

same class as the Countess.

The hit of the bill, so far as the grand

comedians; Chineo, an English juggler; Minnie Kauffman, a sensational cyclist, and new moving pictures made up the rest of the excellent bill, which will be

rest of the excelent only, which will be presented all week.

For next week, the opening of the Children's Hospital benefit, the European sensation, "Little Hip, the Baby Elephant:" May Tulley & Co., and the "Watermelon Trust" are announced.

"Jerry From Kerry."

"David Copperfield."

elist of the English-speaking people, re-tains a powerful hold on all classes, was well demonstrated at the interpretative

the work, and her delineations of character were admirably done—pathos and humor being agreeably blended, as the

Stoney Creek Concert.

**DICKENS FELLOWSHIP** 

Stoney Greek Concert.
The following artists will take
in the concert to be given at the
tute Hall in Stoney Creek a week
Wednesday night, in aid of the
fund of the public school:
Miss Bessie Smith, Winona;

That Charles Dickens, the great nov-

The brightest and best juvenile cometan seen on the local stage this season agray Owen, who made his initial appearance at the Savoy yesterday afteration. Young Owen made the hit of the bill, which was a very good one. The lad was referred to in the programme as "The King. of Kid Komedians on a Trip to Laughland." He did a clever monologue, and showed considerable ready wit. His stories were new and good, and told in an easy manner. One of the stories, concerning religion on the high sea, did not sound good coming from one so young. The management should have it cut out during the engagement here. Owen's songs were even better than his The his to the bill, so far as the grand the grand of the voice, and was given a very warm reception. Her solos were the egems of the evening. Mons. Pauli acted well, but as a singer he was not in the same class as the Countess. The hit of the bill, so far as the grand Owen's songs were even better than his monologue. He sang really clever paro-dies, and was recalled time and time

The Sevengalas are billed as the head-liners this week, and they made a favorable impression at the opening performance. Their act consisted of exhibitions of telepathy, and it was certainly mystifying. Persons in the audience wrote notes on pieces of paper, requesting Madame Sevengala to perform certain acts. These requests were handed to Sevengala, who without a word of instruction caused his partner to do as requested by the writers of the messages. It was explained that the professor transmitted his thoughts to his colleague. Sevengala appeared a second time on the Sevengala appeared a second time on the bill, giving a demonstration of hypno-tism. He had a class of a dozen young men who volunteered their services. With all but one of these he gave a very amusing performance, and kept the major por

ing performance, and kept the major portion of the audience in roars of laughter. Arthur Yule and Allie Simpson gave a most amusing musical comedy, entitled "Willie's Visit." Yule, as a "grotesque kid," acted like a real overgrown boy and gave some clever musical imitations that brought down the house.

The Alexandroff trouge of singers and dancers, from St. Petersburg, did some sensational stunts. There are eight persons in the company, and all wore pretty and rich costumes. To the music of a tambourine they gave a number of native dances, including the Trepak, or South Russia; the Lesghinks, or Circassian dance; the Little Russian, or peassant dance, and the Cossack dance. Speed

sian dance; and the Cossack dance. Speed was a feature of the dancing of the male members of the troupe, and they spun around like tops. The company also sang a number of pleasing songs.

W. E. Hines and Earle Remington presented a comedy skit, entitled "The Manicure Girl." The pair are clever character

Patten, Fletcher & Co. presented the alleged comedy, "Jerry from Kerry," at the Grand last night before a fair-sized

sented a comedy skit, entitled "The Mani-cure Girl." The pair are elever characteri-performers, and they made the most of the funny and original sketch.

The Golden Gate Quintette—four men-and a woman, all colored—made good. All had good voices and the part songs were exceedingly pleasing. They put a lot of life into their act, and were given a warm reception. Their Chinese personions were very funny.
L. A. Street, a French comedy juggler,

v tricks in manipulating balls. He gave one of the best ions of juggling seen here this

programme closed with new mo-

The programme closed with new motion pictures. Altogether the bill is a strong one, and will no doubt draw big houses this week.

Sager Midgely and Gertie Carlisle, who were billed to appear here earlier in the season, but were prevented from filling their engagement on account of the illness of Miss Carlisle, will be seen at the Savoy shortly, presenting their delightful rural comedy sketch, "After School." Mark Twain, the celebrated humorist, has declared this to be the funniest thing on the stage. Mr. Midgely is one of the eleverest entertainers in variety, and has been selected as the leading comedian in Klaw & Erlanger's middle states and incidents to be readily encompassed in one night's reading, and Mrs. Dunn was, necessarily, restricted to typical portions of the book. To indicate David's earlier years, she gave the scenes in which he left home, visited the Peggoot of "Little Nemo." Miss Carlisle is also to head one of Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy companies as soon as she conto head one of Klaw & Erlanger's musi-cal comedy companies as soon as she con-cludes her vaudeville engagement. An-other big attraction on the way to the Savoy is Mille Spellman and her wonder-ful troupe of trained bears.

Honors for Cyril Ham.

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London, Jan. 20.—The Oxford correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press says Dr. Varley Robers, of Magdalen College, who has been ill for some time, is taking a month's holiday, and Mr. Cyril E. Ham, of St. John's College, Oxford, son of Dr. Albert Ham, of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has been given charge of Dr. Roberts' work. This is considered a great honor for one so young to be placed in charge of the choir and organ of so important a church. The Canadian Associated Press understands that Dr. Roberts expressed the g to be placed in charge of the choir organ of so important a church. Canadian Associated Press under-is that Dr. Roberts expressed the on that Mr. Cyril Ham is one of best trainers of boys' voices he

knows of.
Miss Lillian Russell.

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The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning for Lillian Russell's engagement at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, matinee and evening. Miss Russell is to be seen in her new racing comedy, "Wildfire," which is said to be a very elaborate production. "Wildfire" would have to be a winner if the play were even half as good as its name, which is an inspiration. With Lillie Langtry's little mascuerade as "Mr. Jersey" on the turf as querade as "Mr. Jersey" on the turf as its chief item of interest, "Wildfire" is its chief item of interest, "Wildfire" is written with obvious appeal to the race-track devotees of fashion. From Lady Gay Spanker's speedy ride to the hounds and the ode to "My Arab Steed," right down to the rapid gait descriptive of how Salvator won, everything past, present and future bearing upon the noble horse has been made to serve a delightful purpose, for "Wildfire."

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On next Tuesday evening at the Grand "Fascinating Flora," the Burnside-Herbert-Kerker musical comedy, which gained a high degree of favor during its five-months' run at the Casino Theatre, New York, will, with Adele Ritchie and the original cast, be submitted for the approval of local theatregoers. The pro-

ON AMUSEMENTS.

The Last Meeting In Evangelist Mc-Hardy's Series.

by Evangelist McHardy in Charlton Avenue Church, the preached spoke on the interesting subject, "Popular Amuse ents." While he spoke plainly, he did so in a kindly manner and his talk was entirely free from abuse. As had been the custom through all the services, a short musical service was held, Miss E. Carey Sang a solo very sweetly and with feeling.

with feeling.

Before opening Mr. McHardy made a short speech, thamkning many friends for their kindness during the services. He said he had been in Hamilton so long that he felt almost one of us. He has had an invitation to stay longer, but could not. Mr. McHardy's remuneration comes entirely from voluntarily offerings, he has no stated amount givent him. He said he heard a great deal of talk about evangelists getting rich quick. His income is not princely, but if it was it would only be the more for his Master's work. He had spent 24 years in trying to save souls for God, and if anything happened to him now he would be on the parish in twelve months. He knew one of Canada's most noted evangelists spends every cent he makes in his Lord's work. He had reserved this statement until the close so it could not be said of him he did it for mercenary reasons.

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In dealing with his subject, he said it was no easy task to discuse this great question in the time at his disposal. He might give over an hour to the three principal divisions, "Theatre," "Cards," and "Dancing." If he took a text he would take one from Matthew, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." He looked on cards, dancing and the theatre as an institution in social same class as the Countess.

The hit of the bill, so far as the grand jury—the gods—was concerned, was made by Goldsmith and Hoppe, comedy musicians. Both are exceedingly clever players on many instruments, and they had a huge sense of humor. One of them gave a very funny burlesque on Sousa, the bandmaster, and both did a Yiddish monologue.

Charles H. Bradshaw & Co. presented a comedietta, entitled "Fix in a Fix," that kept the audience in roars of laughth that the proposed to the fruit, and it is by the fruit the tree is judged. He was not oposed to all pleasure by any means. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." There is a place for everything. Amusements rests the mind, and many are helpful to both so a fine bits of acting with which patrons of vandeville are seldom entertained. In it Mr. Bradshaw does some of this cleverest work, he touches on the human nature of the good fellowship question and is thoroughly entertaining with being once other than refined and artistic. And then, besides, there is that good, hearty laugh of his, which is so infectious that to hear it is to join with him in its enjoyment. Mr. Bradshaw was supported by a small but clever company.

Will Rogers, a real live cow puncher from the far west, gave a wonderful exhibition of lariat throwing. He was assisted by another cowboy and a bucking horse, and did a most novel stunt. He was generously applauded for his clever work.

Murphy and Francis, colored dancing comedians; Chinco, an English juggler; Minnie Kauffman, a sensational cyclist. city would illuminate the country work for Jesus Christ, There is en energy wasted in this way to turn the city Godward. In dealing briefly with the theatre, he said one man or womight go and receive no harm, but so one, who used them as an exam one, who used them as an example, might receive much harm. He quoted from Scripture "Thou shalt abstain from all appearance of evil. He did not condemn clean sports, he was dwaling with games of chance, and pleasures that tend to harm the spiritual nature. Some mothers say "If I do not allow my boy to play cards at home he will go to questionable places, perhaps, to learn." "Mothers," said Mr. McHardy, "if you teach your boy to play cards. learn." Mothers," said Mr. McHardy, "if you teach your boy to play cards, you teach him the art of gambling."
John Philip Quinn taught his four sons to play cards, and they all became gamblers and landed behind prison bars, and he, their father, learned from a church member. He also spoke of the evils of playing progressive cards for prizes in private homes. Several States to the south of us, he said, have made playing for prizes, gambling. Daneing, he says, is largly becoming a thing of the past. It is gradually dying out. There is not a church in Canada whose higher councils do not condem dancing. He gave many arguments against all three pleasures, and quoted from great men, both laymen and preachers, short condemnations of the pleasures he was speaking against.

This last, but not least, of the meetings was the largest of the series, the

synthed oy Lavy's running away to his aunt, Miss Trotwood, and the efforts of the Murdstones to take him back to London. Then followed Copperfield's second visit to the Peggoty home and the elopement of Emily with Steerforth. To close her reading, Mrs. Dunn gave fragmentary scenes from the doings of the great Micawber and his loyal, but hysterical, spouse, causing a good deal of laughter.

Mrs. Dunn had thoroughly mastered the work, and her delineations of charjust the debt of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., which has been formulated by a committee representing the holders of a large amount Bos senting the holders of a large amount of that debt, was made public in this city yesterday. It provides for a bond issue of \$35,900,000 to run for 25 years and paying 5 per cent. interest. Of this amount \$20,469,000 is convertible into stock after January 1, 1910. The proceeds of this issue of \$35,000,000 are to be devoted to the purchase of the convertable 5 per cent. gold bonds to the amount of \$18,500,000 now outstanding, which under the new plan are to be various people of Dickens' brain were introduced and revivified. The selections were divided into four parts, and after each the applause was hearty and well merited.

Miss Hattie Greening and Dr. Glassco before and between the readings delighted the audience with several beautifully sung solos, which were given excellent piano accompaniments by Miss Herald. per cent. debenture certificates, amounting to \$1,969,000 now outstanding, and to pay off the floating debt of \$14,531, 000. The new issue would just be sufficient to cover these three items.

NOTHING IN IT.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The reports received here by cable from Rio Janeiro, that Italians are concerned in the alleged Anarchist plot to destroy a part of the American battleship fleet, are ridiculed, and the entire story is made light of. It is declared that Anarchism practically does not exist among the Italian immigrants to Brazil.

Miss Bessie Smith, Winonn; Miss Tweedde, Fruitland; Mrs. J. Faskin Mc-Donald, Hamilton; C. L. M. Harris, Mus Doc., Hamilton; Master Gorden Flett, Highland dancer, Hamilton; Mr. George Campbell, piper, Hamilton; J. W. Springstead, Stoney Creek; J. Fas-kin McDonald, Hamilton.

St. Petersburg, Jon. 21.—The University Congress, which is now in session

ST. PAUL'S HAD A GOOD YEAR.

Annual Meeting of Congregation Last Evening.

Increase of Salary For the Rev. D. R. Drummond.

New Organ and Enlarged School In the Future.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the school room, and although not largely attended the interest in the church's welfare was as keen as ever. Mr. John Knox was again made chairman and Stanley Mills, secretary. The different reports presented showed the a flourishing condition. The total amount of money raised during the year was \$15,810.13. the report of the managers was as fol-

Ordinary collections, \$4.800.10; aver age per Sabbath, \$92.30; pew rents,

Including \$1,460.00 the cost of the chiming machine, the total expenditure in preparing the tower for the installation of the chimes was \$2, 271.16, which exceeded the collections and subscriptions by \$1,109.

The policy of the Managers for 1908 will be to wipe out the present floating debt before undertaking any new work involving expenditure. Apprec iating the faithful and zealous services of the Minister, the Managers, vices of the Minister, the Managers, by unanimous resolution, decided to increase his salary ten per cent. 1905 is the seventy-fifth milestone sinct the congregation was first organized and will be specially observed. Your Board has been advised by the secretary of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church Extension Union, that at a recent meeting of the Union, a resolution was passed asking Pres.

a resolution was passed asking Pres-byterian congregations in the city to contribute a sum not exceeding three per cent. of the yearly revenue for a period of five years from January 1st, 1908, to be applied for the pur-pose of extending the Presbyterian cause in the outlaying parts of this city. Your board would recommend to the congregation the approval of the scheme.

The financial statement of the

EXPENDITURES Church officer's salary Salary, Miss Peppiatt, Bible Woman, Laidlaw Mission...

Taxes, water rates Fuel and light Advertising Sabbath Services Sundries and betterments
Repairs and betterments
Assembly, synod and Presbytery Funds
Sabbath School accounts

tery Funds 76.20
Salbath School accounts 138.56
The financial statement of the Ladies' Association of Managers 78.294501
Below is a summary of the amounts contributed by the various organizations of the church during the vear toard of Managers 78.294501
Board of Massions 3.560 00
W. F. M. S. 260 38
W. H. M. S. 38392
Home Circle Mission Band 212.55
Juvenile Mission Band 212.55
Juvenile Mission Band 22.53
Sunday School Association 580 64
Ladies' Association 578.27

Take function statement of the Ladies' Association of the shamed a statement of the Home Mission Society showed a steady progress in membership which is at treesent 56, with an average attendance of 29.

The report of the Chinese class showed 17 scholars, with 24 teachers. The collections amounted to \$98, with a balance of \$46.31.

The Young People's Society showed the number of pupils registered to be 106, nine more than same month last year, and an average attendance of 42.51.

The Young Men's Guild has a membership of 61 with an average attendance of 103, 14 more than same month last year; fees collected \$65. 

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The contributions to missionary work tere as follows:
board of Missions, per congrega
snowed receipts of \$235.74.
The Sabbath School of the Laidlaw Memorial Mission has 110 scholars and 16 teachers. The collections amounted to \$81.31. were as follows: Board of Missions, per congregation ... \$3,560 00
Board of Missions, per Sunday
school ... ... 318 38
Board of Missions, per Y. P. S.

The report of the Session showed that the work of the Laidlaw Mission, in charge of the Young People's Society, has been efficiently looked after. A Young Men's Guild has been formed, and is being successfully carried on. The membership of the church during 1907 was 706. Added during the year by certificate, 59, on profession of faith, 11, by death 11, by order of Session, 1—total 71. Removed during the year, by certificate 34, by death 11, by order of Session for non-attendance, 9—total 34. On roll at Dec, 31, 723. Baptisms, infants 12 and adults 1. The average attendance at communion ion was 436.

Those who have been removed by death are F. McConnell, Mrs. Peter Armstrong, Miss Margaret Napier, Mrs. Jas., Vallance, Mrs. William Allan, Mrs. A. G. Farquharson, James Mihe, Miss Margie Turk, J. H. Havill, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Neilson, Mrs. A. Sharpe, Mrs. Fotheringham, and William Bamberger.

The receipts of the Session were

# THE RIGHT HOUSE

# To-morrow is the last day of the great black silk sale

### Great bargains in good furs

THE greatest Fur bargains of the season are ready for you now. Every reductions for a quick and decided clear. ance. Every piece of Fur measures up to Right House quality and style standards. Here are price hints:

\$7.00 Marmot Stoles and Throws at \$3.95 \$12.50 Marmot Stoles and Throws \$5.95 \$10 Natural Alaska Sable Throws \$6.95 \$16 and \$18 Western Sable Stoles \$11.69 \$13.50 Large Alaska Sable Muffs at \$9.88 \$75 Black Broadcloth Fur-lined Coats \$50 \$30 Black Astrakhan Coats at only \$22.50 \$38.50 Natural Mink Muffs at \$29.85

# White lawn blouses 98c

NEXT summer's new styles specially priced for the January White Sale. Made of fine lawn; new V-shaped yoke of embroidery and Valenciennes insertions, finished below with pin-tucks and insertions in a number of pretty and effective designs; new baby back; 34 sleeves with cuffs of insertion and lace edging. Real \$1.35 value. January sale price only 98c each.

\$9 silk blouses on sale at \$3.95 ea. Made of fine quality Ivory Chine Silk and trimmed in effective styles with Val. laces and filet medallions; 34 sleeves; worth up to \$9.00 each. January sale price while they last \$3.95.

Beautiful fascinators and scarfs 59c, were \$1.88 \$1.50, were \$2.25 \$1.25, were \$2.50 \$1.95, were \$3.50

\$7 skirts \$4.50 A great bargain

RIGHT House made Separate Skirts for street and business wear. skirt for now, for spring, until you see these \$4.50 They are fresh from our own workrooms.

Grey Tweeds, Black Vicunas and Navy and Burgundy Pana-mas. All in handsome pleated styles. Earlier in the season their prices would have been from \$6.50 to \$7.50 each. Your choice to-morrow at only \$4.50.

#### Paris mounts

NOVELTY Mounts and Wings, direct from Paris for trimming the midwinter or spring hat A very wide assortment of styles and colorings in the newest ideas.

10c, formerly \$1.50 to \$2 25c, formerly \$2 to \$3 50c, formerly \$3 to \$4

\$1,\$1.50 Paris flowers 350

A very large assortment of beautiful Flowers, direct from Paris manufacturing milliners. Just the thing to give the hat an added style touch. Roses, Pansies, Heads of Wheat, 'Mums, etc., etc.

#### Flannelettes

Your chance to-morrow

WHITE and cream Flannelettes, our own regular good quality lines in superior English makes and wide widths 30 to 33 inch. They are wonderful values for tomorrow's lucky buyers. Don't miss them.

Heavy warm qualities in nice oft English weaves that wear

9c. real value 11c 10c, real value  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c 11c. real value 14c

Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS and Hughson Sts.

and 207 scholars. The collections for the year amounted to \$480.54, an average of \$11.40 per Sunday. The school handed over to the Board of Missions \$341.03. The report recorded its appreciation of the services of Miss M. Ireland, Leon Malcolm, Misses Brown, L. McFarlane, Lillie Munroe, Rodgers and Miss Sinclair. The work of the teachers has been consistent and the work is progressing favorable. Mention was made of the plans for the atterations to the Sunday School and for its enlargement. The committee will report shortly. The receipts for the year amounted to \$936.62 with an expenditure of \$863.63, leaving a balance of \$72.99.

The Junior Mission Band held twelve

The Junior Mission Band held twelve meetings during the year with an average attendance of 13. The receipts unted to \$22.93, which was remitted to the Presbyterian Treasurer

The membership of the Home Circle Mission Band is 53, with an average of 29. The total amount raised for year was \$203.

The report of the Women's Foreign Mission Society showed the average at-tendance at the meetings of 33. The membership is 58, and the total amounts raised was \$98.78.

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to \$81.51.

The retiring managers, John Young,
John Leggat, J. R. Moodie and William
Stewart, were re-elected.
J. J. Dean and Robert Morton were
re-elected anditors.

re-elected auditors.

Rev. Mr. Drurmmond closed the meeting with a short address' in which he thanked the congregation for the increase in salary that he had received, and he also mentioned that he would like to see a better attendance of the men at the church and on Wednesday night.

anniversary of the birth of Count Leo Tolstoi, Sept. 10 of this year.

JAP DIET.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—The regular session of the Diet opened to-day, and the various committees were appointed. The Diet will sit on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Premier Saionij's address outlining the policy of the Government will be made, it is expected, on Jan. 23.

Davisson, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. A. Sharpe, Mrs. Fotheringham, and William Bamberger.

The receipts of the Session were stays and subject of \$124.35. The report of the Sabbath School Association showed that excellent results to see for himself what was going on, and to warn the operators of the place was 100 scholars, a slight decrease of the would push a prosecution the previous year. The average attendance was 45 teachers and officers

# **EDUCATION IN** VALLEY CITY.

Board of Education Considering Salary Re-adjustment.

Some of the Present Teachers Are Dissatisfied.

Temperance People Are Becoming Onite Active.

Dundas, Jan. 21.—The last meeting for the year, of the Board of Education, was held last evening and the nembers present being J. J. Steele, (Chairman), N. McPherson, John Douglass, F. C. J. Minty, W. A. David son, W. H. Knowles, Thos. Reid, M Sullivan, F. A. Latshaw and D

22 93 a membership of 61 with an average attendance of 30. The total receipts were all tendance of 30. The total receipts were all tendance of \$42.81.

The Young Men's Guild has a membership of 28. This is the first year of 221 24 its existence, and good results have look and some and some

valence of mumps. The number enrolled was 483; average attendance Deputy Medical Examiner John D.
432, fees collected \$9. The banners Howland went to the steel plant later for best attendance went to the classes of Principal Moore and Miss Swan-

The following accounts were pre-ented and order to be paid when cer-ified to: F. A. Latshaw, \$8.25; James Hodges, \$5; A. Weatherspoon, \$2.50; I. W. Ralph, \$14.94; G. C. Wilson t Co., \$1.30; Dundas Electric Co., 6.96.

& Co., \$1.30; Dundas Electric Co., \$6.96.

The Internal Management Committee recommended the following Public School schedule of salaries to supersede the one now prevailing.

Principal's salary be \$550.00; \$375.00 be the minimum and \$500.00 be the maximum salary for assistant female teachers; qualifications to be at least second-class professional certificates Salaries be based on the following schedule: First year, \$375.00; second year, \$400.00; third year, \$425.00, fourth year, \$400.00; fifth year, \$475.00, fourth year, \$450.00; fifth year, \$475.00; fourth year, \$450.00; fifth year, \$475.00; fourth year, \$475.00; year, \$475.00; fourth

A petition from Miss Hendrie, Miss Moore, Miss Sevanson, Miss Kent and A petition from Miss Hendrie, Miss Moore, Miss Sevanson, Miss Kent and Miss Fergusson asked that their salaries be readjusted without delay, as they were unjustly treated, inasmuch as the experience they had gained in other schools counted for nothing under the schedule now in force in the Dundas school. The petition was referred to the Internal Management Committee, A complaint was made that too much business was being done by some committee chairmen without consulting the committees, and judging by the lively protests made the practice will have to stop.

The discovery that all copies of the school statutes in possession of the school s

secure six copies of the latest edition of Reference was made to the death of

Charles Boyle, a former member of the board, and it was decided to attend the funeral in a body.

The board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 5th of February, the date fixed by statute.

Temperance sentiment has resulted in the reorganization of the Royal Templars, and a movement is now on foot, promoted largely by the W. C. T. U., to organize a Band of Hope. With this object in view a meeting was held yesterday in the school room of the Baptist Church. The attendance was a surprise, over fifty families desirous of joining being present, and a score or more of ladies desirous of giving a helping hand being also on hand. The success of the movement is already assured.

Wm. Burton, Nelson VanEvery and L. S. Call, all widely known citizens, who have not enjoyed good health of late, are, none of them, doing as well as their many friends would wish.

#### PAINTER FALLS.

Breaks His Neck in a Fifty Foot Tumble.

Buffalo, Jan. 21 .- John Belcher, 27 years old, of No. 22 First avenue, West Seneca, plunged headlong from a fifty-foot swinging ladder at the No. 4 mill at the Lackawanna steel plant yester-day afternoon and was instantly killed.

he happened to lan is not this time. He was painting on the building, fifty feet above terra firms, workmen say that they neard a cry for help, and up

in the afternoon and inquired of witnesses if anyone could explain cause. No one seemed able to expl After viewing the body Dr. Howl dertaker.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Fire which burned steadily for four Lours totally destroy-ed a section of the industrial school: connected with Father Baker's Home for Boys at West Seneca last evening. The damage done is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

Died From Exposure.

Brockville, Jan. 20.—Walking home from the house of a neighbor Jason McVeigh, an elderly North Augusta farmer, was seized with a paroxysm of coughing as a result of an attack of asthma, and falling in the snow succession. asthma, and raining cumbed to exposure.

#### K. OF P. OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, Depu-ty Grand Chancellor P. Armstrong, as-sisted by Grand M. of A. Fred Hubert, P. C. Bro. Beasley and P. C. Bro. Towers, installed the following officers for 1908: P. C.—John Patterson.