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Samuel Smith, of St. Thomas, died Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. Haverhill, in that city, after a four weeks' illness with pneumonia, in the 73rd year of his age. Deceased was born in England, and until four years ago resided in Aymer, when he moved to that city. He was a builder by trade. His wife died about twelve years ago. He leaves no family. Geo. Smith, Aymer, is a nephew of deceased. The remains will be taken to Aymer for burial.

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CITY NEWS.

Mr. S. Case, of this city, visited friends at Napanee last week. One drunk at the Police Court Saturday morning. He was discharged.

Seven thousand nine hundred dollars was paid in monthly salaries to the city school teachers last week.

A farmer was seized with a fit on the Market Square Saturday afternoon and fell, cutting his head.

The remains of Robert Patterson passed through here Saturday from Toronto for interment at Port Stanley.

A collection will be taken on Sunday, March 7, for the India famine sufferers at the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Johnston entertained a number of their congregation to a party at the Manse Friday evening.

The fire department were called to a chimney at No. 236 Egerton street Saturday morning. No damage was done.

Miss Ethel and Mr. R. C. Wilson, South London, and Miss Lizzie Clark, Dundas, are spending a few days with friends in Woodstock.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron is announced to preach in Trinity Church, Galt, every Friday evening during Lent, commencing on March 5th.

The Quarterly Official Board of the London West Methodist Church have given an invitation to the Rev. T. T. George, of Delaware, for the coming year.

Mr. Mesmer, who was appointed to succeed Mr. Dan. Galbraith on the Collegiate Institute staff, is ill. He was expected here at once, but has been unable to come.

Friday evening a large number of students and their friends of the Forest City Business College spent a very enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. John O'Brien, London township.

The Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt, has many a very successful canvass of the St. George's (Thorndale) and Grace (West Nisour) parishes during the week in behalf of the diocesan debt.

Four hundred tickets have been disposed of for the annual curling match on Monday and Wednesday next as follows:—Monday, two rinks 2.30 p. m., and two rinks 7.30 p. m. for the Curling Club; Wednesday, two rinks at 2.30 p. m. for the Glass medal.

Belfast News.—Mr. A. J. Watson, of Watson Bros., merchant tailors, and men's furnishings, London, Canada, is on a purchasing trip to British markets. He is now in Belfast, and we hope that the Irish goods will find a prominent place in their importations.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Askin Street Methodist Church held a regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Cottam, Askin street, Friday afternoon. A usual routine business was disposed of, followed by a social time and the serving of refreshments. It was announced that \$80 was cleared at the recent anniversary tea meeting. The next meeting takes place at the residence of Mrs. West, Craig street.

The curling school in the "Y" rooms was well patronized. A number of ladies last evening, gathered to learn how to make fruit salads and small cakes. Miss Fraser, who is very clever at the needle, gave a lesson, commenced the lesson by giving recipes for vanilla wafers and Venetian cakes, which she afterwards made and passed around for inspection and trial. These dainty little cakes were much admired. The remainder of the lesson was devoted to the making of fruit salads, prepared with syrup or lemon jelly. These lessons, which have all been practical and useful, are drawn to a close, much to the regret of those who have attended the classes. Monday evening will be the last of the demonstration lessons, when the best mode of preparing invalids' cookery will be given.

Another old resident of Westminster passed away a few days ago in the person of Mr. Levi Fletcher, 81, in the 69th year of his age. Deceased was born in Delaware village, and had resided in the township of Westminster for over forty years. He was married twice, his last wife being Jane Dicey, of Westminster, who survives him, together with four children, viz.: Mrs. Frank Vail, of Chicago; Mrs. Ida and Ida at home. Deceased was of a very jovial disposition, and a kind neighbor, who will be greatly missed. He had been ailing for some time, and was in trouble or affliction. His last illness, from cancer of the stomach, was borne very patiently. The funeral was held on Friday last, and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were interred in Brick street cemetery.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

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If any man, who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood. I have nothing to sell, and therefore want no money. I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers. I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-sufferer to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind. I have no more to say. I am now perfectly well and happy once more, and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all who are suffering. I know of great service to one in need and the full reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Address Mr. Geo. G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich. ed&wt

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FORD IS IN PORT HURON.

American Candy Kitchen Man was Stage Struck

And Was Going to Form a Company—Willie Baldwin Was to Be a Member and He Left His Costume in Ford's Trunk—How Constantine Fooled the Would-be Sharper.

John Ford, the proprietor of the American candy kitchen on Dundas street, and who left town very suddenly on Thursday night, has been traced to Port Huron, where he has got himself into a bad fix.

Ford was a stage struck sort of a genius, and he often expressed the desire to form a company and go on the road. He at last resolved to do so, and among the Londoners he engaged was Willie Baldwin, an acrobat of some fame. Willie was to be paid a weekly salary of \$25. Miss Small, of Ridout street, and two young men named Constantine and Westman were also interested in the undertaking, and a few nights ago the whole company went to the Asylum to rehearse for a performance. Willie Baldwin had all his costumes, valued at about \$70, with him, and with the other performers, he left the most of his belongings in Ford's trunk.

Ford's latest bluff was that he had booked for appearances in Sarnia, and it was on Thursday night that he had to go. He arranged with Constantine to go and help put everything in readiness for the "show," and the pair started together. When the train was a few miles from the city, Ford presented Constantine with a ticket to Stratford, and asked him to "beat" his way to the Tunnel Town. He gave Constantine charge of the baggage checks, as a means of helping him to work the conductor, but Constantine was not in the habit of undertaking such jobs. When he saw the checks were for the Port Huron station, this made him suspicious that something was wrong. He jumped from the train at Komoka and returned to London with all the baggage checks.

Mrs. Ford went to Port Huron, on Friday, but she could not secure the baggage, and Saturday morning Baldwin went to the Tunnel City. He took the checks and will not surrender them until he is sure of recovering his valuables.

WESTERN AFRICA.

An Amusing and Instructive Lecture by Rev. H. Benoit.

The Rev. H. E. Benoit, according to announcement, delivered his lecture at All Saint's Chapel, Hamilton Road, Friday evening on "The Humorous Side of Life in Equatorial Western Africa." The subject, especially in view of recent political events, is an attractive one, and a large and appreciative audience was present. The preliminaries were conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck.

Mr. Benoit has spent two years of missionary life in Liberia and the West Coast of Africa, and went thither in response to a call for such missionaries as were prepared to endure hardness and risk of life and to receive little or no remuneration. He described his trip from New York to Livingston, and his first experience as a Canadian among the irrepressible cab-drivers and English servants, who look for "tips." Thence he took his trip from Madiera to West Africa. Liberia, the American colony, was shown to be modelled in government and constitution after the great republic. The ways and manners of the Africans were pictured in the most amusing terms. The absurd nicknames given them by white visitors, such as Snow Ball, Pea Soup, Wash-tub, etc., appeared as such as they are proud of. They take readily to tall hats, gay clothing, rum and tobacco. In their heathen state, men, women and children live in a state of nudity. The effects of Christianity are to be seen in their assuming clothing, which begins with a shirt or hat, and progresses to the complete donning of European suits. Several chiefs and kings were described in their degradation and filth, their fears and superstitions. An amusing story was told of the effects of an organ played by Africans rapidly disappeared through doors and windows of the room, and the King alone remained in terror. The instrument was afterward narrowly inspected in the belief that he secreted within it some wild animal.

The lecturer at the close of a most entertaining discourse upon a very important and discussed problem of the possibility of Africa becoming Christianized, and gave some interesting proof that even that debased and un-ruined race can be taught to love and serve the true God.

The exercises closed with singing a hymn and the benediction. A collection was made for the liquidation of the mission room.

WORKMEN DISAPPOINTED.

Expect More Labor on the Sewers—A Sample Growl.

A good many of the laboring class are out of work just now. It is not unusual that they should be so at this time of year, but the men grumble more than is customary because many of them had counted upon plenty of work during the winter on the sewer construction and have been disappointed.

One old fellow was ailing himself in the City Engineer's office Saturday. He was out of money and out of patience. From the way he spoke, his laundry had not much of the latter left, either.

"Why don't you go over to the sewer?" The city can't keep you employed all the time," Ald. Parnell said.

"They can't, eh? Well, they don't, neither. I've bin over to the sewer and they're discharging men now."

"Well, we have no work here."

"I haven't, eh? Well, you have. There's men without houses and families working to-day."

Ald. Parnell asked the Engineer if he was not, and he said it was not.

"It ain't, eh? Well, there's George."

"Why, man, he's got four children. His wife calls for his pay."

"She does, eh? Well, I tell you he ain't got no wife, nor children, neither."

And the old man shuffled out of the office.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the oil, and poured a few drops into my ear, and before another half hour had passed my hearing was completely restored. I have since used the oil, and have been cured by the use of this medicine."

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The New License Law Introduced by the Hardy Government

Denounced by Rev. E. B. Lancelley—The Action of the Hardy Administration Anything But Creditable—An Indignation Meeting.

In the course of his announcements at the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night, Rev. E. B. Lancelley urged his congregation to attend the lecture on "Christian Citizenship," to be delivered in St. Andrew's Church shortly by Mr. Woolley, an American orator.

Mr. Lancelley said that in view of the recent license act, introduced in the Ontario Parliament last week, it was especially advisable for all temperance people to attend. The matter was important. He was a Reformer, he said, and the majority of the congregation were doubtless aware, but he would never agree to anything being passed by the Reform Government which would have an ill effect upon the temperance work of the country. The temperance people thought it was anything but right, and they would express themselves accordingly. The action of the Government was anything but creditable, considering the fact that it had stated that it would give the people all the prohibition within its power.