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214 DUNDAS STREET.

-Senator and Mrs. Coffey have reurned to Ottawa. -Mr. Charles Rowley is visiting Port Huron friends. -Miss Isabel Macbeth, of Sydenham street, is visiting Mrs. Collins at Peter-

-Mrs. Balkwill, Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Balk--Rev. Mr. Spence and wife, of Nilesown, are spending a few days at the come of the latter's mother, Mrs. eter H. Lawson, of this hurch, Nilestown, on Sunday evening, -The Port Huron Times says: "Fredrick Templar has been cited to appear the police court. It will be remem bered that Mr. Templar's wife died ome time ago, since which "time his session of the household furniture and other effects. Mr. Templar holds the

ort, claiming that the property be-WEDDED AT SAGINAW. The marriage occurréd on May 2 in Saginaw, of Mr. John P. O'Meara, of tions: Miss Hardy and Miss Love, with Ingersoll. The ceremony was per-Darch & Hunter; Miss Griffith, with formed by the Rev. Gillespie W. White-

> CONTRACT WAS NOT AWARDED. The sub-committee of the manufacturers' committee met in the city hall yesterday afternoon and opened tenthe pamphlet which the committee proposes to issue to advertise the city. Quite a number of bids were received. but it was decided to leave the matter of awarding the contract over till this afternoon, when another meeting is to

WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA. Rev George Smith, of Buenos Avres. or sixteen years a missionary in South America, gave a very interesting lec-ture last evening in the Christian Vorkers' Mission, on his experiences in that country before a large audience, Mr. Smith is a fluent speaker, with a leasing style. The lecture was illusrated with lime-light views of the country. He described in vivid language the social customs and moral were delighted with the lecture. WELCOMED THEIR PASTOR.

some time last (Monday) evening in giving a formal welcome to Rev. H. C Speller, their new pastor. Mr. E. L. Hill presided. Deacon Moodie, welomed Mr. Speller on behalf of the local hurch: Rev. L. H. Thomas spoke for the First Baptist Church and the city Eaptists; Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, for the Ministerial Association; Rev. W. S. McAlpine, Brampton, for the Guelph ssociation of Baptist Churches, and Rev. J. D. Freeman, Toronto, for the old Georgian mansion at Turn-Staffordshire, where James replied gratefully to the kindly things

The death occurred yesterday evenig in Victoria Hospital of Mrs. Jane Gibling, of 599 Richmond street. Deceased's only sister, the late Mrs. Ellen Risk, passed away last week, which makes the circumstances of the death particularly sad. Mrs. Gibling's husband, Mr. Alfred Gibling, survives, as do also the following nephews and

ieces: Mrs. E. Chapman, Allsa Craig; Miss M. Raydon, Detroit: Mrs. L. Nixon, Kendall, Wis.: Mrs. J. Norfolk and Mrs. J. Insell, of this city, and William Thompson, Wisconsin; W. J. Thompson, Calgary, and J. Thompson, of Jackson, Mich. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Wcodland Cemetery. FARM STOCK SOLD.

Thirty dairy cows were sold yester-day afternoon by public auction for Mr. Caleb Millson, of Westminster, at an average price of \$43. Several young

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cattle were sold at fair prices. The sale amounted to over \$1,500. Auction-eer A. M. Hunt conducted it. 'Phone 441 or 423.-Hueston's Liv-

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A. M. Hunt to Succeed Wm. Copp at Askin Street-Presentations.

Reports of a very encouraging nature characterized the annual meeting of the Askin Street Sunday school last evening, at which a large number of the children and the congregation were present. The balance of cash on hand was \$125, and the number of names on the roll was shown to have reached the handsome figure of 450.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to the retiring superintendent, Mr. William Copp, of a gold watch and a fountain pen. Miss Erenton read an address which spoke appreciation of Mr. Copp's services, while Miss Hilda Westman made the presentation. Mr. Copp's health has been poor, and he is about to take a long trip in the hope of improving it The following officers were elected: Superintendent, A. M. Hunt; assistant, Principal McRobert; secretary, John Ward; assistant secretary, Charles Turner; treasurer, George W. Miller; librarians, Fred Gidley, Chester Macfariane, Frank Dunn and Bert Childs; musical director, W. E. McCann; organist, Miss Case.

## SURVEYORS ARE NOW AT WORK ON POWER LINE TO LONDON

Making Their Way Eastward From This City—Rapid Progress Being Made.

A party of engineers in charge of Mr. John MacCunn of New York, have begun the work of surveying eastward |St. Thomas. from this city for the transmission lines of the Niagara-Welland Power Company, which proposes to sell Niagara power in London and elsewhere between this city and the falls. The engineers chartered automobiles here and are using them on the survey. Another party is working westward from

ficient for a canal of ultimate capacity of 200,000 horse-power. Regarding the extension in the future to this capacity, it may be stated that the charter of the company is of the most sweeping description, and imposes no restrictions at all upon the amount of water which may be taken, except to stipulate that navigation must not be interfered with. The next clause, however, gives power to dredge, deepen or widen the Welland River to any extent to which it may be

necessary to furnish the water. In order to secure a sale of sufficient power to carry this scheme during the first few years, and to form the nucleus of a future years, and to form the nucleus of a future market in the vicinity of established towns, the company is at present surveying a right of way for transmission lines from their power house, four miles east of St. Catharines, to different points in a territory which may be roughly bounded by Toronto, Brampton, Milton, Guelph, Stratford, St. Marys, London and St. Thomas. The work of surveying is being rapidly pushed ahead, and in this connection it is of interest to note that the location of the transmission lines is being obeson, with the view of utilizing being chosen with the view of utilizing the right of way for the construction of a railway, which will be of immense value to the agricultural, industrial and commercial interests in the districts to be

beth.

Smith

Municipalities Object. other party is working westward from Brantford, and it is hoped that the survey will be completed within a few weeks.

The company recently brought a bill before the Dominion Parliament, asking for incorporation of this railway as a separate company, the Canada Middles in the company of the canada Middles in the company of the canada Middles in the c weeks.

Speaking of the company to a reporter today, Mr. McCunn said that it is the intention for the present to develop 100,000 promoters saw fit to withdraw the bill horse power although the original saws. Several of the nuncipalities in the vicinity of the proposed route insisted upon such onerous conditions that the intention for the present although they have in no horse-power, although the original plans for the present, although they have in no which were filed in Ottawa in 1897, and way abandoned the intention of bringing afterwards approved of by the Governor in Council in 1901, show right of way sufficient for a canal of ultimate capacity of 300,000 horse-power. Regarding the ex-

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT GRANT INCREASED SOCIETY DID GOOD TWO CENTS A DAY

20 Cents Allowance for Public Patients.

The hospital trust was occupied for ters. Mr. James Mattinson, the new

Six tenders for the coal supply, of two from outside merchants, were difference in the prices, but before taking action the board onditions existing in that country. All called the hospital engineer, Mr. Hardthe members that to give the tender to Guelph Mercury: Trinity Baptist one of the firms, which had provided the people and friends had a glad the scaply for several years, would be next to madness. Their coal had been almost useless, and loads of it had to be taken back. He thought that rather than run inis risk again, it would be better to pay a bester price and secure the supply from another firm. Mr. Harding strongly recommended the coal which had been secured last year,

but on one variety this year's tender from the same dealer was considerably bove the others. As the matter stood, nothing could be done. No one would make a motion, and so it was decided to lay the matter over for two weeks, when it will be seen if anything can be done to relieve

the difficulty. At the last meeting the matter of securing estimates on the cost of furnishing the Nurses' Home was left in the hands of the chairman and Superintendent Heard. The statement which they prepared showed that with \$2,600 the, would be able to put the most important furnishings and fittings in the place, and this will leave about \$300 for extras. The rooms will be nicely fitted up and every comfort is assured the nurses. A piano may be installed. Miss Mayou made a humber of sug-

gestions to the board in regard to the new home. The date of the opening of the home will be May 24, and every effort will be made to secure Earl and Lady Grey for the occasion. One letter has been received from his excellency, in which he stated that if at all possible he would be present and take part in the

Superintendent Heard announced that the Ontario Government has agreed to give a grant of 20 cents per lay towards each public patient, which will be an increase of 2 cents over the Nine applications for the position of junior house surgeon were received, and Drs. Fred G. Ellis, Wm. M. Shoebotham and L. G. Rowntree were ap-pointed. They will commence their duties soon, and will continue on the

for the month showed 130 patients admitted and 134 discharged. At present there are 110 under treatment. The cash receipts were \$1,675 75.

Ontario Government Will Make Report Shows That Last Year It w. c. T. U. Will Conduct Junior Aided Greatly in Beautifying London.

fully two hours yesterday in consider- the city hall took place in connection ction of a number of important mat- with the annual meeting of the Civic Improvement Society last evening. A member of the board, was present for large sheet was hung at the east side showed well on to 200 very interesting lantern slides, while Mr. W. E. Saunwhich four were from city dealers and ders delivered an instructive lecture on the subject of civic improvement. The slides showed a number of school grounds in the United States "before and after," being improved by means of vines, shrubs and so forth. The lecture and views also dealt with numerous varieties of trees, showing how each ing, who in most emphatic terms told may be cultivated to the best advantage. In the absence of the president, Judge Macbeth, who, by the way, is one of the most active members of the society, to which he gives unsparingly sale of intoxicating liquors. The Naof his time, the chair was taken by

Mayor Campbell. At the annual meeting subsequently, Rev. Dr. Bethune took the chair, and the secretary. Mr. C. B. Edwards, presented his report of the year's work, showing the various ways and means used by the society during the past lencing great progress. Officers were also elected for the en-

suing year. On motion of Mr. Edwards and Mayor Campbell a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the treasurer, Mr Arthur H. Smith, to whose energetic been due. It was the opinion of all take to secure the punishment of vandals who make raids upon private and public flower beds.

A welcome visitor to the society was Rev. P. C. L. Harris, of Guelph, president of that city's horticultural society. He explained that the Guelph society, which has a membership of about 160, has undertaken the work of civic improvement in that city instead finally winding up the day's pleasures of being a separate society for the latter purpose. The society, he said, was trying to prevent telephone and telegraph companies from tying their wires around the trunks of trees, and there-by injuring them. Another trouble the society met with was the fad people have for trimming maple trees on their tops so that dense and uncomfortable shade is produced.
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the country will in time recognize the good work being done by civic imtherefore not be discouraged if our efforts do not for a while enlist the sympathy of the public." The election of officers resulted as fol-

lows: Honorary president, Sir John Carling; honorary vice-president, Hon. Adam Beck; president, Judge Macvice-presidents, Mrs. Ernest Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Mrs. 134 Dundas St. and Carling St. Former Screaton Premises OPPOSITE MARKET LANE. PHONE 1684, Frank Leonard; secretary, Inspector Edwards; treasurer, Mr. Arthur H. Smith; committee, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Boomer, James H. Bowman, Mayor Campbell, MacRobert, Fred Darch, Canon Dann, W. H. Ferguson, W. Gammage, Mrs.

Herbert Gates, W. H. Hamilton, A. O. Jeffery, Col. Little, F. Lawson, Dr. MacLaren, Police Magistrate Love Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Dr. Moorhouse, G. M. Reid, R. W. Rennie, W. E. Saunders, Joseph Sanders, W. T. Strong, Ed Weld and Ald. Wyatt.

SECOND OPERATION FATAL

Almost the Toronto General Hospital.

Hospital here, and while attending to her professional duties she suffered from an attack of typhoid fever. Complications set in, and it was found necessary to perform a very unusual trouble renewed itself recently, however, and she went to the Toronto hospital to have the operation again performed. This time, unfortunately, it proved unsuccessful. The late Miss Goulding was a general favorite at he hospital here, and her death is

Miss Blanche Goulding Dies in the

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deeply regretted by a large circle of

The regular meeting of the W. C. T .. held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, was well attended. The corresponding secretary read letters from St. Catharines describing the work among the railway employes, and from Salford, on the junior and medal con test work, the matter being two-fold in results-the contestants acquire th art of expressing their thoughts effect tively, and at the same time store their minds with the truths that underlie the agitation for prohibition. After hearing the letters read it was decided to hold these contests in London. Mrs. Thornley had charge of the de-votional period, and afterward led in from the National Temperance Federation of Great Britain anent the ques tion of establishing a so-called reformled public house, trust system, or in the creation of a state, or municipal, tional Temperance Federation strongly expressed its unalterable opposition to the proposal, or any such proposal which seeks to make the whole community partners in the destructive traffic in intoxicating drinks, and the London union indorsed this view. The meeting was brought to a close twelve months to beautify the city. by a very interesting paper read by The report was very encouraging, eviof Money.'

WERE MANAGER'S GUESTS

work much of the society's success has Party Entertained by Mr. C. E. A. Carr Yesterday.

> Manager Carr, of the London street railway, yesterday afternoon took a number of the aldermen and guests over the lines of railway on a trip of inspection, and later the party dined at the Lonthe guests of Mr. Carr. at the London Vaudeville Theater, where the splendid bill pleased all. Those present were Ald. Stevely, Carson, Forristal, Cooper, Wyatt, Gerry, Gillean, Abram and Garratt, City Engineer Graydon, City Clerk Baker, Mr A. J. Hill (representative of the American Asphaltum and ompany, Chicago), and Mr. W. H. Greenwood In the afternoon the party stopped off at the Kennels, on the Proof Line, and

also at Victoria Hospital, where the Nurses' Home was inspected. Advertiser Correspondence

No Politics, Say License Com-

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was surprised to see in your issue of this evening the article re the falling of the axe, in large type. I would not have taken any notice of it were it not a serious reflection on the actions of the license board. We do not expect to remodel the hetels of the city

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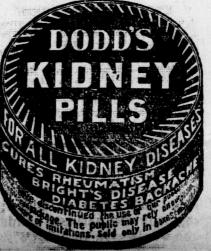
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on the line of making them keep hotel without making some ill-feeling. I beg o say that you are entirely in erro when you say that the Conservativ executive is believed to be behind th dealings of the local board of license commissioners. In no sense or at any time have the Conservative executive approached the license commissioners

I can truthfully say on behalf of my colleagues and myself that we have only been influenced in our actions for the best interest of our community at large, and that only without any respect to the political opinions of the persons interested, and it is not our wish to advertise these people, as they know themselves why they should lose their licenses. Trusting that in justice to the commission you will give this an insertion in your next issue, yours truly, WM. YEATES,

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