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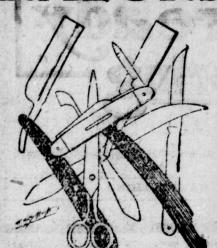
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M. H. ROWLAND, Manager. among the guests at the wedding of Mr. Meers' eldest daughter, Miss

-Miss Cecil Farewell, of Port Huron, is visiting here. —Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tretheway are visiting Owen Sound relatives. -Miss Maud Sanborn, of Chicago, is visiting at her home, 545 King street. -Dr. H. A. Abbott went to Buffalo today to attend a meeting of dentists -Miss Edith Hawkins is home from

Port Huron for the Christmas vaca--Mrs. Horace L. Hall has returned works. from a visit with friends and relatives -Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family

of Port Huron, are the guests of Lon-

don friends. -Miss Luella Tripp and Miss May Petheram, of this city, are visiting friends at Duncrief. -Mrs. Lester Dell, of Chicago, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper, Horton street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Burkholder and family, of Port Huron, have been visiting relatives in London. -Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Leslie, of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. James Ross, Piccadilly street.

Eby and daughter, of Southampton, and Mr. Jos. Armstrong, Owen Sound. -Mr. J. Burt Sutherland, Montreal, THE LIMITED DELAYED. time with the firm of Messrs. Laing, Sutherland & Co., of this city, is in town visiting old friends.

-The Bishop of Huron will hold a don township, next Sunday afternoon and administer the apostolic rite of -Mr. B. C. Ashford, after serving the Grand Trunk as carchecker and tracer in the freight yards at Brock-

ville for some years, has returned to London, having secured a position with a lumber firm. -The Emmanuel Church, London day, Judge Edward Elliott quashed the township, Sunday school treat, which was to have been held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, has, owing to unfore- to Thomas Seed; Robert Short, convict

and the Misses Beattie, Martin and who had been convicted of insulting a Clegg-representing the flower mission woman, was dismissed, in connection with the Anglican ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. churches in this city, visited Victoria Hospital the other evening, and pre- | A full attendance of pupils of the sented each patient with roses, carna- Memorial Church Sunday school was tions, and appropriate texts, which

were greatly appreciated. Each Christmas week a collection is taken up in the Sunday school, and was most interesting, and pupils, the proceeds devoted to some special teachers and parents enjoyed them-

-Miss Bertha Christie was the host-BIDDULPH CHRISTMAS TREE. ess of a very charming dinner last evening at Christie Hall, for the Snake Island Fishing Party. The dinner was given in honor of her father, Mr. John Christie, and a most enjoyeth was received and a most enjoyeth of the sunday school on the third concession of Biddulph, and which is

-The children of the junior branch Fox, of Lucan; Mr. S. Hodgins, of the W. A. M. A. of St. Paul's Lucan; Mr. Bloomfield, of Mooresfield, Cathedral, were afforded on Monday and Mr. McGee. At the conclusion of afternoon a most enjoyable sleigh the programme, gifts were distributed drive, given by a prominent member to the children. The school was also of the congregation, after which the presented with a check by Mr. Føx, little ones were entertained at tea in and the school generously remembered Cronyn Hall by the president, Miss W. the pastor with a purse of money. Haskett, Mrs. Luscombe, Miss Lochead and several others. The object of the society is two-fold—to cultivate a

well as themselves.

FREE FROM SICKNESS. winter. At present there is only one inmate under the care of the medical

this season of the year. CONCERT FOR THE AGED PEOPLEY The young people of the St. James Church, South London, gave a concert at the Aged People's Home last evening, and the programme was very much enjoyed by the inmates. Rev. Dean Davis presided, and among the numbers on the programme were vocal solos by Miss Beers, Miss McNeil, Miss solos by Miss Beers, Miss McNeil, Miss Mattinson, Miss Mowat; violin selections, Mr. Jex; instrumental, Miss Copleith; recitations, Miss Mason and Miss Irwin; reading, Miss Hunter; harmonica selection, Mr. Nichol; duet, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Yeomans: trio, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Yeomans and Mr. Wallace. A treat was also provided for the aged people in the form of candles and fruit.

ros. INDIAN LIKED MUSIC.
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Wm. Assance, of Caradoc, a violin, violin case, easel and some violin SPRINGBANK LINE OPEN.

The Springbank line of the street railway was opened again this morning. The snow had drifted badly in many places, but it was particularly

in the vicinity- of the water FALL CAUSED DEATH Mrs. Eliza West, of Brydges street, who had her hip broken by falling on a slippery sidewalk a few weeks ago.

She had attained the advanced age of 86 years and was well known in the east end. She had a daughter in Woodstock.

yesterday at Victoria Hospital.

PLEASING PRESENTATION. At Petrolea the other evening. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, who is to become the ed with a handsome fur-lined over-—Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong, Clar-coat, as a gift from the congregation and friendly outsiders. The curlers of

erend gentleman with a fine pair of curling stones. rive from Montreal until 11:40 last night-four hours behind her schedule istation at rimmanuel Church, Lon- time. The delay was caused by the breaking of an axle on the baggage car after the train was a few miles out o Montreal. Fortunately the Limited had not reached a high rate of speed

when the accident happened. CONVICTIONS QUASHED. At the adjourned sitting of the general sessions of the peace held on Monfollowing convictions: Samuel Carson convicted of damaging trees belonging seen circumstances, been postponed to ed of breaking a window belonging to Monday evening, Jan. 11.

do Indias Sec. window belonging to Gilbert Shaw. Costs were not allowed -The following ladies-Mrs. Howard in either case. The appeal of six boys

present at the annual entertainment, last night. The children all received —Sunday the children of the Dundas Center Methodist Church Sunday school contributed about \$40 toward the relief of those who were rendered contributed about the rendered read the story of "Ben Hur," and the relief of those who were rendered stereopticon views were shown by Mr. homeless by the Jamaica hurricane. Rennie, the collection being that of Rev. H. C. Dixon. The entertainment

song. Miss Christie was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg.

charitable, generous and loving spirit ables were made happy last night when in the children, by helping others, as a Christmas tree and entertainment were held in the home. Captain T. E. -At the Adelaide Street Baptist Robson and Mr. C. F. Complin officiat-Church on Sunday, splendid Christmas music was given by the quartet, which comprised: Miss May Pierce, soprano:

An addresses by Rev. W. J. Clark and Addresses by Rev. W. J. Cl comprised: Miss May Pierce, soprano:
Miss Maud Pierce, alto; C. F. Maynard, tenor; and C. G. Moorhead, basso. The programme also included, quartet, "Echold, I Bring You Glad Tidings"; tenor solos, C. F. Maynard, Wickett and Rev. Mr. Clark. Miss "The New Born King" "Shout the library to the "The New Born King," "Shout the Robson, Miss Bradford and Miss Smith acted as accompanists. After the pro-Pierce: duet, the Misses Pierce; quar-gramme had been concluded, the intet, "Town of Bethlehem"; solo and mates were presented with gifts from

the Christmas tree. The Aged People's Home has been comparatively free from sickness this monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curiattendant, which is very gratifying at ous jargon of French and German coming the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village

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NO CONTEST FOR THE REEVE-SHIP OF WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP

Mr. T. H. Shore Elected by Acclamation-Nissouri's Coun-

cilors Unopposed.

The nomination meetings throughout the county were held at the usual hour yesterday, and in every instance they are reported to have passed off very quietly. The attendance at some of the township gatherings was very large, showing a general interest on the part of the taxpavers in matters relating to their municipality.

Westminster Township will not have a contest for the reeveship, but there will be a stiff battle for the council, there

Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. John McDougall.

Who Refused Nomination for a Third Term as Reeve of Westminster Township. no less than eight candidates. Mr. it required. He retired in favor of Mr. T. Hardy Shore, a well-known cattle breeder, who has served in the council for the past five years. Three of the members of the council of 1903 are seek-

the new aspirants being Messrs, Samuel Grant, Caleb Millson, Robert Brown, J. Foreman and David Nicholls. It is said that Messrs. Beattie, Dale and Grant are sure of election, and that the fourth place will be between Mair and Nicholls. IN WEST NIS: OUR!.

The nomination for West Nisouri took place at Harding's Hall, Thorndale, when there was a large attendance of the electors of the district. There promises to be a warm contest for the reeveship. Those in the field are William Elgie and Thomas Farley, both of whom have been councilors from time to time.

The councilors for the four wards were re-elected by acclamation. They were as follows: Ward 1, Donald Urquhart; ward 2, Mr. Hudson; ward 3, John Mc-Farlane; ward 4, Thomas Bradshaw.

WILL BE BRISK FIGHT. There will be a brisk election in London township. Two men of the same name, Hodgins, are out for reeve, and besides all the old council, who are

seeking re-election, four new men are in the field. The reeve and four councolors compose the council.

The candidates for the reeveship are the present reeve, John R. Hodgins, and James H. Hodgins, an ex-reeve of the township. Councilors McLeod, Needham, Kimball and Edwards are those standing for re-election. The new men are Messrs. S. F. Glass, Samuel

Wheaton, Thomas Jackson and D. L. DeHart. All the new nominees addressed th meeting of electors of the township yesterday at the nominations, which were held in the town hall, St. the chair being occupied by Mr. R. A Powell. The number who attended the meeting was larger than for some time and the greatest interest is being taken in the elections. Speeches were also made by the present councilors on their record for the past year. The first meeting of the week's campaign will be held tomorrow night at

Kennedy's hall, Pottersburg, when lively time is looked for. The nominations were closed yester-day at 1 o'clock, and the clerk, Miss Grant, declared the following to nominated, with the names of their ominators:

For reeve-John R. Hodgins, by W Hodgins and Frederick G. Fuller James H. Hodgins, by John Sutherland and Wm. West. For Councilors-Samuel Wheaton, by John McDougall, who has served as reeve for two years, and who was on the Joseph McLeod, by W. R. Talbot and council for six years prior to that time. A. W. Burwell; Thomas Jackson, by was again asked to stand, but he was Thomas A. Shoebottom and Edgar was again asked to stand, but he was compelled to decline, owing to his inability to give the position the attention ward Dann and A. Donaldson; D. L. DeHart, by Wm. McCormick and Winfield P. Armstrong; Geo. Kimball, by R. H. Smith and G. B. Kennedy; S. F. Glass, by Thomas Fraleigh and Henry ing re-election. They are Messrs. Angus Percival; John Edwards, by Richard Beattie, Joseph Dale and James H. Mair, Eedy and Edward Dann.

odist Church, next June, was presented with a handsome fur-lined over-WORSWICK PROVE FATAL

The International Limited did not ar- Soldier Who Was So Severely Hurt in Barracks Explosion Dies This Morning-Double Military Funeral Arranged

-Condition of Other Injured Men Improves. Private Thomas Worswick, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., who was so seriously injured by the boiler explosion at Wolseley Barracks on Sunday, died at Victoria Hospital at 9:30 o'clock this morning. This makes the second

death as a result of the accident. From the time Worswick reached the hospital and the extent of his injuries were ascertained, the hospital staff and Dr. Belton, the medical that has been indulgent for years, officer of No. 1 Company, gave little hope of recovery. The improvement in his condition on Monday was only considered to be temporary, and as expected, it only continued for a portion of the day and last night. This

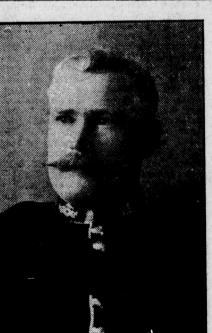


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PTE. HERBERT TUTT. Q-MASTER SERGT. DUNLEVY, Tutt was the most fortunate man in Severely injured by the boiler explosion, who was saved by his heavy the basement, when the explosion oc-

overcoat from being fatally scalded. curred, escaping almost unhurt. morning, at an early hour, he exhibited unfavorable symptoms, and the end came at 9:30 o'clock. His death was due to the internal injuries caused by the inhaling of steam. The external injuries were not sufficient to prove be termed as an "all-star" one, inasfatal.

CONDITION OF INJUNED. The condition of the other injured men this morning was satisfactory, tours. The comedy will be mounted and it is believed they will pull through. Private Walter Worswick spent a better night last night, and the hospital authorities reported him this morning as being in an improved state. He will not be informed of his brother's death for some days owing to his condition. Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy had his foot crushed so badly that it will be some time before he will be able to be out, though he looks upon

himself as very fortunate to come out so well as as he did. Private Sandy was not seriously injured. His neck received several cuts from broken glass, but that was the extent of his injuries.

DOUBLE MILITARY FUNERAL. The dead soldiers will be buried with full military honors on Thursday afternoon. Arrangements had been made for the funeral of Lance-Corporai Burnett to be held tomorrow afternoon, but when word was received at the Barracks of the death of Worswick the arrangements were canceled, and Barracks of the death of worswick the arrangements were canceled, and the officers decided to have a double funeral. The remains will be taken to the Cronyn Memorial Church, where a service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dyson Hague. Number One Company will parade full strength, and at the cemetery will fire a salute over the graves of their dead comrades, who are to be laid side by side. Interment is to be made at Mount Pleasant. As the London Field Battery has gone out s to be made at Mount Pleasant. As the London Field Battery has gone out of existence, and it will be impossible to secure the regular gun which to carry the remains, the latter will be conveyed to the cemetery on a sleigh. With the permission of Col. Little, the band of the Seventh Regiment has consented to attend the funeral. The funeral promises to be one of the most imposing sights witnessed in London for many years.

THE INQUEST. Dr. J. M. Piper, coroner, opened an inquest yesterday into the death of Corporal James Burnett, who succumbed to injuries received in the boiler explosion at the Barracks. The jury was empaneled at the undertaking rooms of W. J. Smith & Son, where the body was viewed by the jurors. Those "Fairyland and Uncle Tom's Cabin." of W. J. Smith & Son, where the body was viewed by the jurors. Those who compose the jury are: Samuel Turner (foreman), J. E. Platt, David Tripp, R. A. Ross, Wm. Payne, Wm. Rowe, Fred Highway, Thos. Cousins, Alf Johnston, Israel Quick, John Quait, Robert Gillespie, Alfred Keene and

Johnston, Israel Quick, John Quait, Robert Gillespie, Alfred Keene and John E. Thorne.

The body was identified by Private Thomas Sandy, and other routine matters were gone through, after which the inquest adjourned to meet again at the police station on Jan. 11. Engineering experts have been delegated to make an investigation, and on their reports, as well as the evidence of the witnesses, the jury will decide upon the cause of the explosion.



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Mr Joseph Murphy, the "legitimate as unfailingly as the seasons with his money-making Irish drama "The Kerry Gow," was here again last night, and as usual was greeted by the people of London with a full house. "The Kerry Gow," it might be explained, means nothing other than the Kerry blacksmith, and Mr. Murphy threatens to cause this Kerry blacksmith to live longer in the memories of the people of this continent than the blacksmith whom Longfellow saw standing under a certain New England chestnut tree. It is as unnecessary to reveal the plot of "The Kerry Gow" as it is unnecessary to dilate upon the plot of Hamlet. For 20 years now it has been well known, and the play does not show to any great extent the ravages of time. But not so with Mr. Murphy—indeed, not so with Joseph. Mr. Murphy has gradually accumulated avoirdupois until his appearance has become flagr ly Pickwickian. For a man of his and weight he does remarkably but this lets him out. Pickwickian making is all right in farce com but in Irish love scenes it doesn Mr. Murphy, now that he is to be worth a cool million, sh have some consideration for a pu The company supporting Mr. Mur this year are of a very ordinary of As Valentine Hay, the "heavy" villa Mr. Charles Edmonds was passa however, and Miss Mary Fermier,

Ana Drewe, took her part very well.

AT THE LONDON. The Gibneys opened a week's engagement at the London Opera House

ast night, and were warmly welcomed back to London by a fair-sized audi-The play produced was "Woman's Power," a sensational and very interesting melodrama, having for its foundation incidents of modern American life. Chief among these was an election scene, with the crowds watching the returns coming in, the figures being bulletined by lanterns on a banner on the stage. The play holds the attention of the audience from the moment the curtain goes up, and in intrinsic merit it would be difficult to name a melodrama that discounts it. The leading parts were taken by Miss Marian Gibney, Mrs. Gibney, Mr. Gibney and Mr. Arthur Routledge. Some excellent vaudeville turns were put on between acts, and the illustrated songs were all new and popular. The views shown were exceptionally good, and were put on by Frof. Bernie, with his own patented lantern. Tonight the Gibneys will play "The Shadow De-

THE JEFFERSONS. Joseph Jefferson, jun., and William W. Jefferson will be seen in "The Rivals" at the Grand tonight. Theatergoers need not be informed that the visit of the Jeffersons here means a dramatic treat of unusual dimensions. There is a great interest in this engagement, as they come heralded as able exponents of the characters. The supporting company may much as the principal members thereof have always appeared in this com-edy during Mr. Joseph Jefferson's

exquisitely with beautiful scenery, and

"RIP VAN WINKLE." "Rip Van Winkle," Washington Irving's famous legend, will be given a stage presentation at the Grand on New Year's Day, matinee and night, with Mr. George H. Summers in the character of Rip, and supported by a company which is said to be one of the strongest ever seen in this famous The story of the ne'er-do-well village vagabond has become a classic, and the character drawing is one of the most interesting the stage has ever known. Mr. Summers has interpreted the part with enormous success this season and the production is com-

plete from a scenic standpoint. FAIRYLAND AND UNCLE TOM'S

CABIN." The Montreal Witness, speaking of the above attraction, which appears at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night and Thursday night, said: The The whole story is told by moving pictures, and to say the audience was