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MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative workers for Ward No. 2 is called for eight o'clock this evening at John Darling's shop, Queen St. It is highly important that everybody should be there, as some very necessary work has to be done.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church held a meeting in St. Joseph's Hall last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President—Mrs. F. Teelhart,
1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. Bloude,
2nd. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. Bloude,
Secretary—Miss Mary Martin,
Treasurer—Mrs. P. Desellie,
Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. W. Crow,
Wardrobe Keepers—Mrs. Thibodeau and Mrs. Causgrove.

S. T. MARTIN SERIOUSLY ILL

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin is very low and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Wednesday night about 11 P.M. he was taken with an attack of brain fever. Dr. Dugan was summoned. Mr. Martin lay unconscious all day yesterday but revived a little last evening. He was quite so well today. His body Dr. Harry Martin of Mount Pleasant, and the Rev. S. T. Martin of Streetsville, have both arrived home, and Dr. Herbert Martin of Colorado, has been summoned. Mr. Martin has not been well lately but he was confined to the house. Wednesday he was in Harrison Hall.

PASSED AWAY

Susan, the beloved wife of Louis J. West, passed peacefully away yesterday at her late residence Witherspoon street, in the 40th year of her age. Deceased has been ill for a long time, and her recovery was hardly expected. Her death has come as a shock to her husband and one little daughter, who survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Batliang will conduct the obsequies. Mr. and Mrs. West came to this city four or five years ago, and since their coming they have gathered around them a large circle of friends who now sympathize with the bereaved husband in his time of trouble. Mr. West is an employee of the Chapin Wheel Works and six of his fellow workmen will act as pallbearers at the funeral on Saturday.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Two cottages at Essex. Must be cheap. Write Box 55, Ridgeway.

BOARDERS WANTED—House comfortably heated and centrally located. Mrs. S. F. Hickie, Victoria avenue.

POLICEMAN SHOT

John Piggott, Sr. returned this afternoon from a business trip to Windsor. He reports that when he left Windsor the city was in a great state of excitement over the shooting of one of the Windsor police force.

Sergeant Nash, between four and five o'clock this morning arrested a man on suspicion in connection with several burglaries which have lately happened around Windsor, and was escorting him man to the lock-up. The prisoner made a quick movement, snatched a revolver from the policeman's pocket and fired twice, one of the shots entering Nash's neck. Nash fell to the ground and the prisoner made a dash for liberty. Unfortunately for him, however, he ran into the arms of Policeman Langlois, who had heard the shots and was hurrying to the rescue. Langlois attacked him and the burglar fell. By this time Nash again appeared on the scene and after a while the burglar fell back in a faint, caused from his wound.

The burglar was escorted to the hospital, and the latest reports are that his condition is very serious. There are three surgeons attending him. Nash has the reputation of being the best man on the Windsor Police Force, and it will be remembered that he was one of the applicants for the position of Chief of Police for Chatham when John Holmes was appointed.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 6.—The already long list of railway accidents in the vicinity of Moose Creek, was increased on Tuesday when Regis (Moose Creek) 85 years of age, was struck by the train on the crossing of the village crossing. The unfortunate gentleman apparently did not hear the express until too late. He was picked up at a distance of 40 yards from the crossing, death being instantaneous.

Lost With Ten Men.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 6.—Three life buoys marked "Edith Mary," Glasgow, have been found off Cape St. Mary's. It is believed they belong to the Plover, a schooner of that name, highest master, which left Ascension Sept. 14 for St. John's, and is now 113 days unreported. It is feared she was lost off Cape St. Mary's with the whole crew, probably ten men.

Stratford, Jan. 6.—Joseph Rankin,

for many years a prominent merchant of Stratford, but who has lately been in poor health, wandered off to the northern outskirts of the city Wednesday afternoon, and later was found in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, where he died the same evening.

From Strath On the Road.

Wellesley, Jan. 6.—Rev. John Franklin Forbes, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Sydney, died yesterday morning of blood poisoning, caused by a scratch on the hand. He was a graduate of Princeton and studied theology at Knox College, Toronto.

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French flannel, suitable for waists,
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material, suitable for suits, separate
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Saturday Special Price 40c. yard.

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Four pieces fancy tweed, with flake
effect on ground of brown, grey and
navy, 44 inches wide.
Saturday Special Price 45c. yard.

At 55c from 75c

Five pieces pure, all wool suiting, in
brown, green, black, blue, red, with
small flake effect, extra heavy, cor-
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Saturday, Jan. 7

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and Deaths

DIED.

PAYNE—R. K. Payne, of Detroit,
Mich., January 5th.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs.
W. E. Tighe, Wellington street, on
Saturday, Jan. 7th. Burial private.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—11 a. m.—Fresh to
strong easterly to northerly winds;
snow temperature about the same
as slightly higher.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Tur-
co's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 23.
Lowest during night, 22.
This morning, 23.
Barometer, 29.30.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

I. J. Reynolds, Ridgeway, was in
the city to-day.

Jerry O'Brien left yesterday for
Wuba and West Indies.

Ward Two workers will meet at
John Darling's shop on Queen St. at
8 o'clock.

Two cricket balls will be played to
night at 8 1/2—Sons of England vs. Mac-
donalds vs. Workers.

Miss Mattie Mount who has been
visiting in California for the past
month has returned home.

President Briscoe calls a meeting
of the Young Men's Conservative As-
sociation Executive for 8 o'clock to-
night in the Young Men's Rooms.

The girls' physicians for the past
week amounted to \$35.92.

Miss Gertrude Brown, of the 8th
Con., Raleigh, left yesterday for a
month's visit in Sarina.

Mrs. S. Patterson, of Hanover, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Teelhart, King street.
Mr. Jamming is without a mayor.
Dr. Hughes, who was elected by ac-
clamation, failed to file his declara-
tion in time.

W. E. Gandy has returned from a
trip to Fort Elgin, Harrison, Walk-
erston, and Wingham.

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Frank Staines, of Windsor, and
Miss Mattie Wellwood, of Detroit,
were married in Windsor on Wednes-
day. The reception was held at the
home of the bride in Detroit. Both
young people are well known in this
city. Mrs. Staines formerly lived in
Blenheim and Frank was for some
years in the employ of Thibodeau
& Jacques, this city.

Harry Manning, River Road, Chat-
ham township, has been missing from
his chicken coop for some time.
Wednesday morning when he got up,
he found 20 chickens and two thor-
oughbred geese gone. Mr. Manning
paid \$5 for the geese and the gan-
der, and prized them highly. He
traced the thieves by the tracks in
the snow as far as Taylor Ave. and
there lost the trail.

Donthe Demars, the 16-year-old son
of Napoleon Demars, passed away last
evening at his father's home, 11th
concession, Dover. The young lad has
been ill for about three weeks with
heart trouble and his death was quite
sudden. A father, mother and a num-
ber of brothers and sisters are left
to mourn the young man's untimely
end. The funeral will take place to-
morrow morning at ten o'clock to
the Big Point cemetery.

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On Saturday, January 7th

AT TWO O'CLOCK AND 7.30 P.M.,

I will offer my stock for sale at Public Auction regardless of cost or
valuation. The stock consists of

Watches, Clocks, Solid Silver, Cut Glass, Silver
Plated Ware, Knives and Forks, China, Leather
Goods of all Descriptions, Fans, Opera Glasses,
and Fine Jewellery of Every Description.

The object of this sale is to reduce my stock as I find I have too much
to carry over. Sale will continue each day and evening until my
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