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Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Mrs. G. M. Crowl, a pretty, buxom woman of 28, is claimed by three husbands. She was Eliza Ann Eberley, of Lenox. Crowl lives in this city. The Enoch Ardens in this case are Frank E. Dowd, of Defiance, and J. N. Smith, a Cleveland musician. Each says he was ignorant of her other marriages, while Mrs. Smith-Dowd-Crowl says she thought Smith and Dowd were dead.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 30—11 p.m.—The depression which was central over Southern Michigan yesterday has dispersed over Ontario and Western Quebec, having caused heavy rains and high winds throughout the lake district and Quebec. It is now causing rain and a moderate breeze in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. A depression is setting in over the Northwest, which may move southwestward. The weather at present throughout the Northwest is fair and comparatively warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 64-66; Edmonton, 56-66; Winnipeg, 35-63; Parry Sound, 56-58; Toronto, 52-53; Ottawa, 60-64; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 58-62; Halifax, 42-62.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Oct. 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh west to north winds, fair weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 62 above and 51 above.

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Christ Church to Turn Over a New Leaf Next Year.

Free Pews and Voluntary Offerings Approved—New System to Go Into Effect, on Jan. 1.

Christ Church has been making many forward strides of late, and the last, but not the least, is the adoption of the principle of free pews.

A special committee was recently appointed to report on this question. It met Tuesday night, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse in the chair. The committee's report, read by Mr. A. E. Welch, declared strongly in favor of free pews. In addition, Mr. Welch read a list of pew-holders who were willing to see the new system adopted, showing that not a single pew-holder was opposed to it, to the extent of refusing to sign the petition.

Mr. W. Crawford presented a most encouraging report from the non-pew-holders, who were confident that the new system would result in a substantial increase in regular church funds.

Mr. A. McCormick's motion to adopt the report in favor of free pews and voluntary offerings was adopted without dissenting voice.

The meeting then adjourned until the first Tuesday in November. The members will formulate and execute the plans for the change.

Mr. A. E. Welch was vestry clerk pro tem.

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Probabilities For the next Few Months

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London and Environs

—The reopening of the European Waltz Club takes place tonight. Another city organist is about to be made happy. He has a wife in view.
—Trainmaster Cunningham, of the G. T. R., Hamilton, was here yesterday.
—Mr. Joseph Hook, superintendent of the Western Fair, is visiting in Toronto.
—Vital statistics for September: Twenty-one births, 24 death and 10 marriages.
—Miss Laura Joslin, of Woodstock, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Woods, in this city.
—Mrs. John Clark and family, of South London, have gone to the Northwest to join Mr. Clark.

—Large quantity of envelopes at lower prices, at the Advertiser's Job Department. Send in your orders now.
—Miss Jessie Sharpe, of Lobo, is attending the F. C. B. C. Her many friends in this city wish her success.

—The annual conference of the Roman Catholic priests of this diocese is being held at the bishop's palace here.
—Mr. Ernie Henderson, of Dundas street east, has gone to Toronto to attend the School of Practical Science there.

—It was Mr. and Mrs. Dart, of Niles-town, and not Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Darch, of Dundas street, who were injured in the recent runaway accident.

—Mr. D. M. Roche, of this city, Provincial organizer Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, is in Woodstock, looking after the interests of the order there.
—Representative Roman Catholics of the city will complete the organization of a social and literary association on Oct. 6 at St. Peter's school house. Rev. Father Noonan is the treasurer pro tem.

—Postoffice Inspector Spry has received notice that no money or stamps were taken from the Arva office by burglars on Sunday night. The thieves helped themselves to about \$10 worth of goods in Postmaster Cumming's general store adjoining.

—H. Thompson, J. Anderson, C. Leaman, A. H. Cake, K. Smith, H. Parkins, P. Humphrey and George L. Nicholson, of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, Toronto, are registered at the Griggs. They are preparing for the trophy race on Saturday.

—Several Grand Lodge officers in this city have received invitations to attend a meeting of Georgian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Toronto, on Friday evening, when an address will be presented to Right Worshipful Bro. E. T. Makinson, first year master, Grand Master Wm. Gibson, M.P., District Deputy G. M. Aubrey White, and other members of the Grand Lodge, will be present.

—A wedding took place a few days ago at the residence of Mr. Oliver Fountain, 451 South street, when the latter was united in marriage to Miss Della Mosley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Holden, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hatchett, before guests to the number of one hundred. The groom is a popular colored gentleman and the bride a white lady.

—Mr. W. A. Wilson, of this city, will apply to the Attorney-General to have the crown authorities drop the charge of housebreaking, on which James Howe, of Caradoc, has been held to stand trial at the spring assizes. Howe was tried on Tuesday before Chancellor Boyd and acquitted on a charge of attempted indecent assault on Mrs. Johnston, a servant in Ira Link's house. It is said that the evidence in the housebreaking case is the same as that offered in the assault.

—Mr. John G. Metzger has died at Windsor from the effects of an operation for cancer of the throat. The remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment at St. Johns. Deceased leaves a widow and three children. He was in his 58th year, and had been a resident of Windsor for nearly ten years. Previous to removing there he had lived at St. Johns for 30 years, where he followed the tailoring business, and where he was highly esteemed.

—A pleasing event occurred on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, West Lorne, when their youngest daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander

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McIntosh, of the G. T. R., this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Steel, of West Lorne. Mr. Alf. Hopkins, of this city, supported the groom, while Miss C. Patterson, of Denfield, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her father. The presents are both numerous and handsome. The happy couple, after the ceremony, accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives, partook of a rich repast. They left on the evening train for Detroit and other places on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have the best wishes of their many friends in their new step in life.

"THE THREE GUARDSMEN."

Opening with the performance of Friday night, the Grand Opera House has in its attraction one that possesses in itself all the qualities of entertaining and more than satisfying the composite tastes of the amusement-going public. When Alexander Dumas wrote his famous book of "The Three Guardsmen," he contributed to literature one of its best offerings; and when the celebrated French romantic actor, Charles Fechter, had it dramatized he gave to the stage the best specimen of the romantic drama. The requirements of the piece are so many, the principal role so difficult of interpretation, that very few players have essayed the part. Aside from Salvini, the young romantic actor, Paul Cazeneuve, is the only one found in the country that gives a stage presentation of the story that contributed more than any other in immortalizing its famous author. The production, as will be seen at the Grand, is said to be the best given in this country. All the opportunities for a proper and faithful scenic costume embellishment are said to have been taken advantage of. The engagement is for two nights and a Saturday matinee.

LONDON STUDENTS FOR TORONTO

Owing to the establishing of the arts department of the Western University, Toronto will, in future, draw very few of London's bright students between 35 and 40 left today for the Queen City, but the great majority go to pursue studies already entered upon. The London students enrolled for the next term at Toronto University are: Arts.—Fourth year—W. D. Love, J. M. Nichol, F. Barron, H. B. Little, Miss Mabel Bapty, Miss Minnie Hills. Third year—J. M. Carson, B. Chan, J. M. Carson, B. Chan, Hobbs, Miss K. Mullins, Miss M. Harvey, Miss A. Dawson, Second year—J. R. Bone, E. Carter, W. Dromgole, J. Little, Miss D. Davidson, Miss B. Taylor. First year—Chas. Garvey, and W. R. Meredith. Dental course.—Finals—F. H. Baxter, S. P. Reynolds, H. Silk, W. Westland. Second year—B. E. Brown, H. Humphridge, Bert Winnett. Applied science.—Messrs. C. W. Macbeth, and Harris Elliott will take post graduate work having finished in electrical and mechanical engineering. In the third year W. Hicks is the only London student, and C. Hunt and E. Yates will represent the city in the freshman year.

LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Prof. Alexander Entertains a Large Audience of Young People—A Profitable Lecture.

Prof. Alexander had a fine audience last night at Music Hall, to hear his celebrated lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage." It was largely composed of the class who could profit most by his advice, namely, young men and women. The theme was near to their hearts, and Prof. Alexander made it appeal to their heads as well, by showing the necessity of reason and judgment in love, courtship and matrimony. The professor argued that no man should keep company with a lady for six months or a year without getting down to business. The preference he saw she was exhibiting a preference for him, by receiving only his attentions, he should carefully consider whether or not he would go further. All a young lady had was her character. And the man who kept her company for months and left her for a pair of black eyes had done

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Still Undecided.

No. 3. Committee Will Visit Grand Rapids Re Fire Alarm Boxes.

Steps Taken Towards Placing New Hydrants in Portions of the City.

The fire and light committee of the City Council are still undecided as to what make of fire alarm boxes should be adopted. Only ten boxes are to be bought at present at an outlay of about \$1,000, but the committee are anxious to get the best obtainable, as additional boxes will be got when advisable until the system is complete, and it is preferable that they be all of the same make.

The report of the Toronto expert, Donald Gibson, superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, was read at the meeting last night. It contained a detailed criticism of the various boxes, and gave the "Gamewell" system the preference.

"To cut this matter short," said Ald. Garratt, "I move that the city purchase ten of the Gamewell boxes, as recommended by Mr. Gibson." Ald. McCallum thought that as the city are going to deal with the company they first purchase from year after year until the system is complete, inquiry should be made as to the financial standing of the various companies. The city should have a guarantee that in five years' time they could get boxes from the same firm.

Mr. Clare Powell presented an invitation on behalf of J. W. Johnson, representative of the United States Fire and Police Patrol Alarm Company, who desires the members of No. 3 committee and Chief Roe to meet him at Grand Rapids, Mich., tomorrow afternoon, where they will have the opportunity of seeing both the United States and Gamewell systems in operation. The Stratford aldermen are going to be present, and the United States Company will bear all the expense.

Chairman Heaman said the committee should be under no obligation to Mr. Johnson, and if they took the trip they should pay their own expenses.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

In celebration of the Mexican national holiday, a crown of incandescent lights was placed above the head of the Hidalgo statue in the Hidalgo Plaza of Monterey, and there was electric illumination in profusion throughout the square in honor of the Mexican father of his country.

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