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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the Strathroy Methodist Sunday school. Rev. A. K. Birks, B.A., LL.B., of this city, will preach at both morning and evening services, and will also give an address at the open session of the school in the afternoon.

—The sale held yesterday by the London Public Auction and Stock Mart was a decided success. A number of buyers were in attendance. Several horses and buggies were disposed of, besides a lot of smaller articles. The next sale will take place on Thursday, June 5, at the same place. Mr. A. M. Hunt, of Edward street, was the auctioneer.

BARRON-BUTLER.  
Rev. Fred H. Barron, son of Mr. John L. Barron, of this city, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Cuthbert Butler, of Baltimore, at the First Presbyterian Church in that city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barron, of this city. The happy couple will take up their residence at Elkins, West Virginia, where Mr. Barron is pastor of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church.

## STORM WAS DESTRUCTIVE

Wind, Rain and Lightning Did Much Damage.

Two Houses Struck, But No One Was Injured.

The storm which passed over the city late yesterday afternoon was most destructive. Its injurious effects were most severely felt south of the city, where trees were uprooted, telegraph poles and fences blown down, and great damage done to fruit trees and gardens. Lightning struck Mr. O. O. Benson's house, No. 378 Central avenue. It destroyed a chimney and tore a hole in the roof. Some of the bricks were thrown through the windows of the residence next door. Miss Benson was in the room at the time, but was not injured.

Another house in the course of being erected on Oxford street was struck during the storm, at the point of the gable of the roof. The ball tore a hole through the roof, precisely above the spot where plasterers had been working, only a few minutes before. It half-demolished a chimney. The house was not burned.

James Barclay, a molder, struck Arthur Watkins (colored) over the temple with a heavy iron bar at the malleable iron works, Walkerville, on Wednesday. Watkins was taken into the office of the works, and Dr. Story summoned. The wound bled profusely, but Watkins showed no other signs of life. The doctor resorted to artificial respiration methods, and succeeded in reviving the patient. He was then removed to his home in Sandwich. It is thought he will recover. Chief of Police Griffith located Barclay, who is employed at the Kerr engine works, about 11 o'clock, on one of the back streets. He was apparently in a stupor, and the officer had no difficulty in locking him up. He assaulted Watkins, it is said, simply because he was colored.

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## PATHTIC CLOSE OF USEFUL LIFE

Death of Father Traher of St. Mary's Church

## WAS A MUCH-LOVED PASTOR

Died Two Days Before Opening of Church to Which He Devoted His Last Years.

Rev. Father Traher, the beloved pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and one of the most respected priests in the diocese, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Father Traher had been suffering for a year or more from the complaint which ultimately proved fatal, but it was only three or four months ago that he allowed his condition to be known, as he preferred to keep up his work among his parishioners. A month ago he became confined to his bed, and last week he was taken to St. Joseph's. A particularly pathetic feature in connection with his death in the fact that it occurred only two days before the opening of the new St. Mary's Church, the work to which he had devoted most of his energies since his assuming of the pastorate. Father Traher had for some time that his illness was destined to be fatal, and he reiterated the wish that if his death occurred before the opening of the new church, the arrangements made and the programme mapped out by him should be carried out without the slightest change or postponement. This wish will be fulfilled. The love and esteem in which Father Traher is held by his parishioners and others is shown by the liberality displayed in the donating of bells, altar, windows and other fittings and furnishings for the new church.

Rev. Father Hubert G. Traher was in his 58th year. He was born in London, England, and came to Canada with his parents when he was 3 years old. He passed his boyhood years here, attending St. Peter's school. After spending some time at the book-binding, he received his education for the priesthood at Assumption College, Sandwich, and Grand Seminary, Montreal. Father Traher was ordained in July, 1885, and the late Father Quigley being the first priest receiving ordination in the new St. Peter's Cathedral here. Father Traher was first sent as an assistant to Wallaceburg. When Bishop Walsh (afterwards Archbishop of Toronto) died, Father Traher was in the town of Simcoe, he chose Father Traher to be its first pastor. Here he did good work, securing the building of a parochial residence. Shortly after the death of Father Kelly, of Carmel, Huron county, Father Traher was appointed to that charge. Here in a pastorate of three years he wiped out a debt of \$10,000 on the church. Nearly three years ago, on Bishop McEvay creating a new parish in the east end of this city, Father Traher was again selected as most suitable to be its initial pastor. The parishioners and energy with which he fulfilled his duties have created two enduring monuments, one the beautiful church whose cross and spire form a new and picturesque landmark in the east end of the city, and the other the love which fills the hearts of those to whom he ministered.

Father Traher's body will lie in state until the arrangements for the funeral are made, when it will be taken to the church which he did not live to see opened. Here the services will be held. The interment will be made in the portion of St. Peter's Cemetery, near the plot reserved for priests, near the foot of the great cross which throws its shadow over the graves of the quiet sleepers.

## WILL BRING BRANCH HERE

Hamilton Times Says Copp Foundry Will Come Here.

McClary Company Make No Statement Regarding Their Plans.

Yesterday's Hamilton Times contains the following in reference to the plans of the McClary Company of this city: About the beginning of this year the McClary stove firm of London bought the Copp foundry property, on the corner of York and Bay streets, and opened a branch of its works here. Its stay will be short. The firm has arranged for the enlargement of its London works, and will conduct all its business in that city. It is understood that the branch here will be closed as soon as all necessary arrangements can be made, and that the foundry property is for sale.

This course was decided upon before arrangements had been made for an increase of molders' wages all around, and the result is that the branch here was due to the increase, which goes into effect tomorrow.

The McClary Company had nothing to say regarding their plans when the above was brought to their notice.

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## JAS. S. FERGUSON DIED SUDDENLY

Had Been Here Attending His Brother's Funeral.

## NATIVE OF LONDON TOWNSHIP

Was Son of Late Robert Ferguson and Resided in Michigan for Twenty Years.

Mr. James Stewart Ferguson, son of the late Robert Ferguson, and brother to the late Clare Ferguson, who died a week ago Monday, died very suddenly this morning, aged about 53 years. The circumstances surrounding his death are particularly sad. He had come to the city from Flint, Michigan, his home, to attend the funeral of his brother. He had not been feeling well at the time, having been suffering from a throat ailment for which he had been advised by his physician to go west. He was in his usual health on Tuesday, but during the night his condition became so alarming that it was thought advisable to remove him to the hospital, where he died this morning.

## PLANS FOR VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Orders for Saturday and Sunday Have Been Issued.

## ARRANGEMENTS ALL COMPLETED

Grand Review, Route March and Parade to Divine Service, Will Be Big Features.

The 7th Regiment have completed their arrangements for tomorrow's Sunday's entertainment of the Queen's Own Rifles. Last night the regiment had a fine parade at Victoria Park and in the drill shed. It had been intended to march to Tecumseh Park, but the heavy rainstorm interfered with these plans. The orders for the day are as follows: read: SATURDAY.

8 a.m.—Arrival of Queen's Own.  
8:30 a.m.—Hussars parade at Capt. Ainslie's armory.  
9 a.m.—Seventh Regiment parade at drill shed.  
10:30 a.m.—Review at camp grounds, Carling's Heights. Inspecting officer will be received promptly at 10:30 a.m. After review, brigade will have a route march on Pall Mall, west to Colborne, on Colborne, south to Dufferin avenue, on Dufferin avenue, west to Richmond, on Richmond, south to Dundas, on Dundas, east to quarters.  
2 p.m.—Officers of the brigade and the mayor and aldermen will be entertained at lunch at the London Club by the officers of Seventh Regiment.  
4 p.m.—Officers of the brigade will be entertained at the Kennels by the ladies of the London Hunt Club.  
8:15 p.m.—Band concert by combined bands of Queen's Own and Seventh Regiment, at Tecumseh Park.

## SUNDAY.

9:45 a.m.—Hussars and Seventh Regiment will parade at drill shed.  
11 a.m.—Brigade will attend divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral.  
Soldiers in uniform will be admitted to the lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon free of charge.  
Arrangements have also been made by which soldiers in uniform will be permitted to ride free on the street cars on Saturday.  
The Queen's Own, will be brigaded for the day, and the regiment will be commanded by Major Mason. The quartermaster of the Queen's Own, Capt. Thorne, is now in London with the quartermaster-sergeant of the Toronto corps.  
Orders were received from Ottawa yesterday afternoon in the effect that

Sergt. Major Milligan and Acting-Sergt. Stuart Hannah, who are to represent the Seventh Regiment on the coronation contingent, must report at Quebec on the 31st. Their selection by the officers of the Seventh is approved of.

## FIRST PRESAGE OF BIG VICTORY

At the East Middlesex Nominating Meeting

SPEECH BY DR. GEO. ROUTLEDGE

Inspiring Address by the Man Who Will Redeem the Solid Old Riding on May 29th.

The electors of East Middlesex, who assembled in Collins' Hall yesterday afternoon, were given an opportunity to hear two of their candidates express themselves on the questions of the day. When the hour of two approached, and it was found that there were to be no additions to the three names already placed in nomination, Sheriff Cameron, the returning officer, arose and announced the nominations closed. He then read a lengthy list of polling places and deputy returning officers, and on this being concluded, he informed the 50 or more present that his duties were at an end, and that the hall was theirs for the purpose of holding a meeting if they so desired. He then bade them good-day and was given a hearty round of applause as he departed.

No time was lost in getting the meeting organized. On motion, Mr. James K. Little, of Lambeth, took the chair, and called the assembly to order. The candidates quickly reached an agreement as to order of procedure, and the speaking began.

Capt. T. E. Robson, the present member, was the first to take the platform. He was given a good reception by his supporters.

After thanking his nominator and supporter, he said he must again ask the electors to repose the same confidence in him as they did when they elected him four years ago. He then went on to define the policy of the opposition, who claim that the general legislation of the government was not in the best interests of the province. He did not consider that all the legislation of the government was wrong, but a large part of it was.

Capt. Robson then said that on first being elected he had reserved the right to exercise a certain amount of independence in voting on questions which were not purely political. He still wished to have this right. He then explained his action in voting with the government in the Scott timber case, which was one in which no political principle was involved. It was a pure matter of provincial business.

Speaking of the development of New Ontario, Capt. Robson said that all the credit could not be claimed by the Ontario Government. One of the greatest factors in developing the country was the building of the C. P. R. by the Conservatives, in spite of the opposition and sneers of the Liberal party. Mr. Clague also deserved much credit for the work being done there. The timber policy of the Ontario Government, said the speaker, was first proposed by Sir Wm. Meredith and Mr. A. Macdonnell, voted down repeatedly by the government, and then finally taken bodily by the latter from the Conservatives.

Speaking of the educational policy of the province, Capt. Robson said it was capable of great improvement. More attention should be paid to public schools and less to high schools and universities. The people have to pay far too much for school books. Mr. Whitney's advocacy of the printing of school books by the government or by competition is along the right line.

Capt. Robson said that in all his previous elections he had experienced the most cordial relations with his opponents. He had always sought to avoid the use of personalities and he wished to do so in the present campaign. He regretted, however, to have to refer to one incident in the campaign, his statement made on Saturday by a prominent Liberal of the county that he (the speaker) had stolen \$30,000 from the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Capt. Robson said he had spoken to the Liberal in question and secured from him a qualification of the statement. Capt. Robson said that he had also heard from certain of his friends that the Liberal candidate, Dr. Routledge, had made statements that he had stolen \$30,000 from the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Capt. Robson said that he had spoken to the Liberal in question and secured from him a qualification of the statement. Capt. Robson said that he had also heard from certain of his friends that the Liberal candidate, Dr. Routledge, had made statements that he had stolen \$30,000 from the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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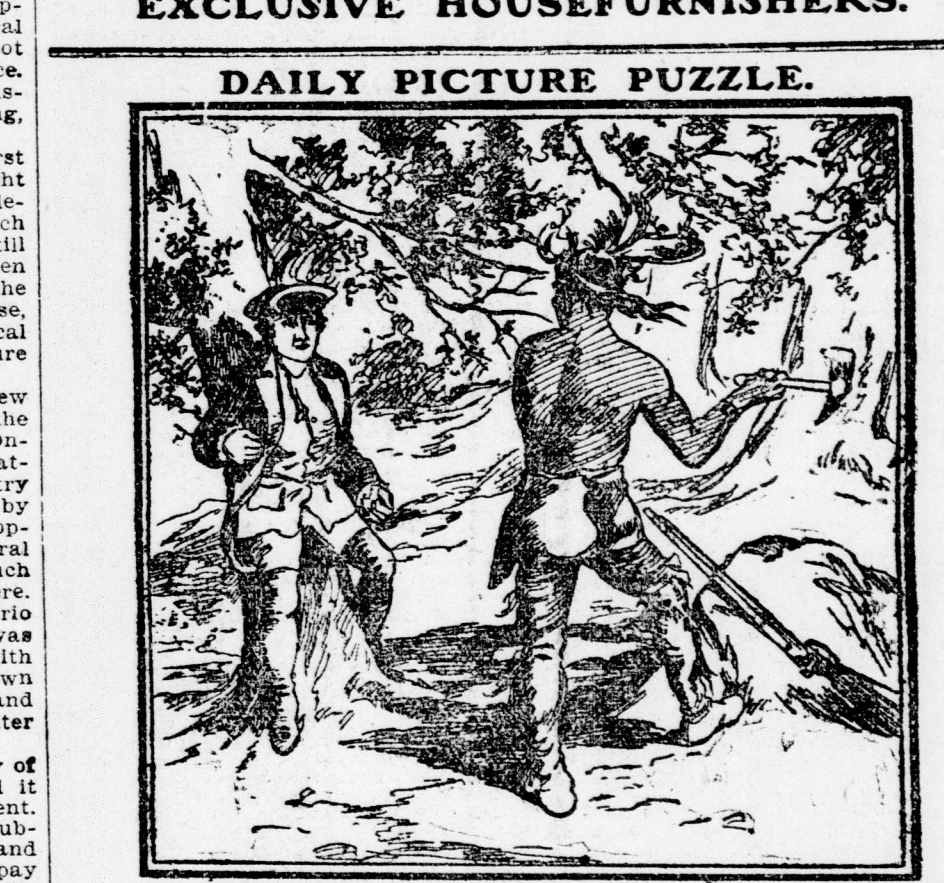
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said Capt. Robson, was the only way in which he had ever made any money out of his connection with the company, outside of his regular fees and dividends. He could state boldly and fearlessly that no man in the province could say truly that he had ever wrongfully taken a single dollar out of the company. It was small politics to go around stabbing him in the back to gain political advantage, and he challenged the fullest investigation into his connection with the company.

In conclusion, he promised, if elected, to devote himself to the duties of his position that none of his supporters would have cause to regret a vote given for him.

The heartiness of the cheers which greeted Dr. Routledge's appearance on the platform was an evidence that the Liberal members of the audience were in no mood to desert him. If elected, he would try to do all his duty by the electors of East Middlesex. The opposition's cry that it is "time for a change," said Dr. Routledge, seemed to him a very good cry. He would dismiss a tried, trusty and capable servant simply because he has been employed for a long time? Dr. Routledge said he hoped his hearers would not try to turn out the Ross Government simply because it has been in power a long time. The province is in the best financial position of any in the Dominion, and the Ross Government should be given the opportunity to carry out the great policy it has formulated for the further advancement of Ontario.

The agricultural interests of the province have been well looked after. The advancement of the province's dairy interests was well shown last year, when two-thirds of the cheese prizes at the Pan-American came to this province. The cattle trade of Ontario was also in excellent shape, but Dr. Routledge favored the development of an export trade in dressed meats. As for Ontario's educational system, it had been in competition with the systems of the world at the Chicago Fair exposition, and in each it had taken first place. The sister provinces and Great Britain had both copied from the Ontario system. Dr. Routledge denied emphatically that Ontario's education was too expensive. On the contrary, they were the cheapest in the world. Dr. Routledge said that the development of the province had been so thoroughly discussed in the house, in the press, and on the platform, that he did not deem it necessary to touch on the question.

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