Births, Marriages, Deaths. DIED.

DALTON-At Stratford, on Wednesday evening, Dec.11, 1901, Emeline M., widow of the late Henry D. Dalton, of this

Funeral Saturday, on arrival of the Stratford 10:55 a.m. train, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation

McINNIS-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1901, and Angus McInnis, aged 8 years and

Funeral from parents' residence, Adelaide street, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Roman Catholic Ceme-

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES. ETG. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND TONIGHT Charles McCarthy in the favorite drama, ONE AR BRAVEST. The famous fire scene introduces the Arabian horses, hose carriage and steam fire engine. 50c, 35c and 25c.

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THE BURGOMASTER, Superb Company of 80 Artists. Matinee, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Evening, \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST John's Lodge, 209a, will be held this (Friday) evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30. Degrees. Visitors welcome. T. H. Weldon, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD COEUR DE LION Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knight Templar quar-ters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

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WANTED AT ONCE-EXPERIENCED kitchen girl. Apply O'Neil House.

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ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TEACHER WANTED, AS PRINCIPAL of Granton public school for 1902. State salary required. Applications received

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FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD second-hand gas fixtures; cheap. Apply Runians, Carson, McKee Company. SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND WITH

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Bylaw No. 1,935

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE ELECTORS of the City of London upon the question of fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years:

Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of the electors of the City of London should be taken upon the question of whether or not a fixed assessment should be granted to the McClary Manufacturing Company the McClary Manufacturing Company One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the rate-And whereas, it is expedient that the and whereas, it is expedient that the said vote be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, as the vote of the electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely, "For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for a period of ten

usand Dollars, for a period of ten Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows: 1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, and in the same manner as the votes for the election of Mayor for the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advisability of fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for

a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows:

"For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten

That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared.

Passed in open Council this second day of December, A. D. 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 47c-v

BRICK HOUSE-ONE AND A HALF stories, 8 rooms, basement and stables. No. 5 Hamilton road. Also frame cottage, 270 Burwell street, 7 rooms. By auction at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, on the premises. D. H. Porter, auction at 2:30 p.m. D. H. Porter 1901, on the premises. D. H. Porter 43i-2,6,10,13,16

Application to Parliament NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years. Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1901. C. A. KINGSTON,

City Clerk,

GO WAY BECK AND SIT DOWN!

That, in Effect, Was the Admonition of the Hospital Trustees.

Mr. Beck's Motion to Dismiss Dr. Balfour Found No Seconder---Chairman McCormick Defended Management of the Institution.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Beck could get no one to second his motion to dismiss Dr. Balfour, so the matter

was dropped by the trust. The meeting had been looked forward to with no little interest by the general public-more by the people at large than the members of the trust or by the superintendent himself, for they knew better than anyone else, the strength-or weakness-of Mr. Beck's position. The events that led up to yesterday's investigation are still too fresh in the minds of all who have followed it, to require any extended resume; but it will be remembered that Trustee Beck, at a meeting of the trust some time ago, read a number of letters from certain individuals who claimed that they or someone related to them, had not been treated properly while at Victoria Hospital, and immediately after these letters were read he moved that Superintendent Balfour be dismissed. Trustee Gilmour urged him not to put it in the form of a motion, and upon the advice of the respected representative of the county he consented to motion has been kept from consideration until a special meeting—that of mess and Tripp were brought face to fair and thorough, the citizens who to Nurse Morden, who was next called.

had complained were notified to attend Miss Morden said that she took the and back up their charges. If true, action would be taken accordingly, if wrong, they might be withdrawn. Only

one appeared to substantiate the claims made. Notwithstanding this he trust considered the letters, and Mr. Beck then made his statement. It, too, was considered by the trustees. and the result, to put it briefly and mildly, was the complete discomfiture of the instigator of the investiga-

THE TRIPP CHARGES.

The charges made by Mr. Thomas M. Tripp were first considered. Mr. ripp was the only one of those whose letters were read who appeared to substantiate them. Mr. Tripp is an old man with white hair and beard, a persistent laugh and a well developed faculty, as he told the trust, of getting rid of a comfortable income that his friends from "over 'ome" send him. He had also a pocket-knife with a corkscrew, the loss of which he lamented much, but the tale telleth not if the corkscrew had any bearing upon the case. The fact remained as claimed, at least by Mr. Tripp, that his pocketknife with a corkscrew, together with the sum of 30 cents in silver, disappeared from Mr. Tripp's trousers pocket after Mr. Tripp had divested himself of these trousers which happened one day when he went to the hospital to be treated for rheumatism. It was not the loss of the 30 cents that grieved Mr. Tripp, nor even the loss of the pocketknife with the corkscrew in it, but, he said, he had \$5, "a common, flat five" that had been taken from him while yet he had his trousers on, the "touch" being explained by Mr. Tripp in a series of answers to questions put by the chairman. When he went to the hospital he had in one trousers pocket a five-dollar bill and in another 20 cents and a pocketknife with a corkscrew, which was described with affectionate minuteness. Two he said, hauled off his coat and vest as soon as he got there, and before his trousers were like unto his coat and vest for distance from him, a man in uniform-an official, he judged, came and asked him if he had any money in his pocket. He candidly admitted that he had, and was thereupon asked to "shell," which he did, disconnecting from the five. The 30 cents and the pocketknife with a corkscrew in it he left in the pocket. The doer of this wrong was a man who was "not as young as he once was," Mr. Tripp said. He did not think he would know this elderly man again, but he had no doubt about the bill, and could swear to the corkscrew. The two boys who had hauled off his coat and vest were around when the confidence man got in his work; so, too, was the nurse, he thought, but he was sure he would not recognize them again. The second stage of the game was when he was ready to go from the hospital. He asked the nurse for money-she went for it, and came back to tell him that he had no money when he came in, and there could be none to return to him. But one day afterward, when he was downtown, he had met this elderly man, who asked Mr. Tripp if he blamed him for the

loss of his money. He said "No."
Thus ended Mr. Tripp's case, and the other side's evidence was adduced. "Your money comes from friends in the old country, does it not?" Mr. Purdom asked Mr. Tripp.
"Yes, sir from friends over 'ome."

"And do they ever write to the chief of police about you?" "Well, I don't know." "Didn't they ever write asking the chief to keep track of you?"

"I believe they did write to the chief once, or to Detective Rider, but I don't know why'

'Wasn't it to look after you or something like that?"
"Well, Rider looked me up once and told me I'd better do this or do that, but I never bothered about him." "You did not know that your friends were looking after you, like that?'

"No, I did not." Mr. Tripp added that he got about 335 at a time from England, "but it don't last long," he said. "It's gone before I know it."

Dr. Balfour-I don't know of any old man such as he mentions. We never had any old men around here. Edward Foxworthly, the orderly who had disrobed Mr. Tripp, said that he was alone in doing it, and had disrobed him entirely. Mr. Tripp claimed that he himself had removed one por-

tion of his clothing, just after parting with the bill. Foxworthy said further that after he had removed Mr. Tripp's clothing he took it to the nurse's room. He never searched these pockets nor any other pockets-it was not his duty to do so; it was the nurse's. Tripp did not hand witness any bills. Witness thought that no one had seen Tripp before he had. At any rate there was no elderly man around at the time—there was no such man at the hospital, and he alone assisted Tripp in the muchdiscussed disrobing act. Witness did not ask if he had any money change it to a notice of motion. Since then, through stress of business and one thing and another, the notice of the him. Witness had any money in his pockets—the patient always mentioned it if he had—and Tripp had said nothing of money one thing and another, the notice of to him. Witness heard nothing of any yesterday—was called, so that an in- face and the former said witness was vestigation of the whole trouble might | not the man-he was old enough to be father. Foxworthy said be made. In order that it might be witnesses' father. Foxworthy said that he had taken the cloths directly clothes from Foxworthy, and put them away. She searched the pockets, but found no knife, nor any money what-What articles she did find she

> listed immediately. The book was produced. "What is to prevent the orderly erasing an entry in that book and changing it?" Mr. Beck asked. "Nothing," Miss Morden replied, looking at the book carefully, "but that is the correct list, and the writing

has not been changed." Mr. McCormick-Mr. Tripp said the man who took the money was old enough to be the orderly's father. There has been no such man around as far as I know," said Miss Morden.
"Has anyone else ever complained of losing money?" Mayor Rumball asked of Dr. Balfour.

"No. Boots have been changed or something like that, but never any money.' "No such fuss as this over a knife and 10 cents." the mayor said. "But you must remember that in this

case, there was a corkscrew," Mr. Purdom added. Mr. McCormick-Tripp's story does not hang together very well. I think his money must have gone before he

I think you must dismiss the case, Mayor Rumball said. "They haven't shown anything here." Things didn't seem to be going the right way, so Mr. Beck said that he had been misconstrued in this matter. He had been accused of using this as a case against the superintendent. This was wrong, he declared-it was the system of keeping track of a patient's belongings that he was objecting to. And upon the evidence that had been adduced, he wanted the trust to condemn the superintendent and adopt a different system of keeping track of

things. Mayor Rumball thought that the trust would think twice before it con-demned the superintendent for carrying out its own bylaw, as the evidence

showed he had done.

Mr. Purdom reminded Mr. Beck that the ablest bankers in the world had tried to devise schemes of keeping books that would prevent fraud, but had not been able to do so. do better than they," he asked; "when the ablest men in the world can't devise a scheme to save themselves, can He added that, in the first place, the complaint came from a man, in whose case it would require a great stretch of the imagination to say whether he knew if he had any money when he entered the hospital or not. trust-bylaws which were carefully prepared from those governing the Detroit Hospital. If it were thought ne- the other ward. If there' was cessary, he had no objections to re-Hospital for guidance, but he would not condemn the superintendent for had been satisfied. following the bylaws as they stood.

it should be dismissed. Mr. Purdom-The investigation is a Balfour stated positively that this was farce so far. "It's a tempest in a teapot, that's on a flat, and never more than all," the mayor said. Mr. McCormick added that new

books had been introduced for keep-

ing records. With that the Tripp charges were allowed to sink into nothingness. MORE REMARKABLE EVIDENCE. Mr. Beck next produced an entirely cessary for him to get a special nurse.

new case which, as tending to show. The answer was that the hospital indicate and ind

that Dr. Balfour was mismanaging the hospital, was so remarkable that it brought down upon his head such a storm of censure that he broke in upon it with a plaintive "Well, what are you going to do about it? I want to

He introduced to the trust Miss Mc-Donald, who is matron of the Salvation Army shelter. She had made a complaint to him, and as he judged it to be in line with his plans, he had advised her to appear at that meeting and present her charges to the trust. Her charge simply amounted to this, that one of the employes at the hos-pital, a man named Thomas, had taken advantage of knowledge gained through his position and interfered with the Salvationists' work of redeeming a girl who had been in the maternity ward at the hospital. The story upon which Mr. Beck based his claim for the man's dismissal was, that the girl, whom it is unnecessary to name, had been at the Shelter Home after leaving the hospital, and had received an unsigned note arranging for meeting at Port Stanley. She said t was from a girl friend. Afterwards the girl became a domestic, and her employer had reason to complain of her, saying that she had lost several articles, and Miss McDonald went through the girl's trunk to see if they were there. While rummaging through she found a box which contained two letters-the one spoken of and another arranging for the two to go to Strathdressed in the same writing to Thomas was also in the box. The two had gone to Strathroy. Miss McDonald trained to take charge of any case. admitted that the girl said she and

Thomas were engaged. himself ready, supposition though so get better nurses. Our graduates are much of it was, to say that Thomas snapped up to take positions as head was not a fit man to have around the nurses everywhere." hospital. Mr. Purdom pointed out that no one

knew that Thomas was in Strathroy, nor that he took the girl, nor that the notes came from him, nor that his intentions were not of the best. "If you have no more evidence than this," declared Mayor Rumball, "it is simply abominable to have brought this man's good name in question in such

a way.

Mr. Purdom-It is absurd to build a case upon such supposition. "There's no evidence to show that he wrote that letter," the mayor ad-"I think that Miss McDonald or Mr. Beck or anyone else who knew only what has been shown here could have learned easily enough if it was true or not. Then they would know what to But to besmirch a man's character on such evidence, I think is an out-

rage.' Mr. Gilmour-Even if all were admitted, and the man was on leave of absence at Strathroy, what have we to do with it?"
"I have heard of nothing more ab-

surd," Mr. Purdom said, adding "well, what are we going to do?" "Well, is that decent?" shouted Mr. Beck. "Is that man decent?"

Mr. Purdom-There's no proof to the contrary.
"You've taken the very mo prevent getting at the truth," the ed, and he himself was to receive remayor said to Mr. Beck. "You've ports of the receipt of bad foodstuffs. brought no evidence and it goes "I saw Dr. Wilson every day," the suabroad. If what you say were so, what is to hinder these women and to him, but he never complained to me man from cloaking this over. You've of the food." gone the wrong way about it. I do detest such actions," his worship continued, passionately, "It's a detestable thing to besmirch a man's character

upon such evidence.' The chairman told the story of the guilty man who said "Yes, I'm guilty, but the only difference between you and me is that I was found out and you were not.'

Then Mr. Beck said wearily, "Well, are we going to do anything? I want "So far no case has been made out," Mr. Gilmour said, "you have brought no proof forward." "I'm not a special detective," Mr.

Beck said hotly. And with equal warmth the mayor replied "I'd rather be a special detective than besmirch a man's character. "We're wasting time," Mr. Purdom

The chairman asked for their deci-Mayor Rumball-We might ask Miss McDonald to bring forward more evi-

dence."

the trust.

"This is an investigation into a man's conduct at a time when he was away from the hospital altogether," Mr. Gilmour said; "he had leave to go, and we have no right to touch it. However, Mayor Rumball felt that it was a matter that should be looked into further and moved that it be recorded that as the evidence stood it was no proof, but that Miss McDonald be asked to bring further evidence to

Mr. Gilmour said he saw no good that could come out of it. "To throw a man out of his position on a thing like that is simply ridiculous," said Mayor Rumball. Mr. Beck seconded the mayor's mo-tion, but Mr. Purdom and Mr. Gilmour voted against it, the latter maintaining that it would be an investigation that the trust was not justified in "You, as chairman," he said

to Mr. McCormick, "should rule as to what evidence should be allowed to come before the trust." Mr. McCormick broke the tie by voting in favor of the motion,

THE WILSON CHARGES. The complaints of Dr. Wilson, of the asylum staff, were next looked into, Dr. Wilson did not appear before the trust to back them up. Dr. Balfour explained that he and the head nurse had thoroughly examined Dr. Wilson's complaints, and he was prepared to answer them. The first was that surgical cases were allowed in the medical ward and vice versa. Superintendent Balfour had followed the instructions laid down in the bylaws prepared for his guidance by the that one of the wards was full, and the doctors in charge of the patients were often glad to have them put in danger to the patient his own physivising the bylaws. He would go on cian would not allow him to be put in any committee appointed for this pur- the other ward. It rested with the any committee appointed for this purpose, and take the bylaws of St. Luke's physician to say. There was no danger Hospital for guidance, but he would of contagion, and so far the physicians

His next charge was that all the Mr. Gilmour—There has been no evidence to support this charge. I think tions or dressings and medical patients were left without nurses. not the case. There were four nurses was absent. Three were left on the flat all the time. Dr. Balfour could not say that Dr. Wilson may not have been left alone at times, but he could say that all the nurses never left the ward to attend an operation or any-

Dr. Wilson asked why it was ne-

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nurses were expected to do ordinary nursing and supply an ordinary diet. Dr. Wilson's was not an ordinary case or one that needed ordinary care, and it was necessary for him to have a special nurse.

Mr. Gilmour—Was he out of his

mind? It occurred to me that he may have been, and while in that state he thought all these things. Dr. Balfour's recollection was that Dr. Wilson's case was not as bad as

Dr. Wilson asked if it was not intended that the nurses should be "Well, certainly," replied Dr. Bal-four, "and we do not need to go to Upon this story Mr. Beck declared any other hospital in this country to

Apparently, said Dr. Wilson, the hospital did not want special nurses. This was perfectly true, Dr. Balfour said. The third year nurses at the hospital were just as good as any outside nurses, and he was aiming to do all the nursing, by so doing, he would probably collect \$700 this year, which was clear profit to the trust. "We are trying to do all our own nursing," Dr.

"That's right, too," admitted Mr. Beck. Dr. Wilson said they looked upon it as a favor to take his nurse's place when she took the fresh air. The superintendent's answer was that the hospital arrangement gave special nurses eight hours in the twenty-four, which was much more than would be allowed them in private cases.

Balfour said.

Dr. Wilson complained of the food in such extravagant language that the trust could not determine what was wise and what nonsense. "Does he believe that extravagant

language?" Mr. Purdom asked. "He is an educated man," said Dr. Balfour, "and we might expect him to write so that we could understand exactly what he means. As it is, we cannot." In answer to Mr. Gilmour, Dr. Balfour said that he, or the matron, or the man saw all food that was receiv-

perintendent said, "and was chatting According to Dr. Wilson, there was not a sufficient supply of linen. He made a general charge, and Dr. Balfour asked how was he (Dr. Wilson) to know whether the supply was sufficient or not? A record of all that was

used was kept by the nurses in the

linen book, and it showed that there

was enough. "He's not telling the truth, then," said Mr. Beck. Other complaints regarding cleaning his room, the care of flowers, were referred to, matters which were in control of his own nurse. The remaining complaints regarding

a few other matters were disposed of to the trust's satisfaction. THE MCKAY CASE. The two things charged in the letter from Mrs. McKay were that the food was bad and was insufficient and the

rates charged for the special nurse and

linen was insufficient and not changed often enough. Dr. Balfour said in regard to the food that it was hardly credible that it was as described, as no complaints had been made by the boy or others. It was said that the linen in his room was not changed after being used by the previous occupant. Head Nurse Murray reported that when she heard that the McKay boy was to be put in the room, she had inspected it herself, and found it all right. The next day, when he was undergoing the operation, the linen was changed again, making two changes in two days. The reports of the nurses, as entered in the linen book, showed that there was no insufficiency. During the time the boy was in the hospital-from July 29 to Aug. 17-there had been 390 sheets used in the ward where he was, 275 pillow cases, 749 towels and 139 stand covers.

Mr. Beck-We can't do anything with that. It had better be filed. This was done. THE BECK MOTION.

When it was time for Mr. Beck's motion for dismissal to come up, Mr. Gilmour said that he was a derelict now and would soon be off the trust; so he would ask Mr. Beck if it would not be wise to withdraw the matter. But Mr. Beck would not. He explain-(Continued on Page 3.)

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