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Wm. Torrance, a farmer of Saltfleet township, who was severely injured by tree falling upon him on Dec. 20, died on Saturday. He was 59 years of age.

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MILD .- CLOUDY, RAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 3.-11 p.m.-The pressure is high over the eastern portion of Canada and the United States, and also in the far west; while to the west-ward of the lakes there is a developing storm which is likely to move slowly eastward, accompanied by rain. The temperature continues low in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 18-26; Calgary, 14 below-2 below; Prince Albert, 10 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 16 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 4 below-20; Toronto, 26-40; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal, 16-28; Quebec, 2-18; Halifax, 14-3. Toronto, Jan. 4.-1 a.m.-Probabilities—Lower lakes—Strong south and southwest winds; quite mild; mostly cloudy; occasional rains. 

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 3, were: Highest, 37; lowest 25.5 degrees. Today the sun rises at 7:52, sets at 4:54. Moon rises at 12 midnight, sets at 11:15 p.m.

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-Miss Minnie Archer, of Westminster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Locke, of Bruce street, for a few weeks.

-A horse belonging to the Queen City Oil Company fell on the icy road on Dufferin avenue yesterday, and broke its leg. The animal was shot by P. C. Nelson Smith.

-The newly elected officers of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., were installed last night by Bro. Stephen Grant, past master workman, assisted refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

-The many friends of Mr. J. Anderson, late of this city, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed manager of the Canadian house of the Fleming H. Revell Company, of Chicago, and New York—the noted book publishing firm. Mr. Anderson's headquarters are at 154 Yonge street, Toronto.

-Mr. W. H. Watson, of Watson Bros., East London, leaves in a few days for New York City, where he will spend a few weeks in one of the best cutting schools in the world, and get all the latest ideas in the cutting of gentlemen's garments, and on his return home will take full charge of their tailoring department.

-A most delightful character party was held at Mrs. D. McKenzie's, South London, on Saturday evening. Quite a number of guests from out of town were in attendance. Among others were Mrs. Brown, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. Agnew, of Sing Sing, and his niece Miss Hanajep. The prize given for the best character study was carried off by Miss Margaret Southam. Altogether it was a very successful and quite unique

-At the Farmers' Institute meetings to be held at Ilderton on Friday, Jan. 13, and at Lambeth, Jan. 14, a very enjoyable and profitable time is expected for those who will attend. The delegation, consisting of Messrs. Simpson, Rennie and D. C. Anderson were specially engaged. They are thoroughly practical and successful farmers, the former having received a gold medal for his farm, and is an authority on the cultivation of the soil; the later is well versed in stock raising and general farming. These will be aided by good

local talent. -A convention is being held at the Christian Workers' Mission, King street, this week, for the deepening of spiritual life. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Knight, who have spent nine years as missionaries in China, and who return this year, were the principal speak-Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roffe sang during the services. Rev. Mr. Mackenzie presided. Rev. Mr. Pocock, B.A., Wingham, was also present. On Monday Miss Maggie Johnston, of this city, left with a couple of other ladies

for the China inland mission. -Miss E. E. Hamilton, who has held the position of head stenographer in the office of the Imperial Oil Company, Petrolia, for a number of years, left Tuesday afternoon for New York to enter St. Luke's Hospital to take up the profession of a trained nurse. Beleaving Petrolia Miss Hamilton was presented with a handsome gold watch, and an address by the members of the Presbyterian Church, in which she was an earnest worker, also with a well-lined purse by her fellow employes of the Imperial Oil Company. many friends both in this city and Petrolia wish her every success in her

-At the Empress Avenue Methodist Church last evening a New Year's concert, given under the auspices of the Epworth League, was largely attended, and proved most enjoyable. A rich programme by four well-known

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local artists, Miss Eva N. Roblyn, Mr. W. H. Skinner, Miss Isabel Love and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, was given. Miss Roblyn and Mr. Skinner were in splendid voice, and in addition to several solos gave two duets, all of which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Hewlett was accompanist, and gave a number of very fine organ solos, and each of the readings by Miss Love was greeted by hearty applause.

-A Hamilton dispatch says: It is practically settled that within a very short time the last trace of the Grand Trunk shops will be removed from Hamilton. The bolt works are to be removed to Montreal, if present plans are carried out, and centralized with the other works of the company there. It is understood that but very few of the employes will be taken with the works, and those who are left will have to find employment elsewhere. No information can be secured from the officials here as to the removal, which is nevertheless practically settled upon.

-A special Sunday through box mail service has been inaugurated between this city, Hamilton and Toronto and intermediate points where the fast evening express stops, which will be a great convenience. This train passes through Hamilton at 7 p.m. for Toronto and Montreal connection, and when at London there is put in the baggage car a sheet steel letter box, about the size of the ordinary city letter box, and painted in the regular postal red. On the front it reads: "For letters for Toronto and Montreal and intermediate points." On the back it reads: "When empty return to Lon-don." Any important letters can now Grant, past master workman, assisted be carried to the station where the by Bro. Berryhill (Fidelity) as grand fast express stops, put in this box, and guide. At the close of the installation when the box arrives at Toronto starefreshments were served and a very tion the letters are assorted and all Toronto letters taken out, and those for east of Toronto put on the train, which has a regular postal distribution attached.

HAD 175 CALLS DURING 1898.

The London Fire Department were called out 175 times during 1898. A considerable number of these alarms were false owing to tampering with the new boxes. The losses by fire aggregated \$45,000. There was about \$500,000 insurance on these properties. The majority of the places were prepared against loss by in-POSTAL STAMP CHANGES.

The postal authorities have announced that when the present assue of the 3-cent postage stamp becomes exhausted no further stamp of that denomination will be issued. Its usefulness will be gone, and those now in circulation will be preserved as mementos of a bygone postage rate and the introduction of the 2-cent domestic postage. The issue of the present 2-cent postage stamps printed in purple will also be discontinued, and a 2-cent stamp printed in red substituted.

BURROWS-HARVEY. A pretty New Year's wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Alex. Harvey, 804 Talbot street, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Dr. Francis J. Burrows, a prominent young physician of Seaforth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, in the presence of immediate relatives only. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha A. Harvey, B.A., sister of the bride, while the groom was assisted by Mr. S. G. Stone, B.A., of Seaforth. The bride's little sister, Helen, daintily gowned, acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burrows left on a trip to Montreal and other eastern points. On their return they will take up their residence on Goderich street, Seaforth.

CLAN FRASER.

The officers of Clan Fraser, No. 43, of the Order of Scottish Clans, for 1899 were duly installed last night by Deputy Royal Chief John W. Jones, of this city, assisted by Past Chief Addie, of Clan Gordon, Barrie, Vermont, who is on a visit to friends here. The members were present in large numbers, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the gathering adjourned to the European Hotel, where an oyster supper was served, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The newly installed officers are: Chief, J. G. Jones; tanist, D. Fraser; senior henchman, R. Gray; junior henchman, Jas. Sutherseneschal. Richard Johnston: chaplain, Geo. Cairneross; treasurer, Thomas D. Gray; secretary, W. L. Johnston; sentinel, Chas. Percy; warden, Peter Murray. Deputy Royal Chief J. W. Jones and Grand Councilor George Taylor are appointed by the PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last right a number of members of the "Follow Me" Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons of the Hill Street Methodist Church surprised one of their members, Mrs. Joseph Cake, who is about removing to Sarnia, and presented her with a beautiful parlor

address: "To Mrs. Joseph Cake,—Dear | \*\*\* To Mrs. Joseph Cake, of the King's Daughters and Sons Circle of Hill Street Mission, in wishing to express our deep regret at your departure from our midst, and in acknowledging the Christian character which we have found in you, as ever ready, ever willing, and a conscienti-ous worker—one who has never failed in sunshine or shadow to do whatever your hands found for you to do or whatever the Master called for-we, your sisters in his name, would beg of you to accept this small testimonial along with our heartfelt wishes for yourself and your loved ones. Hoping that God's love may ever brighten your way, giving you that peace and joy which the world can never give, nor take away. Signed, on behalf of the circle, Mrs. R. Winnett, Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Miss S. Peircey." The address was read by Mrs. J. S. Brooks and the presentation was made by Miss S. Peircey. A very pleasant time was spent, after which refreshments were served, and all departed for their homes feeling happy to meet, sorry to part, and hoping to meet

The New Officers of the Four City Lodges Assume Their Duties.

First Official Visit of Grand Master Farewell to London-A Fraternal Welcome-Speeches and Supper.

Grand Master J. E. Farewell (Whitby), of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, paid London his first official visit yesterday evening, and the members of the order turned out in good numbers to welcome him and attend the joint installation of officers of the four city lodges. He was assisted in the ceremony by Past Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, as grand warden; the D. D. G. M., W. G. Willis (Chorazin); Past Grand Master J. A. Young (Thamesford), as grand recording secretary; R. K. Cowan, as grand financial secretary; T. W. McFarland, as grand marshal; W. F. Howell, as grand treasurer, and D. W. Blackwell, as grand guardian. The installation was caried out in an able maner, and reflected credit upon the grand officers. The following tre the officers installed: Eureka Log. No. 30-J. P. G., S. W.

Priestley; N. ., Charles Pratt; V. G., Frank Paul; R. S., J. E. Crawford; F. S., J. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Thos. Howard; warden, H. Powell; conductor, W. Darch; R. S. N. G., W. H. Abbott; L. S. N. G., L. W. Crawford; R. S. V. G., Henry Pierce; L. S. V. G., Edgar Foster; R. S. S., G. Powell; L. S. S., G. Mortimore; I. G., B. Foster; O. G., A. Davis; chaplain, W. Skinner.
Forest City Lodge, No. 38-J. P. G.,

A. Sinclair; N. G., W. Maddiford; V. G., George Sinclair; R. S., J. W. Fletcher; F. S., A. Ferguson; treasurer, T. Rowe; warden, W. Munce; conductor, A. Tucker; R. S. N. G., R. Wonacott; L. S. N. G., J. Nichol; R. S. V. G., A. Sinclair; L. S. V. G., George Prescott; R. S. S., W. Wetherspoon; L. S. S., T. Partridge, P.G.M.; I. G., W. Bayley; O. G., A. Davis; chaplain, R. J. C. Dawson, P.C.P. Dominion Lodge, No. 48-J. P. G.,

George Logan; N. G., Sidney Smythe; V. G., J. K. Gilmore; R. S., T. D. Hastings; F. S., W. D. Mills; treasurer, John Ward; warden, W. H. Wilson; conductor, George Arnott; R. S. N. G., H. J. Boyd; L. S. N. G., W. Angus; R. S. V. G., J. Barned; L. S. V. G., J. J. Farrar; R. S. S., J. Hinton; L. S. T. Hamblyn; I. G. - Baker; O. G., A. Davis; chaplain, J. Sanders.

Chorazin Lodge, No. 190-J. P. G., Jared Vining; N. G., F. C. Durdin; V. G., H. Proctor; R. S. F. Whittaker; F. S., J. L. Goodburne; treasurer, D. L. Hardey; warden, James Hardey; conductor, E. W. Boyle; R. S. N. G., Daniel Spice; L. S. N. G., George E. Rose; R. S. V. G., F. W. Showler; L. S. V. G., Robert Tait; R. S. S., E. Dockstader; L. S. S., George Young; I. G., James Christie; O. G., J. Hayward; chaplain, James Fitzgerald.

At the close of the ceremonies, Bro. W. F. Howell (Dominion), chairman of the committee, took the chair, and in-Grand Master Farewell, Past Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Master Young, and Past Grand Master Thomas Partridge to seats on the platform. The grand master made an eloquent address to the lodges, expressing his pleasure at being present on such an occasion. He characterized Oddfellowship as the greatest of all fraternal societies, and suggested many ways of improving interest in the The want of a home for aged Oddfellows in Ontario was great, and the members were responding nobly to the appeals of those who had the matter in hand, and highly commending the efforts of Past Grand Sire Campbell in this direction. The members of the Rebekah Branch were also doing good work.

Past Grand Master Young, Past Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell and D. D. G. M. Willis also spoke in the same strain. Bro. Thomas Partridge, of Forest City Lodge, the oldest living past grand master of Ontario, excused

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## GRAHAM BROS.

himself from making a lengthy speech, as he was not in a fit state of health to

At the close of the lodge proceedings the brethren enjoyed a couple of hours

in refreshment, song and speech,

Peter Vollick Struck by a Train Near Canfield and Instantly Killed.

Stratford Bachelor's Ball a Big Success

-A Woman Poll Clerk in Kingsville

-Galt Young Lady Ruptures a

Blood Vessel and Dies.

Major Davidson, of Guelph, is seriously ill. Mrs. Pearson, of Guelph, fell on the slippery ice recently and broke her

wrist. The bachelors' ball given in Stratford on Monday night was a most successful function.

During December there were registered in St. Thomas 10 births, 16 marriages and 7 deaths. Sydney Rankin, who broke his leg by

Mitchell road on Friday, is resting nicely. At the residence of Mr. D. B. Freeman, of the Grove Farm, on the tenth concession of Howard township last week, his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Whit-

being thrown out of a sleigh on the

man of Ridgetown. The customs returns at Stratford for the month of December are as follows: Imports, free goods, \$119,414; dutiable goods, \$15,707; duty collected, \$4,085 94. Exports, about \$310,000. The inland revenue returns for the same month are \$7,409 74.

Mr. Archie Madaugh, working in Clemens & Co.'s planing factory, Guelph, fell off a sleigh on Saturday morning and had his head badly cut. cause of the fall was the sudden starting of the horse, which caused him to lose his balance. The barn belonging to James Somer-

ville, lot 27, con. 5, Erin, was burned on New Year's morning. The building was insured. The fire was caused through, it is said, a lantern being placed near where he was pitching some straw, which caught fire. Seneca Pitcher met with an accident at Woodstock on Monday, when he was

returning from recording his vote. He was riding with Mr. Carrol, when something gave out in the spring, and he was thrown out. Mr. Carrol took him home, but he remained unconscious for some time. On Saturday night a member of the "Don't Work Society" stole a ride on

a M. C. R. freight. Near Buxton he had the shivers, and as there were some shavings in the car he lighted a Conductor Fred W. Cowley saw the blaze. While he was extinguishing it the Wandering Willie made his escape. On Monday morning about 10:30 a

west-bound special on the Michigan Central Railway struck a rig near Canfield, containing two men, named Peter Vollick and H. Bowins. Vollick was instantly killed, but his companion was only slightly hurt. The horse was killed and the rig demolished. Vollick was 52 years of age and unmarried.

On Tuesday afternoon Jacob White was driving a horse belonging to J. H. Still along Talbot street, St. Thomas Near the new city hall the animal got frightened at a trolley car and ran away. In front of the Columbia, White was thrown out of the buggy. The animal attempted to turn down Metcalfe street, but slipped at the Albany Hotel and fell heavily against a post. The animal had its back broken, and had to be killed. White was not hurt.

The death occurred on Monday Thomas White, sen., of the township of Downie. Mr. White had resided in Downle 57 years, having come over from the old country with his father, the late Thomas White, at the age of 11. He was of Scotch parentage, al-

though born in England. His wife survives him, with a large family of eleven.

An old and respected citizen of St. Marys died on Sunday last in the person of James Chalmers, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Chalmers was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1823, and came to Canada some 35 years ago, and settled in Quebec, after which he moved to St. Marys, where he carried on the busines as hardware merchant for over nineteen years.

A sudden death occurred to Miss Jennie McBride, of Galt, on Sunday evening. About 10 o'clock she went into the basement to see that the furnace was attended to. Twenty minutes later her father found her lying on the floor dead. A ruptured blood vessel in the the eldest daughter of William Mc-Bride, Albert street, foreman in the Goldie, McCulloch & Co.'s safe ment. She was a prominent Methodist Church member and a Sabbath school

W. A. Grenville, D. R. O. for polling subdivision No. 2, Kingsville, has gone upon record for a new concession to women. Mrs. Carrie McDonald, a lady voter of his district, filled the position of poll clerk at the late election for county councilors. We believe this is the first case of the kind in Canada. Why an election gang should make this day one of smoking and chewing tobacco, until the booth is a filthy place, is unexplainable. Mr. Grenville thinks by introducing lady voters as officials in the minor offices will be an improve-

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on tak-ing the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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#### Tecumseh's Monument.

Although the city school teachers do not smoke the "Spot" Cigar they all favor the Tecumseh monument and desire it to be erected under the auspices of the city schools. It will cost about \$1,500, \$500 for the granite pedestal and \$1,000 for the bronze statue. If each school raises \$100 the monument will be unveiled next Dominion Day.

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The average number of horses killed in Spanish bullfights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed. Glorious News

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