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MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative workers for Ward No. 2 is called for eight o'clock this evening at John Darling's shop, Queen St. It is highly important that everybody should be there, as some very necessary work has to be done.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church held a meeting in St. Joseph's Hall last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. F. Techinart, 1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Bloude, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. Bloude, Secretary—Miss Mary Martin, Treasurer—Mrs. F. Desell, Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. W. Crow, Wardrobe Keepers—Mrs. Thibodeau and Mrs. Cavanagh.

S. T. MARTIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Ex-Sgt. S. T. Martin is very ill and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Wednesday night about 11 o'clock he was taken with an attack of heart trouble. Dr. Duggan was summoned. Mr. Martin lay unconscious all day yesterday but revived a little last evening. He wasn't quite so well today. His son, Dr. Harry Martin, of Mount Chelmsford, and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Martin of St. Joseph's, have both arrived home, and Dr. Herbert Martin, of Chelmsford, has been summoned. Mr. Martin has not been well lately, but he wasn't confined to the house. Wednesday he was in Harrison Hall.

PASSED AWAY

Susan, the beloved wife of Louis J. West, passed peacefully away yesterday at her late residence Witherpoon street, in the 40th year of her age. Deceased has been ill for a long time, and her recovery was hardly expected. Her death has come as a sad blow to her husband and only child daughter, who survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the obsequies. Mr. and Mrs. West came to this city four or five years ago, and since their coming they have gathered around them a large circle of friends who now sympathize with the bereaved husband in his time of trouble. Mr. West is an employee of the Chapin Wheel Works and six of his fellow workmen will act as pallbearers at the funeral on Saturday.

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WANTED: Two cottages at Eriem. Must be cheap. Write Box 50, Ridgetown.

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POLICEMAN SHOT

John Piggott, Sr., returned this afternoon from a business trip to Windsor. He reports that when he left Windsor the city was in a great state of excitement over the shooting of one of the Windsor police force.

Sergeant Nash, between four and five o'clock this morning, arrested a man on suspicion in connection with several burglaries which have lately happened around Windsor, and was escorting him man to the lock-up. The prisoner made a quick movement, snatched a revolver from the policeman's pocket and fired twice, one of the shots entering Nash's neck. Nash fell to the ground and the prisoner made a dash for liberty. Unfortunately for him, however, he ran into the arms of Policeman Langlois, who heard the shots and was hurrying to the rescue. Langlois attacked him and the burglar fell. By this time Nash again appeared on the scene and after tracing the burglar, he fell back in a faint, caused from his wound.

The burglar was escorted to the hospital and the latest reports are that his condition is very serious. There are three suspects attending him. Nash has the reputation of being the best man on the Windsor Police Force, and it will be remembered that he was one of the applicants for the position of Chief of Police for Chatham when John Holmes was appointed.

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Stratford, Jan. 6.—Joseph Rankin, for many years a prominent merchant of Stratford, but who has lately been in poor health, wandered off to the northern outskirts of the city Wednesday afternoon, and later was found in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, where he died the same evening.

From Stratford on the Road.
Hartley, Jan. 6.—Rev. John Franklin, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Stratford, died yesterday morning, after a long illness, caused by a scratch on the hand. He was a graduate of Princeton and studied theology at Knox College, Toronto.

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effect on ground of brown, grey and
navy, 44 inches wide.
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Five pieces pure, all wool mulling, in
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Saturday, Jan. 7

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

PAYNE—R. K. Payne, at Detroit,
Mich., January 6th.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs.
W. H. Tighe, Wellington street, on
Saturday, Jan. 7th. Burial private.

PROBABILITIES.

Specialist G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—11 a. m. Fresh to
strong easterly to northerly winds,
snow; temperature about the same
as slightly higher.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Tur-
co's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 25.
Lowest during night, 22.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.90.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. J. Rycraft, Ridgetown, was in
the city to-day.

Jerry O'Brien left yesterday for
Hubs and West India.

Ward two workers will meet at
John Darling's shop on Queen St. at
8 o'clock.

Two cricket ball games will be played
to-night at 8.15—Sons of England vs. Macos
bees, K.O.B. vs. Warrington.

Miss Mattie Mount who has been
visiting in California for the past
month has returned home.

President Briscoe calls a meeting
of the Young Men's Conservative As-
sociation Executive for 8 o'clock to-
night in the Young Men's Rooms.

The civil paymaster for the past
week amounted to \$35.98.

Miss Gertrude Brown, of the 8th
Con., Raleigh, left yesterday for a
month's visit in Britain.

Mrs. S. Patterson, of Hanover, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Techinart, King street.

Leamington is without a mayor, as
Dr. Hughes, who was elected by ac-
clamation, failed to file his declara-
tion in time.

W. E. Gandy has returned from a
trip to Port Elgin, Harrison, Walk-
erton, and Wingham.

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Frank Staples, of Windsor, and
Miss Mattie Wellwood, of Detroit,
were married in Windsor on Wednes-
day. The reception was held at the
home of the bride in Detroit. Both
young people are well known in this
city. Mrs. Staples formerly lived in
Blenheim and Frank was for some
years in the employ of Thibodeau
& Jacques, this city.

Harry Manning, Ryer Road, Chatham
township, has been missing from
his chicken coop for some time.
Wednesday morning, when he got up,
he found 24 chickens and two thor-
oughbred geese gone. Mr. Manning
paid \$5 for the geese and the gan-
der, and prized them highly. He
traced the thieves by the tracks in
the snow as far as Taylor Ave. and
there lost the trail.

Doel the Demars, the 15-year-old son
of Napoleon Demars, passed away last
evening at his father's home, 11th
concession, Dover. The young lad has
been ill for about three weeks, with
heart trouble and his death was quite
sudden. A father, mother and a num-
ber of brothers and sisters are left
to mourn the young man's untimely
end. The funeral will take place to-
morrow morning at ten o'clock to the
Big Point cemetery.

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