. Kerr and Miss Laura Kerr, Wingham, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Henry Kerr,

-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reith and daughter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. but as Mr. Neely's influence was, with-Reith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. out doubt, a factor in Mr. Banks' re-McCall, St. Marys.

—A number of London travelers have feels that Mr. Banks should, through been called in owing to the difficulty gratitude, give way to him. in getting around in the northern NON-DELIVERY OF FLOUR.

counties, where the snow is so deep. -Messrs. George Burdick, F. J. Fitz-gerald and A. G. McWhinney, of the Knights of Pythias, are attending a meeting of the executive of the grand damages, it being alleged that the defendant failed to supply plainting with

—St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., will hold an at home in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, Feb. pointed, and all arrangements are A very successful evening is promised.

-Rev. Theodore J. Valentin, of this city is the guest of his brother. A. D. Valentin, in Windsor. Rev. D. Valentin, in Windsor. Rev. Mr. Valentin was recently discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been confined for sixteen months with spinal trouble.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The London and Middlesex Historical Society will meet next Tuesday, when Archdeacon Richardson will read a paper on "Early Anglican Church Missions to Canada."

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of Christopher Ash, of the Township of Wallace. The estate comprises several hundred acres of land, and personal property. REDUCTION IN FARES.

It looks as though the Township of London and the street railway company will come to an agreemnt regarding the reduction of the fares on the Pottersburg line and Broughs bridge line. The council has asked for a meet-ing with the company, and Manager Carr has agreed, the meeting to take place on Tuesday, Jan. 19. at 2 o'clock. FROM ZENANA MISSION.

Miss McKinney, from the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, in India, addressed an audience in the schoolroom of the Memorial Church last FARM SOLD. night. She desired that Canadians' should assist in the maintenance of beds in the hospital in her district. She

tinue until 11. Light refreshments will The funeral of the late Arthur Dowel be served at the finish.

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FOREST CITY LAUNDRY. "THE CAREFUL LAUNDRY," 72-74 King Street. he two, and as the eastern delegates from their own part of the riding, they

will doubtless drop Mr. Neely and unite on Mr. Banks. Of course there is a difference of opinion as regards their respective claims on the party, but as Mr. Neely's influence was, with-

a large consignment of flour, thereby causing a breach of contract, and loss and A. M., will hold an at home in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, Feb.
4. Working committees have been appointed, and all arrangements are about completed. A very successful tried in Manitoba. Judgment was re

MARRIED IN CHICAGO. A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. J.

W. Anderson, 6322 Stoney Island avenue, Chicago, when his nephew, William S. Barnes, of Madison avenue, and Martha M., second youngest daughter of Mrs, William Watts, formerly of 690 King street, were united in mar-riage by Rev. J. D. McPhail, of Woodlawn. The bride wore a traveling costume of brown ladies' cloth. The couple were unattended. When the usual congratulations were extended, quiet one, was performed by Rev. Dy-The London and Western Trusts the guests partook of a sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple left morial Church, in the presence of the for eastern parts, followed by the well immediate relatives of the bride and wishes of their many friends. Mr. and groom, both being unattended. Mrs. Barnes will be at home to their

> FIRST IN TWENTY YEARS. In order to hasten the disposal the case, it has been agreed that Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, should try the Star fishing tug poaching case at St. Thomas. The Star was seized by the revenue cutter Petrel on Oct.
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> 13, and is now at Port Stanley. The
> owners of the vessel at Erie, Pa.,
> claim that they were not in Canadian
> waters, and if they were that they did
> not poach. W. J. Tremear, for the
> crown, attended to the transfer of the has not been tried in twenty years.

ship, near Muncey village, has sold friends will wish them every The whist party at the Liberal Club next Monday night is not to be confined to the expert players only, but all for whom there will be room will be welcome to join in the play. It will be a progressive game and all have equal chances of winning the handsome prizes that are being given. Play will start at 9 o'clock and will continue until 11. Light refreshments will the start at 9 o'clock and will continue until 11. Light refreshments will the same township. Mr. Whiting has resided on township. Mr. Whiting has resided on the same place for over 40 years. His sale of farm stock and implements was held yesterday afternoon, being conducted by Mr. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, of this city. There was a large crowd, and good prices prevailed. The sale amounted to over \$1,650. Mr. Whiting and family intend locating in or near the city in the spring. his farm to Mr. M. Faulds, of the same

-Percy Canfield, of this city, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

-Miss A. M. Howell, Dundas, is in the city auditing for Grafton & Co.

-Rod Montgomery of the Aberdeen hockey team, is ill at his home in Ingersoll.

-Miss Mansbridge, South London, is visiting her sister, Mrs Wm. Richards, St. Marys.

-Hamilton Orangemen will go to Woodstock for the 12th of July celebration this yeer. The Orangemen of the Woodstock for the 12th of July celebration this yeer. The Orangemen of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of the Maccabeas and about forty members of the Belvidere Club, with which organization this yeer. The Orangemen of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The popular reeve of North Dorchester, is freely mentioned among those likely to be delegates from the Belvidere Club, with which organization this yeer. The Orangemen of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of Church. A large number of the Maccabeas and about forty members of the Belvidere Club, with which organization this yeer. The Orangemen of the Aberdeen of the funeral of the late Arthur Dowell took place from the family residence, 563 Adelaide street, yesterday afternoon to Woodsland Cemetery. The Maccabeas of Which order deceased was a member of the Conservative convention on Saturday. The name of Mr. Richards of Church. A large number of the Maccabeas of Church. A large number of the Maccabeas of Church. A large number of the Belvidere Club, with which organization deceased was also connected, walkemen will go to choice of the eastern section was Mr. at the funeral. The pall-bearers were the funeral. The pall-bearers were the funeral. The pall-bearers were considered to hold the directors decided to hold the considered to

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DICTATION IN PAVEMENT AFFAIRS WAS NOT GREATLY APPRECIATED

Board of Works Decides to Great one of the alderma Ratepayers What They Want vas not acted upon.

—Tenders To Be Called. uninteresting one. At the beginning of man, and he promised to endeavor to
William street, between Dundas and
King, and tenders will be advertised merit the honor. The other members for at once. of the committee then paid the chair-

Macpherson, re damages to a horse belonging to Wm. H. Cook, of Delaware, mittee will recommend the council to and alleged to have been sustained hand the money back—about \$300—to through the London Street Railway the Warrens, the company to pay for rails on the Wharneliffe road, in South changing of the guarantee London, was referred to the engineer and chairman to report upon. E. Saunders and others for an asphalt street, between William and Adelaide,

The petition calls for a pavement of city engineer to report upon.

Trinidad asphalt, and the committee Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gern were loath to grant it, as the specify-tal, and Abram, City Engineer Graying of one class of asphalt strangled don, Park Commissioner Pearce and all competition. It was proposed by Secretary Bell, were present.

At the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Thomson, 446 Queen's avenue, at 9 o'clock last evening, Miss Lillian Hen-Miss Thomson, 446 Queen's avenue, at rietta Maracle, was married to Mr. John Ross Stewart, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, city.

The ceremony, which was a very son Hague, rector of the Cronyn Me-morial Church, in the presence of the The bride was charming in a dainty friends after Jan. 20, at 6244 Greenwood gown of white, with a white pictur hat and ostrich plumes, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on their honeymoon trip to Detroit, Toledo, Chicago and

other cities. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at 151 Maple street, and will be at home to their friends after The happy couple received many handsome presents, including some from Toronto, Detroit and other places.

Lady La Touche, wife of Lieut. Gen. La Touche, governor of one of the East India provinces, and who is a rousin of the bride, also sent a hand-Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are very

ONLY CHARTER MEMBER

Squire Patrick Honored by London Township Agricultural Society.

London Township Agricultural Society, held at Ilderton, the following officers President-R. S. Douglass. Vice-President-G. A. Scott. Directors-D. A. Graham, G. Walker, George Long, M. H. O'Neill, W.

Keys, E. Douglass, J. Winters, Martin Roberts, Thomas S. Kippen, James Mc-Nair, F. Paisler and H. Farncomb.

entertained, but in the end the proposal

future consider no petitions which dictated the thicknes of the asphalt, the foundation, etc. All that the commit-The first meeting of the board of tee proposes to submit to in the way of works of 1904 proved a very quiet and dictation from the petitioners, is the class of pavement desired.

The committee also acted upon the the meeting, Chairman Wyatt thanked petition of G. E. Coombes and others his colleagues for electing him chair- for a Trinidad asphalt pavement on

The Warren Paving Company agreed man a compliment and everybody ap-to extend the guarantee on the block of paving put down by them on King peared well pleased with the state of street, between Maitland and William streets, if they were refunded the fine The communication of Macbeth & imposed upon them by the city for Company removing snow from their the legal work in connection with the The communication of J. W. Whittaker, et al., in which it was stated In compliance with the petition of W. that the property owners on King pavement on Clarence street, from refuse to pay the frontage tax on the Dundas street, to the G. T. R., the pavement and gutter, on that block, committee decided to recommend the because of the alleged useless condicouncil to advertise for tenders at once. tion of the curb, was referred to the Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, Forris-

SOOO Squire Wm. Patrick a life member of A the society, he being the only surviving member of those who organized the society 44 years ago. He has always taken a kindly and lively inter-

NEAR-BY PLACES

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Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and

PETROLEA. Petrolea, Jan. 15.-Rev. Thomas Bone, of St. Catharines, the Welland Canal of St. Catharines, the Welland Canal evolved within the upper clouds tend missionary, addressed a large gathering towards solidity and the crystals formin the Baptist Church on Thursday even-

in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Wellington McCullough, blacksmith at the wagon works, who died on Tuesday morning was taken to Chatham for day morning, was taken to Chatham for interment on Thursday. Mr Zenor Woodworth sustained a had cut in his right arm while at his work in

Mr. Gott, of the Lambton creamery, is in a very low condition with pneumonia. world. The local bockey team defeated Strathroy by 18 to 0 in a recent contest There is a movement on foot here to ake the public library free.

Two rinks of the local curlers went to Glencoe this week, and defeated the curl- cessful in religion. Glencoe this week, and defeated the curlers of that burg.

Mr. McHattie, our efficient town clerk, is not in good health, and is away on a holiday trip, seeking strength. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The drop in the price of oil of 5 cents per barrel has caused a good deal of discussion on the oil question here, which seems far from being a settled one.

Mrs. McVicar, of Chicago, who was visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chiarles Barrett and Mrs. W. McCort, has returned home.

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like when magnified, but the most re-markable collection of actual photophotomicrographs) is in of Wilson Jericho, Vt., Mr. been making a study of snow crystals during twenty years. He has photographed many hundreds of them, and has now in his collection more than 1,000 photomicrographs, no two of which are alike. The forms vary according to the wind, the height of the clouds, the degree of cold, the amount of water in the air, etc. Crystals formed in cold

weather or in high clouds are usually

columnar.

Those formed in moderate weather apt to have frail branches and to be of a feathery type; mixed forms grow clouds. High winds give broken and irregular forms, and much moisture the very granular crystals. Heavy granular covered crystals are eculiarly a product of the lower or inermediate cloud strata, and especially of moist snow storms. In intense cold they are rare, while the columnar and solid tubular then become common, About four-fifths of the perfect quadrants of great storms.

The most common forms outlined within the nuclear or central portions of the crystals are a simple star of six rays, a solid hexagon and a circle. The subsequent additions assume a bewildering variety of shapes, each of which usually differs widely from the one

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that preceded it and from the primitive

nuclear form at its center. By bear

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The world is more likely to be wo by the cheerful religion than by th When the devil is driving you he is snow crystals are MADE. willing you should boast that you are