

TO RUN OVERTIME!

(FROM THE GUELPH MERCURY.)

It will be gratifying to the citizens and all concerned to know that on Monday the Stone Shop of the

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Will commence to run overtime. This is necessary, because the sales in all departments recently have been in

EXCESS OF THE PRODUCTION

It is expected that the brick factory will also be running overtime shortly.

Mr. W. J. Bell, the energetic Business Manager, is to be congratulated on this state of affairs, and in the manner in which he has pushed the business during the short time he has been at the head of it. The cable receipts from London are the most satisfactory in two years, which is also very gratifying to the manager. It may also be stated that a large number of new men have been taken on, so that every department is filled.

A DIMINISHING DEATH ROLL.

FEWER BURIALS IN NOVEMBER THAN FOR MONTHS PAST.

St. James' Cemetery has the Lowest Record of Fourteen Years—Analysis of the Returns of the City Invents—Diphtheria, Typhoid and Scarlet Fever Well Nigh Stamped Out.

The mortality returns for November are lower than for any month this year. The interments at St. James' Cemetery were lower than they have been for any month during the past 14 years. Only on a few occasions of late years has the total of interments been under 200, the total deaths from the dreaded diphtheria, typhoid fever and scarlet fever were only 14, a very low figure compared with recent months.

Among the certified causes of the 186 deaths were the following: Diphtheria 9, heart disease 6, scarlet fever 3, apoplexy 3, phthisis 3, pneumonia 3, typhoid fever 2, killed on tracks 2, drowning 2, found dead 1, narcotic poisoning 1, accident 1. Of the 186 interments in the month 21 were persons over 70 years of age—a low proportion. Eighty-two were those of children, the majority of whom were infants.

The City Cemetery—Nov. 94, Oct. 94, Nov. 93, Nov. 92.

Mount Pleasant 25 78 61 21
Scotville 23 33 21 1
St. James' 43 52 30 2
St. Michael's 40 44 38 1
Prospect 14 16 2 0

Total 129 223 202 35

These figures show a decrease of 37 deaths, compared with the total of the preceding month, and also a decrease of 16 compared with November, 1893.

Analysis of the Returns.—Of the 56 interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 10 were above 70 years of age. The number of children interred was 22. Among the certified causes of death were: Diphtheria 4, heart disease 3, phthisis 3, pneumonia 2, apoplexy 2, pneumonia 2, scarlet fever 1, accident 1.

At the Necropolis there were the same number of interments during the past month as in October. Compared with November last year, there is an increase of 12 interments. Of 28 interred only 2 were over 70 years of age; 20 were infants. The following are among the causes of death: Typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 1, heart disease 1, narcotic poisoning 1, found dead in bed 1.

At St. James' Cemetery there was the smallest number of interments in any month for 14 years. Compared with November last year, the decrease is 37, and compared with October, '94, there is a diminution of 9. There were 14 deaths of children and 2 of septuagenarians. No deaths were recorded from typhoid or scarlet fever. Three persons died of diphtheria, one of apoplexy and one of heart disease.

At St. Michael's there was an increase of two deaths over November of last year, and a decrease of four compared with last October. Only four old persons were interred; the children number 15. Among the causes of death were: Pneumonia 3, typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 1, heart disease 1, bronchitis 1, killed on car track 1, killed on C. P. R. track 2.

At Prospect Cemetery there were 12 more interments than in the corresponding month of last year, and 2 less than in last October. Three of the 14 interred were over 70 years of age, 8 were under 14. Among the causes of death were: diphtheria 1, accident 1.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The organization of Court Metropolitica was completed last Thursday evening at St. George's Hall, Elm-street. Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.L., and Dr. D. Wilson, D.S.C.L., of Boston were present. The Supreme Chief expressed himself as extremely satisfied with the progress of the Court, and highly commended the members upon the par excellence of its composition. At the close of the meeting, upon the invitation of the Chief Ranger, Brother Millicamp, the officers, members and distinguished guests repaired to Henry Webb's restaurant, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The S.C.L. reports that he fully anticipates that between two and three hundred new Courts will be organized in Great Britain previous to the meeting of the Supreme Court in London next July. The Doctor, who has been negotiating for some time past with the S.S. lines regarding rates, etc., reports that he expects very favorable rates will be secured for the Supreme Court, which meets in London, England, on Tuesday, the 30th of July next, in the Town Hall, in Trafalgar Square, being in immediate proximity to the National Gallery. The Supreme Chief expects to complete all arrangements for the holding of the Supreme Court in the next ten days, when full particulars will be given, and which are intended to include all Foresters, their wives, as well as all friends of the I.O.F. High Chief Ranger Brother Collins, accompanied by High Inspector Brother Whale, attended a large Foresters' demonstration at Shakespeare this week, and delivered able addresses. During the past few days the following new Courts are reported: Court "Pottawatomie" 1891, Tecumseh, Mich.; "Brumpton" 1892, at Brumpton, N.Y.; "Northcote" 1893, Northcote, Minn.; "Mississippi" 1894, Oakdale, Miss.; "Tacoma" 1895, Tacoma, Wash.; "Mecca" 1896, New York City, N.Y.; "Rochester" 1897, Rochester, N.Y.; "Frederickton" 1898, Frederickton, N.B.

The World's Counter-Claim Stands.

In the action of E. A. Macdonald against The World Newspaper Company, for alleged libel, the defendants put in a counter claim of \$492 for advertising against the plaintiff on their books. Solicitor for the plaintiff moved before the master in chambers to strike out this motion, but Mr. Baird, counsel for The World, appealed to Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith. The latter gave decision yesterday in favor of The World, allowing the counter claim to stand as part of the case.

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