# Back success of the entertainment was in great measure owing to the earnest and energetic work of Mr. S. McFarlane, the chairman of the committee.

Arms and limbs are stiff and lame and it is misery for me to move. This is mheumatism, caused by lactic acid in the blood. Neutralize this acid, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism by taking the one true blood purifier, Hood's Barsaparilla. "I have been taking Hood's Barsaparilla for the last six months, and find it a great help to me. I have been suffering with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, which was rendered entirely helpless. I am able to use them again since taking Hood's Barsaparilla." MRS. C. E. SAY, Box 414, Junction City, Kansas

and their appreciation of their wo-

among them for the past three years. The address was accompanied by a

handsome brass and onyx lamp with

silk shade, a beautiful brass and onyx

table, and a double ink-stand and pen

tray. The pastor was completely taken by surprise. He made a suit-

able reply, expressing his great satis-

faction at the good feeling existing between himself and his people, and looking forward to an extended period of peace and blessing in the

Chief Justice Meredith was banquetted at

the London Club last night by the Middle-

sex Law Association. There was a full representation of the Middlesex Bar, and the only outsider present was Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., Toronto. The toast list

was an informal one with two exceptions, namely, "The Queen" and "Chief Justice Meredith." Mr. Meredith replied to the

latter in a brilliant speech in which he demonstrated that his elevation to the

bench had not in any way detracted from his powers as orator and his personal mag-

netism. Junior Judge Elliott replied in

happy and spirited vein to the toast of the "County Judiciary." Songs were given by Messrs. T. G. Meredith, A. B. Cox, F. Love, E. T. Essery, E. R. Cameron, Marshall Graydon and others, and Mr. Hume Cronyn recited. Altogether the affair was

most enjoyable, and will not soon be for-gotten by those who had the pleasure of

WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

The sixth concert of this club was given

this morning in the Duffield Block, before

a large audience, the programme being selected chifly from English composers as

Violin solo—Valse Caprice......Wieniaski Miss Mabel Webbe,

The programme was in charge of Mrs.

Hobbs Company's Annual Dinner

It Was a Splendid Success A Pleasant

Evening at the Hub—Speech, Song and Sentiment, and a Bounti-

ful Repast.

When the employes of the Hobbs

Wholesale Hardware and Manu-

good time was confidently expected,

and expectations were more than re-

alized last evening, when more than

50 of the employes of this well known

firm met together in social intercourse

at the popular house above mention-

ed. The Hub has lately come under the

control of Messrs. Stevens & Nichol,

who spared no pains to make last

night's function a thoroughly enjoy-

able affair. It was the first of the kind under their management at this

house, and all agreed that their efforts

After ample justice had been done

to the well appointed dinner provided

the chairman of the evening, Mr. W.

G. Willis, the respected manager of

the glass department, conveyed to the

company the regrets of the esteemed

members of the firm, who were only

prevented from being present, by press-

ing engagements elsewhere, but who wished that all would enjoy a pleas-

ant evening. The chairman then en-

tentained those present with a few

personal reminiscences of the earlier

days of this progressive firm, with

which he has been connected almost

from its inception, and introduced the first toast, that of "The Queen," which

was enthusiastically received, and ac-

corded musical honors.

Interspersed with various musical

selections, the following toasts were

also honored: "Our Traveling Interests," suitably responded to by

Messrs. J. B. Young, F. B. Hope, W. A.

Cameron, and N. J. Dinnen, all popular members of the traveling frater-nity of this house, "Our Employers"

W. A. Tanner to their feet, with ap-

Morgan and W. West took occasion to

refer to the excellent good feeling and

friendly rivalry existing between the employes of the warehouse and the

glass factory, evidencing in this connec

tion their achievements upon baseball and other fields. The compliment was

returned by Messrs. W. G. Willis and

Reference was made to the recently

organized hockey team, which it is

hoped will meet with as good success as the baseball team has always done.

propriately championed by Messrs. W.

A. Cameron, George T. H. Platt and A.

Sippi, the last toast, that of "Our

Hosts and Hostess," afforded the com-

mittee and the company generally an

opportunity of showing their apprecia-

tion of the untiring efforts of the management of the Hub in promoting

the success of their first annual din-

was rendered under the direction of the able vice-chairman, Mr. W. A.

Eastwood: Instrumental selection.

Messrs. St. George (cornet), George Platt (clarionet), and G. Watts (piano);

song, B. Cordingley; song, N. J. Din-

nen; instrumental selection, harmonica

Cordingley; song, B. A. Hubbert; har-

monica and autobarp selection, A. Platt; song, W. Heaman; cornet solo,

H. St. George; song, Ed Colerick; song,

J. B. Young; song, A. Sippi; song, G. Rumball; comic song, J. Roughley; ac-

All arrangements were in the capable

hands of the following committee: Messrs. W. G. Wilks, W. A. Eastwood,

J. B. Young, W. A. Tanner, W. West,

his efforts to bring the affair to a

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companist, George Watts.

After "The Ledies" had been ap-

D. Young, who rose to respond to the

toast of "The Factory."

were remarkably successful.

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### LOGAL BREVITIES.

-The council of 1896 will meet for organization on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. -The annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday evening.

-Mrs. Nicholson, city, was a guest at Mrs. F. Walker's musicale in Ham-Ilton last week.

-London and Stratford teams will play hockey for the Western Ontario champion-ship at the Princess rink on Monday even--The children of the Protestant Home

were given their usual drive on Wednesday, and those of Mount Hope on Thursday, by -Among those present at Fagan's concert, Crumlin, on Thursday even-

ing were the jolly members of the S O. B., of this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kent, of London, are in town to attend the funeral of the

latter's brother-in-law, the late Mr. W. Mara.-[Toronto Globe. -Mr. Wm Johnston, a brakeman on the London local, was knocked off his train by a semaphore at Welland the other day and badly shaken up. He will be around in a

follows:

Piano solos... {a. The Lake... Wm. S. Bennett b. Chanson d'Amour.. I Gibsone Mrs. Frances J. Moore.

Songs... {Serenade... Neidlinger Chadwick Miss More.. Polonaise... } RosolindEllicott Miss Mabel Webbe.

Song—May Dew... W. S. Bennett Miss Chadwick.

Piano 'duet—Three Dances from Henry YIII., i Morris' Dance; 2, Shepherd's Dance; 3. Torchight Dance... Ed. German Miss E. Holmes and Mrs. Moore.

Song—Once... Arthur Hervey Miss McLaughlin.

Piano solo—Spinning Song... G. A. MacFarren Miss F. Holmes.

Violin solo—Valse Caprice... Wieniaski few days. -Dr. A. J. Peel, a son of Mr. John R. Peel, and brother to the late Paul Peel, of artist fame, left today for South Africa, where he will practice. Dr. Peel has a fancy for South African life and the Adver-

tiser wishes him all success. -John Seaton has elected trial by judge on the charge of conspiring to burn down several buildings which he owns on Front street, Strathroy. He was bailed in \$1,200 bonds to appear before Judge Edward Elliott on Jan. 29. Donald Stuart, of this city, and George Macbeth, of Strathroy, furnishing bonds for \$300 each and Seaton

giving sureties for \$600. -A correspondent wishes to know if London West has a vote in the Dominion elections or ever had; and did the Dominion Government try to gerrymander London West so as to vote with the city in Dominion elections? London West votes in East Middlesex for Dominion purposes; it never voted in the city, but when the last gerrymander was undertaken it was at first included in the city, but finally put back in facturing Company announced their

it east riding. Bailiff English yesterday took five prisoners from the county jail to the Central Prison. They were Abraham Pinkham. at the Hub who got three months for vagrancy; Edward Ellice, Parkhill, eleven months for assaulting Samuel Peck; Henry Hill, six months for theft; John Pearce, five months for vagrancy, and Thomas Kerby, three months for the same offense. Pearce is 70 years of age, and was sent down at his own request. He has been in the Central Prison before, and was favorably impressed with the manner in which he was treated.

-The business at the Police Court this morning only occupied Magistrate Parke's attention for a few minutes. Matilda Meader, an old timer, was remanded for a week on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. Two weeks ago Matilda received injuries to her head which necessitated her removal to the hospital for treatment for ten days. How she came about her injuries has never been explained, the woman claiming that she was struck with a club, while the police are confident she fell on an icy pavement. Robert Corbett, assault, was fined \$2 or a week

-London Council, No. 203, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, on Thursday evening last held their installation of officers. Grand Warden Mathews officiated as grand councilor, and performed the installation ceremonies in a very creditable manner. The members were very enthusiastic, and as the finances are in splendid shape a large increase in membership is expected. The officer elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Past chief councilor, C. Hockins; chief councilor, J. T. Walsh; vice councilor, A. Rosswell; recorder, W. G. Pepper; treasurer, G. Beckett; prelate, J. Hamilton; marshal, W. Coyne; warden, W. Braund; guard, J. Martin; sentry, James Lucas; trustee, Dr. P. B. Wood; medical examiner, Dr. P. B. Wood; auditors, Bros. Jones, Braund and Hamilton; representative to grand council, W. G. Pepper; alternate, James Lucas.

-The mission band connected with the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church held a most successful entertainment last evening. The church was packed with an audience that taxed it to its utmost capacity. The children and young people showed considerable ability in the rendition of the various items on the programme, and the audience testified their appreciation in a very marked manner. A collection amounting to nearly \$9 was taken up, to be devoted towards the purchase of a new stove for the church. A thank offering was also taken on behalf of the Grand Ligne Mission. The

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H-A-R-R-Y L-E-N-O-X,

During the evening the pastor, Rev.
T. W. Charlesworth was called to the platform and most pleasantly surprised by receiving a very kindly-worded address expressive of the high esteem in which he and his wife are held by the church and young people, and their appreciation of their words. People Who Became Characters in the Famous Novel.

Mrs. Stowe Did More for the Freeing of Slaves Than Any Other Person-Only One of the Original Characters Now Living-How it Came to be Written.

It reads almost like some chapter of forgotten history—the story of Harries Beecher Stowe, who did more to free the slaves than any other one or half dozen causes. It may not be generally known that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written when Mrs. Stowe was a resident of Walnut Hills, a suburb of Cincinnati, and her husband, Prof. Calvin Stowe, was connected with Lane Theological seminary. That was before the war, when Cincinnati, in slavery days, was an important station on the "underground rail-The Ohie river was easily crossed at this point, and numerous runaways made their way over from Kentucky and were met in Cincinnan by friends who

assisted them in various ways to make

good their escape. Among those more or less active in this movement were the Beechers, Mrs. Stowe being a daughter of Lyman Beecher, president of the seminary. There she first imbibed her hatred of slavery, and began work on a newspaper story depicting life among the lowly, that was after-ward enlarged to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The house in which she wrote the historic work still stands on Walnut Hills a modest little home, at which no passer would glance a second time, and all the characters were taken from the experience of Mrs. Stowe, who saw much of the evils of slavery at that time. The "Eliza" house that gave refuge to the escaped slave girl who afterwards figured in the story as Eliza, stands upon a hill near the village of Glendale, the Van Tromp of the narrative being John Van Zandt, a member of the Society of Friends, who settled on the farm and made it an underground station. The Eliza was Eliza Harris, a Kentucky slave, owned by a man near Ripley, O., but on the slavery side of the river. She ran away

Rev. John Rankin, whose family still lives in Ripley. Another young girl who gave much to the construction of the character of Eliza was a seamstress in the employ of Mrs. Stowe. She came from Kentucky with the consent of her mistress, her brother being held as hostage for her return. The occurrences were not frequent, as the Kentuckians were very lenient with their slaves and often indulged them in trips across the Ohio to free soil. The girl was

from her master with her child, as told

in the story, crossing the river on the ice.

and afterward sheltered in the house of



### HARRIET BEECHER STOWK.

legally free by her presence in Ohio by consent of her mistress. Shortly after her arrival the brother escaped, and she resolved not to return. In this she was encouraged by her friends, and also by Mrs. Stowe, in whose family she had found empolyment. "Free papers" were obtained for her to make her condition doubly legal. There were many people in Cincinnati, however, who were ready to serve the slaveholders by kidnapping fugitives, and when Prof. Stowe learned that the former master of Eliza was in the city, and a friend told him there was a plan to take the girl at night, it was determined to put her in a place of safety. Accordingly Prof. Stowe performed the part of Senator Bird. Procuring a horse and wagon, accompanied by Henry Ward Beecher, he drove the girl ten miles along a lonely road and over a dangerously flooded for, to the house of John Van Zandt. The fireplace is still shown where Eliza is said to have brought Messrs. W. A. Eastwood and been confined during one of the visits of the slave hunters to the place in their propriate remarks. In replying to the toast of "The Warehouse," Messrs. A.

pursuit. Another character in the story is Richard Billingham, a young quaker from Morrow, O., who came to Cincinnati to teach the negroes, and whose enthusiasm led him to Nashville in behalf of a slave, where he was imprisoned and died before his release. So far as known, only one of the originals of the characters of the story is now living, a very old man, and whose adventures are recorded in this story as the experiences of George Harris. He is now living, a very old man, and for years resided at Oberlin, O. He crossed the Ohio at Ripley, and had refuge for several days with the Rankins. He was afterwards conducted north into Clinton county, where he found safety and a home for years among the quakers of that part of the state. A son of Rev. John Rankin, William Rankin, was Harris' guide, and tells with relish the incidents of the escapes of Harris and

Such are some of the scenes and incidents and people upon which was founded the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a book which has been read in every quarter of the globe, over which millions have wept, and which brought freedom to the captive and enduring fame to the o celebrated in a quiet way her 84t. ... rthday recently.

What's in a Name? A Maine woman, 80 years old, has brought suit for divorce. Her name is

The Ernst August tunnel, in the Hartz mines, is nine miles long, and the water it drains from the mines is used for trans-

The Languedoc ship canal, in France, by a short passage of 148 miles, saves a sea voyage of 2,000 miles by the Straits of

It is a sign that a woman is growing old when she stops crying ever trouble and begins to think.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Cloudy to fair, snow flurries, milder.

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The word "and" occurs 35,543 times in the new Testament.

RUM AND TOBACCO.

Effects Must be Taught in the Public State Superintendent Charles R. Skinner, of the department of public instruc-tion, has issued an official interpretation of the law enacted by the last legislature, providing for study of the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, in connection with physiology and hygiene, in the public schools. The new law, which went into effect August, 1, it appears, has not been fully understood by all the teachers and superintendents of schools. Numerous enquiries as to what should be done have been received at the

office of the department of public instruc-tion in Albany. In answer Mr. Skinner says the subject embraces tobacco in all its forms and opium, morphine, coffee, tea and all mixtures into which alcohol or any other narcotic enters. It shall be taught as thoroughly as arithmetic, grammar, geography, reading, writing and spelling or any other subject prescribed in the course of study. The length of each lesson must be determined by the local school authorities, and should be of sufficient length to insure such instruction as will prepare pupils to pass required tests. Superintendent Skinner also directs that the course of study must be arranged for each grade in every school below the sec-ond year of the high school, and as all pupils cannot read equally well, the law provides that text books shall be graded to the capacities of primary, intermediate and high school pupils. Teachers must also give oral instruction four times a week for ten weeks to all pupils who cannot read. The new law says particularly that "no teacher shall be licensed who has not passed a satisfactory examination on the subject and the best methods of teaching it." Mr. Skinner says that his provision re-enacts and emphasizes one of the wise requirements of the law of 1884, which has been strictly enforced. One of the most important questions, about which a great deal of uneasiness has been felt by the teachers and school superintendents, is that one which refers to the payment of state school moneys. The law is very emphatic. It says that "no state school money shall be paid for the benefit of any district, city, normal or other school until the officer or board having jurisdiction and supervision of such school has filed with the officer whose duty it is in each case to disburse the state school money for such school an affidavit made by such officer, or by the president or secretary of such board, that he has made thorough investigation as to the facts, and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief all the provisions of this Act have been faithfully complied with during the pre-ceding school year." This law took effect August 1, yet the letter of the law cannot at different times and by different methods. and teachers' institutes to comply with

be complied with, inasmuch as the apportionment of state school moneys is made "A strict construction of the law," says Superintendent Skinner, 'would require normal schools, teachers' training classes 'all the provisions of the act, including the requirements of the first section, but this is manifestly impossible. Normal schools could not comply with that section without employing more teachers and purchasing more books, for which no appropriation has been made. To deprive them of public money would close them. Therefore, presidents of normal school boards, SMALLMAN & INGRAM instructors of teachers' training classes and conductors of teachers' institutes will be required once each year after July 31, 1896, to make amgavit on time and attention have been given to instruction in the best methods of teaching this branch during the preceding year. These affidavits will be made to the state superintendent of public instruction."

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