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**OFFICIALS DENY
THE DROVER STORY**
Yarn About One Being Killed at Eastwood Has No Foundation Whatever.

Regarding the rumor that a drover was in a car with a load of cattle in the street at Eastwood, and has been missing ever since, the Grand Trunk officials here say it is pure fiction. There was no man with the cattle on the train. According to the story, the alleged missing drover was a Buffalo man, and was coming through with cattle from the United States.

A man named William Langdon, employed by T. C. Patterson, postmaster of Toronto, to convey a car of horses from Eastwood to Toronto, had a miraculous escape. He was in the car with the horses, having had the car coupled on the way freight five minutes before the collision. Fortunately, he was one car ahead of those tele-scoped and afterwards burned. He was bruised. The horses escaped. These cars were taken on at Eastwood by an earlier freight. Had it been so this time, the accident would not have occurred.

A few minutes before the accident occurred Brakeman Burns, of the fast freight, was on the engine talking to Engineer Tom Heron, and when they saw their danger, and that it was impossible to avert a collision, he jumped, and Heron was to follow him, he thinks that before the poor fellow could do it the swinging of the engine took over the switch, threw him back into the cab, and before he could recover himself the accident occurred.

The Grand Trunk approximates the loss at about \$10,000. The locomotive No. 575, was valued at \$25,000. It was the engine which was in the smashup at Merritt some time ago.

The investigation into the cause of the wreck has not yet been concluded. Bargains in old stock and best values in new at W. B. Lawson's shoe, shoe and leather goods store, 195 Dundas street.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Frank Prebble, of Ridgetown, has accepted a position here.

—Mrs. Dixon, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, near Port Elgin.

—Mr. Fred Birmingham, of the post-office staff, is ill in his home, Colborne street.

—Dr. C. L. Mara and Mr. Harry Mara have left on a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Little Louisa Barnes, of this city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Evans, at Exeter.

—Work was begun today on the construction of the cement abutments for Byron bridge.

—Miss Annie M. Hamilton and Miss Bella Laidlaw, of Attwood, are visiting friends in this city.

—Rev. S. B. Culp and family will depart for California on or about Oct. 10, where they will spend the winter.

—Mrs. E. Barnes and Miss Mary Barnes, of York street east, are visiting relatives in Windsor and Detroit.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach at Thanksgiving services in St. Peter's Church, Tyroneville, next Sunday, morning and evening.

—Rev. S. B. Culp, of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the Ridgetown

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Church of Christ, Lord's Day, morning and evening, and at Selton at 3 p.m. The big potato record is probably held by Mr. Charles Abbott, of Belmont, who has a tuber which weighs 2 1/2 pounds, and which was grown on his farm.

Sunday next Ladysmith Lodge, No. 1672, L. O. L., of Lakeside, will attend divine service in Christ Church, there, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The preacher will be Rev. J. C. McCracken, deputy grand chaplain.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.
The following annual contracts have been awarded by the board of education: John Mills' tender was the lowest, but another firm being the same for the school, half of the contract was given to the latter, and a similar firm's tender being as low as Mills' for the remainder, the balance was given to the latter. All the other supplies for the schools, such as pens, ink, crayon, chalk, mauls, and stationery, will be supplied by John Mills, Richmond street.

DEATH OF MISS HODGINS.
The death occurred last evening of Miss Jessie Hodgins, of the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, 119 Maple street. The deceased who was in her 48th year, had been ill for about two years. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30. Rev. W. J. Ashton will officiate.

DEATH OF FOREST LADY.
Mrs. W. J. Skinner, of Forest, but who had relatives in this city and district, died at St. Joseph's hospital, last evening. The deceased had been in the hospital fourteen weeks. She was 23 years of age and is survived by her husband and one child, an infant 12 months old. Deceased is also mourned by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood, of this city, and her sisters—Mrs. J. Keys, of Thamesford, and Misses Maud, Della and Louise Flood, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of deceased's aunt, Mrs. McCartney, 241 Teague street. A large number of friends will be present.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, on Wednesday, Oct. 1, marriage was solemnized on the part of their only daughter, Miss Sadie, to Mr. Isaac Mason. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Sifton, and Miss Daisy Desmond and Miss Ethel Spencer were bridesmaids, while a very pretty flower girl was presented in the person of Miss May Walters. A large number of the young couple's friends attended the church, and after the ceremony, the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father. Many and a host of friends will enjoy their honeymoon in St. Louis and Chicago.

**MISS MACDONALD
THE NEW TEACHER**

Will Have Charge of History and Language Department in the Collegiate.

The board of education held a special meeting last night at the residence of a new language and history teacher for the Collegiate Institute. There were several applications for the position, but the board decided to appoint Miss Jessie Macdonald to be the most favorable, and she had the recommendation of Principal Radcliffe.

On the motion of Trustee Yeates, the chairman of No. 1 committee, seconded by Trustee Macdonald, the appointment was given the appointment by a unanimous vote.

Miss Jessie Macdonald, who is at present first assistant teacher in Port Arthur High School, is a native of London. After passing her matriculation at the L. C. L., she spent three years at the Western University, and then went to Toronto, where she graduated from Toronto University in the honor modern language course, also obtaining the degree of bachelor of arts.

Between the years 1896 and 1901 she was engaged by the London school board. She then became teacher of moderns in the Ferguson High School, where one of her pupils won a gold medal scholarship after one year's study under her direction. Last year Miss Macdonald taught modern languages at the Collegiate Institute at Port Elgin, and while there rounded off her knowledge of German by taking a course of instruction in that language.

Then with regard to the subject of reading to which more attention than ever is to be given in our Collegiate Institute, the new teacher is undoubtedly well qualified, and while at Port Elgin was complimented by Inspector Hodgins on the rapid improvement made by her class in that subject.

As has been known, the high school courses in modern languages are to be considerably amplified this term. The teaching of French will commence in the first year, and that of German in the second, in place of waiting until the latter year. This will place the school on the same footing along this line as the three English high schools have held for a long time. It will be a distinct advantage, considering the fact that a few of the pupils are now going after teachers' certificates, and more are desirous of attaining to a general culture, such as is inseparably connected with the study of the various literatures.

The teacher's certificate, which qualifies for public school teaching, implies a good grounding in the more practical subjects, such as arithmetic, geography, etc. But in these days more pupils than ever are looking forward to a university course, and the steps which are being taken in the L. C. L. to give full preparation for university work are undoubtedly along the right lines.

Miss Macdonald is a very capable and valuable addition to the teaching staff of our high school. She has in addition to her other qualifications, the best of recommendations from Dr. Merchant, principal of the Normal school; Dr. J. A. McManis, and Mr. R. R. Thompson, of the Ontario Normal, and Dr. F. H. Sykes, of Columbia University, New York.

Miss Macdonald's salary will be \$800, rising \$25 a year to a maximum of \$900.

**LADIES' OFFICERS
WERE INSTALLED**

The A. O. U. W. Held Pleasant Affair in Duffield Hall Last Night.

The installation of the officers of the new ladies' lodge of the A. O. U. W. attracted a large number to Duffield Hall last night, the interesting ceremony being performed by Past Grand Master Workmen Gibson, of Ingersoll, and District Deputy Arthur Carrothers, assisted by Bros. Armistage, White, Thompson, Dalton, Webster, McCracken, Stevenson, and others. The officers were the officers installed: P. M. W., Sister Lennie; M. W., Sister Alice Jamieson; foreman, Sister Lillian Smith; recorder, Sister Mary Adams; financial, Sister M. Mortimer; guide, Sister H. Smyth; I. W., Sister J. Sadler; O. W., Sister A. Cadog; physician, Dr. Alice Jamieson; trustees, Sisters E. Pickell, B. Nichol and W. Shoveller. The lodge will be known as White Lodge, No. 47.

When the ceremony was concluded, the members and their friends sat down to an excellent supper, after which speeches and songs enlivened the evening. Short addresses were delivered by Bro. Carrothers, Bro. Blackwell, Stevenson, Grant and others, all of which were well received. Bro. Carrothers, in his address, congratulated the new lodge, and wished the new ladies' lodge success.

**LINKED FOR LIFE;
MORE MARRIAGES**

Morpeth, Christina and Dutton Were the Scenes of the Happy Events.

In Trinity Church, Morpeth, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Dora Alberta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, was united in marriage to John Mason, Rev. Edward Softly officiating. The form of the bride's parents adjoints that of the groom's father, Mr. Isaac Mason. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Sifton, and Miss Daisy Desmond and Miss Ethel Spencer were bridesmaids, while a very pretty flower girl was presented in the person of Miss May Walters. A large number of the young couple's friends attended the church, and after the ceremony, the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father. Many and a host of friends will enjoy their honeymoon in St. Louis and Chicago.

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"Now I still think it delicious. My digestion is all gone, also the constipation, so never have a headache now, my eyesight and hearing are excellent for one of my age, but had given me much trouble while I suffered from constipation. I am now past 80 years of age, but walk and enjoy my life. Feel strong and well, and I know the Grape-Nuts has given added vigor to my brain, and I feel full of life and health. Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich."

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**LIQUOR TRAFFIC
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Discussed at Meeting Under W. C. T. U. Auspices—Straight Prohibition Favored.

A very successful meeting was held in Aikin Street Methodist Church last evening in connection with the convention of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U., now in progress in this city. The only subject of importance, but a great degree of enthusiasm and interest was manifested. Many of London's prominent temperance workers were on hand, and Mrs. Heaman, the president, was in the chair. In extending a welcome to all present, she said she trusted that not only the ladies of the convention, but all the people of the church had at heart the same cause as the W. C. T. U., namely, the complete abolition of the traffic which had brought sorrow to so many homes.

Rev. C. T. Scott gave a short, but interesting talk on "Government Control of the Liquor Traffic." He pointed out that the W. C. T. U. was utterly unconcerned to the proposition, and he thought it might be desirable to have a scheme in the temperance party if allowed to go too far. Mr. Scott pointed out what he said were obstacles in the path of Government control. He did not think the desire for wealth was the power in the liquor law. Referring again to Government control he held that it had been a great failure in some cases, but that it was the only way to control the traffic.

Mr. Gordon Wright's address on the liquor traffic in Algoma and Muskoka was also very instructive, and was attentively listened to. There were two carvers, especially, she said, who were carrying on the work of the association most successfully among the northern lumber camps.

A feature of the meeting was the speaking of representatives of some of the various branches, of which there were 27. Fifteen of them were described, and talked about by their fifteen representatives in a very able manner.

Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor of the church, led in the devotional part of the evening. The choir, directed by Mr. McCann, rendered some selections from sacred music very acceptably.

**PERE MARQUETTE
WAS CRITICISED**

Company Accused of Blocking Crossings in the South End Very Frequently.

At last night's meeting of the board of works, Ald. Forristal asked the engineer why it is that the Pere Marquette is allowed to block crossings in the south end for the better part of an hour at a time each day. The alderman told of being detained at Grey street for many minutes the other day, and he said several people besides himself were seriously inconvenienced.

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by the delay. He said the city should cause a cessation of the nuisance at once.

The engineer's reply was that he could show Ald. Forristal 20 letters which had been written to the Pere Marquette on the subject, and yet the nuisance still existed. The only way to stop it, he engineer said, was to take the number of the engine, have good witnesses to take the time of the blockade and then summons the crew. After this explanation Mr. Graydon was authorized to do his best to have the delays stopped.

Assessment Commissioner Grant having reported that the petition of James Greenway et al., for a common cupola on King street, between Wellington and Maitland, was sufficiently signed, and it will be advertised at W. McNally & Co., of Montreal, wrote that they were prepared to supply the best St. John, P. Q., tile to the city at reasonable prices, and it was decided to keep the sample sent in the engineer's office and have the contractors submit such tile in their specifications when submitting tenders. It seems that in the past because of the existence of a cupola which divided the Canadian territory into two districts, with the Ottawa River as the dividing line, it was impossible to bring tile made in the east further west than Ottawa, but it appears that since this city decided to give the Hamilton and Kingston tile the go-by, sooner than lose the business the eastern tile makers and jobbers have decided to ship tile further west.

Pickell Bros. submitted a tender for the painting of certain city bridges, but the council laid it over, as it is too late in the season to perform the work.

Engineer Graydon estimated that it will cost about \$550 to repair the breakwater at the foot of Front street, but he will present a full report on the repairs at the next meeting of the board.

Ald. Forristal also drew attention to the condition of Bathurst street, between the slidings, where many teams are at work each day, and he suggested that gravel be placed on it, and then the street would be better.

Park Commissioner Pearce was authorized to book orders for nursery supplies for citizens, so that people may go to him to secure the proper trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify their premises.

Another thing is the question of public playgrounds for the children. It is far better for the younger generation to hold its sports in the atmosphere which is associated with big trees, fair flowers and stretches of green grass, and to be educated up into the love of natural beauty, than to have for their playgrounds only the thoroughfares and small backyards where pavements and houses and other works of man's hands force themselves on the mind. The children will only too soon be bound down to the latter class of objects when they grow up and have to earn their living. The products of human effort are after all very solid when compared with those of nature.

The question, therefore, is one of great importance, and is daily growing more so as the bounds of the city widen and the country recedes farther and farther into the distance. Toronto has awakened to the consideration of the question only when extremely little land is available within the city limits for parks and playgrounds. Let London not make the same mistake.

Moreover, money devoted to such an end is not only not wasted, but produces big effects from a financial point of view, which are very much to be desired. The money which has been expended on Victoria Park, for instance, has been covered many times by the greatly enhanced financial value of the private property roundabout, and of the city at large. Here is a striking fact which is emphasized by Mr. Pearce. Sixty millions of dollars have been expended on a big park in New York City. On this account, it has been calculated that the value of the city has been enhanced to the extent of \$400,000,000, outside of the fact that the city has a park to the good. Think of the way in which property would go up in value in this city by placing parks in various parts. Whole slices of the city would become beautiful and valuable at the same time.

**NEED FOR PARKS
AND PLAYGROUNDS**

The City Should Secure More Land for These Objects While Available.

There has been much talk about the natural beauties of London, and most citizens no doubt appreciate in a general way the fact that our city is one of great beauty. But, on account of the fact that "familiarity breeds contempt," there remains yet much to be done along the lines both of rekindling the city's beauty and of developing it to the fullest extent. Especially during the last couple of years have the citizens been waking up to these facts. A civic officer in the person of Mr.

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John Pearce has been appointed to look after the works of Mother Nature as seen within the city's limits. The doing away with the ugly front fences, hedge rows and the street lines, and the garden and lawn competitions have done a great deal of good. The tide has now set in the direction of setting aside more land for public parks, and there is no doubt that London will have a park to the good. Let Toronto have the same, to allow the council to issue debentures for funds with which to purchase private property for this purpose.

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