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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

BRETT—Fell asleep in Jesus on March 22, Florence Mary McAdam, youngest daughter of George and Sarah Brett.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 772 Colborne street, for Woodland Cemetery, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

EVANS—Fell asleep in Jesus, March 23 Alfred Evans, late of Melbourne, Canada; Middlesex.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 145 Clarence street, for Woodland Cemetery, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please attend.

TWITCHEN—In London West, on March 23, 1895, Lillian E., the beloved wife of John Twitchen, aged 38 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence No. 72 Beach street, on Tuesday, March 26, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

O'KELLY—In this city, on March 23, Michael O'Kelly, aged 32 years.

Funeral at 9 o'clock, on Tuesday, March 26, from undertaking establishment of Mr. Stephenson, Dundas street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

HAYDEN—In South London, Mayboro Place, on March 25, Lydia S., youngest daughter of Wm. A. Hayden, aged 9 months.

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POISON IN THE PORRIDGE.

Singular Fatality at St. Catharine, Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 24.—A strange case of poisoning occurred on Friday at St. Catharine, some 30 miles north of this city. A farmer named Joseph Robitaille having purchased oatmeal from a grocer named Julian, of Port Rouge, partook of it, and finding it bad to the taste, gave it to his dog, which at once gave signs of poisoning. Robitaille vomited copiously, and in spite of doctors' efforts died yesterday. Three more persons are reported ill at Portmout, having eaten the oatmeal. The merchant cannot account for the poison in the oatmeal. It is thought, however, that as a rule country merchants are obliged to keep all sorts of goods in stock, Julian must have inadvertently thrown in the tin box in which he kept the oatmeal some poison intended for another box. Dr. Fick, Government analyst, has gone to St. Catharine to hold a post-mortem examination.

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LABOR NOTES.

Chicago labor organizations have commenced a crusade against prison-made goods.

The California manufacturers' convention has resolved to adopt resolutions favoring organized labor.

West Pullman boot and shoe makers are on a strike for a raise in wages and for the reinstatement of several members.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters have 32 branches in Chicago. They are to be organized into one body and the city divided into nine districts, each union to have a business agent who will report to the central organization semi-weekly.

Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, has withdrawn her delegates from the Trades and Labor Assembly of that city. The union has just appropriated \$4,000 from its general fund for the unemployed, and will establish a one-cent daily paper.

The annual arbitration between Chicago Bricklayers' Union and building contractors was held recently. Eight hours was a day's work at 50 cents per hour, and the men are to be paid off when discharged, and, if not paid, are allowed a half hour's time per mile for the distance traveled for collecting their pay on the regular pay day.

Two Much-Annoyed Druggists.

McGregor & Merrill, of Brantford, who enjoy a well reputation as reliable chemists, are annoyed because some people think FOUR T'S—that marvelous cough medicine prepared by them—is a patent medicine. It is not, but instead is a reliable prescription which has gained wide popularity on account of its remarkable curative properties. Get a 25-cent bottle today at Strang's Drug Store. McGregor & Merrill, Manufacturers, Brantford.

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Gravely men discuss it.

While they are making up their minds.

The women up and does it.

Plan opens at box office, Grand Opera House, tomorrow morning, 25th, for International Entertainers. Tickets, 50 cents. Secure your seats.

—Mr. A. Durand, of London, is in St. Thomas appraising the damage by fire to the First Methodist Church on behalf of the insurance companies.

—Mr. R. S. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., traveling passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railway, is in the city promoting the company's interests.

—Arrangements have been made with J. Gammage & Sons for special floral decoration of the Grand Opera House stage for Thursday, March 28, International Entertainers.

—Pottersburg is experiencing a building boom this year. Already Mr. David Irvine and Mr. George Scott are having two-story houses erected, and Mr. Henderson, of Dundas street east, is building three cottages.

WELCOME SPRING RAINS.

The sound of thunder was heard over London and vicinity during the rain storm of last evening. The spring rains started on Saturday night and lasted several hours. The warm sun of Sunday morning, however, has driven the rain off and continued until late in the afternoon. Then the sky became clouded and in the evening rain came again, accompanied by thunder. The river rose up the bank, the snow disappeared rapidly yesterday from the shady sides of the streets. Perhaps the only persons not satisfied with the change are the farmers, who are waiting for the rain to come.

G. T. R. FITTER CRUSHED.

While working between a car and a locomotive in the repairing department of the Grand Trunk road house on Saturday afternoon, Wm. Benness, a fitter, had a narrow escape from a terrible death. While in this dangerous position an engine backed down against the end of the car, sending it with some force against the second engine and crushing Benness, the center of the body. He was quickly released, and Dr. Moore instantly summoned. Benness' mates all thought that several ribs must have snapped, but the doctor found that no bones were broken. However, Benness was pretty badly injured internally, and was removed to his home, 328 Grey street, on a stretcher. Yesterday he was resting quietly, but it will be some time before Mr. Benness will be around again. Had he been in front of the deadwood when the cars came together he would have been probably instantly killed.

PROCEEDS OF THE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday morning five members of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Ladies' Aid society, the proceeds of the birthday party held in the City Hall on Friday night. The opening of the hundreds of socks, sorting out and counting the contents, which were of every denomination under a dollar, was a tremendous task, and was only completed in time to allow of the money being deposited in the bank at the closing hour, 1 o'clock. To say the least, the ladies never expected the party would realize what it did. The total receipts were \$371, of which \$225 was contained in the socks, and the balance taken in from the sale of candy. Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson gave \$10, and Prof. W. Caven Barron, besides assisting in the programme, dropped a \$5 bill on the plate.

A "SOCIETY GRIEVANCE."

The Toronto Saturday Night says: A very annoying omission on the part of some ladies in Toronto is the neglect to have their address and reception day fully set forth on their visiting cards. The methodical woman keeps her callers' book as carefully as any business man his ledger, and immediately a call is received from a new acquaintance it is entered with the date, the time, and the day or days of the caller. How provoking to glance at the card left by such caller and find only "Mrs. Smith" or "Mrs. Brown" inscribed thereon, and how troublesome to hunt up the address in the directory and chance hitting the right day to return the call. There are not more than a score of hostesses who are well enough known to authorize neglect of all consideration for their friends in this matter of furnishing the information required to make up a call.

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ing list. Another little sin which needs repentance is that carelessness of the courtesies of life which leads a lady to announce herself at home on certain days, and then calmly rally forth on those days to pay calls. It shows one of two things, a disregard of her friends' society or a very limited and uninteresting lot of visitors. Perhaps this little Lenten shriek will reach the hearts of the fair transgressors and make them promise not to be naughty any more. Finally, it does not, of course, apply to the dear souls who are good enough to stay in every week, and occasionally steal a day off to scramble through a mountain of unpaid calls for that day. One always forgives such compulsory endings, which really need no forgiveness.

PROGRESS OF FORESTRY.

Court Forest City, No. 5744, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, completed its 22nd year on Dec. 31 last, but the annual statement has just been published. The report contains much information of interest to the members of the court. Forest City has in 1894, like in all its years of existence, been doing a good work, particularly in relieving the sick. During the year no less than \$1,783 72 has been dispensed among the members. This was an unusually large amount, and decreased the assets by \$118 69. On Dec. 31, 1893, the court was 302 strong. In the following twelve months 27 members were initiated and 11 juvenile transfers were accepted, making a total of 38 new Foresters. Nineteen were suspended for non-payment of dues, leaving the increase 19, and the total financial membership on Dec. 31 last 321; honorary, 9; total 330. The average age of the 38 members accepted during the year was 21, and the average age of the total membership is 34 years. Seven members joined the benedict brothers are on the widows' fund; 74 members received sick benefits in the year; and the average received by the total membership was \$5 56; 3,345 days sickness were expended during the year, or an average of 10; highest number of days sickness for any individual member, 365; lowest 2. Court Forest City owns that large block on the corner of Dundas and English streets, valued at nearly \$11,200, and besides having the three stores in it occupied, has the large court room above rented to various societies. Mr. Fred C. Cook is chief ranger, assisted by Messrs. Wm. Young, George Taylor and Peter Toll, auditors, and Mr. Walter Richards, 120 Dufferin avenue, is now serving his fourteenth year as secretary. The balance in the various funds at Dec. 31, 1893, and the same date of 1894 are:

Stock and fundal fund.....\$1,132. 1894.

Supplementary sick fund.....\$3,743 72

Management fund.....1,557 27

Central fund.....130 62

This makes a total at Dec. 31 last of \$5,933 92. To these assets, however, \$1,010 14—the value of stock and chattels—has to be added, making a total of \$6,944 06.

JOHNNY, GET YOUR GLOSSARY.

What makes the Scotsman's story bulks. That breathe the heather, whins and stooks.

Sae welcome at your ingle-neuks?

And yet they're playing drakes and dukes

Wi' Englishmen.

I needna' say it's a' the craze To daunter on Drumtochty's braes (Whaur puir auld Domesie spent his days)

In teachin' bums),

And ilka body's bound to praise The toon o' Thrumms.

Aince maids (at thirty-ane and six) Had names like Rose or Eglar; But Baubie, Kirsty, Jean, noo ilks Your Flo or Di.

What esse are they for biggin' ricks Or milkin' kye.

Your heroes' names hae changed, it seems, Frae Aubrey, Guy or John-a-Dreams, To An'ra, Davy's Jock, or Jeems, Or Rab, or Tam—

Douce lads, that kenna o' the stream O' Thames or Cam.

I sometimes think a Lowlan' chiel Maun gay an' aften come to feel Hoo hard it is to read a reel O' gweed braid Scots.

He'd hae to gang again to skweel To louse the knots.

For instance, he maun learn, puir stock, That harter signifies to trock; And that he maunna yoke, but yock A horse or meer.

He'll hae to ca' a timepiece, knock; For ask, say spier.

It needs a lad that ienna blate To read sic tales and gang the gate O' fouk that maun be up to date.

If nee a Scot, He'll hae to be, at any rate, A polyglot.

—The Sketch.

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153 pieces Fine French All-Wool Twill Serges, in new spring shades, 40 inches wide, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.

13 pieces 44-Inch Tweed Effects, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

33 pieces Small Checks and Plaid Patterns, 40 inches wide, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

17 pieces Colored Serges and Satin Cloths, 42 inches wide, regular 50c goods, on Bargain Day 35c per yard.

5 pieces Amazon Cloth, 46 inches wide and worth 50c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

46-Inch Fine French Serges, in all the new spring shades, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

The very finest All-Wool French Poplins, all the newest shades for spring costumes, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.

Something new in Tweed Dress Goods, 11 pieces just received, 44 inches wide, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 65c per yard.

We have just received a lot of Fine Small Check Dress Goods, regular \$1 goods, our price 75c per yard.

2 pieces of Priestly's 54-Inch Serges, in navy and black, worth \$1 25, our price 75c per yard.

Dress Trimmings

Fiber Chamois for linings, our price 29c per yard.

Hair Cloth, on Bargain Day 17c per yard.

Dress Steels, 8c per set.

The Sterling Dress Shields, 10c per pair.

A new lot of Black Jet, cut by hand, at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c per yard.

Pearl Buttons, 1c each.

Navy, Black and Red, worth \$2 50, on Bargain Day \$1.

150 Ladies' Jackets for spring, in Light and Dark Tweed Serges and Beaver Cloths, Fawns, Blues, Cinnamon, Browns and Black, worth \$7 50, on Bargain Day \$4.

Capes & Mantles.

93 manufacturers' samples of Ladies' and Misses' Capes, all sorts and sizes, the newest goods and no two alike. Prices range from 90 cents to \$8, worth double.