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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Maude McFadden, of Dresden, is visiting Taylor Avenue relatives.

The Y. M. C. C. Social on Friday night will be largely attended.

Thos. Terry and W. Morrison, of Thamesville, are in the city to-day.

Victor Sumter, Detroit, paid a flying visit to the Maple City yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Steele of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Mary Steel, King St., east.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. John (Kenny) and Miss Ida Riley, Taylor Ave., entertained a few friends Tuesday night with music and piano playing. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Catholic Order of Foresters of this city will install their officers on Thursday evening. Organizer J. P. Dunn will be present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hyslop took place this afternoon from her son's residence, Thames street, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

The remains of Alex. Bailey were taken to Toronto yesterday for interment. Mr. Bailey resided with Frank Sutor, 6th con, Raleigh.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Guttridge will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill. Mrs. Guttridge passed a bad night and is not well this morning.

Blonde Bros. & Co. will complete the residence of N. H. Ruthven, Joseph St., and M. Minder, of Harwich, this week. This will finish all their contracts taken in 1900.

Miss Ella Bisnet has received a letter from Trooper Robert Shore, who is with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa. Trooper Shore has enlisted for another six months' active service in South Africa.

When Walter Piggott was walking home from the G. T. R. station this morning at 2:40, he noticed that the shed in the rear of the Catholic school was on fire. He sent in an alarm and the department quickly responded and extinguished the blaze. The loss will be about \$15. An ash barrel caused the conflagration.

DEATH OF SAMUEL FRENCH.

Samuel Henry French, Taylor Ave., passed away Tuesday morning, after an illness of two days. The cause of death was peritonitis. Mr. French was quite well-known throughout the city. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, and will be under the auspices of the K. O. T. M.

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THEY MET ON A BRIDGE.

Disastrous Railroad Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Eight Men Killed—A Fast Passenger Train Barely Saved From Plunging Into the Debris.

Fairmont, W. Va., January 9.—Yesterday morning at 7:28 o'clock extra east engine No. 230 with 23 empty cars met engine No. 339 light on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koon's Run above Emerson section on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which is 25 feet above the back water of the Monongahela river, and collided. Both engines were going at full speed, as the Pittsburgh flyer was nearly due. Engine No. 339 was headed east but was running backwards and therefore going west.

The heavy engine went entirely through the light one, and as the entire crew was in the engine all were killed except Brake-man Tedroy, who was thrown into the river. He will die. When the first crash came Engineer Richardson of the heavy engine pushed his fireman, Murrell, off at the left and he jumped at the right. The collision occurring in the centre of the bridge, which is treated with work with no guard rails at the side, Murrell was thrown at the edge of the river bank and his engine followed him crashing him and he died a few hours later. Richardson was more fortunate and escaped with slight injuries. Brake-man O'Leary was in the caboose and but slightly injured. He immediately set out to stop the flyer, but found all lanterns were broken. He ran to the engine, over a mile distant, and succeeded in getting a lantern just as the flyer came in sight and signaled the engineer. But for his heroic action many of the lives of three score of persons on the flyer would have been lost. The two engines were totally demolished, together with four cars.

THE DEAD NUMBER 28.

Rochester Orphanage Horror Worst Than First Reported.

Awful Scenes Around the Burning Building—A Natural Gas Explosion Caused the Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue and twelve others, more or less seriously injured, lie at the different hospitals in the city, as a result of the terrible holocaust, which occurred early yesterday morning at the Rochester orphan asylum. Of the dead, 26 were children of both sexes, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remaining two were adults. The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 a. m., and was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room, adjoining the west wing of the asylum, spread so rapidly that many of the inmates of the institution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

In all the long and dismal record of fatal fires in Rochester none can be found which can equal this one in its general horror, its pathetic scenes in which so many lives were blotted out; in the gallant sacrifices of lives of the attendants in whose charge the children were, and in the sad scenes at the hospitals and morgue.

MANY WERE SAVED.

That so many children were saved from the west wing of the building seems little short of miraculous, when the ruins were visited, one marvelled that the death roll was not even larger. The scene following almost immediately upon the discovery of the fire and the accompanying explosion was one which turned the stoutest hearts sick. The windows of the west wing were filled with the terrified faces of the tiny waifs. Working like mad, the firemen struggled to release them from their perilous position. The rooms of the dormitory were filled with the smoke of the fire, and the little ones were being slowly suffocated. Most of those rescued were lowered to the ground by means of ladders from the second and third stories.

AWFUL SCENES.

The ambulances from every hospital in the city reached the scene almost as soon as the fire department, but they proved totally inadequate in providing for those rescued. Many sufferers and the dead were removed to the houses in the immediate neighborhood.

There were awful scenes around the asylum at the time. Most of those rescued from the building were unconscious from the effects of smoke. It soon became apparent that the building was doomed. A general alarm was sent in and the entire department of the city was soon on the scene. The fire was stubbornly fought from ever available point, but it was over an hour after its discovery before it was under control.

MANAGERS NEGLIGENCE.

There was a joint meeting of the board of managers and the trustees of the asylum in City Assessor Pond's offices to-day. The meeting was called

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hurriedly, but the assessor's large room was filled to the doors with members of the board and those interested in the institution. While all sorts of excuses were put forward for the disaster, there was unanimity in conceding that the managers had been negligent in that they had not been a better and more complete system of fire escapes provided. One Thomas C. Montgomery frankly expressed the opinion that the managers had been negligent in that they did not employ a night watchman at the asylum and that they had not had the building patrolled nightly.

Rev. Mr. Winchester, of British Columbia, is on his way to Toronto, where he will become pastor of Knox Church.

WANTED—By a young lady, a piano to rent. Ad dress "A. T.", care of Planet, Chatham.

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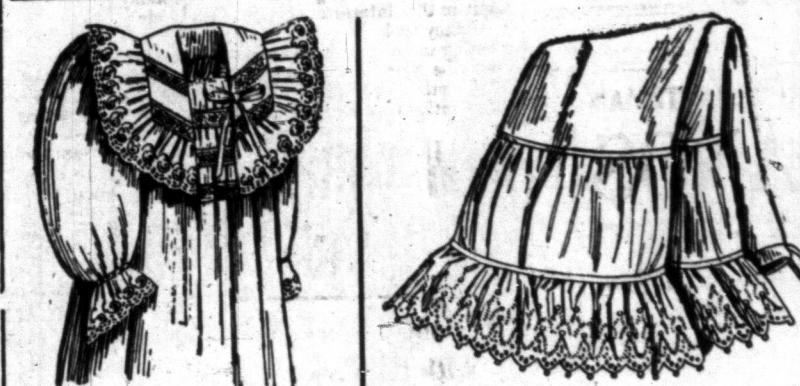
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Fine English Cotton Gowns, with pointed yoke in back, front yoke is V shaped of tucks and insertion, embroidery or torchon lace frill in neck and sleeves, at.....\$1.00

Fine Cotton Gowns, Empire style, with pointed yoke and revers of tucks and valenciennes insertion and trimmed with valenciennes lace, at.....\$2.25

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, with 3 rows of insertion and 1 row of embroidery across the front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with frill of embroidery, at.....\$2.75

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Chemise

Fine Cotton Chemise, buttoned or closed front, trimmed with insertion and narrow frills, at.....50c

Fine Cotton Chemise, trimmed down the front, 2 clusters of tucks and one row of insertion, embroidery frill around the pleat neck and sleeves, at.....75c

Fine Cotton Chemise, with a row of wide insertion across the front, neck and sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery, at.....\$1.00

Skirts

White Cotton Skirts with 9 in. muslin frill, finished with cluster of 5 tucks, at.....75c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with embroidery frill, at.....75c
White Cotton Skirt, with deep embroidery frill, or with frill of cotton with cluster of tucks and embroidery edging, at.....80c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep flounce of muslin and embroidery, at.....\$1.25
Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep muslin flounce, finished with 2 rows of valenciennes insertion and frill of wide valenciennes lace, cambric dust frill, at.....\$2.75

Corset Covers

Corset Covers, low square or pointed neck, trimmed with embroidery, at.....25c
English cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with double frills of embroidery.....30c
Fine cotton Corset Covers, full front or tight-fitting, finished with frills of embroidery.....50c
The new French Corset Cover, with tucks and insertion across the front, and trimmed with embroidery frills.....75c
Cambric Corset Covers, with deep square yoke of Valenciennes insertion and muslin neck and sleeves, trimmed with lace.....80c

Drawers

Good quality cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery.....35c
Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with cluster of tucks and embroidery frill.....50c
Cotton Drawers, with frills of muslin and wide torchon lace.....60c
Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with tucks and frills of wide embroidery or muslin and lace.....75c
Fine Cambric Drawers, with wide frill of muslin, fine torchon lace and insertion.....\$1.00

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