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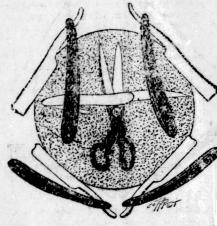


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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

-Mrs. M. Newton, of Goderich, is visiting in London for a few days. -Mrs. N. Beeton and Miss Beeton. of this city, are visiting Aylmer friends. -Miss Ethel Case, of Aylmer, Ont., is spenling a few days with friends in DOMESTIC SCIENCE MOVING. this city.

-Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston has returned from Toronto and Lindsay, after a five weeks' visit.

Armitage, of London, are the guests of rangements for the school to meet the Mrs. P. F. Rundle, Ingersoll. -Galt Reformer: Mrs. John Hamn left on Thursday for London, where she

will spend a couple of months. -Miss Minnie Purdy, of London, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Mc- cooking class. Cracken, Frances street, Wingham, -The new fiction catalogue for the The Public Library has been issued. copies are being sold at 5 cents each. -Mr. Frank Smythe, of London, has returned to the city from Windsor, and will shortly open a grocery story here.

Prairie, where he has secured a good Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Samuel

-Mr. A. L. Grover, 470 Ontario street,

Monday for Portage la

R. Brown. returned to her home after a visit of son and daughter. some weeks with her sister, Mrs. WEDDED SIXTY YEARS. Braund, of London. -Miss Leta Gould, of West London,

is entertaining Miss Zoe Higgins, of Port Huron, where Miss Gould has just

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and confer the third degree. A ban--Mr. Thomas S. Weld, Mr. F. C. Armstrong and Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer, of this city, were registered at the Canadian Government office,

London, Eng., recently. -Andrwe Carson, formerly G. T. R. operator at Watford, on the night of the Wanstead wreck, has taken a position as operator in the L. E. and D. R. R. offices at Sarnia.

-The funeral of the late William Carrothers, who committed suicide at his farm in Westminster Township the day before yesterday, took place this afternoon from his late residence on the third concession. Interment was made at Pond Mills Cemetery.

-Mr. Walter Cooper, son of Mr. Arthur Cooper, Byron avenue, South London, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Cooper has been with the Electrical Construction Company, of this city, for the past three years, and intends to follow up his profession as an elec-

evening next. Among those who will assist in the programme are the blind organist of London, Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree, Misses Mowat, Pickard and

-Petrolia Topic: Rev. L. Brown conducted anniversary services in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, London, on Sunday last. His pulpit here was -The inmates of the Aylum for the

Insane were treated to a concert last night by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. The vocalists who took part were Misses Pauline Mowat and Addie Lillywhite, and Messrs. H. later saw Mr. Bell holding the most past year, and when on Tuesday night Wood, Webster, Harley and Hurkett. Miss Yealland and Miss Smith, Crumlin, were the pianists. Mr. Barron directed the choir.

—Last evening the Girls' Mission Band of the Dundas Center Church held their semi-monthly meeting in the lecture room. Miss Tanton, the president, presided over the meeting, and members of the Ladies' Missionary Society and of the Women's Auxiliary were present. The membership of the board was considerably increased. The Misses Bradford rendered an instrumental duet, which was highly appreciated. After the programme a delightfully informal tea was served by the

ORIOLES' "AT HOME."

The Oriole Club gave its first "At Home" last evening at the London Dancing Academy, when upwards of 300 people enjoyed the pleasure provided by the following committee: Door committee-George Elliott, J. Hamilton, F. Young. Floor committee -J. Ballantine, M. Charlton, George Adams. Supper committee - H. Mc-Dougall, E. Langford and J. Riddler.

Miss Butchart, who has so capably conducted the London School of Domestic Science at 356 King street, has decided to make a change in her ardemands for more accommodation. responsible position in the passenger Hereafter the school will be conducted and ticket department on the whole in the "Y" rooms at the Public Library building, where Miss Butchart has fitted up the complete kitchen in which she does her demonstrating in her

TO HAVE WILL UPSET.

Walter Herbert, who was connected with the Sifton murder trial, has begun an action to have the will of his father, Wm. Herbert, set aside. The elder Herbert died in June, 1901, while the boy was in jail, awaiting trial on the charge of murder, and under the will Walter received \$5, his full sister the same amount, while the second wife of the deceased, together with her two The London and Western Trusts children, profited to the greatest extent. Herbert will claim that the will was drawn up while the deceased was on his death-bed and that undue influence -Mrs. Charlton, of Oil Springs, has was exerted to the disadvantage of the

The 60th anniversary of their marriage was celebrated on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Finch, of the Gore of London. The aged -The Knights of Pythias of White couple were surrounded by a happy Lily Lodge, Strathroy, will visit the company of descendants, some of whom were of the fourth generation. Mr. and Mrs. Finch were both born and brought up within a few miles of where London now stands, and their recollections of the settlement and growth of the city are very interesting. Mr. Finch well remembers how he used to haul wood from his home in Lobo, about twelve miles, to the market in London, and sell it at five York shillings (621/2c) a cord.

DIED AT NINETY-THREE. Manitoba, on Feb. 21, of Mary Arm- double jacket hose, price 85c per feot; to-date firm. strong, relict of the late Capt. A. St. and our wax and gum treated double L. Mackintosh, and mother of Mr. A. jacket hose was offered at 80c per foot; L. Mackintosh, and mother of Mr. A. St. L. Mackintosh, manager of the Merchants Bank in this city. Mrs. Machintosh, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. F. W. Pattison, came to Canada from Ireland with her husband in the early thirties, and settled at Sandwich, where her husband took an active part in the suppression of the Canadian rebellion in 1837. Subsequently the family Te-

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Miss Annie Stover, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has undertaken the leadership of a number of clubs of young women throughout the city, the aim of those with whom she is working being to better certain conditions of the girls moved to Walkerton, and Capt. Mackintosh was killed 30 years ago while superintending the construction of a bridge over the Saugeen River. During the years of her widowhood, the late Mrs. Mackintosh resided with her daughter. Mr. Mackintosh is the only son. Another daughter. Mrs. Florence peared in The Advertiser. The girls and women who work in the forty factories of this city, and among them she will find a field of nearly 1,500.

So far she has been successful in getting up interest in several places. At the Helena Costume Company's factory there is a very live organization, an account of which has previously appeared in The Advertiser. The girls son. Another daughter, Mrs. Florence peared in The Advertiser. The girls Wilson, formerly of Toronto, predeat McClary's, at McCormick's and at the ceased her mother, and a third daughter between the mother and the mo ter is Mrs. David Moore, of Qu'Appelle, thus working out for themselves the problem of self-culture.

migrants, who are billed to come out in the spring."

CULTIVATE THEIR LAND.

visiting Mr. Archie Black, of this city.

thinks that when the country becomes

needs is a larger number of railways,"he

said this morning. "Look at the quan-

an enormous immigration, but what we

need is railways, to take the immi-

opened up more it will be the richest

The C. P. R. can talk as they like, but I know that what the Northwest

Mr. William Moffatt, of Moosejaw, is

FARMERS IN THE WEST USE SCIENTIFIC METHODS

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are rushed, as everyone is trying to locate suitable property before the spring opens up. The Winnipeg people are preparing to receive \$1,000 English improperty to the property before the spring to prepare the property before the spring to property b tivating Their Land.

Mr. Levi Lewis, of this city, has returned from a trip to Winnipeg and Mr. Moffatt left Brucefield for the west other Northwestern points. He took a a number of years ago. He has been carload of horses with him, the disposal successful as an agriculturalist, and of which was an easy matter, as good horses are at a premium in that dis- in the world.

"All the hotels in the town are overcrowded," he said this morning. "Even sleeping-room is hard to obtain, and tity of grain that was not shipped from in many cases cots have to be placed the west last year because there were no transportation facilities. There is in the rooms and corridors of the hotels to accommodate the people.

"Winnipeg is certainly booming. Its grants to the interior and to bring the population has been swelled to about grain out of it.
60.000 since last fall. Of course, very "Laborers were very scarce last year 60,000 since last fall. Of course, very few of them will remain after the win- and the prices paid for farm work were ter breaks up and land can be more unusually high. The farmers of the easily obtained. The immigrants are west are commencing to do their work mostly Americans, and comprise spec- on a scientific basis now. Instead of ulators, machine agents, cattle buyers burning the straw they now use it for and every other kind of people, who cultivating purposes. I don't think are drawn by a prospering country. "and if any man has well-cultivated verely. The better and more thrifty

"Land has gone up," he continued, the land being drawn upon too seland he can name his own price. The prospects are bright, and there is a cessity for farming scientifically, general air of prosperity about the place. Besides, buildings are literally flying together, and builders and brick- ing of the land quite as important a layers are hard to obtain. Land agents feature as the reaping."

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Agent, Began as Clerk.

on the railroad, and that was all he

system. Every promotion was earned,

for Mr. Bell was at all times a faith-

ful employe, always to be depended

upon. When the Grand Trunk took

possession of the Great Western, he

was transferred to Hamilton, to be-

come chief clerk to the former general

passenger agent, Mr. Edgar, and he

agent of the road in 1892. He has since

been assistant general passenger and

ticket agent at Montreal and Chicago,

and in 1901 was named for the position

of general passenger and ticket agent

for the Grand Trunk system. Having

watched his advancement with in-

A Statement On the Fire Hose

Question.

press has given some publicity to cer-

offered the Paragon brand of fire hose

and which, on the advice of Chief Roe,

was recommended to the council by No.

3 committee, beg respectfully to state

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-R. W. Bro. E. T. Essery, D. D. G.
M., of this city, will preside at a benefit concert at Ilderton on Friday

Agent, Began as Clerk.

His Wife Has Had a Hard Life Since She Married Him.

The case against John Newman, of The railroad career of Mr. George T. Bell, the general passenger and Westminster Township, for non-supticket agent of the Grand Trunk, has port of his wife, who, is was stated a been marked by advancement from the few days ago, was brought to the jail Montreal, and has its own offices in time he stepped into one of the offices here, came up for trial yesterday afterat the depot here and began as a clerk noon, and the magistrate committed at the depot here and began as a clerk noon, and the magistrate committed the recent establishment of a conditions than these same advertise-London, a former pastor of the Petro- with a salary that most boys nowadays him. The story that was told by the branch at Sydney, the Canadian Bank ments; there is no indicator of the would not think of accepting. It was wife was one of which Newman might of Commerce had no office in the Marinot enough to allow him to be extravagant, by any means, it would not be-They have been married for 30 years. and in that time have had a hard time gin to keep him; but it was a start

to get along. Fifteen times they have been put out of whatever home they wanted. That was in 1878, and 23 years were in for rent, three times within the they were turned out Mrs. Newman was found by neighbors in a helpless condition. Time and again she has had nothing to eat, and it has been five years since she has been provided drink, and great suffering has been endured by the neglected wife. The case was tried by Squire J. B.

Smyth, and even to him Mrs. Newman case against her husband, who had been arrested at the instance of people who knew the conditions. After learn- its tangible assets. ing from the woman the facts of the

Does This Description Apply to the of the disadvantages under which in Hamilton Road?

The following from the Farmers' Adthe course of an article on roadmaking:

"Take another case-one of the old-

est gravel roads in the country, running from one city to another. For follows: the most part, over a certain five miles of it, the roadbed was 30 or 40 feet wide, and in many places as flat as a pancake, often hollowing in the center. holding pools of water, and the tracks deep trenches of mortar. On several hills we noticed the center of the driveway actually lower than the sides, so that the water ran down in torrents, was made assistant general passenger carrying back into the river the gravel which the contractor had recently been well paid for hauling out. Next year the process will be repeated. In fact, is was a clear case of go-as-you-please municipal perpetual motion, supported by the long-suffering taxpayer for the lived here for many years he is well benefit of the contractor aforesaid. As known to many Londoners, who have we passed on, just inside the city corporation, the road reached its climax. A half-mile of unfathomable ruts and mud, we awarded it, without chance of protest, the sweepstakes as a disgrace to any civilized country, and put up a sign at the end, 'Abandon hope all ye who enter here.' No alderman or city engineer had ever been seen to \$12,000,000, and total assets of some \$80, tain statements regarding the recent venture upon it. He would soon have tenders for fire hose and the action of disappeared forever, amid the product council in connection therewith, of his own incompetence. The work of Canada. the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manu- the road reformer is not yet com

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there is any danger of the resources of Great interest has been shown in the announcement from Halifax that a class are skilled farmers, and the ne- provisional agreement has been made under which the Halifax Banking becoming more and more apparent to Company is to be amalgamated with them. They now consider the prepar- the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The later bank has at present a paid-up capital of \$8,000,000, with a rest of \$2,-500,000, but a week or two ago a special general meeting of the shareholders was called for April 14 next to pass a bylaw increasing the capital stock to \$10,000,000. Its head office is in Toronto, and it has now 84 branches throughout Canada and the United States, stretching from Sydney, Cape Breton, in the extreme east, to Victoria in the west, and from Dawson in the north to San Francisco in the south. It is represented at all the principal business centers in Canada west of

> New York, Portland (Oregon), Seattle always been a favorite investment with the wideawake business man watches Nova Scotians, no less than \$800,000 of more closely; for it shows him what its capital being held in their province. his neighbor is doing to attract cus-The purchase of the Halifax Banking tom, while in his class or trade jour-Company will give it offices at fifteen pals the advertisements give him the cluding Halifax, Truro and Windsorin fact, all the more important places. flamboyant announcement that the

New Brunswick - at St. John and Sackville. with anything to wear by her husband.

The latter has spent his money in their services in the capacity of a local and if in addition it was claimed that advisory beard at Halifax, the cash- they were low in prices as well the ier will become local manager there, reason for this would be plainly and and the entire staff will be taken into the service of the Canadian Bank of seemed at times ready to lighten the Commerce. There is consequently no doubt but that the goodwill of the institution is being taken over along with

Originally established in 1825 as a case the magistrate sent Newman up private partnership, under the same name as at present, the Halifax Banking Company became incorporated in A ROAD REFORMER'S WORK support of many of the old Halifax firms whose predecessors did business firms whose predecessors did business with it in its earlier years, and in spite these days a comparatively small local bank must always labor, it has built up a sound and remunerative business It has a paid-up capital of \$600,000 with a rest of \$525,000. Its deposits are about vocate reads suspiciously like a de- \$4,000,000, its total assets about \$6,000,scription of the Hamilton road, from 000, and with the added strength and Rectory street eastward. It appears in prestige which its incorporation into the Canadian Bank of Commerce will necessarily give, a large incréase in the present business may confidently be

expected. The terms under which the amalga-

ration will take place are said to be as After the necessary approval of the shareholders of the Halifax Banking Company has been obtained and all the requisite legal formalities have been completed, the Canadian Bank of Commerce will assume the liabilities of the Halifax Banking Company, and wil give in exchange for the surplus of its assets over its liabilities stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the par

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competitor also has the same object in

view, and his methods for attaining

it are worth careful consideration, not only that one may get some good ideas, but also that one may learn wherein he is wrong and avoid the same mistake in your displays. But there is another field open to the student of business methods, and while at the present time it is one of the wildest, yet the likelihood of even greater developments in it is evident to all, so that it behooves the merchant, be he of the humblest, to carefully watch it. It is the advertising columns of the daily and class papers points in Nova Scotia, in- latest development in his own field of endeavor. The day is long past for a Two branches will also be obtained in goods described below are better and cheaper than they have ever been before or will ever be again. The best The present directors of the Halifax form of advertising would speak of

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