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**DR. SHAW, V.S.,
HOME FROM CHICAGO**

Was Bitten by a Mad Cow and
Treated at Pasteur Institute.

Dr. Stanley J. Shaw arrived home
this morning from the Pasteur Insti-
tute, Chicago, where he has been
undergoing treatment for hydrophobia.
Dr. Shaw, it will be remembered, was
bitten at Thamesford on Feb. 5 by a
mad cow, which was afterwards killed.
He was hurried at once to the
Chicago Institute, and every day until
Saturday last has been undergoing
treatment with anti-toxin. No
symptoms of hydrophobia developed
in Dr. Shaw, but the Government In-
spector, Dr. Amyot, who made a
minute investigation into the case and
obtained the cow's head after it had
been killed, stated that the animal had
unmistakable symptoms of rabies.
Dr. Shaw states that when he left
there were in the Pasteur Institute 80
patients from all over the country
undergoing treatment for hydrophobia.
Some of the patients are little
babies in long dresses who had been
bitten by cats and dogs.
Dr. Shaw did not at any time de-
velop any symptoms of hydrophobia,
and states that he never felt better.

SPECIAL SERVICES

In the Latter Day Saints' Church on
Sunday.

Elder F. Gregory commenced his
series of special services in the Latter
Day Saints' Church yesterday. His
sermon was illustrated from a large
chart. The chart illustrates the his-
torical and prophetic portions of the
Scriptures from the creation of Adam
to the end of the world.
In the morning he dealt very ably
with the period from Adam to the
Tower of Babel. In the evening he
continued the Bible story, delineating
upon the call of Abraham and on
through to the death of Moses, when
the Israelites were entering Canaan.
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esting exponent of Bible truths. His
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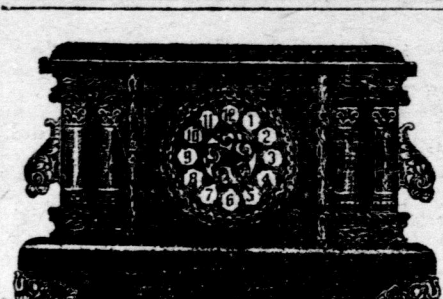
City and District
—At the evening services in the Hill
Street Methodist Church yesterday
Miss Edna Calhoun sang a solo very
acceptably.
—During the past month the fire
department responded to six 'phone
calls, three box alarms, and one private
call.
—Members of Sarnia Lodge, I. O. O.
F., will be present by invitation at the
Lodge of Instruction to be held here on
the 17th inst.
Exchanged Pulpits.
Rev. Ezra A. Fear, of Exeter, and
Rev. George Dewey, of Empress
Avenue Methodist Church, exchanged
pulpits yesterday. Mr. Fear preached
to a large congregation last evening
on "The Path of Life."
Ruthven McDonald Tonight.
The Adelaide Street Church choir
(augmented) will give a service of
praise in the Adelaide Street Church
this evening at 8 o'clock. They will be
assisted by Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald,
of Toronto, and Mr. T. Mitchell.
There will be a collection at the door.
Hurt by a Fall.
While walking out of the rear door
of his house at 128 Sydney street, sup-
per Saturday evening, Mr. John Denahy
slipped on an icy step, and fell heavily.
He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital
and upon examination Dr. Tillmann
found that the thigh bone was frac-
tured.
The Late Mrs. B. Adams.
On Saturday at the residence of her
daughter in Innerkip, Mrs. Benjamin
Adams, mother of Mr. John Adams, of
this city, passed away, in her 91st
year. The deceased lady was a staunch
adherent of the Methodist Church. Be-
sides her son in this city she is sur-
vived by her son, Harry Adams, of
Brantford; Thomas, Bay City; Mrs. E.
W. Town, Innerkip, and Mrs. William
Cline, of Hamilton.
Discipline and Its Value.
"Discipline and Its Value," was the
theme of a special Lenten sermon in
St. Paul's Cathedral last night, by
Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Strathroy. The
Lenten services were continued this
afternoon, when an address to chil-
dren on "Christian Names," was given
by Rev. J. G. Perdue. On Tuesday
afternoon Canon Dunn will speak on
"Powerful Rich and Powerful Poor,"
and on Thursday Rev. Principal Wal-
ter, of Huron College, will commence
a series of lectures on the Gospel of
St. Mark.
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fant first begins to notice things to
place before it a silver coin, a sword,
a silver cross, a book and some fruit.
The object to which the child stretches
his hand indicates according to accep-
ted belief, his future vocation. The coin
is for commerce, the sword for the
army, the cross and the book respec-
tively point to the church and the law
or learning, while the fruit denotes a
farmer or landowner.
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Cambridge University to increase the
strength of the infantry battalion of
the Officers' Training Corps so that
it may compare more favorably with
the Oxford battalion.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Steam Fire Engines and High Pressure

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I notice in your issue of Feb. 19 a
letter from John M. Parsons, in which
he criticizes my letter of Feb. 18. He
refers to the present state of the engine
as a small-sized engine, and says citi-
zens have seen that, among the smaller
mains of the east end, the hydrants
could not supply this engine. I do not
know of the times and places he
refers to, but I cite the Casket Com-
pany's fire as an example of what could
be done if we had one or two more
steam fire engines. At that fire the
steamer was drawing water from an
8-inch main, that fed from a 12-inch
main on York street, only 1,000 feet
away, and this 8-inch pipe, with a
pressure of 25 pounds, will supply 1,600
gallons of water per minute. At the
corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets.
Surely the citizens did not notice a
lack of water there.
At that fire the steamer could have
been placed at the corner of King and
Adelaide streets, one in the center of
the block on Dundas street, between
Adelaide and William, and with the
one on the corner of Dundas and Ade-
laide could have put six or eight pow-
erful streams on the fire.
Then Mr. Parsons goes on to talk
high pressure. As Mr. Parsons is evi-
dently a graduate from the school of
experience, perhaps he would enlighten
those who cannot claim that honor on
these points:
What do the words "high pressure"
mean to us as citizens?
What portion of the city is it pro-
posed to cover by this scheme?
What would be done with our nicely
sided streets in laying main pipes?
If only part of the city is to be cov-
ered, what part?
What would become of property out-
side of the high pressure line?
If only partly covered by high pres-
sure, what would be the cost?
If the whole city be covered, what
would be the cost to install?
If high pressure were installed,
would we then have two water systems
in the city?
There is a revenue from the present
waterworks, but where would the
money come from to keep up the high
pressure scheme?
I also notice a letter in Saturday
night's issue of The Advertiser in
which Mr. Stinchcombe criticizes my
letter by saying I "covered a good deal
of space, and said nothing." This is a
very strange argument, coming from
a man who admits in the same letter
his ignorance as to fire-fighting and
water matters, and then goes on to talk
up high pressure. Mr. Editor, I would
like to say here for Mr. Stinchcombe's
benefit that there is not a high pres-
sure system yet installed where the
city (or any part of it) is depending
entirely upon it, but in all cases they
call out as much fire apparatus as they
did before its installation.
Mr. Stinchcombe dilates on the great

expense in connection with steam fire
engines in horses and men. With
these three engines, he says, we would
really require nine men and six horses.
Terrible expense for a city of 50,000
inhabitants! Of course, it would not
cost much to install a high pressure
system to protect the whole city and
lay mains all over. My contention is
that the steam fire engine is a portable
independent high pressure apparatus,
that can be used to advantage in any
part of the city where there is water,
and can be brought into service as
quickly as the high pressure, so much
talked of.

Re electrolysis, certainly the mains
from Springbank, Babbie and are
being attacked by this subtle current,
but the pressure being so much lower,
they are not so liable to accident as
if high pressure were used, and that
is a good reason why a duplicate main
should be laid from Springbank.

think Mr. Stinchcombe is wrong
when he says high pressure is displac-
ing the fire engines. In every city
where high pressure is installed they
are adding to the fire engines. In To-
ronto they are adding for more, in New
York, also in Philadelphia. There are
quite a few cities that are sticking to
the steam fire engine. The city of De-
troit has thirty steamers, and Detroit
has plenty of water. These people know
what they are doing. I think if you
compare the cities that have steam fire
engines and those that have discarded
them, it will be as one to one thou-
sand.

Just a word or two as to the expense.
The city can install two more steamers
for, say, \$10,000, and this would neces-
sarily add slightly to the fire depart-
ment staff, but there would also be four
more horses required. Our city is
growing, and we have outgrown our
present fire-fighting apparatus. It
would ask Mr. Stinchcombe which is
the most economical for the work-
man, or for that matter, any taxpayer,
to let our dollars lie down for the
sake of a few dollars, or spend a mod-
erate amount of money for practical
fire protection?

Why, the loss sustained by the city
owing to the fire at the Casket Com-
pany's establishment, would pay for the
installation and equipment of two
more steam fire engines, with neces-
sary horses and men. This loss would
in all probability have been saved if
we had had the apparatus with which
the water we have to advantage.
Yours truly,
PRACTICAL FIRE PROTECTION.
London, Feb. 27, 1930.

**SHRINERS WILL
GATHER APRIL 23**

Muezzin Call Has Gone Forth to
the Sons of the Desert.

The Muezzin call to the Mystic
Shriners of the Order of the Stars
and Planets, which will be held at
again assemble within the hospitable
shade of the temple.
Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis and
his officers are making great prepara-
tions for the meeting, and if reports
are true, it will eclipse all the other
brilliant events held by Mocha Tem-
ple.

The fame of the Mocha Temple in-
itutions has gone abroad in the land,
and there will be many well-known
Shriners in attendance. Among them
will be illustrious Potentate William
P. Ryrie, of Ramesses Temple, Toronto,
the Mother Temple of Mocha, Illustri-
ous Potentate Dr. W. L. Alexander, of
Ismaelia Temple, Buffalo, and one of
the most gifted speakers that have
addressed London in a time, and Illus-
trious Potentate H. D. Rogers, of
Moslem Temple Detroit, together with
Mr. William VanSickle, past illustrious
potentate, of the Mocha Temple.

A Brilliant Array.
This is certainly a brilliant array,
and guarantees an interesting even-
ing, to say the least of it. They will
be accompanied by their official staffs,
together with a number of other nobles.
All the local nobles, or a large num-

ber of them at least, will be on hand,
and the list of candidates will be very
large. Mocha Temple now has a mem-
bership of 376, and this will be large-
ly augmented by this meeting.
"I expect the best meeting we have
yet held," said illustrious Potentate A.
L. Davis to The Advertiser. "There
will be a large list of candidates, and
there will be a number of distin-
guished visitors. We always have
a good time, and this will be no ex-
ception."

A number of the Shriners are going
to Detroit on Friday afternoon to take
part in the ceremonial session in that
city. The Detroit brethren always come
to London, where they have a good
time, and the local nobles will return
the compliment.
The Imperial Council.
The meeting of the Imperial Council
will be held in Louisville, Ky., from
June 7 to June 10. A large number of
the nobles of Mocha Temple will ac-
company illustrious Potentate A. L.
Davis and W. H. Abbott, recorder, the
delegates to the council, to Kentucky.
A Pullman car has already been ar-
ranged for, and it is possible a special
train will be the Mocha Temple
nobles and Toronto nobles to Ken-
tucky.

A transportation committee com-
posed of Illustrious Noble A. J. Nixon,
chairman, assistant superintendent of
the Middle Division of the G. T. R.; R.
E. Waugh, agent, G. T. R., Stratford;
J. MacKenzie, conductor, G. T. R.,
Windsor; S. Buchanan, superin-
tendent C. P. R., Steamship Lines,
Owen Sound; Burley W. Bennett, con-
ductor, Pelee Marquette Railway, Lon-
don; Louis B. Mescham, conductor,
Wabash Railway, Windsor; James
Balkwill, Michigan Central Railway,
St. Thomas; Wm. H. Abbott, recorder
and secretary of committee, 312 Dun-
das street, London.
Official Salutation.
The official salutation of the council
"Howdy," expressive of southern
hospitality. A little journal called "How-
dy" that name has been issued, and con-
tains much information of value to
Shriners. The council will be a very
large one this year, and nobles from
everywhere, Honoluli included, will be
on hand at this meeting. An elaborate
programme of entertainment has been
provided for visitors to the Mocha Tem-
ple.
Howdy has the following to say of
Mocha Temple:
"Mocha Temple, of London, Ontario,
celebrated its advent into long pants,
made possible by the charter granted
at the St. Paul session, by a brilliant
entertainment and reception on Dec.
11. The programme for the evening was
an elaborate book, printed in all the
colors of the rainbow, and brimful of
Shrine lore and wisdom. The Mocha
nobles are understood to have a club-
house existence is for Louisville and
Louisville only."

Of the races of the world 600,000,000
are white, 700,000,000 yellow, 215,000,000
black, 35,000,000 brown or Malayan, and
15,000,000 red, or North and South
American Indians.
The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers
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with locusts. A farmer has imported
some eagle kites for the purpose of
scaring locusts from the crops.

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STONE TOWN HAPPENINGS
Winter Weather There and in Aber-
deen Contrasted—Business
Changes.

St. Marys, Feb. 27.—Mr. John T.
Leslie, manager of the Bank of Mont-
real, has a photo scene of one of the
principal streets of Aberdeen, Scot-
land, in an avalanche of snow, with
a large number of laborers cutting
trenches through it. The contrast
with St. Marys and district is con-
siderable, as St. Marys, this winter,
has not had at any one time, over an
average depth of four inches of snow
on the level, while many times this
winter the ground here has been en-
tirely bare.

Mr. Robert Parsons, of London, and
of Parsons' Fair, here, was a Satur-
day-to-Monday visitor.
Ed. Stone, of Stratford, was a re-
cent visitor to his mother, Mrs.
Joseph Beavers, Water street, south.
The Misses Smith, who formerly
conducted a confectionery and ice
cream parlor in the J. D. Moore
Block, have leased the J. A. Chis-
terfield shop for a term of years, and in
turn, Mr. Chislerfield intends erecting
a new shop on the vacant corner of
Queen and Peel streets.

The Ravel family gave a two-nights'
recital in the First Presbyterian
Church this week, and furnished the
most interesting description of New
Zealand life, customs and the re-
sources of the country.
Miss Flora Swales, of Toronto, is
visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Swales
and other friends here.
Joseph Brown, of London, was a
Stone Town visitor this week.
Mr. Broderick, of London, who has
charge of the Horse Shoe Stone
Quarry estate here, has been here
most of the week.
There has been considerable agita-
tion against a proposal to convert the
old cemetery ground into a park.
Mrs. Wm. Long, Wellington street
south, fell and dislocated her right
shoulder, for the purpose of
Miss Jessie Oliver, milliner, has month.

Miss Margaret Mowat, of this city,
is spending a few weeks with her sis-
ter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. James, St. Marys.
Miss Ethel Pugh, of this city, is vi-
siting Miss Gladys Calmes, in Wood-
stock.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Hennigar, of
Fort William, are the guests of Mrs.
C. Hennigar, 92 Maple street.
Dr. Wilber McDoom, formerly of
this city, has sold his practice at Oil
Springs and is spending a few weeks
with his parents here.
Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, the well-known so-
prano soloist of this city, has been
engaged to sing at the annual univer-
sity orchestra concert, to be given in
Toronto at Convocation Hall, on
March 3.
The wife and family of Mr. Peter
Evans, millwright at the McCormick
Manufacturing Company's plant, ar-
rived in this city yesterday from Ot-
tawa. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will take
up housekeeping on Queen's avenue.
Mr. Allan W. Hart, who has been
transferred from the Home Bank, Tor-
onto, to the local branch, is now set-
tled at 283 Hyman street. Mrs. Hart
and her sister, Miss Hay, will receive
Monday, March 1, and afterwards on
the first and second Fridays in the

Personal Mention
Miss Lulu Shelton, milliner, has left
for New York.
Mr. George Van Order, of Port Bur-
well, is spending a few days in this
city.
Mrs. Wm. Sifton, of Palmyra, is vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. C. Hobbs, of
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STONE TOWN HAPPENINGS
Winter Weather There and in Aber-
deen Contrasted—Business
Changes.

St. Marys, Feb. 27.—Mr. John T.
Leslie, manager of the Bank of Mont-
real, has a photo scene of one of the
principal streets of Aberdeen, Scot-
land, in an avalanche of snow, with
a large number of laborers cutting
trenches through it. The contrast
with St. Marys and district is con-
siderable, as St. Marys, this winter,
has not had at any one time, over an
average depth of four inches of snow
on the level, while many times this
winter the ground here has been en-
tirely bare.

Mr. Robert Parsons, of London, and
of Parsons' Fair, here, was a Satur-
day-to-Monday visitor.
Ed. Stone, of Stratford, was a re-
cent visitor to his mother, Mrs.
Joseph Beavers, Water street, south.
The Misses Smith, who formerly
conducted a confectionery and ice
cream parlor in the J. D. Moore
Block, have leased the J. A. Chis-
terfield shop for a term of years, and in
turn, Mr. Chislerfield intends erecting
a new shop on the vacant corner of
Queen and Peel streets.

The Ravel family gave a two-nights'
recital in the First Presbyterian
Church this week, and furnished the
most interesting description of New
Zealand life, customs and the re-
sources of the country.
Miss Flora Swales, of Toronto, is
visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Swales
and other friends here.
Joseph Brown, of London, was a
Stone Town visitor this week.
Mr. Broderick, of London, who has
charge of the Horse Shoe Stone
Quarry estate here, has been here
most of the week.
There has been considerable agita-
tion against a proposal to convert the
old cemetery ground into a park.
Mrs. Wm. Long, Wellington street
south, fell and dislocated her right
shoulder, for the purpose of
Miss Jessie Oliver, milliner, has month.

Miss Margaret Mowat, of this city,
is spending a few weeks with her sis-
ter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. James, St. Marys.
Miss Ethel Pugh, of this city, is vi-
siting Miss Gladys Calmes, in Wood-
stock