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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
MARSH—At 719 Waterloo street, on Sept. 10, the wife of Archibald Marsh, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
FEWINGS—WALTER—At the residence of the bride's mother, 55 College street, Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 10, by the Rev. Otto Bures, of St. Mark's Church, Charles H. Fewings, of this city, to Miss Theresa Walter, of Buffalo, N. Y.

CLARK—PIRIE—In Dundas, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, by Rev. John Laing, D.D., Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presbyterian Church, London, to Maggie A. eldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. M. Pirie, of Dundas.

GILBERT—BLACK—At the residence of the bride's mother, 408 Eglar street, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, by Pastor H. C. Speller, William Edwin Gilbert to Sarah Jane Black.

DIED.
BERRY—Suddenly, in South London, on Sept. 11, Richard Berry, aged 79 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend.

WATTS—In Barrie, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1899, Thos. J. Watts, aged 77 years, son of the late William Watts.
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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Toronto, Sept. 11—11 p.m.—The depression to the southwest last night is now over Lake Erie, and the other disturbance covers Minnesota. Heavy rains have fallen in the southern portion of the Lower Lakes, especially over Lake Ontario. Rain has also fallen east to Montreal. In Manitoba the weather has been rainy. Qu'Appelle reports between five and six inches of snow. Further west, an improvement in the weather has set in. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 25—30; Prince Albert, 25—45; Qu'Appelle, 25—30; Winnipeg, 34—44; Winnipeg, 42—48; Toronto, 55—61; Montreal, 55—61; Quebec, 48—51; Halifax, 47—52.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 12—11 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville are: Cloudy to partly cloudy, with some showers, chiefly in the morning; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Stephen Barnhart had Israel Quirk bound over to keep the peace at the Police Court this morning.

—W. L. Graham and family have returned home from Glen Logie, New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

—It was not Michael H. Alfred who was implicated in the recent O'Neill-Alfred assault case at the Police Court.

—A week from to-day and the greatest of all Canadian exhibitions, the Western Fair, will have begun in all its glory.

—Mrs. W. A. Hurley and child have returned, after a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Peterboro' and the East.

—Mr. David Switzer and daughter have gone to New York, where he proposes to have a monument erected at the grave of his wife.

—The Grand Opera House season will be opened by Margaret Mather on Friday evening next. She will appear in "The Honeymoon."

—Supreme Adjutant Charles Pugh, of Conclave No. 2, K. S. F., has received several applications for charters and reports K. S. F. to be flourishing.

—Mr. H. B. Barty, of the firm of Messrs. Burns & Barty, having retired, the name of the firm has been changed to Messrs. G. & R. Burns, Mr. R. Burns having been admitted as a partner.

—Mr. Jas. Radley, having disposed of his bakery in Glencoe to Mr. Wm. Robinson, has bought out the business of Mr. S. G. Bartlett in London, and will remove to the city next month. (Glencoe Transcript.)

—The Hamilton subscription list for the Strauss concert represents \$1,400. The plan for Londoners opened for the public at Nordheimer's to-day. The concert at Queen's avenue rink will take place next Friday.

—Mr. John Bailey, the old-time conductor on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, will no more call out "tickets," having passed in his own ticket to the railway authorities. It is understood that his discontinuance is owing to advancing years. (Exeter Advocate.)

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home return sincere thanks to the Canadian Order of Foresters for the kind donation presented by Mr. James McCormick of \$10, being half of the proceeds of collection taken up in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Aug. 31.

—The Photographers' Association of Canada, who met in Toronto, elected the following officers: President, J. C. Cochran, Hamilton; first vice-president, Frank Cooper, London; second vice-president, J. D. Ely, London; third vice-president, W. D. Ely, London. The next annual meeting is to be at Hamilton.

—Mr. J. J. Reed, of Queen's avenue, is

the possessor of a fine Birmah hen which has made a reputation for itself on account of the size of its eggs. The last product of this industrious bird weighed 4½ ounces. The measurement around the center was 7 inches and around the ends 8½ inches.

—Walter Hayes, who was arrested by London officers and was taken to Windsor on a charge of swindling a young man named Fountain Land at Jessamine, Ky., has refused to go to the States without extradition proceedings, and has been remanded until September for trial. Daniel Sinclair, who is also charged with being mixed up in the matter, has not yet been arrested.

—The time has elapsed for appeal against the decision of Judge Hughes committing J. W. Parker, of Burlington, Kan., for extradition on a charge of forgery. It is expected that the warrant for his extradition will arrive at St. Thomas from Ottawa in a day or two. The sheriff of Burlington, Ky., has been a constant resident at the London House in this city since January last, awaiting the result of these proceedings.

—The Lucan Volunteer Infantry Company, which, during the Fenian raid troubles and for some years subsequently, was one of the best companies in the Twenty-sixth Battalion of Middlesex, has of late dwindled down to a corporal's guard.

Major Aymer, of this city, paid the village a visit recently, and prevailed upon Mr. J. G. Frank, who was on the retired list, as captain of the company in former years, to again take command.

—At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, in the afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Wainwright occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Henderson; first vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Innes; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Wainwright; secretary, Mrs. W. Wainwright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Wainwright; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon; delegate to branch meeting at Chatham, Mrs. McCutcheon.

—Conclude No. 2, K. S. F., at its last regular meeting initiated three candidates into the mysteries of the degree and received several applications. The Room Committee reported having made arrangements for an army and lodge room and were instructed to at once proceed in getting the rooms fitted up and furnished.

—Past Dr. J. C. Smith presented the conclave with a very neat ballot box and set of mallets, for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the donor. The new ritual has been issued by the supreme, and was used at this initiation.

—The Sidewalk Brigade.

With the exception of Ald. Jones all the members of No. 2 Committee were present at the meeting last evening. A communication from Mr. E. E. Leonard, complaining of the laying of a sidewalk in front of his dwelling on Queen's avenue without his being consulted, was read and will receive attention. A petition from W. J. McIntosh and others for sidewalk on King street was granted. Mr. Anderson, of Dundas street, East London, received authority to lay a sidewalk of artificial stone in front of his place, which he has the honor of the Engineer. The matter of numbering the houses in South London was referred to the members of the ward, and the Engineer. Tenders for block-paving Richmond street will be called for next week.

Oddfellowship Notes.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. F., meets at Topeka, Kan., on next Monday, Sept. 18, and will remain in session the whole week.

Grand Scribe Dawson expects to have the journal of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. F., issued very soon. It is being put into type in good shape in the Advertiser office.

During 1889 the initiations into the I. O. F. in Ontario were 1,857, a greater number than any previous year since 1882; the suspensions for nonpayment of dues during the same year were 929, a smaller number than in any year since 1877.

Since 1886 the I. O. F. of order in Ontario has paid to members over \$500,000 in benefits.

The proposition to admit people to the order at the age of 18 will again come before the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next session, and there are good hopes of its adoption.

Richard Berry Drops Dead.

Mr. Richard Berry, one of London's best known colored citizens, died very suddenly last evening, aged 79. He was playing with his grandchildren but a few moments before his death, and was talking in South London at the time of the apoplectic stroke with Mr. William Parsons. Of repute in the market following the business of auctioneering, although for 37 years he had been a resident of the city. He was born in Danville, Ky., as a slave in 1811, and from the scene of his childhood he sold to hard masters, until finally, in 1853, he managed to buy his freedom in Frankfort, Ky., and then immediately struck out for the free north, calling a halt at this city, then a place of very small dimensions.

First he started a barber shop on Richmond street, near Carling, and after two years he went into the hotel business, and kept a public house about distance over Clarke's bridge, on the Wellington road, for twelve years. He then went into the business of auctioneering. He was a trustee of the R. M. E. Church on Grey street. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral is announced for Saturday afternoon.

A London Man's Suicide at Barrie.

A suicide of a rather peculiar character took place last night. For a month past a man named T. J. Watts has been doing the town as a book agent for McBurnie & Logan, London, and last Sunday and Monday his actions were of such a remarkable turn that it was thought advisable to commit him to jail for the present. While there he had shown signs of despondency, and Turnkey Caldwell watched him closely and always left one of the prisoners to look after him at night or during his absence. The turnkey, fearing that he might take his life, took the sheets from the room and also Watts' suspenders. At 10 o'clock last night the turnkey left Watts in his cell. The turnkey, fearing that he might take his life, took the sheets from the room and also Watts' suspenders. At 10 o'clock last night the turnkey left Watts in his cell. The turnkey, fearing that he might take his life, took the sheets from the room and also Watts' suspenders. At 10 o'clock last night the turnkey left Watts in his cell.

At about 12 o'clock Strong got up and went to Watts' cell and was horrified to find him hanging by the neck to the cell door. Strong at once made a noise, which brought Governor Lang to the scene, when Watts was taken down and it was found that his pulse was still beating, although breath had left the body. It appears that he had taken a small towel and tied it around his neck, and to this he tied his pillow case. He then pulled the towel over his head and fastened it to the top of the grate above the cell door and he must have strangled himself. When he was first incarcerated in the jail word was sent to his friends, who live in London, Ont., and on a late train last night a man named T. J. Watts had arrived to look after him, but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not go to the jail until the morning, and the news of his nephew's sad end was broken to him. Coroner Wells held an inquest, when a verdict was returned that the deceased came

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to his death by hanging himself while temporarily insane. His remains were taken to London this evening.

Canadian Foresters.

Bro. Edward Towe, H. C. R. of the C. O. F., has returned to this city from an extended trip to Montreal, Sherbrooke, Ottawa and Toronto, where he has been paying fraternal visits to the various courts and received a very hearty welcome. At Sherbrooke, Que., on Friday evening, according to the Montreal Gazette, Bro. Towe was very warmly received, and an address expressing appreciation of his efforts was presented.

On Saturday at Montreal a joint meeting of Court Montreal, Court Temple Lot, Court Jubilee, and Court St. Lawrence was held, the exception to the High Chief Ranger being very enthusiastic. On Monday the brethren of Court Britannia, Ottawa, the first court of the order established in this city, assembled and gave a very warm welcome to the H. C. R. A beautifully illuminated address was presented to him by the court, expressing confidence that he would never fail to carry out the principles of the order, and that when he again visited Ottawa he would find that the pioneer court of Ottawa had not been unmindful of his advice. The H. C. R. expressed his delight at being in that place. He is going on an extended tour to New York and England, but will return and again resume practice in some section of Ontario.

Marriage of Rev. W. J. Clark.

The Dundas Banner speaks as follows:

The residence of Mrs. George M. Pirie was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Maggie, to Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, formerly of Dundas.

The guests were mainly relatives, but they came from Toronto, London and other places. The table in the drawing-room was covered with handsome gifts to the bride, while the room itself seemed to be full of articles of beauty conducive to the comfort of the young couple in their new home. There was a very handsome gold watch presented to Miss Pirie by the Presbyterian congregation for her long services as organist to the choir, ever since the organ was put in the church. It had the letters "W. J. C." in a monogram on the case on one side, and ten diamonds in the form of a half moon inclosing a star on the other. The watch is a stem-wind and was very much admired. With it was a gold chain, set with seven pearls. Mr. R. Smith, the jeweler, inscribed the watch as follows:

"Presented to Miss Pirie by Knox Church congregation, 1899. Mr. Smith says the watch is the handsomest one he has ever imported. The choir presented Miss Pirie with a beautiful cabinet made of bamboo, something new in the furniture line. The Sunday school class, which Miss Pirie taught presented her with a sugar basin and cream jug. The presentation of the watch was made by Mr. T. D. Suter, H. McKeand and Mr. F. D. Suter, managers of the church, and by Mr. Will More on behalf of the choir. One of the many presents which was greatly admired was a handsome, large Japanese four-panel screen, which was a gift from Japan. It is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Another interesting present was a painting by Miss Muntz, of Hamilton, Miss Pirie's teacher in painting for the past few years. To use a very hackneyed phrase, but in this case a very true one, "the presents were both numerous and costly." The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Laing, D.D., moderator of the Presbyterian body, the young couple standing in the bow window, making a pretty picture. Rev. Mr. Clark was assisted by an old school mate and the person of Rev. Mr. Muir, of Carleton place, and his brother, Mr. John Clark, who performed their duties with general acceptance. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, her cousin Miss Ada Pirie, of Toronto, and her sister, Miss Mary Pirie. Her dress was made of rose vine faille and she carried cream roses, and the bridesmaids were dressed in pale heliotrope. The ceremony was a very pretty one. Rev. Dr. Laing's remarks making it impressive as well. After this part of the happy affair was carried out a generous supply of refreshments were forthcoming, the young couple being the recipients of the best wishes and happy congratulations of all present. There was a reception in the evening. The bride and groom drove off amid a plentiful shower of rice and old boots, and will spend the honeymoon on the lakes, after which they go to London, where Mr. Clark went a few weeks ago to take charge of the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot's old church.

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