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## ALLISTON IN ASHES.

### The Town Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

**Fatal Fire in Montreal—Other Conflagrations.**

ALLISTON, Ont., May 8.—Alliston is almost destroyed. The fire started in the Queen's Hotel stables, and spread in all directions. The following places were burned: Morrow House, Henry Longway's grocery, a vacant store belonging to Wm. Mawhenney, the Oddfellow's Hall, Goddard's furniture store, W. B. Avair's barber shop, Nolan's hotel, J. C. Hart's grocery store, G. S. Edwards' jewelry store, Miss Graham's fancy goods, J. J. Armstrong's harness shop, P. D. Kelly & Sons' hardware store and offices, with the telephone and express agencies, the house occupied by two tenants adjoining, a frame store unoccupied, property of P. D. Kelly; Mr. Carmichael's Temperance Hotel, Wm. Jenkins' grocery, McCheeney's boarding-house, J. G. Sutherland's dental office, a house occupied by Wm. Badger and another by W. S. Wallace and the Bank of Hamilton. On the south side of Victoria street R. Henderson's grocery, Callaghan's butcher shop, Foster's grocery, the postoffice, George Upton's store, O. McHugh's barber shop, H. F. Mann's fancy store, Bell Telephone office, McCarthy, Pepler & McCarthy's law office, Fanjoy's photography gallery, C. C. Lee & Co.'s drygoods store, J. G. Hood, Division Court office, Mrs. Crawford's confectionery store, Badger's drygoods store, Mrs. Hurst, dry goods store; Thos. Evans' jewelry store, Burk & Graham's banking office; Fisher & Bell's law offices, T. McMahon's drug store, O'Brien's hotel and blacksmith shop in the rear, Hutchinson & Son's drygoods store, W. Clifton, tin shop; H. W. Wright's grocery, Dr. Bell's surgery and residence and J. C. Hart's barns. To the east—A. Kinsey's furniture store, T. H. Hoye's boot and shoe store, R. F. Young's boot shop and residence; J. J. Clifton's grocery; the Revere Hotel; the large brick block owned by J. M. Brown; about a dozen residences to the east; then T. H. Hodgson's pump shop and several houses to east and south.

The town presents a desolate appearance. The market houses, town and fire halls are burned; also the fine brick block occupied by M. J. Doyle, tailor, Wm. Dennis' butcher shop, Chris. Donnelly, liquor store; K. McKae's tailor shop, Aitken & Sons, foundry; the skating rink. The losses will run into hundreds of thousands. From five to six blocks are entirely consumed. The fire lasted about five hours.

FATAL FIRE AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 8.—Early this morning fire broke out in a tenement house at No. 90 Felix street, by which a 4-year-old child of Zolique Demer's was burned to death and another so seriously injured that its life is despaired of.

GRAVENHURST BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., May 8.—There are fierce fires raging on both sides of the town, and every effort is being made to check their progress. A lumber yard at Tasker's switch, containing 2,000,000 feet of lumber and eight loaded cars, is burning.

## TORONTO TOPICS.

The friends and students of Wycliffe College gathered yesterday in the old building for the last time. After the long vacation the students will be quartered in the new building north of the University. Sir William Dawson, president of McGill University, congratulated the board and students on the prosperity of Wycliffe, and on their good fortune in being affiliated with the Provincial University. The graduates were: Rev. T. A. Keihring, A. W. J. Andrew, F. M. Holmes, Wilson McCann, B.A., J. L. Scully, B.A., Wm. McCarmicle, B.A., and H. H. Cottingham, B.A.

The will of Mrs. Sophia McNab, a widow, who lately died here, was probated yesterday. The estate is put at $44,545. The deceased bequeaths $500 to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, and $100 yearly to the Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto to educate young men for the priesthood.

**Liberals Continue Gaining Ground.**

LONDON, May 8.—At the Parliamentary election yesterday in the South Dorset division, Brymer (Conservative) defeated Edgcombe (Gladstonian) by 40 votes, the poll standing: Brymer 3,278, Edgcombe 3,238. The election was held to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Lieut.-Col. Hambre (Conservative). The Liberals polled 752 more votes than they did at the last election, while the Conservatives polled 199 less.

**Victoria University—A Question of Heterodoxy.**

TORONTO, May 8.—At the meeting of the Board of Regents of Victoria University to-day the chief business was the consideration of Rev. Dr. Workman's lecture on Messianic prophecy. Prof. Workman was heard in an address for three hours. The Board passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that it is the decision of this Board that under the existing circumstances Dr. Workman be transferred from the faculty of theology to the faculty of arts." The department of Old Testament exegesis will be in the hands of the chancellor. The endowment fund of the college, including cash subscriptions and bequests, now amounts to $475,590.

**Steamers Arrived.**

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## TERSE TELEGRAMS.

**CANADIAN.**

The census enumerators place the population of Kingston at 19,800.

An increase in liquor licenses at Montreal has caused a general rise in the price of liquor.

The new hospital at Stratford was formally opened yesterday by Hon. J. M. Gibson.

Mr. Geo. R. Gordon, a highly-respected citizen of Thamesville, Ont., died suddenly yesterday morning at the age of 59.

Rev. A. McWilliams, South Mountain, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Peterboro.

The Union Baptist Education Society of New Brunswick has assigned to Jacob S. Titus for the benefit of creditors. The floating liabilities are $20,000.

Mr. E. H. Smythe, LL.D., Q.C., of Kingston, has been appointed to a position in the council of Trinity College, rendered vacant by the death of Chancellor Henderson.

The Rev. C. H. Phillimore, pastor of the Baptist Church of Port Colborne, has accepted the call of the Baptist Church at Listowel. He will conduct his services on May 17.

The Parnellite delegates, Wm. Redmond and James O'Kelly, addressed a Montreal audience Friday evening and secured in subscriptions $1,168 75 for the Parnell fund.

Senator Haythorne was buried at Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, on Friday. The pall-bearers were Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Mr. Prowse, Hon. Mr. McInnes, Hon. Mr. Wark, Hon. Mr. McGowan and Hon. Mr. Grant.

The Newfoundland Legislature received a dispatch from the delegates in London requesting it to pass resolutions confirming the proposals made by the delegates to the British Government. The Assembly reached no conclusion. The general feeling is opposed to any legislation binding the colony to carry out a treaty without some assurance that the French will abandon their claim to exclusive fishing. The delegates' draft of the bill is reported to have been approved by the British Cabinet.

**UNITED STATES.**

The excavation at Brooklyn for a statue to Henry Ward Beecher was started yesterday.

The will of the late Mrs. W. A. Osborn, of New York, leaves $150,000 to Yale College among other large bequests.

**FOREIGN.**

The feeling in Italy over the New Orleans affair is greatly mollified.

The Empress of Japan, the second C. P. R. steamer to belt the world, has reached Ceylon.

Sir Charles Tupper has written another long letter to the London Times attacking Sir Henry Tyler.

Lord Salisbury has assented to a short extension of the modus vivendi with Portugal relating to South Africa.

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, informed a deputation that the Government could not see its way clear to granting a penny postage rate to all parts of the empire.

The Italian Government is about to address a circular to the European Powers submitting the conduct of the United States Government in the New Orleans affair to their judgment.

A terrible disaster occurred yesterday at Allerona near Orvieto, in the Province of Umbria. While a quarry train, on which were many workingmen, was at Allerona a sudden flood occurred in the river and engulfed the train. Most of the men on board were drowned.

## CAPITAL GOSSIP.

**Deputations Recognize No Holidays—Ingersoll Has a Grievance.**

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, May 8.—Mayor Clark and an influential deputation of Toronto aldermen are here this morning pressing a budget of claims upon the Government. They have had an interview with Major-General Herbert about the rifle range difficulty, and feel confident that they have talked him into accepting another site in exchange for the dangerous one on the garrison commons. They are before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council presenting their case against the railways in the Esplanade and bad crossing matter.

An application from Ingersoll for a crossing over the G. T. R. was laid over.

The late Senator Haythorne will be buried to-day in Beechwood Cemetery, this city.

Mr. Laurier is still laid up with an attack of lumbago.

## THE RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

A bill passed by the Ohio Senate requires railway companies to transmit private messages over their telegraph lines in case of accident and prohibits discrimination between shippers of freight.

The immigrant agreement of the trunk lines threatens to go to pieces. The Lackawanna a few days ago stole a party of 400 immigrants and refused to settle for them. The other lines will doubtless retaliate.

The experiments with steel ties in the vicinity of Pittsburg have proved eminently satisfactory. A large number of trains have passed constantly over them for several years, and they had stood the test perfectly.

The Michigan Senate has passed the bill to repeal the charter of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company. This is for the purpose of bringing the company under the operation of the general laws so far as they relate to taxation.

Each of the Western roads is trying to beat the record of the Gould special on Tuesday the Southwestern limited on the Big Four ran from Mattoon to East St. Louis, Ill., 152 miles, in 167 minutes, and made eight stops.

**The Back-Stitch,**

Or, in other words, a stitch in the back, or lumbago, was successfully treated in the following way: Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., Feb. 26, 1890. "I suffered a long time with pains in the back, and obtained no relief until I tried St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me completely, and I take pleasure in recommending it as a most valuable remedy." GEORGE H. BURNITT, 120 N. Eden street

## SHE MEANT BUSINESS.

### Miss Livingstone Wins Her Suit.

**And Gets a Verdict for $5,000—There Was No Time for Love or Affection.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—Miss Nellie Livingstone's suit against Frank W. Knox terminated yesterday, and the jury promptly returned a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff to heal her wounded affections. Miss Livingstone was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. She said that Mr. Knox urged her to break her engagement to Mr. Wallen, of Oil Springs, Ont., urging that his money would outweigh his rival's youth. She did not want it understood that she had fallen in love with Mr. Knox. There was no time for either love or affection. It was a distinctly business matter. Other witnesses gave corroboratory testimony in favor of Miss Livingstone.

The defendant admitted the preliminaries, but the Tifft House meeting, he said, was Miss Livingstone's suggestion, and she also suggested the visits to the theater and the cyclorama. They talked about marriage at the Tifft House, and it was mutually agreed that the affair should take place in February. The defendant told Miss Livingstone that he had been a hard-working man all his life, but now intended to take life easier. Mr. Knox told his experience subsequent to the Tifft House meeting as follows:

"I went to Mrs. Laycock's the next day. After a little while this lady came in and she said 'I didn't sleep much last night. There are so many things connected with my life that I want everything dropped until I can see my way clear. My brother is a very exacting man. There is another thing also that I can't tell you about.' She said that they didn't give her any money at home, and I asked her if she would like me to give her a present and she said she would. I gave her $130."

"Did she ever give it back?"

"No, she never did. When I got ready to go I shook hands with them all, and Miss Livingstone followed me into the hall and said she wanted everything dropped. 'But,' said she, 'I want to tell you that you are not the only beau that I have.' 'Ah,' said I, 'how far has it gone?' 'Well,' said she, 'it has gone so far that he thinks it amounts to an engagement.' 'Well,' said I, 'it takes two to make a bargain, and of course it is mutual between you.' She refused to tell me who her other suitor was or where he lived." Shortly after that Miss Livingstone sent for him to come to Buffalo, and he telegraphed her that he was out of the race, that he did not want to meet her again. He had never met her since that time until now. On cross-examination Mr. Knox admitted that at the time of the interview with Miss Livingstone he was 64 years old. He had been twice married, the last time a few months after the Tifft House meeting.

Miss Livingstone was recalled and denied certain of the defendant's assertions.

The jury gave a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff. It is probable that the case will be appealed.

## RATTLED REPUBLICS.

### Stirring Scenes in South America.

**Severe Fighting in Honduras—Revolution in Costa Rica—Attempt to Assassinate the Chilian Cabinet.**

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, May 7.—Advices from Honduras state that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning a force under the command of Col. Molina and General Bardales, both of which officers were leading rebels, attacked the Cuartel at Amapala. The guard there was taken by surprise, and the rebels were soon in possession of the Cuartel. Six hundred and thirty Government troops under Col. Barrera made a movement against the Cuartel. Severe fighting followed, but at noon the Government troops drove the rebels from the Cuartel, inflicting great loss upon them. Among the killed was Gen. Bardeles, one of the rebel leaders. Amapala is situated upon the island of that name, and the rebels were driven to the mainland. Col. Barrera has 300 infantry and 40 cavalry guarding the island. The rebels are besieging the place, and evidently intend to make another attack as soon as reinforcement, which are expected, arrive.

COSTA RICA.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 7.—From official sources it is learned that on April 30 a conspiracy was discovered in San Jose, Costa Rica, to overthrow President Rodriguez. The Government received permission from the Permanent Council to suspend the constitution, and the conspirators were captured. Everything is now quiet. From other sources it is learned that the revolutionists attacked the barracks in San Jose, but were repulsed, five being killed.

CHILI.

VALPARAISO, May 7.—Much excitement was caused here to-day by an attempt to assassinate the leading members of the Cabinet. The persons engaged in the plot threw a bomb at the intended victims in the street.

GUATEMALA.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 8.—The Mexican consul at Quezaltnango says the lives of Mexican citizens in that section are unsafe. The hatred between the Mexicans and the Guatemalans on the frontier is intense, and all the efforts of both Governments to establish better feeling have proved unavailing.

The smallpox epidemic in Guatemala and Salvador is increasing. It is reported prominent persons in Guatemala are selling their property and leaving that country.

A DENIAL.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Consul-General of Costa Rica has received the following cable from Eziquel Gutxerrez, Secretary of State, of Costa Rica: "There is no revolution in Costa Rica. Perfect peace and order prevails here."

**"Tired All the Time."**

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

**ESSEX.**

A St. George's Society has been organized at Walkerville.

Essex Center has a guarantee of $500 to pay the expenses of a celebration on May 25.

A petition is being circulated among the lawyers of Windsor to have M. A. McHugh, of Patterson, McHugh & Leggatt, appointed junior judge for Essex county.

Peach blossoms are plentiful, and it is not expected that the frost of a week ago has done much damage.

The Blytheswood cheese factory is re-opening with Mr. Ames, Woodstock, as maker.

Ed. Luck, Leamington, did not enter his threatened slander suit against Rev. Murray Watson, the Presbyterian clergyman.

Joseph Ouellette, an old resident of Sandwich, died May 7, aged 45. He had been county solicitor for sixteen years, previous to last year, when he resigned.

**KENT.**

The Metropolitan Manufacturing Company, Queen street west, Toronto, is suing Dr. Wad-el-Ward for $656 for furniture sold the defendant. The publisher of the Ridgetown Plaindealer objects to help the doctor to pay this account.

John Wall's store in Chatham was reopened on Saturday.

The last Ontario Gazette contains a notice of application by R. K. & S. B. Floeter, Albert H. White, Silas W. White and others for a charter incorporating "The Floeter Fanning Mill Company, of Chatham (Limited)" with a capital of $20,000 divided into 200 shares at $100 each. The company will at once commence operations.

The Thamesville Cricket Club has been organized for the season, and the following officers elected: President Mr. Geo. Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Mayhew; ground and match committee, John Duncan, T. M. Syer, and Mr. Whittaker.

The other evening, Miss May Huff, aged 11, daughter of Wm. Huff, of Huff's Siding met with a painful accident while riding home from school with a friend. The horse starting suddenly, threw the little girl out at the rear of the buggy, breaking her arm near the elbow.

Chatham's assessment this year is $3,543,077, an increase of $38,820 over last year. The population increase in twelve months is 40.

West Kent commissioners granted only 28 licenses this year. Last year 42 were granted.

Dresden is to have a canning factory.

Township Councilor McKinlay plows with oxen on his farm near Ridgetown.

**LAMBTON.**

On May 3 Rev. L. McKinnon, graduate of McMaster Hall, preached in the Baptist Church, Florence, and on May 5 a reception was given in the church by the members. The evening was pleasantly spent. Mr. Carey occupied the chair and introduced the new pastor. Mr. McKinnon replied in a short address, and hoped that as an ambassador of Christ his labors among them in the congregation would be rewarded. Short addresses of welcome were given by Revs. McAlpine, Dresden; Walker, Thamesville, and Pomeroy, Florence. Music and songs were furnished by Messrs. McAlpine and Alder.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society in Florence will be held in the English Church on May 13, when Rev. J. Snyder, agent of the society, will address the meeting.

J. B. Watson, St. Marys, will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Methodist Church, Florence, on May 12.

As Dr. Lockart and Mr. Atkinson were driving in opposite directions near Florence on May 2 the wheels of their buggies locked and the doctor was thrown out. He was dragged some distance over the rough road, but escaped with a few bruises.

**OXFORD.**

The Free Methodists are still holding forth in the old church, New road, South Norwich, which no one seemed to claim, but it now turns out that the Baptists have the deed of it, but have not used it for years. Now a lock-out is threatened. The keys have been demanded, but not given up.

Farmers near Bright received a car load of stock cattle last week to fit for market. Two car load of hogs and one of cattle are booked for shipment to Toronto on May 11.

Mr. Costin lost a valuable horse last week at Cathcart.

Cathcart cheese factory began operations last week. J. J. Hunter is proprietor.

Miss Williams is holding revival meetings at Washington.

Mrs. Warner died at Washington recently, aged 80. She had lived there 25 years.

The visit of Crossley and Hunter to Norwich has been delayed until October.

D. Beagley has leased the Albion Hotel in Embro.

Dr. Adams, Embro, has purchased the old Shaw farm in East Zorra.

The following telegram anent the Larmour mystery explains itself: "Bridgeport, Conn., May 4, 1891. Capt. Williamson, Princeton. Frank Larmour is here at No. 765 Main street; John Rylan, chief of police."

Innerkip Royal Templars added five new members at last meeting. They hold a box social on May 15.

**SARNIA SUNBEAMS.**

The young ladies of St. George's Church will give an orange supper in the school room of the church next Tuesday evening.

The body of Charles Alexander, drowned in Black River last week, was recovered on Monday.

Andrew T Smith is now on the composing staff of the Detroit Free Press.

George Stubbs has been awarded the contract of watering the streets at $580.

E. M. Ross has opened a tailor shop over the store of Leys & Morrison.

Rev. Dr. Thompson has been presented with $200 by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

G. R. Merritt has returned to town after spending several months in New York city.

John Buckley is now landlord of the Cadillac House.

P. F. Cooney is at Battle Creek endeavoring to improve his health.

Daniel Carter died on Friday, aged 79. The funeral took place to Lake View Cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. McElheron fell and broke one of her arms Tuesday.

Two marriages took place here on Tuesday. Henry Causley and Miss Maggie Kenny, Mr. Smith and Miss Annie Sweeney were the happy contracting parties.

John Welsh, well known in this vicinity, is seriously ill.

Malcolm McLeod and Miss Teenie Darvoux will be married on May 13.

The Campana will not run in the Beatty Line this season. She will engage in the grain trade, Chicago to Kingston.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be spent on deepening Black River. That appropriation was secured through Congressman Whiting.

Joseph Ellison has given the contract of painting his hotel to W. Weston, who is now engaged at the work.

The ferry Conger has been painted and refitted in good style.

Boat Inspector St. John was here on Wednesday.

Edward Lovely has challenged Dr. Strong, of Buffalo, to a home-to-home race with homing pigeons.

John Date, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1 and costs and had his name placed on the black list. He was given ten days in which to put up the finance.

Hugh Kernohan would not go to school until the mayor gave him his choice of $5 and costs, fifteen days or go to school. He chose the latter.

Ambrose Dittenhover, charged at Sarnia with refusing to pay passage to that relic of barbarism, the toll gate, was sent to the tombs for fifteen days because he failed to find a $4 bill in his pockets.

George Proctor commenced the erection of the G. T. R. station at the tunnel on Monday.

Wm. Steed has about recovered from the effects of the assault made upon him by W. W. Hutchins. It is probable that the matter that led to the assault will be ventilated in the Police Court.

**Woman—A Problem.**

To the Editor: It is difficult to understand why so many women suffer in silence from those diseases peculiar to their sex, when they have at their command a remedy guaranteed to put an end to their suffering and restore them to perfect health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail in cases of functional derangement, irregularities, suppressions, bearing-down pains, weakness and the many other complaints with which womankind is afflicted. They restore the system, enrich the blood and bring the red and rosy glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are equally efficacious from girlhood to old age, and are a boon and a blessing to suffering woman.

Mrs. S. Devine, Petawawa, Ont., writes: My daughter has been ill for the last two years. She is pale, weak, short of breath with ringing noises in the head, cold hands and feet and not right. Doctoring all the time and of no benefit. The doctor says her blood has turned to water, and that she is run down very low. After taking four boxes Pink Pills she again writes: I inclose balance due on pills. I am well satisfied with them, and I must say that I have got every satisfaction that any person could ask. I can recommend your Pink Pills to anyone that is out of health. The change in my daughter's health and appearance is so wonderful that a great many persons are continually asking me for some of the medicine that cured her, so I wish to take an agency for the sale of your pills in this place.

Mrs. M—— M——, Brockville, Ont., says: Gentlemen,—My daughter, S——, was sick for about a year, crying all the time with the pains of her head and eyes. In the morning her eyes and face were all swelled. She was pale and short of breath, with great jumpings of her heart whenever she tried to do anything or walk. Appetite bad or else entirely gone, with a dirty tongue and a bad stomach. She was never properly regular. She took too boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured her. She became regular within a month, and she remains so since, and is in the best of health. I can heartily recommend these Pills to all sufferers who are in the miserable condition my daughter was.

These pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent post paid, in sealed package, on receipt of price (50 cents a box), by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brockville, Ont. 36-u-t-bw

In the New England Conference (Methodist) a member took the floor in a debate which he wished to close, and settled the hash of the discussion by saying: "Not an angel in heaven, not an elder, not a bishop—yea, sir, not even an editor, has anything new to say on this subject."

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Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Love is blind, but small brothers are not.

There is always room for one more in the soup.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the sytem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

**Changed Hands.**

Mr. L. F. Fitzgerald has purchased the grocery business of Messrs. Elliott Bros., 153 Dundas street, one of the oldest and best-known houses in the city (who are going into the wholesale trade.) Mr. Fitzgerald begins under very favorable auspices, and intends to keep in the lead of the trade. He will endeavor to supply his patrons with the latest delicacies in the market, also the best grades in staple groceries, and trusts to retain the old patrons and make new friends. b

**Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas Street.**

Miss Ford, of this city, a graduate of Mr. Coo's Academy, leaves Thursday next for New York city, where she has the choice of three lucrative positions. Miss Ford acquired a speed of 150 per minute in a few months, and operates the Smith Premier typewriter, and will have no trouble in keeping up with the Americans. b

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**Exchange Gossip.**

Mr. Roselle Pococke, conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra, is visiting Stratford regularly now. He has organized a chorus on the violin here.—[Stratford Beacon.

The elocution class of Alma College, will give a recital in London on May 18 in aid of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, London.—[St. Thomas Journal.

A. E. Barbour, Rodney, left on Monday for London, where he has engaged with Pigot & Bryan.—[St. Thomas Journal.

**Young Foresters.**

Juvenile Branch No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Foresters held a concert at Forresters' Hall, Richmond street, last evening. The audience was a large one, and R. Taylor acted as chairman. The instrumental music was supplied by the Falcon Guitar Club, Miss Brown, H. Gramlick, Miss Currie, A. Currie and Miss Watson; vocal selections by Messrs. F. Brennan, Brock, Pink, Anundson, Rossiter, Greenway, Miss Thorp, Master Thorp and Miss Chittick; recitations, F. Garnier, A. Brock, Mr. Perry, and a burlesque entitled "Three O'clock Train" by Messrs. Brennan, Gillean and Johnson. The secretary's report showed the lodge to be progressing very satisfactorily.

**Incendiary Fire.**

The fire brigade had a run at 1 o'clock yesterday to an unoccupied frame house on Nelson street, owned by J. Crosby and recently vacated by Pugilist Peters. The building was almost totally consumed, the loss being about $450. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, and a number of tramps, who have been making a rendezvous of an old house over the Port Stanley bridge, are believed to be the guilty parties. Two men were caught attempting to set fire to Flannagan's stable in the same neighborhood. Sergeant Jenkins and P. C. Nickle tried to trace them, but did not succeed. The crowd of tramps may not be guilty, but the gang should be cleaned out on suspicion.

**The Young Men of St. James'.**

The young men of St. James' Church, South London, held a successful meeting in the school house last evening, the members turning out in large numbers to assist in disposing of the business. The club will give a social on May 14, and the Senior Mission Band with their friends have signified their intention of being on hand to enjoy the programme furnished by the young men. A debate on city and country life resulted in a victory for the advocate of the country, W. E. V. McMillan, A. Hart and H. Howett being its champions; the negative. Rev. Canon Davis was appointed critic, and filled the office admirably. A. E. White and E. Nugent were requested to prepare papers to be read and criticized at the next meeting.

**The Late Dr. Southwick.**

Dr. George Southwick, whose death at St. Thomas was referred to in yesterday's ADVERTISER, had been an invalid for about eight years past, and for some weeks had been very low, hovering between life and death. He was born near Twelve Miles Creek, where the city of St. Catharines now stands, on Nov. 26, 1807, and was therefore in the 84th year of his age. He came to Elgin with his mother, Mrs. Hindman, when it was little more than a wilderness. In 1815 his stepfather took up 200 acres of land in Yarmouth on con. 8. Deceased remained on the farm till 1831, when he began the study of medicing in the office of Dr. Goodhue, of St. Thomas, and afterwards continued his studies in the office of Dr. Elijah Duncombe. In 1835 he graduated at Toronto University. He practiced three years in the States, and on returning to Canada pursued his profession in Orwell, then called Temperanceville, removing to St. Thomas in 1840. In 1866 he became a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and continued to practice in St. Thomas until he was taken ill. He was elected as a Reformer to represent East Elgin in the Parliament of Upper and Lower Canada. His opponent was the late Edward Ermatinger, father of Judge Ermatinger. While a member of Parliament Dr. Southwick changed his political views, and in 1857 ran for the riding as a Conservative. He was beaten by the late Leon Chas. Burwell by a majority of 743. He was three years mayor of the city. He leaves one son and four daughters. His son, George, is in Manitoba, three daughters are unmarried and the other is Mrs. Parkes, wife of Police Magistrate Parkes, of this city. The funeral took place to-day.

**An Unaccountable Business Smash-Up.**

NEW YORK, May 8.—A Nashua (N. H.) dispatch says the Bay State Shoe Fastening Company has been wrecked. The treasury of the company is depleted and $147,000 is unaccounted for.

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