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BORN. RUSE-In this city on Feb. 1, the wife of E. Ruse, of a daughter.

MARRIED. BLACKWOOD-HUNT-On Feb. 5, 1895, at the residence of her brother, Mr. James Hunt, Hillside Cottage, Preston, by the Rev. Mr. Wass, Mr. Robert Blackwood, of Galt, to Miss Maggie Hunt, of London.

DIED. SMITH-Sarah E. Smith, Feb. 8, 1895, aged 79 years, sister of the late Capt. Smith, of the Funeral will take place from late residence, 561 Dundas street, Monday, 11th, at 3 o'clock



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TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Feb. 9. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; generally fair; local snow flurries; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. As will be seen by the annual report in another column this leading Canadian company not only held its own during 1894, but made very considerable advances in those most important departments which concern the policy holder. The new business received was over \$3,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. Notwithstanding the procurement of this large volume of new business, and the payment to policy holders of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., of the large sum of \$133,426, it increased its reserve and surplus funds for policy holders by about \$284,000. The report shows evidence of progress, and financial solidity despite the financial depression that has prevailed throughout all the countries of the world. From the comparison made of the figancial position five years ago, and that of today, it appears, the assets now amount to almost \$2,000,000, being an increase during the period referred to of over 143 per cent. A matter of great interest to the holders of policies in the company is the large amount of net surplus accumulated for their benefit, which now figures up over \$338,000, being an increase of 374 per cent over the surplus five years ago. The report and the speeches of those present, especially that of President Blaikie, are well worthy of careful perusal.

-Mr. Benjamin Campbell, G. T. R. brakesman, has gone to Strathroy, where his mother is seriously ill.

-Relief Officer Bell acknowledges a donation of \$5 from Mrs. Daly, Dufferin avenue, for the relief of the deserving

-At I o'clock this morning the snow plow had to go down to Ingersoll to clear the track for the Pacific express, due here at 6:30 p.m. last night, and the accommodation from the east due at 9 o'clock.

-Rev. D. M. Mihell, M.A., B.Ph., B. Th., of this city, secretary of the Baptist convention, will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. D. Spence, pastor of the Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas. -At the annual missionary meeting of St. James' Church, Ingersoll, to be held on

Tuesday evening, Rev. Canon Hill, M.A.,

of St. Thomas, and the Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., of this city, will be the -Mr. J. P. Martyn, the Patron Labor candidate for the Commons, Grand Vice-President Currie, Mr. Jabel Robinson, joi St. Thomas, and a speaker from London

will address a public meeting in the Son's Hail, Union, next Tuesday night. -The children of the Latter Day Sunday school were treated to a sleigh ride by Mr. Thos. Maker on Thursday afternoon. In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Latter Day Church held a very enjoyable parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Harrison, Dundas street east. The members of the society also enjoyed a sleigh.

-On Monday evening next the second lecture in aid of the city unemployed will be given in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. S. S. Craig, of Oakville, who takes as his subject, "Factors in the Determination of Wages." It is hoped that the church will be crowded and that the collection to be taken up will swell the relief fund to a

-The costs in the Orange-Euphemia damage suit swell up to about \$1,500. This, added to the amount of judgment, makes the total cost to the township of Euphemia \$7,000. The case was tried at the fall assizes here a year ago. The plaintiff was a lady school teacher in Euphemia, and received severe injuries by being thrown out of a rig. The accident was due to a defective roadway.

-At a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Band of Hope held last evening it was unanimously resolved that the night of meeting he changed from Thursday to Tuesday in order to allow the congregation of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church to hold their week night prayer meeting in Somerset Hall on Thursday nights. As the hall is engaged for Tuesday night, Feb. 12 there will be no meeting of the band until the evening of Feb. 19.

-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is reported for the ADVERTISER by P. J. Elmunds, international patent solicitor, London: United States patents-Wm. Bentley, Lethbridge, Canada, sash finisher; Wm. P. Cole, Montreal, cloth machine; Thos. B. Dowsley, Owen Sound, carriage spring; Wm. T. Lacon, Toronto, life guard; Geo. W. Mitchell, Lunenburg, lubricator; Thos. Parker, Toronto, bricks; Wm. A. Phillips, Listowel, book holder; Wm. G. Trethe-wey et al., Mission City, pipe coupling; John Youngson, Hamilton, fire escape.

-The scene of Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," which will be at the Grand next Tuesday, is laid in a Wisconsin village on the Fourth of July. An approaching storm turns out to be a veritable tornado, houses are torn asunder and blown away, great trees are taken up roots and all and wafted into space, lightning flashes and thunder peals. Then follows the deck of a great ocean steamer, a collision of two steamships and the open sea tossing a lone man about on the wave. Chicago harbor at night, a dissecting room in a medical college and a beau:iful autumnal scene in the Wisconsin woods.

Another Fire. Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in a room in the Baker Block, Dundas street. It was occupied by a couple of young people named McDaley. The firemen were working on the ruins of the Queen's Avenue Church and several went over. They broke into the room and put the blaze out without much difficulty. The loss will be \$15 or \$20. Had the fire got any headway it might have resulted seriously, owing to the gale of wind that was prevailing at the time. The McDaleys are brother and sister and both were at work at the time. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark which fell from the

Tales of Suffering. The Trades and Labor Council will hold a special meeting tonight to discuss the advisability, owing to the great amount of distress, of making their system of reliet general and helping all the deserving poor they can, provided the applicants can produce certificates from reliable persons to prove that they really are in want. Pride causes corner many to suffer rather than apply for aid, while more often the shiftless, finding it

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comparatively easy to obtain relief, never try to get work or to help themselves. The Trades and Labor Relief Bureau granted aid to a very deserving family that had subsisted entirely on turnips for three days previously. Turnips for every meal and no bread, or meat, or potatoes! Then came the last meal when the turnips too were gone, and the Labor Council came to their aid. Another of the many instances is as follows: A man had done only four days work in four months. His wife had lately been confined and his mother-in-law-a cripple-lived with them. They had no food and had had none for 24 hours until the husband took home a basket of eatables from Labor Hall. The series cf lectures that are being advertised are for the purpose of enabling the members of thi organization to continue this good work. Boller and Glass Insurance.

The annual meeting of the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada was held at its offices on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 3 o'clock p.m. The directors submitted the report of the business transacted during the year, which was satisfactory to the shareholders, the business in both branches showing steady progress. The company sustained no loss in the steam boiler branch of its business, which fact is largely owing to the efficiency of its staff of trained inspectors, who make regular periodical inspections of all boilers insured by the company. The paid-up capital of the company has been increased to \$40,100, and its powers enlarged by act of Parliament. The following gentlemen now constitute the board of directors, which has been increased from five to nine: E. Jones Parke, Q.C., F. A. Fitz-gerald, Hon. David Mills, T. H. Purdom, Peter Birtwistle, John McKee, Samuel Wright, London; John Merrison, Toronto; and Fred Stansliffe, Montreal. At a meeting of the directors subsequently held E. Jones Parke, Q.C., was re-elected president, F. A. Fitzgerald vice-president, and Samuel Wright inspecting director.

Concert at St. James' Church School. Last evening a concert was held in St. James' Church school room in aid of the choir. Spite the fary of the elements and the intense cold many lovers of music were present, the room being well filled. Mr. Hungerford (church warden) presided. The following programme was admirably carried out, the glees and recitations being particularly popular: Piano solo, Miss Holmes; song, "Answer," Mr. Develin; recitation,
"The Christians to the Lions," Miss Love; violin solo, Miss Webb; glee, "Hush Thee, My Baby," Misses Weld, Emery, Hungerford, Farncombe and Fenwick. Messrs. Farncombe, Tancock and Wilson song, "For All Eternity," Mr. Tancock, accompanied by violin, Miss Webb, encored; song, Miss Chadwick, encored; dust, two planos, Misses Chadwick and Morphy; glee, "Good Night, Thou Beam of Light"; song, "Tomorrow Will be Friday," Mr. Tancock; song, "My Lover Will Come Today," Mr. Wilson; song, "Beauties' Eyes," Mrs. Hint, encored; recitation, "Mice at Play," Miss Love, encored; song, "Past and Future," Mr. Develin, encored; song, "Ave Maria," with piano, organ and willing accompanies. violin accompanists, Miss Chadwick. The concert will be shortly repeated; the date will be advertised.

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2nd-7 pieces Diagonal Costume Suitings, double told, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.

3rd-83 pieces All-Wool Amazon Cloth, all shades and 47 inches wide, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 35c per yard, 4th-16 pieces All-Wool French Poplins, 44 inches wide, in all the new

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6th-9 pieces, Pin Check Suitings, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day 50c per yard. 7th-One piece each, Black and Navy Hard Twist Serge Costume, Priestly's best makes, 54 inches wide, on Bargain Day 75c per yard.

8th-3 pieces Priestly's Best Silk Warp Henriettas, on Bargain Day 75c per 9th-China and Pongora Silks, in rich and elegant shades, on Bargain Day

20c per yard. 10th-Gilt Art Draperies, all shades, on Bargain Day 18c per yard. 11th-Mara's Celebrated "Majesty" Corsets, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day

12th-Mara's "Avon" Corsets, on Bargain Day 25c per pair. 13th-Children's Corset Waists in white and drab, 25c per pair. 14th-Children's Woolen Gloves, on Bargain Day 15c per pair.

15th-Ladies' Fine Cashmere Gloves, on Bargain Day 22c er pair. 16th-Ladies' Fine Woolen Mitts, on Bargain Day 17c per pair. 17th-Ladies' Heavy Woolen Mitts, with cuffs, on Bargain Day 22c per

18th-Ladies' Fine White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, on Bargain Day 3 19th-Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, regular price 25c, on Bargain Day 15c.

20th-Fancy Garter Clasps, on Bargain Day 10c. 21st—Children's Kid Mitts, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 25c per yard. 22nd-Children's Woolen Hose, on Bargain Day 10c per pair. 23rd—Children's Very Heavy Ribbed Woolen Hose, on Bargain Day 18c

24th-Ladies' Very Heavy Ribbed Woolen Hose, on Bargain Day 23c per

25th-Berlin Wool and Zepher Wool, on Bargain Day 5c per ounce. 26th-Pins and Needles, on Bargain Day 1c per paper. 27th—Children's Woolen Bootees, in all shades, on Bargain Day 102 pair. 28th—Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Dresses, embroidered, worth \$1 25,

on Bargain Day 8oc. 29th-Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbons, in all the newest shades, on Bargain Day No. 5 for 5c per yard, No. 9 for 7c per yard, and No. 16 for 10c per yard.

30th-Ladies' Heavy Black Woolen Jerseys, on Bargain Day 48c. 31st-Tam O'Shanters, in all shades, on Bargain Day 25c. 32nd-Special line of Chenille Curtains, 31/2 yards long, worth \$4, on Bargain Day \$2 90 per pair.

33rd-Chenille Table Covers, on Bargain Day 59c. 34th-Fancy Woolen Table Covers, on Bargain Day 95c. 35th—Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 28c, on Bargain Day 22c

36th-"Jumbo" Bath Towels, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 171/2c. 37th-A special line of Towels, on Bargain Day 5c per pair. 38th-3 pieces Heavy Tweed for Boys' Suits and Pants, worth 40c, on Bar-

gain Day 25c per yard. 39th-2 pieces only, Home-Made Flannel, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. 40th—Heavy Feather Ticking, worth 15c, on gargain Day 10c per yard. 41st-Shelving Oilcloth, several patterns, on Bargaid Day 5c per yard. 42nd-Special line of All-Wool Blankets, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day

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45th—Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, on Bargain Day 20c. 46th-Special line of All-Wool Socks, worth 20c per pair, on Bargain Day 2 pairs for 25c. 47th-Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, 18c per pair, or 3 pairs for 5oc.

48th—Men's Silk Braces, on Bargain Day 18c. 49th—Men's Cardigan Jackets, on Bargain Day 59c. 50th-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, on Bargain Day 69c. 51st-Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, on Bargain Day 59c. 52nd-283 dozen Men's and Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts, on Bargain

53rd-Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts, on Bargain Day 37 1/2c. 54th—Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan Caps, on Bargain Day 25c. 55th-Men's Sealette Caps, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 69c.

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