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M. H. ROWLAND,

-Workmen have begun tearing down the walls of the Sterling building, pre-paratory to rebuilding the wholesale at

-Col. Buchan, formerly in command at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, but now of Kingston, is visiting his daugh-

ter, Mrs. (Capt.) Kaye, at Wolseley Barracks. -Rev. R. L. Holden, formerly this city, met with a serious injury Sunday on returning from church, falling on his left arm. Part of the

C. P. R. EMPLOYE INJURED. Frank Just, an employe of the C. P. R., fell into the turntable pit yesterday, and had his lower lip cut and his teeth shattered. Five stitches were required for the wound.

READ PAPER AT TORONTO. Dr. Chester N. Abbott read a paper on "Anaesthetics" Tuesday at the On-Toronto. Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Peaddress. Both paper and address were features of the meetings. MARRIED IN AFRICA.

MASONIC APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments among he Royal Arch Masons of Canada have been made by Mr. Abraham Shaw, the first principal: W. A. Wilson, London, grand steward; Wm. Dawson, Parkhill, grand sword bearer; Geo. Massey, Chatham, grand master

\$5,000 DAMAGES AWARDED. In the case of Johnston vs. Hurt, ar action tried at the recent assizes to recover damages for non-delivery of flour. Mr. Justice Britton has give adgment for \$5,000 damages and costs Johnston Pros., of this city, were the nlaintiffs, and the defendant was Northwest grain merchant. C. C. Gibbons, K. C., for plaintiff; J. Mages

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday ht terricon the firemen were called to t residence of Joseph Moice 33 Thora street, South London, where a cot the had been left too near a stove had there was but a little lad, con of M

Moise, but he ran to a neighbor and gave the alarm. The blaze was soon extinguished with but slight damage. REV. IRL. HICKS' PROBS. A change to warmer will set in the west about the 11th of February and rains turning to snow at last will

take their course eastward across th Denney, of Dundas street east, has so country during the 12th to 16th. The moon in apogee on the 15th and at new on the 16th, will tend to draw the erly and the barometer rises sufficient to bring change to much colder about the 13th and 14th, the new moon on the 10th will lend its influence on the eactionary period following. QUERIES ANSWERED. A subscriber asks: No. 1-Was it "A

Jessie Millward played in this city this

of Fitzsimmons when he fought George Gardner? Also Gardner's Weight? Miss Millward appeared was "A Clear

2.—The report of the Fitz-Gardner fight stated that both men fought at somewhere under 168 pounds, with Gardner a little the heavier. Fitz won in 20 rounds, the fight taking place on DR. DRUMMOND COMING.

The announcement that Dr. Drumverse, is coming here, will be received with the utmost pleasure by hundreds unique place in Canadian literature, and the many who have read with "The Habitant" and "Johnnie Corteau," will with even greater pleasure hear of Dr. Drummond's visit to this city. Arrangements have been made to have this Montreal litterateur give an address and reading in the Collegiate Institute on Feb. 24.

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THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM held. The rooms were well-filled. Two BAKING CO.,

75 and 77 Bruce St., City. The first was won by Mr. Fred Stone, and the second by Mr. Wm. Reid. Mr.

HIGH TURN-DOWNS.

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WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB

arge Attendance at Rooms-Messrs.

week, when prizes will be given and

BROUNCKER CONVICTED

Sentenced to Nine Months for De

frauding a London Concern.

Capt. A. H. Brouncker, who was

arrested some weeks ago at Ottawa

on a charge of defrauding the Birkbeck

Loan Company, of this city has been found guilty. It was also alleged that

he indorsed checks, but this was a case for the bank to deal with. The

Birkbeck Company had employed Brouncker as its agent, and he em-

bezzled certain moneys that he col-

lected in the company's name. Judge Liddell yesterday sentenced him to nine months in the Central Prison.

Police court characters today were

female. One woman was up for being

drunk. It was her first offense, so she

went out with a warning. The second

offender was Mary Kennedy against

whom there was a charge of vagrancy.

Mary is a young, sickly girl, without

a home, and the magistrate remanded

JUST TWO WOMEN.

refreshments will be served.

arm was amputated some years ago number Three Committee Lays was agreed to have the hose tested up to the guaranteed pressure. Then a the Matter Over for a

CITY IN NO HURRY TO APPOINT

At the meeting of No. 3 committee yesterday afternoon, the matter of appointing a new fire chief came up, but hydrant would be greatly reduced. Theu action was postponed for a week. Ald. Garratt at the outset moved that the tario Dental Association meeting at application of no man be received unless he was at present a chief or acttrolea, opened the discussion with an ing chief of some fire brigade. The that it was possible for a length of motion was not put, however.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Asso- make the test, which will take place Information has been received in this ciation stating that the underwriters just as soon as the agents of the difequired that the water in the boiler Africa, of Rev. T. B. Westgate, a well- of the steam fire engine should be kept warm at all times, and the committee others to have the block on Clarence decided to have Mr. Robert Angus, the street between Hill and Grey, watered while attending a wood bee. expert, place a steam boiler in the basement of the fire hall, so that steam may be kept up in the engine at all times, by means of a pipe from the

Regarding the changing of the name of the engine from the Phoenix to the John A. Roe, one of the aldermen stated that objection had been raised in some quarters, the family desiring that the late chief's name should not be placed on the engine. In consequence it was agreed to allow the name of the engine to remain the Phoenix, and a tablet, not to exceed \$50 in cash, will be placed in the fire hall as a mark of respect to the memory of the late chief. The matter of allowing the firemen to have more Sundays to themselves, was laid over for a while.

THE HOSE TEST. When the proposed hose test came up the secretary to take legal action at Ald. Matthews stated that if the hose was to be tested until it burst, as some of the aldermen had sugrested, the city would be liable for all hose damaged, ratt, Secretary Bell. Acting Fire Chief as no company would guarantee a hose Aitkin, Inspector McCallum, and Marfor more than 400 pounds pressure. This ket Clerk Maker, and Mr. George Antact being taken into consideration, it gus.

THE LATE MRS. BROWNE

Tribute Paid by One Who Knew Her for Many Years.

Mr. Thomas Martindale, the wellknown Philadelphia merchant, writes: "Over forty years ago, the writer, being then in the halcyon period of exuberant youth, when the most difficult things that human ambition can perturbations of this period a day or aim at seemed but easy possibilities to two later. But if winds shift to north- him, was employed as a clerk in drygoods store on Dundas street. Of the many patrons of the store were a trio of sisters-tall, stately and handsome, and endowed with the best of

all cosmetics-the ruddy hue of health. We used to call the sisters 'The Three Clean Slate" or "A Clean State" that Graces,' and well they deserved the name, for they were not only distinguished by graceful deportment, with No. 2-What was the correct weight faces illumined with red, rosy cheeks, and an elegant carriage, but likewise 1.—The name of the play in which from their gracious and kindly mantold in those days of the good deeds done, the kind words said, by these three fine women. To look at the countenances, which were remarkably free from trace of worry or of illness, one would have thought that here were three women who might defy even old Father Time himself, either to change them or bring them low with disease but, alas! for us all, we are but mortal, mond, the famous writer of habitant and even one of these women has been face to face, and was vanquished, with the dread conqueror. On Monday, the 18th January, there was carried to her of citizens. Dr. Drummond occupies a last resting-place, all that remained of the once queenly woman, Mrs. Thomas Browne, one of the 'Three Graces,'menioned above. For a half-century she lived in her quaint cottage on the Hamilton road, and from that cottage there has always radiated out a subtle mag netism of such kindly consideration for others, that the very neighborhood itself must feel a distinct and personal oss in her demise. The writer was a frequent visitor to the cottage during his youth, and as mature age, together ms youth, and as mature age, together with the multifarious perplexities and problems of a very busy life have crowded upon him, he never once visited the haunts of his boyhood without renewing his youthful recollections by calling at the little brick house and spending an hour or more in its mis-

spending an hour or more in its mistress' company. Only two months since it was his good fortune to call upon her, and, although she was then suffering from a fractured limb, and necessarily unable to move about, she was 'cheerful, blithe and bonny'—full of kindly sympathy for others and as keen and bright, intellectually, as when, some forty years ago, she was ministering to the wants of her then growing family, and, at the same time, never forgetting for a moment the 'Golden Rule of do for a moment the 'Golden Rule of do-ing good to others.' Her sons, the late

to the guaranteed pressure. Then a discussion took place as to the fea

Mr. Robert Angus, upon being asked for his opinion, said that testing hose was an intricate matter. For instance the strength of the hose was not the only thing to be considered, as some hose might be strong enough, but so rough inside that the pressure from the again, every pound of extra weight on a length of hose was a big handicap to the firemen. He said the hose should be tested from all points.

To Ald. Garratt, Mr. Angus stated

hose which was rough on the inside to reduce the pressure 20 or 25 pounds. It was decided to have Mr. Angus ferent companies can be notified, prob-

The petition of Patrick Carney and this summer, was referred to the assessment commissioner to report. The petition of Roy Dengate for an electric light on Anderson avenue, and that of Bertha Christie for a light at the corner of Wolfe and Waterloo streets, were sent to the engineer to The committee also laid over the mat-

ter of collecting the penalty from the Canadian Fire Engine Company for failing to complete the new fire engine within the specified time. Under the contract the city is entitled to \$1,575 from the company. Several of the butchers who occupy spaces on the market are in arrears to the extent of \$60, they being called upon to pay \$1 per month rental, payable quarterly. Secretary Bell reported that t was next to impossible to make them pay up, and the committee instructed

Those present were Chairman Matthews, Ald. Greer, Greenlees and Gar-

Tom' Browne—the postmaster, and Fred G. Browne, foreman with the Purdom-Gillespie hardware daughters, Mrs. H. E. Nelles, Mrs. Tanton, Mrs. Brock and Miss Belle Browns—practically idolized her, as well they might; and for one, the writer, the light that has radiated for half a century, at last has gone out of the house on the Hamilton road, never, never again to be relighted, for now it is but a pile of inanimate bricks, where once it seemed to be throbbing and pulsating with life -with sympathy-with lencouraging

words and loving admonition." FLORIDA.

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rates from other points.

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Philadelphia. Typewriters with Arabic letters are now being used in Egypt.

Stone and Reid the Winners. The evening at progressive whist at the Liberal Club last right was one of the most successful that has yet been fine prizes were given by Mr. Ed. Shea. Reid very kindly allowed his prize to pass to the next closest player, and it was therefore divided between Mr. J. C. Park and Mr. F. Fitzgerald, who had tied for second place. The next game will be played on Friday of next

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

Tempo, Feb. 11.-Quite a number from this vicinity attended the recent Foresters' concert at Lambeth.

Mrs. J. Branton is laid up with congestion of the lungs. Mr. William Ling has been breaking the roads with a perline plate.

Mr. John Bannatyne has resigned his position as soloist of the Tempo choir. Miss Cargill, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Grant, has returned to her home at Walkerton.
Owing to the inclemency of the wea-

ther, not many attended the social evening given by the League of North Street basements of their basements of the basements of their basements of it in the near future.

Mr. J. K. Little has sold part of his farm to Mr. Thomas Colbert for a handsome figure.

Mr. Jacob Little has been laid up for

Mrs. George Gowanlock is expected to tal in London. Master Ross Griffith fell and broke his The Advertiser is a welcome paper in

our neighborhood

Norwich, Feb. 11. - Mr. James Keough, of Port Huron, has been visiting his parents here during the

Mr. John Tucker has been engaged as traveler for the Norwich Broom and Brush Company. seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Cornwell, Main street, has been seriously ill, but is now able to be about again. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dager entertained several of their friends at their home last week. The supply of coal is very small, and the electric lighting is very poor in consequence.

Messis. Newton Wright & Son., of Woodstock, are collecting log sections, sawed pieces and curious knots and growths from native woods for Canda's exhibit of forestry at St. Louis. Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Feb. 14. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given in the church. A Valentine's tea will be held in Trinity Church parish room on Monday, Feb. 15.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Feb. 11. - Miss May Wilsie, London, was the guest of the Misses Kunz last week. Robert W. Faulds, London, visited under the parental roof a few days

through being kicked by another, in the stable recently. The animal's leg was broken in such a manner that it had to be killed to put an end to its suffering. An essembly was given on Friday evening in the town hall, a large The second Jacksonville tour of the number being invited. Dancing was till an early hour to the

strains of the Currie orchestra

Isaac White lost a fine work horse

Archie Steele has disposed of his farm property on the fifth concession, to John Abbott purchased a farm comprising 100 acres, on the fourth con-cession north of Gladstone, known as told they could have a short vacation the "B. Swales property," from George Weaver, for a consideration of \$6,100. Mr. Abbott has sold his farm on the sixth concession for \$6,800, the south half being purchased by Hiram Yorke, while E. Rogers secured the north half The directors of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company held a special meeting at the office of D. D. Yorke, their secretary, on Friday, to finish up some important business. Earl Faulds, of Dakota, is visiting

SOUTH DELAWARE. South Delaware, Feb. 11.-Miss Edith

his parents here.



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Johnstone is visiting friends in Hyde Miss Mabel Malcolm is laid up with the grip.

A very popular song in this district ist now is "There's No Place Like

Mrs.Patterson and Miss Minnie Johnstone, who have been on the sick list, are now able to take short drives. James Scott, merchant, of Southwold, spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Scott. Miss Aggie Johnstone, our popular organist, was absent on Sunday, laid up with the grip, Her position was ably filled by Mrs. John McFarlane.

bringing the school along at a rapid Miss Bertie Leach, who has been visiting friends in the east, has returned home. Miss Leach was snowbound for two days on her return journey. A good many got an upset on the way to church last Sunday.

Miss Gooding, the pepular teacher, is

Wm. Scott, who was recently severely kicked by a horse, is now able to be around again The trustees had a meeting the other evening and decided to put new seats in the school. Henderson Bros., owing to the recent

thaw, had to employ a gang of men for two days pumping water out of the basements of their barns to keep the Rev. R. McIntyre had a perilous journey to his South Delaware church on Sunday, having to drive through water

that ran into his cutter. Miss Bertha Vicary is laid up with the grip. Miss Ethel Mann gave a party last Wednesday evening. All the guests report having had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell met with a startling experience while on their way to church last Sunday. In crossing a large washout on the road their cutter

upset, throwing both occupants into the

swift current. Both got to shore, however, not feeling much the worse for their involuntary bath. Parson Bros, have purchased from Wm. Poole, Glencoe, a matched pair of high actors, which for size and make-up are hard to beat in this Mr. Thomas Press, who has been of the country. A gentleman from New York has offered them a big figure for this team since coming to their stubles

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell are down with the grip. Love Bros have purchased the first prize heavy draft team of the west, for which they paid a fancy figure. A. McFarlane, who has been first basso in the Presbyterian choir for the past 25 years, has resigned his position. The board of managers have received several applications for the po-

Messrs. Arthur and Ernest Brooks are on the sick list. BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN

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