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Askin Street Methodist Church will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Cocking from Japan. -Lorne avenue school had to be dismissed this morning on account of the cold, there being no kindling to light the fur-

city, were fortunate enough to bag ty rabbits, within ten miles of

-Mr. Thomas Skimmings, of Toronto, the has been visiting friends in East Lon-on for the past two weeks, returned home-extenday.

yesterday.

—Mr. O. H. Patrick, student of the medical department of the Western University, is at present suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

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—Alex. Fraser, representing the wholesale house of R. C. Macfie & Co., London, Jut., is in the city. He has just returned from the coast.—[Winnipeg Free Press.—Sam T. Jack's company of Creele artists drew a large audience at the Grand last evening. The performance of the troupe is a fair one for its class. The bayonet and marching drills were special features.

features.

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—Miss Jane Coombs, one of the most beautiful actresses on the stage, will be at

the Grand Opera House on Friday night.
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Busy Ladies.

A sale of work was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the school house of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, under the auspices of the ladies of the Guild. A large number of the congregation was present on each occasion, and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent. The various tables were presided over by the following ladies: Candies, Miss G. Imlach, Miss Fox, Miss Bacon; refreshment table, Mrs. Thoryer, Miss S. Bayly, Miss Landor, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Burwell; ice cream, Mrs. Loughrey, Mrs. Smith; lace making, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch; fancy table, Mrs. Dampier, Mrs. Manigault, Miss Connor, Mrs. Compin. The proceedings were interspersed by the rendition of a short musical programme, vocal and instrumental. A satisfactory sum was realized, which will be applied to reducing the debt upon the school house.

Sunday School Encertainment.

Last evening an entertainment was given by the pupils of the St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school which was well attended by the older members of the congregation and the friends of the young people. Rev. M. P. Talling occupied the chair and introduced the following, who contributed recitations and songs: Bella Grant, John Watt, Mabel Blackwell, Master Ramsey, Marchie Craine, M. Omond, Roy Mutch, Lulu Melbourne, A. McKay, Annie McLean, Ethel McKay, Maud Blackwell, John McKay, Fred Shillington, Jennie Taylor, Jessie McNiel, Misses Cannell and McNiel and Mr. Somerville.

Glencoe Independent Foresters.

Enthusiasm and interesting proceed were features of the meeting of C Maple Leaf, No. 60, Independent Orde

Foresters, Glencoe, last evening, on the casion of the official visit of Bro. C. Whale, of Toronto, inspector for the Province of Ontario. A public lecture was given by that gentleman in the Town Hall which was listened to with much attention throughout, and the audience appeared be well pleased with his straightforwa and clear enunciations of the practic oe well pleased with his straightforward and clear enunciations of the practical and economical workings of the order. Bro. R. W. Hickey, P.H. V. C. R., of Bothwell, was present and acted as chairman, and made a few remarks. The success of the I. O. F. has been phenomenal during the last decade, and there is no doubt but that meetings of this kind add materially to public confidence in the order. Bro.

morrow morning.

St. John's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held in the Masonic Temple last evening. The proceedings, which were of a very interesting and impressive nature, were watched by a large number of brethren. W. M. Bro. H. T. Ford presided, and among the masters and past masters present were: V. W. Bro. J. Hook, R. W. Bros. Burk and Davis, W. Bros. Bonney, Duff, Stratfold, Currie, Greer, Elliott, Fairgrieve, Faul, Dreaney, Skinner, Wilson, Dunn, Campbell, Bridle and Carrothers. When the election of officers came up W. Bros. Broderick and Carrothers were selected as scrutineers. The following shows the result of the election, all the old officers being re-elected: W. Bro. H. T. Ford, W. M.; Bro. John Smith, senior warden; Bro. Thomas Ciark, junior warden; Bro. Thomas Ciark, junior warden; Bro. J. B. Hicks, chaplain; Bro. Geo. Shaw, reparestrative to the Masonic Temple Company; W. Bro. A. B. Greer, representative to the Masonic Temple Company; W. Bro. A. B. Greer, representative to the Board of Benevolence. At the close of the lodge the brethren and visitors adjourned to the Revere House and partook of an oyster supper, which was followed by the customary complement of speeches and songs.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. meld yesterday afternoon opened with singing and prayer. A part of Ephesians was read and considered, each text being read in turn by the president, Mrs. Thornley, who called upon any of the members to considered. tribute suggestions on the subject, childre should obey their parents only in the Lord A parental command contrary to the Divin command ought not to be regarder command ought not to be regarded.

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was made the basis for a discussion of the servant question, in which the general opinion seemed to be that the more considerate the treatment servants received the more satisfactory were the returns made. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Report of special executive meeting was read. A number of names were nominated for membership, and the following new members were formally received: Mesdames Fitzgerald, Dixon, J. A. Nelles, C. H. Ingram, Vanstone, Tuits, Hayhurst, Frank Cooper, Hutton, Owrey, Geo. Sanborn. Mrs. Sage, evangelistic worker, read her report, and made a plea for more assistants. She had 23 names on her list of helpers, but only six workers. Mrs. Jones read a brief report from the industrial school, and called for contributions from any lady so disposed for a Christmas entertainment for the children. Mrs. Slaght, in behalf of the hospital; made a similar request. The hospital is unusually full at present, and a tree would be much appreciated. The principal subject of discussion was the question as to whether the W. C. T. U. should continue to hold their meetings in its present rooms or procure a half for their own exclusive use. An amendment to the principal motion was that the executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. should meet the executive meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. and consult with them on the subject. A suggestion was made that a membership crusade day be appopointed. It was decided that Jan. 8 be set apart for that purpose. Each member is expected to secure on that day at least one new signer of the pledge.

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