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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Evans have removed from 23 Byron avenue, South London, to 244 Hyman street. Mrs. Evans will receive the second and fourth Fridays.

—The armories sergeant from Wolseley Barracks was in St. Thomas on Monday, placing Sutherland sights on the Ross and the Twenty-first Regiment.

Late Malcolm Campbell. The funeral of Malcolm M. Campbell, formerly of Caradoc Township, was held today from his residence, 297 King street. Interment was made at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. McEvoy Will Speak. Mr. J. M. McEvoy, K. C., will speak at the banquet to be held by the Eureka Club of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas, on the evening of March 22. His subject will be "Canada, Our Heritage."

At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 75, C. O. C. F., East Grand Councilor Thomas G. Davis presented a past chief councillor's Jewel to Friend E. Winget, who made a splendid speech, in which he thanked the friends for their munificent gift.

Death of Henry Babcock. The death occurred on Sunday of Henry Babcock, who had lived in St. Thomas for nearly half a century, his demise being caused by paralysis, following a fall. Mr. Babcock, who was in his 71st year, had been an employee of the M. C. R. for 25 years, and was a highly-esteemed citizen. Mrs. Babcock died five years ago. The surviving members of the family are: William, James, John, Frank and Edward, and Miss Mary, of St. Thomas; James Babcock, of this city, and Thos. Babcock, of Devonshire, are brothers, and James Babcock, of the M. C. R. Windsor, is a nephew. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at St. Thomas cemetery.

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REV. J. G. INKSTER ON ORKNEY ISLANDS

An Interesting Lecture Delivered
Last Night in St. Andrew's Hall.

Rev. J. G. Inkster gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the Orkney Islands in St. Andrew's Hall yesterday evening, before a very appreciative audience. In speaking of the history of the islands, the speaker divided it into three periods, the early period when the Picts reigned over the land. Many interesting examples of the relics of this period were illustrated and explained by the speaker.

The Norwegian period began in 860, when Harold the Fair-haired became king of Norway. His oppression of the Norman earls led them to flee from the land and go to Orkney, and from there they fitted out an expedition against Harold, who proved too much for them, however, and finally subjugated the Orkney Islands. It was not until the reign of the Earl Sigurd that Orkney was again brought back to Christianity.

In 1263 the Norse gave place to the Scottish, who have ever since been the dominant nationality in the islands.

The speaker went on to tell of the great injustices that have been done to the people of Orkney through all the ages by landlords, and these difficulties obtain even to the present day.

"Pope of Orkney." The speaker then discussed the customs and activities of the people, whose principal industries are the herring and lobster fisheries, and in the course of these descriptions some beautiful sea scenes were thrown on the screen.

Mr. Inkster closed his lecture with a glowing tribute to Rev. Dr. Patterson, of the U. P. Church, who was sometimes known as the "Pope of Orkney," and who had from his little island made his influence felt the world over.

CARE OF BEES

Honey Committee of Western Fair Will Give Demonstration.

The honey committee of the Western Fair board held a meeting, and decided at the coming exhibition to give a practical demonstration on the care of bees and the latest methods of extracting and inspecting honey. The matter was brought to the notice of the board by a committee from the Beekeepers' Association, and was unanimously adopted, and should prove a feature of great interest. It is proposed to erect a stand in the vicinity of the dairy building, and have one or two colonies of bees. An expert will go in among them and give practical demonstrations of their care, and of the methods of securing the honey. The demonstration will be absolutely free.

Opens Branch Store. Mr. J. A. Anderson, who has had a meat store in the market house at stalls Nos. 3 and 5, for a number of years, has opened a branch store at 128 Briscoe street, South London, for the convenience of his patrons in that section of the city.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF LOCAL ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Ezra E. Werner, of Evergreen Avenue, Seized With Fatal Convulsion.

Mr. Ezra E. Werner, of 36 Evergreen avenue, South London, an accountant, fell in a convulsion while at his work in the office of the Robinson Corset and Costuming Company on Talbot street, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and died in Victoria Hospital shortly before 6 o'clock without recovering consciousness.

For two years Mr. Werner had been suffering from chronic Bright's disease, and the convulsion was a result of his illness. He was 43 years old, and a son of Rev. Henry Werner.

Until three years ago deceased lived in Rodney, but since that time had resided here, and had done accounting work for a number of firms. He is very highly spoken of by all. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Wilfrid, aged 9, and Reginald, aged 4, four brothers and four sisters, Samuel, Moses, Ephraim, of Detroit; Nell, of Portland; Sarah, of Reeve City, and Marion, Mary, and Mary, of Rodney.

Mr. MacLaren investigated cause of death and decided that no inquest was necessary.

SPACE CHARGES ARE INCREASED

Western Fair Will Ask \$2 for Spaces in Machinery Hall.

At a meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the Western Fair last night, it was decided to charge \$2 instead of \$1 for future space in the machinery hall. The directors found out that at the present price of \$1 which includes a space 14 feet by 22 feet, free power and a ticket, they were losing money. It was also recommended that the west end of the machinery hall be lowered a couple of feet in order to accommodate the heavy machinery.

YOU'RE RESPECTABLE

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House—so confident that I am convinced that they will rise to the height of the occasion and vindicate the principles of the constitution. You will, my Lords, I am not greatly mistaken, save the constitution by maintaining the guarantees that the constitution demand. You will save the future of our country by doing nothing less than the future of our country involved. You will earn imperishable honor and imperishable gratitude, not merely from the nation, but as long as the history of the country shall survive.

He spoke for two hours. The House of Lords adjourned the debate after a discussion which revealed marked differences of opinion as to the value of Lord Rosebery's surprise that Lord Rosebery had not waited for the Government's proposals, and pointed out that the Rosebery plan of reform would entirely fail to remove the possibility of future deadlocks arising between the two Houses, which was the real difficulty to be solved.

Puppets and Cripples. "If they do as they have threatened of whom will this House be composed? What self-respecting person would sit here if he could find a seat in a House composed of puppets and cripples? The whole country and its interests would be at the mercy of a chance majority; any sudden impulse and ebullition of momentary wrath such as swept the country in 1906."

They were told that this was the voice of the country. No one had a greater respect for the voice of the people than Lord Rosebery. Four would make the voice more effective. He instanced the City of Kilkenny's 1742 votes as contrasted with the 53-2 returned in South Essex. Each returned an almost equal number of the people coming from Kilkenny was quite as loud as from South Essex."

He then returned to the subject of the throne, saying that resolutions as to the crown were a matter of the people, but by a small and determined minority. The very House of Commons that carried the resolution at the time of Charles I, was a mere "rump," and an equally original House. The execution of that unhappy monarch was carried out by a very small minority of the British people. In France the execution of Louis XVI. was not carried out either by France or by Paris, but by a comparatively small minority of the cabinet. Speaking for himself, Lord Rosebery said that it was not the voice of the people that he desired so far as revolutionary movements were concerned, but the voice of a small, determined and intrepid minority.

Continuing, he said: "There are two vital principles at stake: so vital that without their adoption it is useless to touch the question of reform at all. The first question is that of hereditary—the hereditary right to sit in this House and the doing away with which was the unanimous and spontaneous recommendation of your lordship's committee."

Lord Salisbury here interrupted the speaker to say that he had not been present when the committee had adopted this principle and so had not voted.

Resented by People. Resuming his argument, Lord Rosebery said:

"The hereditary principle was not inserted in the constitution until the reformation. Until that time a majority of the peers did not sit by hereditary right at all, but it is now a part of the constitution; the most objectionable to the country, the most resented by the people at large. It is the easiest principle to attack, the most difficult to defend. It is insufficient to point out the eminence of the House of Lords. It has given us a great many more peers than are wanted."

"It was enlarging year by year," he went on, "a fertilizing stream like the Nile flowing almost weekly into the House, but unlike the Nile it did not retire."

Elective Principle. The second principle which he asked them to adopt, and which was essential to any reform, was election to their membership from the outside. Nothing else, he contended, would give life and strength to the chamber. Nothing else would give it that contact with national life and thought which was necessary to the strength of any chamber exercising the functions whereof they were endowed. The hereditary principle had not given, and could not give, the strength that

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as the "Countess of Ilchester" and as the "Countess of Ilchester" duped society people in almost every big American city. In 1907 she was sent to Blackwell's Island for a year for swindling a dressmaker. She left prison July 14, 1908.

Her name got into print again last August when the Rev. George Sanderson, Episcopal chaplain of the Tombs, got a letter saying that a large legacy had been left Eva Fox Strangeways by a relative in Ireland.

KATRINA MURAT DEAD. Denver, Col., March 14.—Katrina Murat, the first woman settler in Colorado, and reputed to be a countess, died yesterday. She was 86 years old. With her husband, "Count" Murat, she came to Denver in 1858, necessitating by her presence a complete change in the modes of life of the border town. She was born in Baden-Baden, Germany.

MISSIONARY MEETING IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Large Gathering Will Convene Here on March 22 to 24—The Programme.

The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Western Canada will be held in St. Andrew's Church, March 22, 23 and 24, commencing on Tuesday evening, with an informal reception. Delegates from all parts of the Dominion will be present and the business of the year arranged in the afternoon sessions prominent among them. Four sisters and three brothers also survive, namely: Mrs. Thos. McGregor, of Belmont; Mrs. Jessie Hoover, of Kingsmill; Mrs. Robert Putnam and Mrs. N. Pew, of St. Thomas; David Wismer, of Kilkenny; John, of Belmont, and Andrew, on the old homestead.

Miss Florence Finch is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hopkins, of Brownsville. The weekly meeting of the Christian

SOLDIER IN COURT

Richard Willis Brought Back From Hamilton.

Richard Willis, until recently of Wolseley Barracks, appeared before Acting Magistrate Beattie in the police court yesterday morning, on a charge of stealing a fur coat valued at \$35 from an officer, and was remanded a week for trial.

EVA STRANGWAYS DEAD IN BELLEVUE

Had Beaten Hotels and Broken Into Society as "Countess of Ilchester."

New York, March 15.—The tempestuous career of Eva Fox Strangeways ended yesterday in a hospital cot in Bellevue where she died shortly after noon.

The woman was probably one of the best known hotel beats in the history of this class of crime, and was known sometimes as the "Countess of Ilchester," a self-confessed thief. Her death is believed to have been directly due to a dose of headache medicine that she took March 4, when she was arrested at the New Amsterdam Hotel and charged with giving the hotel a worthless check for \$25, drawn on the Traders and Manufacturers' Bank of Poughkeepsie. She was registered at the hotel as Helen Drummond, and said that she was employed on an afternoon newspaper.

Eva Fox Strangeways was the daughter of an English coast guard and had travelled around the world several times, living on her wits. She had beaten innumerable hotels

Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ was held on Friday evening. The topic was "Patient Faithfulness That Wins a Crown." The leader was Miss Eva Warwick, who gave an excellent essay. Little Veda Brown sang a solo.

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