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FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Feb. 7-11 p.m.-Pressure continues high over the eastern portion of the continent, and the low area which covered British Columbia last night is centered in Alberta. The weather has remained fine over the greater portion of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42-42; Kamloops, 38-40; Calgary. 4-44; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-36; Winnipeg, 10 below-32; Port Arthur, 10-18; Parry Sound, 18-36; Toronto, 16-38; Ottawa, 2-26; Montreal, 6-16; Quebec, 2-20; Hall-

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@+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -The registration booths will close at 9 o'clock tonight. -Miss Gower, of London, is visiting Goderich; J. C. Reid, Bothwell. Mrs. George Hall, Stratford. You cannot register after tonight at oclock. Is your name on? -Mrs. Shipley, of London, is visiting

Mrs. D. A. Magee and o er relatives in Norwich. -The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation in Trinity Church, Blenheim, the first Sunday in March. -Rev. Thos. Wilson will give his popular lecture on "Tramps" at Knox Church, South London, tonight. -Mrs. Heath, of this city, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. J. Cuthbert-son, Gratiot avenue, Port Huron.

-Mr. R. A. Hoath, of Thames View, Hyde Park, has returned from visiting friends in Owen Sound, Hoath Head and Inglis Falls. -Mr. Harry Middleton, of Morris-burg, formerly of the Molsons Bank,

Aylmer, has been transferred to the London branch. -Mr. Archie McLellan has returned is trade. We want your good-will by selling you the best eigars in the market. This is easily secured, as our brands are to tion in the Military College.

GOLDNER'S, 2061/2 Dundas St. to London on Saturday to attend the P. P. A. conference, returned to Toronto by the late Saturday train. -Messrs. C. B. Hunt, London, and J. H. Still, Ald. Wallis and Engineer Bell,

of St. Thomas, were busily engaged yesterday afternoon in locating the turnouts for the new electric railway at St. Thomas. -Rev. C. S. G. Boone, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, and Rev. James Coutts, of Ailsa Craig, are expected to assist in the nightly spe-

cial services being held this week in the Adelaide Street Church. -Mr. John Brown, of Hensall, who has been conducting a thriving photo-graph business there, has sold out, and in a few days will leave for the west, where he will seek for gold. Brown has many friends in this section, who will wish him prosperity.

-Representatives of the eight Masonic lodges of the city met in the library of the temple last night for the purpose of arranging for the reception of Grand Master Gibson and Deputy Grand Master Malone on the occasion of their proposed visit to London early in March. Some 35 brethren were in attendance. R. W. Bro. John Simpson was chosen chairman; W. Bro. Walter H. Morgan, secretary, and W. Bro. Thos. R. Parker, treasurer of the general committee. Sub-committees on printing, refreshment, entertainment, decoration and reception were named and chairmen elected for each. So soon as the grand master definitely settles a suitable date, the committee will be again called together, and arrangements for the Ma-"At Home" determined upon. From the enthusiasm manifested by the brethren, it is safe to say the con-

versazione will be the Masonic event of the season.

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Wheelmen Meet.

Annual Session of No. 1 District of the C. W. A.

Chief Consul for the Coming Year, Hugh B. Lamont, of Chatham-Review of the Year-New Board of Management.

The annual meeting of No. 1 district of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was held last night, with Mr. H. L. Rothwell, of Walkerville, chief con- Opposed to Selling the Church sul, in the chair. Mr. Wm. R. Waugh was elected secretary, and the annual report of the chief consul was read and adopted. It stated that the mem- The Step Characterized as "Stupid" by bership register showed a decrease of about 550, the loss being mainly in the Chatham club of 420 and Sarnia 130. Apart from this, the eastern clubs, particularly London and Petrolia, show a loss, while the western clubs show a decided gain. The Dominion championship meet in

Chatham was the largest ever held in the country.

About roads and touring the chief consul stated that this branch of the work was one that should ever be in the minds of the members, and strongly urged them to let no opportunity pass for the advancement of the good

roads movement. Mr. Rothwell retired from the chief consulship, and recommended as his Successor Mr. Hugh B. Lamont. Carried unanimously. Other officers were elected as follows:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Consulate—B. Corey, Petrolia; G. W. Youell, Aylmer; Dr. J. D. Balfour, London; H. L. Rothwell, Walkerville, and W. H. Abbott, London. District Council-Harry Kerr, Walkerville; F. J. Cairns, Chatham; Le Roy Wigle, Windsor; H. L. Drouillard, Am-

Wigie, Windsor; H. L. Drouillard, Amherstburg; W. J. Perkin, Ridgetown; R. H. McConnell, St. Thomas; G. A. Ferguson, St. Thomas; W. MacVicar, Goderich; F. Rosser, Ailsa Craig; W. Climie, Listowel; H. C. McBride, F. C. Screaton, C. W. Ellis and F. Harris, London; J. MacRobie, and A. C. Darling, Petrolia; F. F. Jackson, Clinton; P. L. Walton, Goderich; D. McKenzie P. L. Walton, Goderich; D. McKenzie, Sarnia; Dr. W. J. Fear, Aylmer; G. S. Heyward, Chatham; D. McGillicuddy, Membership Committee-F. J. Cairns, Chatham; G. W. Youell, Aylmer; O. B. Leslie, London.

Roads and Touring Committee—W. R. Waugh, London; H. O. Kerr, Walkerville; G. S. Samis, Sarnia. Rights and Privileges Committee-U. A. Buchner, London; Hugh B. Lamont, Chatham; Geo. A. Ferguson, St. Thomas.

It was decided to hold the next district meeting on the first Monday in February, 1899. The meeting decided to support the candidature of Dr. Balfour for the presidency of the C. W. A. The thanks of the district were tendered the retiring chief consul for his able and courteous fulfillment of the office.

************* The Last Chance.

Go and Register This Evening or You Can't Vote.

Tonight gives the last chance & for anyone to get on the lists to & The only thing left was fo sell. vote at the coming Provincial election in London. If your name is not now on the list, register at once & at one of the places named below. The hours are from 10 a.m. till 9 & p.m., the evening session begin-

ning at 7:30. That for Ward 1 at city hall. That for Ward 2 at 649 Rich- & mond street. land street.

That for Ward 3 at 209 Mait-That for Ward 4 at 698 Colborne street. That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas

street. That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig X street.

Every man 21 years of age and upwards, is entitled to register if he has lived in London three months, and in Ontario one year, and is a British subject. If he does not register, and is not already on the list, he cannot vote. See to it!

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Inquest on the Circumstances Surrounding Ethel Ford's Death
-Verdict of the Jury.

The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ethel Ford, the adopted 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barrows, Horton street, which occurred on Jan. 30, the result of a dose of arsenic given in mistake for santonine, was continued last night before Coroner Ferguson. one suffering from Rheumatism, Chil-blains, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Bruises, Fever Sores. It is a positive cure for Piles.

Salt Rheum, Mrs. Barrows, Edward Tolton, Miss fidence.

Annie Earle, Miss Eliza Ford, Mrs. In Japan children are write with both hands.



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******* ers at Mr. Barrows'), Sergt. Crawford and Dr. Macklin. From the evidence it was proven that the little one was a great favorite in the family. Mrs. Barrows had taken the child when 2 years old, its parents agreeing to pay \$1 50 per week for its keep. This was three years ago, and all Mrs. Barrows had received was \$9. The little on had always been treated as one of

Mrs. Barrows' own children.

The jury only considered the matter a short time, and returned the following verdict:
"That Ethel Ford came to her death from poisoning by arsenic, given by mistake for santonine; whether the strychnine was dispensed at the drug store by mistake for santonine or thoughtlessly placed on the wall pocket by a member of the household from by a member of the household, from which it was taken and given to the deceased for santonine, we are unable from the evidence to determine. We are of opinion that fatal poisons are too easily procured under the pharmacy act, and that the law should throw more stringent safeguards over the sale of poisons, and their safe-keeping in the household."

Property at Present.

Rev. J. G. Stuart-Managers Resign.

Members and adherents of St. James' Presbyterian Church to the number of about 60, met last night to discuss the advisability of selling the church property or proceeding to call a minister. The congregation decided on the latter course and also to retain the old building, in the face of vigorou tests from the managers. A thorough canvass will be made in order to ascertain if the financial condition of the church will permit of a minister being called. If sufficient money is not forthcoming, then the congregation will be confronted with the same ques-

tion of selling the property and going up north. The discussion of the matter was started by Mr. Neil McNeil, chairman of the board of managers, who said the church officials concluded that it was better to sell the property and build a church up north if a fair offer was received. The present burdens were more than the congregation could stand. He asked the congregation to empower the managers and trustees to sell the church after receiving per

mission from the presbytery. Mr. Hugh Wyatt seconded. Messrs. James Campbell and J. Peaden moved to authorize the managers to sell the manse and the property fronting on Kent street, retaining the church, if a better price could be obtained for part than for the whole property. He pointed out that the taxes on St. James' were more than on St. Andrew's. It took \$50 per month to pay interest and taxes. The money was not in sight to continue with. Messrs. Thos. McCurdy, Alex. Anderson and Chas. Webster opposed the selling of the property and going up north. It would, they thought, be

jumping out of the frying pan into the Mrs. Hugh Omond thought the people should stick to the church because it was their church. Mr. McNeil thought it very well to take such a roseate view of everything, but for nine years, as chairman of the board, he had been doing his best to keep the ship affoat. It was an impossibility to do so on the present ncome. To sell the property was the best possible thing, provided they could get \$14,000 for it. Those who opposed the step knew very little about the church finances. There was not

money enough to buy a ton of coal. He had to meet \$150 in the morning, and didn't know that there was 50 cents Mr. T. A. Rowat said for 25 years he had been intimately acquainted with the financial position of the church, and it was going from bad to worse. Mr. Campbell asked where the con-

gregation would have been if it had not been for Mr. Kent's \$1,000, and asked if they expected to pick up \$1,000 every year. The vote was a small one on Mr. Campbell's amendment, and the motion of Mr. McNeil to sell the property was defeated-27 to 15. Mr. Neil McNeil-Well, when the government is defeated the cabinet reof confidence in the managers, and I certainly shall not work on the man-aging board. I cannot work for the best interests of the church with such a majority against me. Let some of a responsibility I have felt for some and be a crank with the rest.

board of managers, also resigned his ed to be among the crowd and unlimcharacterized the step as a stupid one, on the part of the congregation. They had also been stupid when they did whistles in imitation of back-door not east in their lot with the Congre- roosters, the bells in ships and shops

bad job Mr. Thomas McCurdy, sen., and Alex. Anderson will canvass the congregation and report in two weeks.

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Australian Holiday

Conduct. Pandemonium on New Year's Eve - A Red Hot Christmas Season.

"Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1, 1898. "The Christmas and New Year season in Australia is a striking experience for one accustomed to the crisp Canadian air. Not only is there no snow but it is red hot, the thermometer dancing about the century point in a gleeful manner. For three days of the week it reached 110 degrees in the shade in Melbourne and Adelaide, and between 80 and 90 degrees in Sydney. In the latter city the heat is humid, while in the other two it is dry; so that it is simply a choice between stewing here or roasting there. The preparations for observing Christmas are unique. The windows of the stores present the same attractive appearance as at home, all sorts of wares being displayed to the best advantage. Wagon loads of saplings are carted into town, and these are tied upright to the posts before the stores, giving the impression from a distance of avenues of growing trees. The streets | the pulpit vacant. are almost impassable, with eager pur-chasers, and the crowded stores do not betray any evidence of the hard times. The thousands of meals furnished on Christmas morning, however, by the benevolent societies, bear witness to very widespread poverty and distress. Services are held in the churches of all denominations, and one frequently hears the remark that if it were not signs. This is virtually a vote of want be observed at all. There is much for the churches Christmas would not truth in this comment, for undoubtedly people do not throw themselves into the observance of the season with the same whole-heartedness found in Canthose who are so anxious to keep the be difficult to give any adequate conada and the United States. It would property step in and take charge of the finances, and fill the places of the manfinances, and fill the places of the man-agers. I am glad they voted my mo-vear's eve, streams of humanity pour tion down, because it relieves me of into the city by every sort of conveya responsibility I have felt for some ance, armed with ear-splitting tin years. Now I can sit in the back seat trumpets and shricking horns, and the Mr. W. T. Brown, secretary of the disturbing toy inventor. There appearthousand and one devices of the peaceited license for everyone to do as he Rev. J. G. Stuart, interim moderator pleased. As the big bell in the post-characterized the step as a stupid one, berless boats in the harbor blew their gationalists. He urged the managers and locomotives broke forth in disnot to resign, but make the best of a cordant clamor; rockets roared into the stillness of the night above, and pandemonium reigned all round. A burly-looking individual in a fawn tweed suit, whose face bore the impress of the hour, evidently awake to the vagaries of the moment, was heard to remark: "They say that in hades class of disorders than those which all is miserable and noisy and devilish, but if there is anything worse there

than we have here tonight, then I

and generally disturbing the peace, as the Australian hoodlum does. It would seem that such objectionable horseplay, attended as it is with damage to life, limb and property, should be Mr. Will Sallmon Describes suppressed with a strong hand. There is really no good and sufficient reason why civilized people should copy Chin-ese methods and treat the New Year as if it were some demon to be appeased with crackers and guns. "It is gratifying to be able to add that while the worldly portion of the community were thus engaged, many churches were filled with worshipers prayerfully waiting for the New Year, which bids fair to be a momentous

one in the annals of the world." -Register tonight if you have not done so already. Tomorrow will be too late. The registration

***** WESTERN ONTARIO.

ends at 9 o'clock tonight.

***** Rev. J.H. Brown arrived at Alvinston on Saturday, and takes charge of the congregation there at once. James Brush has sold his farm on con. 14, Bosanquet, to Mr. W. Stutt, of the township of Brooke, for \$5,000. Rev. Mr. Knapp, of Amherstburg, filled the pulpit of the Tilbury Presby-terian Church Sunday, and declared

John Dalton, of Glandford, is the Mr. James Dick, Seaforth, refused \$35 for a pair of his Liverpool game chickens recently. Mr. Robert Winters, Huron's cattle king, has taken from Mr. George Stewart six of the finest heifers ever

brought to Seaforth. The Lucknow public library received from the Ontario Government last year, \$122; Holyrood library, \$67 70, and Dungannen library, \$97 15. proud possessor of a cow which gave birth to twin calves on Thursday. When an hour old the twins weighed

142 pounds. They appear to be thriv-The Duffy-McCallum Company have purchased a lot on Front street, Alvin-ston, owned by Scandrett Bros., London, and will make preparations to

build at once. Rev. Scott Baker died at his home, Mount Salem, on Saturday last. He had been ill for a long time, and death was not unexpected. Funeral took place Monday morning.

Howard Liberals met in the Arlington at Ridgetown on Saturday for organization purposes. The meeting was enthusiastic, and went about its work in a business-like way. Short speeches were made by several gentlemen. Chairman James Brown presided, and predicted a sweeping victory for Mr. Ferguson, provided his friends took the precaution to get the voters out.

At the annual meeting of the Straffordville Cheese and Butter Company, the secretary, J. G. Pauling, gave the meeting some interesting facts. Amount of cheese manufactured, almost 105 tons; average price, \$8 80 per cwt. shall be a bit doubtful about taking The manufacture of butter was comodgings.'

"Just why Australians take to this menced on Nov. 20, 1897, and the results are highly satisfactory. The Nophenomenal rowdyism is a problem, vember and December make was sold as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses and, as an inward specific, possesses land, Ireland or Scotland. If the The payment is by Babcock test. So public conscotchman tempers his New Year's effusion with whisky, according to time-honored custom, he does not wake the dead with loud and idiotic noises.

Index payment is by Bancock test. So far it has taken but slightly over 20 pounds of milk for one pound butter—a result that is equaled by very few factories in this part of the country.