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[From The London Advertiser of Jan. Wesleyan Church.

The London, Huron and Bruce Railway charter yesterday passed its final reading on a vote of 45 to 6.

births, deaths and marriages. This imto the division registrar.

william Murdick, that this council grant the sum of \$100 to each municipality for the repair of roads and bridges, and that the reeves and deputy same. Lost.

The Strathroy Burns Club celebrated the anniversary of the great poet by a social supper at Meekison's on the evening of

A Reform Association for the Township the large demand for tickets. of West Williams was organized on the 28th inst., when the following gentlemen were appointed executive officers: W. Caw, M.D., president; Henry James, first vice; Samuel Stevens, second vice; John Dawson, secretary and treasurer. The following were appointed members of the executive committee: Messrs.
John Noble, W. Janes, Angus Galbraith, James Brown, T. Burns, James D. Mackey and A. McLeish.

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-Miss Dora Labatt is visiting relatives in Montreal.

-Mr. Andrew A. Moore, who has and will fetch \$30.

been in newspaper work for over fifteen years, and is well known as the ahead," continued the lumber dealer, successful manager of the Kingston "and when anything goes wrong the News and Times, has accepted a position as managing director of the St. Thomas Journal. -Mr. Stephen Drewe, for over twenty years connected with the Hobbs

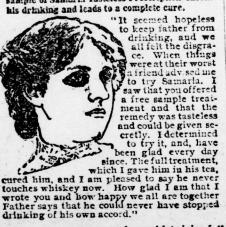
Hardware Company, has tendered his resignation to engage in business in stock of Macdonald & Fleming, Mr. be in a more desperate shape than experienced. Drewe's London friends will wish him they ever dreamed of. The month of -A very happy event took place on Thursday evening last at the home of

the bride, 230 South street, city, when Mrs. Harriet Hill was united in marriage to William M. Collins, also of this presence of about fifty guests. bride was attended by Mrs. F. Gibson, Gibson. After the ceremony a wedding destroyed and lumbering operations breakfast was served, and the remain- suspended." der of the evening was spent in games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home to their friends after Feb.1. -A series of lectures such as Dr.

Moulton gives here may be regarded as a campaign planned to inspire an appreciation of our highest literature, and to promote the study of it. As a Biblical student Dr. Moulton stands al-Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch has been ap- and he adds a new interest to it as a last evening and organized for the year Jan. 23, of Mrs. J. W. Stafford, nee pointed organist of the Dundas Street book for every day. His grasp of gen- by electing officers. eral principles is indicated in the secondary titles of the Shakespearean lec-Detective H. Washington Babcock, being tures chosen for London: "Romeo and in bodily fear of William Monks, who, Juliet," the moral significance of acciit is alleged, recently stabbed the de- dent; "Henry VIII.," the outer and the tective, has had the said Monks bound inner life; "King Lear," a moral probover to keep the peace as a precaution- lem dramatized. The first lecture will be given Friday evening in the First Presbyterian Church schoolroom.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY BANQUET The officers and members of St. Andrew's Society are looking forward Attention is directed to the advertisement with great expectations to their annual of Mr. Keefer, county clerk, in this dinner to be held on Friday evening issue, in reference to the registration of next in the city hall. They feel confident that it will eclipse their previous portant duty has been systematically dinner successes. The citizens will neglected and in some instances willfully have a rare opportunity of hearing sevavoided by those whom to law requires eral noted Canadian orators. Hon. A. to transmit the necessary information B. Aylesworth, K.C., postmaster-general, will be the guest of the Hon. C. S. Hyman while he is in the city, and At the county council meeting on Satur- Hon. Adam Beck will entertain F. D. day, Joseph Wilson moved, seconded by Monk, K.C., M. P. Beside being very council fortunate in securing such excellent speakers they have also a musical programme that has been unexcelled at commissioned to expend the any function held in the city in many years. The committee has left nothing undone that will add to the comfort of its guests and to this end they have decided to start the dinner at 7:15 p.m. sharp, and have also limited the tickets to 200. This was made necessary by

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Several Witnesses Examined Regard. ing Fatal Crossing Accident.

Mr. Edward C. Lalonde, inspector of accidents for the railway commission of Canada, last evening investigated the accident on the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk, in which a street railway conductor was killed, and a motorman injured.

Assistant Superintendent Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, and Manager King, of the London Street Railway Company, were examined in the Tecumseh Mr. Lalonde visited Motorman Bradt in Victoria Hospital, and secured a statement from him. Mr. Fred Woodward, who was a passenger on the car when the accident occurred, was also seen and examined.

The result of the investigation will not be known for some time, Mr. Lalende left for the east via the C. P. R. this morning.

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LACK OF OLD FASHIONED WINTER HITS THE POOR LUMBERMEN HARD

Is Already Driving Up the Prices.

The present mild weather, while it is by the hundreds have invested every given the glad hand by the majority of Londoners, is deplored by quite a the open weather continue two weeks number of people in the Forest City, longer many will be so deeply involved especially the coal and wood men and that they will be utterly unable to prothe lumber men. The latter have kept pretty mum on the subject, but now they are beginning to lose hope and from Parry Sound to Renfrew and some of them declare that because of north to Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls and the fact that the lumber cannot be taken out of the woods, through the Pacific and James Bay railway conlack of snow, lumber prices will be struction it would be a calamity for

sure to go up this year. "In fact," said one of the lumber--The meeting of the Alvinston Old men to an Advertiser reporter today, Boy of this city will be held at the "certain grades of lumber were ad-Grand Pacific Hotel tomorrow (Thurs- vanced \$2 a thousand last week. And day) night, and not this evening, as I believe that by the 1st of April lumber that is now selling for \$25 a thous-

"There is practically no lumber cut prices always jump. As an instance and in the meantime the company has of this, I might tell you that when three boat loads of lath were lost last payroll, waiting for the old-fashioned fall, the price of lath jumped up \$5 a thousand in a few days.

"If the weather conditions of the past men of Jothern Ontario are going to this year one of the worst blows eve week continue to prevail the lumber-January is the harvest time for lumcountry north of Bracebridge and ly-

ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Ald. Wyatt was elected president to



ALD. WYATT, New President Y. M. C. A. Board of

succeed Mr. T. E. Clark, who has filled the position during the past year. Mr. D. H. Gillies was elected vice-

treasurer. There have been a number of changes in the directorate of the association during the last few months. The board now includes John Macpherson, Wm. Jeffery, W. N. Manning, Frank Kern, Fred White, J. W. Westervelt, E. F. H. Parker, Wm. Gorman, Thos. Rowe, W. C. Allan, C. Wickett, W. C. Benson, F. E. Clark, L. H. Martyn, Thomas

DOWN CAME THE FENCE

Cause of Much Complaint at Bank Corner Removed.

The fence around the Bank of Commerce building was taken down by the contractor before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so that Engineer Graydon and his legions were not compelled to resort to force.

U-All-No After-Dinner Mints. Per box, streets. Phone 1291.

Mild Weather in the Woods | Dispatches from Northern Ontario lumbermen, which will be sure to affect the London market seriously. One dispatch says that while the big firms are heavy sufferers, it is not they that are pinched the worst. Small jobbers dollar they could get together in limits, logs, lumber and labor. Should tect themselves against losses that will take years to fully recover from. This

is the condition of affairs here, and Sudbury. Were it not for the demand for men and horses on the Canadian the northern sections this winter. There are thousands of dollars' worth of stuff scattered all through the coun try that cannot be reached until the roads are in shape to carry teams. The Huntsville Lumber Company have their

next season's run ready to draw to th skidways, but the roads have broke up, and they cannot move one stick The swamps cannot be entered by horses until after several days' frost 25 teams to feed and 120 men on the Canadian winter. This is the position of only one of hundreds. Reports from the whole north country indicate that the lumbering interests are receiving

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 31.-A summer ber and bark men. It is at this time within a winter has lost its charm for that the streams in the section of many of the residents of northern New Yook. Lumbering operations have Montreal River are burdened with the been given up because of lack of snow forest products, ready for the opening and now the managers of the big mills Rev. James Livingston at 8:30 in the of spring, when the swelling waters which employ practically all of the The carry the logs to the mills, oftentimes population of Tupper Lake announce miles distant. This year is an excep - that unless there is real winter weation, and work among the timbers is ther and plenty of snow within the The groom was supported by Mr.Frank at a standstill. All sleighing has been next two weeks, the mills will of necessity be closed and will not run during the coming summer.

The Y. M. C. A. Directors Elect Ald. Former London Lady Passes Away Wyatt President - Several Changes

The board of directors of the Y. M. ways for the literary study of the Bible, C. A. met in the association buildings

Directors.

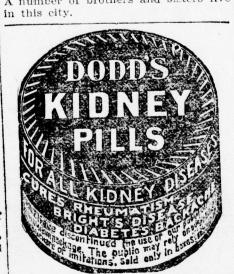
secretary, and Mr. C. H. Wickett, Bryan, D. H. Gillies and Wm. Wyatt.

Smythe's Hyman and Richmond

DEATH OF MRS. STAFFORD

in Chicago. Very many Londoners will be sorry to hear of the death in Chicago on Coles, of 319 Central avenue. She leaves a husband and three small children. The funeral took place in Chicago, interment being in Calvary

Cemetery. The late Mrs. Stafford left London some years ago. While here she was a member of St. Peter's congregation, and was prominent in the young ladies' societies and the choir of the church. A number of brothers and sisters live



president; Mr. W. C. Benson, recording This store closes every night at 6 o'clock, Saturday included.



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1 pair Nottingham Curtains, regular \$2 50, for, per pair \$1 50 6 pairs Ruffled Novelty Curtains, regular \$3 50 to \$5 00, for, per pair..... \$2 00 1 pair Irish Point Curtains, regular \$3 50, for, 2 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, regular \$5 00, for, per 1 pair Ecru Irish Point, regular \$6 50, for, per Each 1 pair Ecru Irish Point, regular \$5 00, for per 1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$5 00, for, per pair \$3 75 1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$5 00, for, per pair \$3 75 1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$6 60, for, per pair \$4 00 1 pair Red Applique Curtains, regular \$6 50, for, per pair \$4 00 1 pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$8 00, for, per pair...... \$4 50 1 pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$6 00, for, per pair \$4 75 1 pair White Irish Point Curtains, regular \$8 00, for, per pair \$5 25 1 pair Battenburg Curtains, regular \$9 00, for, per pair \$6 00 1 pair Battenburg Curtain, regular \$10 00, for, per pair \$6 50

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as in New York. Also that rich Englishmen and Scotchmen as a class are to him as "Lawyer Cunningham, he of less ostentatious and lavish than rich the flowing hair, the eagle eye, the Americans.

things; that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

panse of ruffled shirt front, the dangling chain of gold and the undulating Prince Albert, the whole surmounted with the rakish broad-brimmed hat of black."

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John Morgan Richards, American S. M. Cunningham, a lawyer businessman in London, deacon of the City Temple, says that it costs about as much to live in the British capital smoothly-shaven face, the wide ex-TIME HAS TESTED IT .- Time tests all panse of ruffled shirt front, the dang-

with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to so eagerly sought for must be good.

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But cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the nechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach cause from the most trivial causes, and cause much suffering. To these Parmeters Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.