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J. W. White is in Toronto on busi-

Harry Serling is spending the day in Detroit.

Wm. Lapp, of Lorne avenue, is in Strathroy to-day. H. Malcolmson was in Detroit yes

G. W. Sulman was in Detroit yesterday on busin

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. O'Keefe is spending a few days with friends in Toronto. Ed. Morrell, of the G. T. R., is confined to his home through illness.

Roy Johns has returned to his home on Lacroix street after an extended visit in Guelph.

Steve Mulahern, who has been for some time in Winn peg, returned to his home in Raleigh yesterday.

A number of young people from the city attended the assembly in the Blenheim Opera House last even-

Cooking Sile and Chrysanthemum Show, Crump's Old Store, by Christ Church Senior Guild, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9th and 10th. Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Nicol, of Wallace-

burg, returned to her home last night after a vist to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coltart, William

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drick.

The funeral of the late Ollie Zink took place this morning from the residence of his parents, lot 15, Harwich, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Cifford, the lttle son of Mr. Sam. Suttor, of Raleigh, fell off a ladder while in the granary th's morning, suffering a severe break to his right wrist. He was brought into the city, where his injuries were attended by a physician.

a physician.

An over-supply of steam heating at the home of Mr. George Meynell, St. Clair street, last night caused quite a bit of excitement in the vicinity, Mr. Meynell was downtown, and his wife, who had some company in for the evening, suddenly found the house filled with dense vapor. Mr. Meynell just arrived home in time to prevent what might have resulted in an explosion.

MISSIONARY

M. Campbell was in Detroit yes-terday on business. -Interesting Sessions

The convention of the ladies of the Chatham Presbyterial was concluded

Wm. Graham, of Kent Bridge, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Dunlop, the young son of J. P. Dunlop, is confined to his bed through illness.

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The drama, "Through Firee of Sorrow," was en entrancingly interesting feature of the occasion, and all who took part therein deserve high praise. The manner in which they succeeded in working on the feelings of the audience and calling forth tears or laughter, according to the

tears or laughter, according to the sentiment expressed, evinced true artistic ability and careful training. So well did little mary McDonald personats the innocent little maiden cruelly and unjustly driven from her truelly and unjustly driven from her home, that hearts were touched and eyes were wet as though the specta-tors were witnesing a scene in real life.

Little Blanche Taylor, as Sally Ann

Little Blanche Taylor, as Sally Ann Tompkins, was inimitable. So true to life was her acting that it was remarked by many that she could, if she would, make a fortune as a little Arab. She excited much laughter as did also Aunt Betsey (frene Jacques) and the good-hearted policeman (Will Egan).

Did time and space permit, all would receive special mention, as all acted their parts more than well.

The little tots in the Song of the Handkerchief and The Trades' Drill were very entertaining.

The Dress Drill was a charming sight, and the perfect harmony of movement of the little girls elicited much admiration.

The Salutatory was given as by an elocationist by the Gold Medallist of the evening, Charles O'Gorman,, and the instrumental solos by Blancher and Laws Dress and Laws Pares Person of the Taylor and Laws Pares Person of the trades of the continuous and the perfect and the perfect harmony of movement of the little girls elicited much admiration.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The evening, Charles O'Gorman, and the instrumental solos by Blancher Taylor and James Dunn were splendidly rendered by the youthful pianists, as was also the pretty, enlivening duet by Terrence and Bertrand

The concert was a great success and a credit to the excellent staff of teachers.

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Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Miss Gemmill for her excellent services at the organ, Mrs. Goodfellow and Rev. Mr. Scott for their fine addresses, the lades and gentlemen who assisted in the musc, and the lades of Chatham for their splendid hospital ty.

The next annual meeting will be held in Dresden. London conspiracy case before Magis-

A Little Red Book.

James McCormick of London, a Liberal worker, told a mysterious story of a little red memorandum book conof a little red memorandum book con-taining the names of voters, and amounts opposite their names, which he had fixed up a couple of months ago and "lost," on purpose to have it appear in the evidence at this inves-tication. The plot was a deaply laid appear in the evidence at this investigation. The plot was a deeply laid one, of his own idea. Although he stuck to his story throughout, the magistrate announced that he could not believe it, and Mr. DuVernet stated to the court that he wanted an order of committal This the magistrate refused to grant, on the ground that although the witness' story was contradictory, there was not evidence enough to show perjury.

McCormick, however, was served with a further subpoena, and will not pear in court this morning. It is not known what course the crown will pursue in the matter, but the intention is to bring certain witnesses to swear they received five-dollar bills from McCormick.

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