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DIED.

WALL—At the family residence, 238 Maitland street, on Jan. 4, Wm. H. Wall, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral private. 251

WHITTING—Jan. 4, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Fitzallen, Delaware, Ellen Whitting, widow of the late Jas. Whitting, of this city, age 74 years.

Funeral private.

GENEHEAU—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1902, Annie C. Geneheau, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Funeral from the bereaved parents' residence, 4011 St. George street, South London, today, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. for Woodland Cemetery.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—11 p.m.—There is a depression forming over the lake region and Ohio Valley, and an important area of high pressure, which appeared last night in the Northwest Territories, is spreading rapidly to the eastward of Manitoba. It has been fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec, and is now turning colder in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6°—24°; Battleford, 12° below—6°; On Appleton, 10° below—14°; Winnipeg, 10° below—10°; Toronto, 10°—22°; Montreal, 2°—10°; Quebec, 10°—20°; Halifax, 32°—38°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 17°; lowest, 2°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: A fall of snow, followed by high north to west winds and colder weather.

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—She declined a proposal not quite to her taste.

—And the youth said that he would marry in haste.

—And now she's repenting at leisure.

—H. V. Meredith, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, is suffering from the grip.

—The Sisters of St. Joseph return thanks to the kind friends who have given so many good things for those under their care at Mount Hope. The list of donors and donations appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

—Miss Gurney, who has taken an interest in the Christian welfare of the police force in England, is now in this country for the purpose of extending the work among the police in the principal cities. She expects to visit London to-morrow afternoon. Miss Macdonald, daughter of the late Hon. John Macdonald, is secretary of the association in Toronto, which is already flourishing.

A Smith & Co. cigar manufacturers of London, having purchased the plant and stock of the Works Tobacco Works, intend to give their long experience in the tobacco business for the furtherance of their new undertaking. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith will personally superintend the work, the public may rest assured that the goods placed upon the market will be of the finest quality only.

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—Brother, you with growl and frown, Why don't you move from Grumbletown, Where everything is tumbled down And life is always dreary?

—Move over to Gladville, where Your face will don a heavy air, And lay aside the look of care And smile all bright and cheery.

In Grumbletown there's not a joy But has a shadow of alloy That will its happiness destroy And make you to regret it.

In Gladville they have not a care But what it looks like loving there, And has about it something fair That makes them pleased to get it.

"'Tis strange how different these towns of ours are! Good cheer abounds In one, and gruesome crowds and frowns Are always in the other. If you your skies of ashen gray Would change for sunny smiles of May, From Grumbletown, oh, haste away! Move into Gladville, please."

—Hon. John Carling is convalescent.

—Chas. Mack, East London, is still seriously ill.

—Thos. Bengough, official reporter for the county of York, was in the city yesterday.

—We will have four eclipses during the year, a total and a partial each of the sun and moon.

—J. N. Murray, formerly of this city, is conducting a prosperous business in Cray, North Dakota.

—Baillif Burns enjoyed an exciting run yesterday with his hands to the vicinity of Hyde Park and bagged two fine foxes.

—Mrs. Longhrey, 81 Clarence street, and Mrs. E. R. Richards, South London, are recovering from recent indispositions.

—The Christmas donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home are gratefully acknowledged by the board in another column.

—The bankrupt stock of W. S. Fraser, Point Edward, was sold yesterday by Auctioneer Jones to Henry Macklin for 46 cents on the dollar.

—Miss Lizzy Hughes, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Sharp, Oxford street. Her many friends in the city will be glad to welcome her.

—Bishop Baldwin's youngest daughter narrowly escaped drowning the other day while skating on a pond near the city. She was rescued by means of a pole.

Judgment on the liquor charges brought against Thomas S. Hodgins and James W. Martin was reserved for a week by the police magistrate this morning.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home acknowledge with thanks a large number of donations, a list of which appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

—An examination of candidates for teachers in the Royal Military College will be held on June 14 at different military centers. There will be vacancies for 24 candidates.

—Alex. Lewis, of D. T. Bremner & Co., Chicago, after an absence of twelve years from the city, has been visiting his relations here. His father has been ill for nearly two years.

R. W. Smylie, of the People's Savings Bank, Detroit, formerly of this city has been offered the management of a new financial institution in the hands of a millionaire syndicate in that city.

—A municipal candidate who desires a recount of ballots in any ward must first make a deposit of \$25 as a declaration to the effect that he has good ground to believe a mistake was made in the count.

—Last night, at the London Club, Judge Meredith was entertained to dinner by the London bar. R. Bayly, Q.C., acted as chairman, and in proposing the principal toast of the evening, Other members of the bar subsequently spoke, and a pleasant time was spent.

—C. Davis, city, was groomsmen at the wedding of A. McEllan, of the Bell Telephone Company, Kingston, and Miss Florence Sears, a few days ago, Miss Lorey, a friend of the bride, acting as bridesmaid. Among the guests also were Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Whitney, of this city. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream watered ribbon, trimmed with lace and cream roses. The dress of the bridesmaid was of cream empress cloth, and she carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses.

—At the regular communication of Corinthian Lodge, No. 530, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., held in their lodge room, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, last night, Wor. Bro. O. J. Meredith, a few well-chosen remarks on behalf of the lodge presented Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall with a beautiful past master's jewel. It contained three rubies on the corner of the square. The cross bar has a beautiful compass, and is engraved on it. On the back of the square is the following inscription: "Presented to Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall by Corinthian Lodge, No. 530, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London, Jan. 5, 1902. After the applause had subsided Wor. Bro. Meredith replied feelingly. After the second degree had been exemplified the worthy master invited all to a light lunch, where a pleasant hour was spent.

Customs Decisions.

The following decisions have been given by the Board of Customs to Dec. 31 last: Savory & Moore's pancreatic emulsion, 50 per cent; rawhide clippings, 20 per cent; Marchand's peroxide of hydrogen (medical), 50 per cent; the Milliner's Guide, 6 cents per pound and 20 per cent; Le Bon Toy, 6 cents per pound; tartaric acid crystals, 20 per cent.

English Mails.

Following are the dates of closing for the English mails in January:

1—Thursday, 3 p.m.Numidian.....Halifax

7—Thursday, 9 p.m.Bothnia.....New York

11—Thursday, 3 p.m.Bothnia.....New York

14—Thursday, 3 p.m.Toronto.....Halifax

18—Monday, 9 p.m.Umbria.....New York

21—Thursday, 3 p.m.Peruvian.....Halifax

21—Thursday, 9 p.m.Gallia.....New York

28—Monday, 9 p.m.Britannia.....Halifax

28—Thursday, 3 p.m.Sarnia.....Halifax

28—Thursday, 9 p.m.Etruria.....New York

Lena White is the name of a young and pretty girl who was a prisoner at the Police Court this morning. She was well dressed and appeared to be a gentle, modest creature, but the police record shows that she is a bad character. Some months ago she was caught by the police in a raid upon Mrs. Barnes' house, East London, and evaded a warrant for arrest by leaving the city. She returned and again took up her residence at Mrs. Barnes' house, and was again caught by the police. She is now in custody, and is being held for trial on a charge of larceny.

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THE LAST OF THE YEAR.

The Board of Education For 1891 Holds Its Final Meeting.

An Extension to the Night School Recommended—Applications for Teaching Positions—Dr. Ferguson's Motion Regarding Teachers' Salaries—The Boyle Memorial.

The Board of Education for 1891 held its last meeting last night. The members squeezed into the assessment commissioner's room as the City Hall was occupied by the Ontario Bookkeepers' Association delegates.

There were present: Trustees Stephenson (chairman), Craig, Dewar, Jeffers, Turner, Brady, Jeffery, Vining, Tanton, Johnston, Childs, Cook, Ferguson, Allister, Yates, McRobert, Inspector Carson and Secretary Abbott. School Board work is of a rather dry nature, and the fact that the trustees sat until nearly 11:30 p.m. evidences their zeal in the educational interests.

Applications from Miss Thacker, Miss Danbar, Miss M. Judd and Miss Carrie Johnston for positions on teaching staff were sent to No. 1, as was that of Miss Florence Jeffery for appointment as a substitute.

Miss Frances Geeson, principal of the Maple avenue school, asked that her salary be increased in accordance with her position, the Board having previously considered that she was entitled to \$800 a year. The request was granted, increase to date from September last.

Jessie Thompson, Goderich, applied for the directorship of kindergarten No. 1. Residents of Emery street, South London, asked permission to allow their children attending Maple avenue school to use their dinner at the school. Granted; the regulation on this matter to be enforced by the inspector.

The report of the health inspector, which has already been published, was received and read. Inspector Dewar said it contained uncalculated for drive at Dr. Ferguson.

Kate E. Cameron went asking for a recommendation from the Board, as she had been discharged and was without a position. Left with the chairman of 1892.

A long, complicated, exhaustive, minute and comprehensive discussion took place upon a communication received from Principal Althouse of Rectory street school, in which the latter asked why his salary had not been raised to \$800, as he claimed the Board promised him when he assumed his present position. When he had come to sign his contract for 1892 he found it drawn out for "the same old salary" \$600.

Trustee Yates remarked that Mr. Althouse when appointed to the principalship said he would be glad to take it, in order to show what he could do, regardless of a salary increase. The Board considered that Mr. Althouse deserved the raise anyway and a motion was passed which would make his income \$800, starting from July next.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Trustee Cook, chairman: 1. That on the communication of Mr. Graham re Sim street school, no action be taken.

2. That cupboards be put in the principal rooms where not already placed.

3. That kindergarten furniture had been ordered from the Bennett Furnishing Company at contract price for Hamilton road school.

4. That the cottage on Hamilton road school ground be rented to the janitor at \$1 per month.

5. That the Hamilton road school janitor be allowed salary of one room kindergarten attendance.

6. That the question of Mr. Penn's salary be referred back to the Board.

Clause 2 was referred back for further information, and in connection with 6, Mr. Penn's communication was filed. The accounts recommended were passed.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Trustee Yates submitted his report, which first recommended payment of accounts and continued: 1. That Mr. Althouse's letter stating he could not assist in night school work be received.

2. That Mr. Learn's communication re inspector's report, Mr. Carson having produced Mr. Learn's report showing the latter had not credited himself with the promotion of his pupils from the junior to the senior divisions, thus exonerating Mr. Carson from all blame, be accepted.

3. That kindergarten teachers for Talbot street and Hamilton road be advertised for.

4. That the application of several teachers for kindergarten positions be referred to the inspector to report.

5. That in connection with the Boyle memorial \$20 be set aside to be divided among the several schools.

6. That Misses Law, Trebilcock and others have their salaries apportioned as the law requires.

Clause 1 passed and the name of Principal Kirk of Hamilton road school, recommended as a suitable assistant to Mr. Liddick.

Clause 2—Dr. Ferguson said Mr. Learn had told him that the reason he did not report the pupils was because the cases were under appeal, but that he had not received a correct report to the inspector.

Mr. Carson said he had not received it. The clause was adopted.

The Boyle memorial grant was increased to \$75. The money will be applied to the purchase of scholarships for each school.

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS.

Inspector Carson reported that 4,731 pupils registered in the public schools in December, with an average of 4,015.

A third room for the night school and two teachers to assist Mr. Liddick were necessary. The inspector reported Misses Wickam, McKirdy and Lilly Thompson as the best of the nine applicants for the directorship of the kindergarten schools. He also named a list of school supplies needed for the year, 200 boxes of crayons, 250 quarts of ink, 100 boxes Esterbrook Falcon pens, 140 boxes Gillette's No. 292 and 10 boxes 303 pens, and 100 reams of 11-pound cap paper.

The night school recommendation was carried and left with the inspector. The kindergarten teachers' question was referred to No. 1, and tenders for supplies will be called for, to lay on the table for the Board of 1892.

Dr. Ferguson brought forward his notice of motion follows: That the recent resolution providing that principals of graded schools not holding a first-class certificate on Dec. 31, 1892, be graded as assistants by substituting Sept. 1, 1893, for Dec. 1, 1892, also that the salaries of assistant public school teachers be adjusted upon the following basis: 1. An increase of \$12 50 per annum, and be allowed to each teacher so long as the standard of efficiency (grade A) is maintained.

2. When a teacher is graded A B no such increase shall be allowed until standard A is attained.

3. Teachers in grade A who are specially recommended shall receive an additional increase of \$12 50 each year, and that said standard (grade A) specially recommended is maintained.

4. That the maximum salary shall be \$500.

Discussion was held on the table, and will have to be dealt with by the new Board.

The preparation and publication of the annual report of the board was left with No. 1 and the chairman.

Some discussion ensued on the action

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taken in extending the holidays until next Monday. According to the statute last Monday was the limit; but the board could do nothing now, and school begins on Jan. 11.

SUDDEN AND SAD.

Death of Mr. Wilbur E. Vining—He Expires With Hardly a Moment's Warning—Sketch of His Life.

The community will be startled to hear of the sudden death this morning of an old, well-known and highly respected citizen, Mr. Wilbur E. Vining, the worthy treasurer of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. About 7 o'clock Mr. Vining awoke and complained to his wife that he had a slight pain in the stomach. Mrs. Vining procured him a remedial draught and after he had swallowed it he lay down, and with a slight moan expired. His wife thought he had fainted, and called to her son, Mr. J. B. Vining. The latter entered the room and was startled to find his father dead.

Wilbur E. Vining was born near Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1819, and was the son of Jared and Charlotte (Bodwell) Vining. His father was a native of Massachusetts and a farmer by occupation, while his mother was born on the line dividing the State of Maine from Lower Canada. In 1820 the family moved from New York State to the county of Oxford, Ont., and two years later to Nissouri township—then in the same county—where Wilbur grew to manhood. He was the eldest son and second child of a family of ten—five sons and five daughters. His youth was spent upon his father's farm, subsequently he learned the carpenter's trade. After a few years he purchased a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1873, when he abandoned the farm and came to London. As early as 1861 he had become interested in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was elected vice-president and served creditably as such until 1873, when he was elected treasurer, a position he filled with high honor until his death. Previous to his coming to London he served nine years as reeve of Nissouri township, and as early as 1857 received the appointment of Justice of the Peace. He was therefore one of the oldest magistrates in the county.

In 1854 Mr. Vining was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Maloy, a native of Oxford county, and to this union were born three children—two sons and one daughter. Mr. James B. Vining, of this city, is the only surviving one. Since coming to London he had gone into Masonry, being a past master of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, and Richard Cœur de Lion Commandery.

Mr. Vining was a man of pronounced business ability, and to his energy, skill and advice the company with which he was connected owes much. He was of sterling character and amiable disposition, his many good qualities of heart and hand winning for him a large circle of friends, by whom he was highly esteemed. His demise caused the deepest regret throughout the city and will be a distinct loss to the business community. His bereaved widow and son have much sympathy.

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