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[Terre Haute Express.]

William Blakley, living on North Thirteenth street, lies in St. Anthony's Hospital, a cripple for life. Last night he kissed his wife good-bye and went to work, a well and hearty man. That he is a brave man there are half a dozen employes of the Vandalia who can bear testimony. Last night at 8:20 William Blakley faced death. He had less than a quarter of a minute in which to decide whether he would be carried home dead or whether he would be a cripple for life.

Blakley is a conductor in the yards of the Vandalia. He has been with the company for ten years, and was a trustworthy employe. For a long time he has been in charge of a switching crew, his work being in the network of tracks about Thirteenth street. Last night his engine was backing a cut of cars down the "Y" just west of Thirteenth street. Blakley was riding on the car, and it was the intention to bush the cut down to where there were some other cars waiting to be taken out. When within a few yards of the cars it was intended to take out Blak- Dec. 1. ey jumped off and ran down the

n a switch frog. The train was slowly backing in and when he first fell Blakley was on the track. With great presence of mind he threw his body off the rail and then tried to release his foot. He gave it several jerks, but it seemed to become wedged in all the tighter. As he was standing, his body was exposed, and there was danger of his being knocked down and cut in two. Realizing that he must either be killed or have his foot cut off, he chose the latter, and, turning, he threw himself on the ground again, and in another second the car wheels had passed over his foot, cutting it off. The shock rendered him unconscious for a time, but he soon revived, and the police wagon

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Minimum and maximum tempera-Esquimalt, 40-44; Kamloops, 6-18; Calgary, 2-6; Pince Albert, 14 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-2; Winnipeg, 10 below-8; Port Arthur, 2-14; Toronto, 36-44; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal, 26-34; Quebec, 20-34; Halifax, 10-42.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Nov. 26-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Unsettled, mild and rainy during the day; winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly during the night or early on Saturday, and then turning colder, with light local snowfalls.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were: Highest, 44 above; lowest, 33 above.

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# A Local Budget

-Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, left for Ottawa last evening. -There will be six celestial eclipses during the year soon to come in. -Oysters will be more succulent

-Mr. Goodison Evans spent Thanks- and Mrs. N. Mills, of this city. giving at his home on the Wharncliffe road, South London. He returned to Petrolea this morning. -If you require business cards call at Advertiser Job Department, and see Grand Trunk Improvements Proposedthe Ajax-four sizes. The most up-to-

date design. Prices reasonable. -The Countess of Aberdeen, in response to the invitation of the Woman's Art Club, has promised to be present at the annual china exhibition

on the afternoon of the opening day, -Of John G. Woolley, the orator, who speaks in the First Methodist In some manner he caught his foot Church tonight, Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., says: "John G. Woolley has no superior among all the ranks. One only needs to hear him to know that."

-Mrs. Wm. Riley and daughter of the Intercolonial. Ethel, of 65 Craig street, South London, went to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Morriston, Ont., Mrs. Riley having received word that her father, Mr. Bernard Brown, boot and shoe merchant of that place, is lying seriously ill.

-W. C. Fitzgerald, of London, head clerk of the Woodmen of the World, was the guest of James Ferguson, Fairview, on Friday last, and passed a pleasant day in the woods with his fowling piece as companion. On Saturday he was able to report a hunting bag well filled with rabbits to his city

-Mrs. (Hon. D.) Mills, London, spent Sunday in town visiting her new granddaughter at the residence of her Monday on their way to the wedding knows the contentment of content is at Mr. D. Mills', Palmyra. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Mills.--Ridgetown Plaindealer.

-- Edward McCarty, of Woodstock; Leonard Jordan, of Perth; Joseph Conover, of Indiana; Wm. Smith, of Toronto; George Bennett, of Peter-boro, and Wm. Mitchell, who belonged to no particular place, were before Ma-tono particular place, were before Ma-tono particular place, were before Magistrate Parke yesterday for begging on Dundas street. They were discharged on promising to leave the city.

-Mrs. John Savage leaves tomorrow where her husband preceded her, he being an employe of the G. T. R. Mr. and Mrs. Savage have been residents of Brantford for some 27 years, and will be greatly missed here. Mr. Savage was for many years one of the leaders in the Orange order in Brant

county.-Brantford Courier. -At the residence of Mr. E. Kidner, 499 Grey street, last evening a pleasing event took place, when his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Jones, third daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, was married to Mr. J. Frederick Brown. Rev. J. G. Fallis officiated, in the presence of about 30 relatives and friends. The oride was attended by Miss Boyde, little Annie Boyde and Harold Kidner, and the groom was assisted by his brother, James A. Brown. The bride was at-tired in cream duchesse satin and pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden-

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hair fern. The bridesmaid wore cream silk, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. An excellent dejeuner was partaken of, and the usual congratulations tendered to the newly-wedded couple. The gifts were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at their home, 479 York street, after

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-The death of Mrs. Henrietta Summers, widow of the late George Summers, of No. 96 Wharncliffe road, South London, occurred yesterday pended: morning, after a long and painful illness. Her husband's death occurred a little over eighteen months ago, and since that time deceased has been in very poor health. Two daughters are orphaned by the demise of their mother, and the sympathy of all will go out to Miss Una Summers and her younger sister in their great bereave-

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A., this (Friday) evening by the great A., this (Friday) evening, by the great Danish pianist, August Hyllested. His reception in Montreal was the start of a series of success, and London will no be behind in securing additional success for this remarkable man. His programme, embracing some of the finest selections by the great masters, and also original compositions by himself, is of a character that will not be easily forgotten by music-loving people. Plan at Heintzman & Co.'s piano warerooms, 236 Dundas street. Prices 50c. 75c and \$1. MISSION NOTES.

ian missionary) writes from Tamsai, tended by a large crowd. The pro-Formosa, that the Formosans and gramme contained choruses by the their Japanese conquerers are not get- married ladies and many other features. ting along well together. The Jap ascendancy is a good thing for the missionaries, but is not agreeable to the natives. A letter has been received from one of the Presbyterian mission—Miller, Switzer, McTaggart, F. Robin—Miller, Switzer, McTaggart, McTagga aries in Honan, China, which states that the work is progressing quietly encouragingly, and that all are

A PALMYRA WEDDING.

At Palmyra on Wednesday afternoon an interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Daniel Mills, when his only daughter, Laura, was united in marriage to Mr. E. E. Werner, of Rodney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Mack, of Rodney. Miss Alice Mills, of London, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Neil Werner, of Detroit. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of steel gray serge, and carried a bouquet of white roses. About 30 guests were present, and included in the number were Hon. now that the frost is on the pumpkin. David Mills and Mrs. Mills and Mr.

#### RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The M. C. R. and the T. H. and B.

The Grand Trunk is considering the question of double-tracking its line from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. It is announced that the Drummond County Railway will not be opened, and the Intercolonial extended to Montreal before Dec. 31 or the New Year. Mr. A. White, district frieght agent of the Grand Trunk, will probably succeed Mr. A. H. Harris as division freight agent of the Grand Trunk in Montreal, Mr. Harris having accepted the position of general traffic manager

Toronto World: The M. C. R. officials, who have managed the T., H. and B. Railway since April 1, will, it is said, step down next month, and the T., H. and B. will once more run the road. It is said further that the T., H. and B. has complained that under the present arrangements its interests and those of the M. C. R. were perpetually clashing.

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The concert given last night at the Auditorium by Miss Rachael Baumann, reader; Miss Emily Scott, mezzo-soprano; Miss Carolyn Young, whistler, of Detroit, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, planist, was attended by a large number, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Miss Baumann's rendition of "The Banishment of Hagar," in particular, displayed her brilliant talents as an elocutionist, and greatly pleased her hearers. Miss Carolyn Young, the whistling artist, received hearty applause and encores, which her original and delightful performance well merited. Miss Emily Scott, of London, was in her usual excellent form. "The Swallows" (Cowan) and "Rory Darling" (Hope Temple) were highly appreciated. In these Miss Scott's voice, which shows great cultivation, was heard to special advantage. Mr. Hewlett presided at the piano in his usual good style.

ASKIN STREET METHODISTS. The married ladies of Askin Street Methodist Church put up a splendid concert and oyster supper in the lec-Rev. Wm. Gould (Canada Presbyter- ture hall of that edifice, and it was at-Among those participating were the following: Mesdames Vanstone, Shaw, Bonser, Fortner, Talbot, Hyslop, Gillett, McFarlane, Lawson, W. Westcott, John Ward, T. C. Jones, A. E. Miller, A. C. Johnston, S. J. Latta, Northcott and Borden. The programme by numbers was as follows: Instru-mental duet, Mesdames J. H. Boake mental duet, Mesdames J. H. Boake and E. B. McDermid; chorus, "Charity"; recitation, Mrs. Westland; piano selection, Mrs. Shaw; duet, Mesdames Bonser and J. W. Cahill; reading, Mrs. Wright; chorus, the ladies; recitation, Mrs. Westland; duet, Mrs. A. E. Miller and E. B. McDermid; solo, Mrs. Wilfrid Blaikie; recitation, Mrs. Westland; chorus, the ladies. Mrs. J. H. Boake was the efficient accompanist. Mrs. B. Cottam presided, assisted by Mesdames Rowell and Cosford.

AT WESLEY HALL. Wesley Hall was also well filled on the occasion of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle concert. Although the weather was disageeable, it in no way interfered with the hearty appreciation of the splendid programme and refreshments. The officers of the circle are. Presidenet, Mrs. A. Screaton; first vice-president, Miss M. Dawson; second vice-president, Mrs. Eccles; recording secretary, Miss Fowler; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Powell; treasurer, Miss Graham. Dr. Eccles presided, and after the opening prayer by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, the programme was entered upon. It contained plano solos by Miss Boomer and Miss Helen Green; vocal solos by Mrs. Renwick, soloist of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas; songs by Miss Higgins and Messrs. Lawrence and Kippen, and a violin solo by Miss Owrey. Refreshments were afterwards partaken of.

KING STREET METHODIST. While the young ladies were giving concerts and suppers in other places, the young men of King Street Methodist Church were similarly engaged. There was a fair attendance, over which Rev. Eli Middleton presided. The programme contained selections by the Adelaide Street Baptist Young Men's Orchestra; reading, Mr. Hodson; chorus, by the young men; quartet, by Messrs. House, Stickles, Pinney and Tonkin; cornet solo, Mr. St. George: harmonica selection, Messrs. Platt and Hamm; solo, Mr. Tonkin; recitation, Mr. George; selection by the orchestra; quartet, Messrs. Penny, Rossiter, Sutherland and Tonkin; harmonica selection, Messrs. Hamm and Platt; solo, Mr. Fred Rossiter; solo and chorus, Mr. J. Park and the young men. SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-

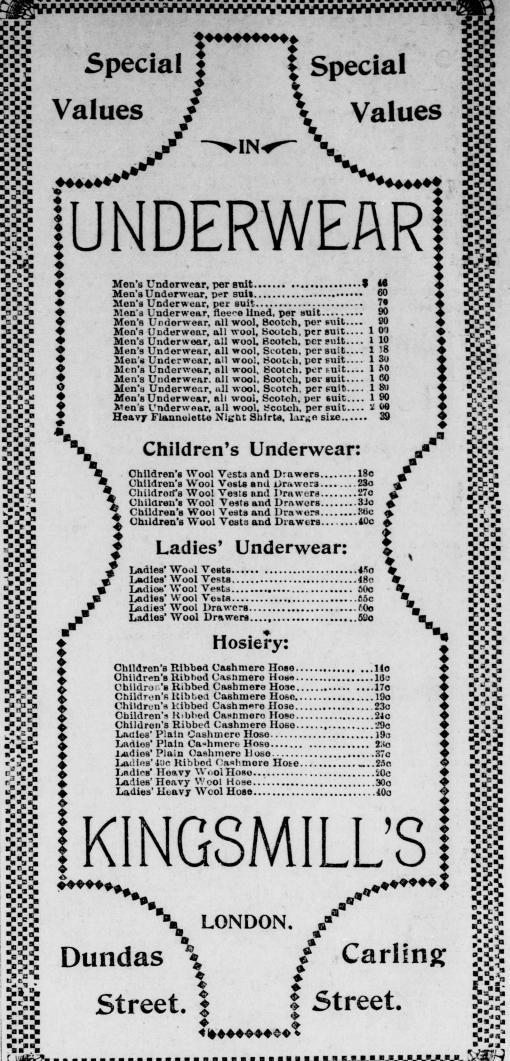
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ment last evening. The school room was well filled. After a bountiful sup-per had been partaken of by those present, an adjournment was made to the church above, where the chairman, Rcv. Mr. Claris, introduced the following programme: Anthem, by the choir; reading, Mr. Hayes; selection, by the gramophone; song, C. Claris; comic reading, Mr. Hayes and speeches by Rev. Messrs. Walker and Pedley.

LONDON WEST METHODISTS. At the London West Methodist Church a large audience attended the concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. Mr. Harris presided, and in a happy little speech introduced a fine programme, which included a recitation by Mrs. Higgman; solo, Miss Smart; recitation, Miss Hunt; solo, Miss McKillop; speech, W. T. Hamilwere well received. The society is an energetic one, and is officered as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Saunby; vice-president, Mrs. Perrin; secretary, Footitt; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong. Mrs. Green read the report of the year's work among the ladies. During that time they had carpeted and furnished the parsonage, paid \$50 on the school plano; \$100 was contributed toward the pastor's stipend, and \$50 paid on a note, while many smaller sums had been devoted to other purposes. The report was received with applause. Supper was served by the ladies during the evening, and greatly enjoyed.

SALVATION ARMY. At the Salvation Army Barracks a band concert was given and coffee and gingerbread served out.

HUNT CLUB AT HOME. President George C. Gibbons, Q.C., of the London Hunt Club, entertained the members and their friends to an "At Home" at Glenmore in the afternoon. Despite rain and muddy roads there was a very fair attendance. Miss Gibbons assisted in entertaining. An excellent lunch was served, and the proceedings partook largely of a social character.

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A RAY OF HOPE

For the Condemned Murderer Durrant -A Woman Confirms Forbes' Statement.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 26.-The widow of Arthur Forbes, alias Blanther, who was arrested at Meridian rexas, charged with having murdered Mrs. Philipena Langfelt in San Francisco, and who committed suicide in he Bosque county jail, has been located in this city by the police officials. The woman now goes by the name of Ada Taylor. She says that she married Arthur Forbes at Little Rock, Ark., in 1892, and that they taught in the public schools in Bosque county in 1896. They had some trouble, during which Forbes shot her three times. ton; recitation, Miss McClary, and Mrs. Forbes says there is no doubt as choruses and anthems by the choir. All to Forbes being the murderer of the the participants appeared twice, and San Francisco woman; that he often told her that he was well acquainted with Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, having been introduced to them by Theodore Durrant; that he often referred to the murders in such a manner that she was convinced that he knew of them. Mrs. Forbes, or Ada Taylor, says that one of her trunks is still in San Francisco, where it was used in evidence during Durrant's trial. She yesterday wired Durrant as follows: "Have courage. I believe you to be an innocent man. If I can help to prove your innocence, command me."

WARNED IN TIME. In Scotland, when an infant is to be baptized, the father is bound to show some kind of speaking acquaintance with the shorter catechism. One day a collier went to his minister to bespeak him for the christening of his child. "How many commandments hae ye?" asked the minister. "Twenty," rejoined the collier, who was forthwith sent back to pursue his studies in elementary theology. On his way he met a brother miner, who was going to the minister on a similar errand. "How many commandments hae ye, Jock?" asked the first. "Ten." "Oh, you needn't trouble him wi' ten; I offered him tweny the while, but he wasna satisfied."-

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