

**NOT A BAD RETORT.**—In his cross-examination of the surgeon, the lawyer said that a doctor ought to be able to give an opinion without making a mistake. The surgeon replied, "They are as capable as lawyers." The lawyer said, "A doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under the ground: a lawyer's are not." "No," said the surgeon; "but they are sometimes hung as many feet above ground."—*Science News.*

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

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Mr. W. F. Johnson's little son Cecil is now rapidly recovering from his severe and dangerous attack of membrane croup.

Mr. Hart M. Powell, formerly connected with our Winnipeg Branch office, has recently been stationed at the Toronto office.

A sale of the entire works and machinery of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company will be held, at public auction this month. This is not the effect of the N.P.

Mr. J. F. Morrow, book-keeper at our branch house, Winnipeg, has, after a sojourn of a few weeks with us here, and his friends at Oshawa, returned to the lone land. He intends his family to remove there in the spring.

Our genial young friend, Geo. Williams, who has for a number of years handled the telegraph key in the office of the Massey Manufacturing Company, has entered the matrimonial state. And although our sanctum has not been favored with either cards or cake, our good wishes for your happiness and prosperity, George, coupled with that of your bride, will be none the less.

Mr. W. Shelton, who has been connected with the works of the Massey Manufacturing Co. for the past 12 years, and for some time of late as foreman of the saw shop, has recently accepted an important position in the Central Prison Industries. He was, for a while, leader of the Massey Cornett Band, and latterly conductor of the orchestra. Mr. Shelton is a faithful and efficient workman, and during his stay with us has won for himself many friends. We wish him every success in his new relations.

On another page of our paper will be found the announcement of the presentation of a gold watch to our Assistant-Manager, Mr. Matthew Garvin, by the employes of the Company. There are three things in the world most coveted by Mr. Garvin, viz., a good wife, a good watch, and a good horse. The two former we can now vouch he possesses; but the latter, well, we would not like to venture our opinion,—perhaps we are not a judge of horses, but we would like to see him make his idealistic trio complete by driving a horse that we could consider, in its sphere, equal to the others, then we are sure his happiness would be complete. Don't wait another thirty years, Matthew! Many of the boys won't be here, then.

Mr. Barrett, formerly of the Toronto Reaper and Mower Works, and who has since 1881 been connected with the Massey Factory, has lately engaged himself to the Messrs. Patterson Bros., of Richmond Hill. The position he takes, we understand, is foreman of their binder department. His employers will find him an obliging and competent man for the position assigned him. We are sorry to lose him from our ranks yet he goes with our best wishes for his personal welfare. His fellow-employes, prior to his departure, presented him with a handsome silver water-pitcher, suitably engraved for the occasion. He was held in high esteem by his fellow workmen.

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## NOTICES.

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*NOTE.*—Notices of Marriages, Births and Deaths are earnestly solicited from subscribers, and will be inserted free of any charge.

### MARRIAGE.

**WILLIAMS—STEPHENSON.**—At the residence of the bride's father, January 7th, by the Rev W. H. Madden, of Sutton, Ont., Geo. Williams, to Elizabeth A. only daughter of Wm. Stephenson, both of Toronto.

### BIRTH.

At 137 Strachan Avenue, November 18th, 1884, the wife of W. F. Johnston of a son.

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## BUSINESS CORNER.

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