News From Western Ontario WREATHS PLACED ON DICKENS' TON

PIONEER OF OXFORD

During the Troubles of 1836.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Feb. 8 .- The funeral of Sweaburg Cemetery, and was largely attended. Mr. Cuthbert was 94 years old. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Bcotland, and came to this country in 1836, when he served in the rebellion of 1836 and 1837. Six years later he cleared a home for himself. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago, and a family of six sons and four daughters survive. The sons are John, Seymour, Andrew and Robert D., of Sweaburg; Peter, of Ingersoll, and Charles, of Portage la Prairie. The four daughters are Mrs. David Rice, of Sweaburg; Mrs. Jane Eddy and Mrs. Owens, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. Carroll Humphrey, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

INGERSOLL WEDDING

Miss Eva L. Shelton Becomes Wife of Mr. David Pitcher, [Special to The Advertiser.]

ding took place at the home of Mrs. there. The Forest boys won by Shelton, Canterbury street, at score of 6 to 0. 6:30 last evening, when her daughter, Miss Eva Lillian, was married to Mr. agent, leaves here shortly on his third David Pitcher, of Filion, Mich. The trip to the old country in the interests ceremony was performed by Rev. H. of his department.

B. Christie, of the Methodist Church. Two sleighloads

Mr. M. P. Shelton, of Dereham, the lage, where they were joined by the bride entered the drawing-room to St. Mary's Church young people, at the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding the home of J. H. Robinson, and all March, played by her sister, Miss Mildred Shelton, and joined the groom W. M. Shore and wife, of Warwick, under a beautiful arch, from which and Rev. D. J. Cornish, of Forest, were was suspended a large white wedding also present. bell. She was becomingly attired in white silk, and were a bridal veil. M. Kelley, of Brantford, and Rev. R. caught with orange blossoms, and G. Watt, of Guelph, representing the carried a shower bouquet of white Western Association of Congregationcarnations and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillie Eden, of Bad Axe, Mich., niece of the are three outside churches in addition

groom, who wore a gown of pale blue marquisette, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Denzil Shelton, brother of the bride. The flower girl was litthe Marjorie Foster, niece of the bride, who was dressed in pink silk, and carried the ring in a basket of hyacinths and lilies of the valley.

While the register was being signed Former Dungannon Young People Will Miss Iva Quinn, of Salford, sang "Oh. Promise Me." Guests to the number of 50 were present, many of them being from a distance Mr and Mrs Pitcher (who will reside in Filion, Mich.) recelved many beautiful presents.

KINC RDINE FUNERAL

William Flynn Met Death G. T. R. Accident [Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Feb. 7. - The funeral of Wm. Flynn, who was killed on the Grand Trunk recently, was held to the local cemetery yesterday after- Ashfield noon and was largely attended. Mr. Flynn was 32 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn, He was born in Stephen Township, About a year and a half ago he settled in Kincardine and had worked at different times as relieving section foreman. Besides his wife and two small children he is survived by five brothers. and two sisters, Thomas, of Hyde Park, Charles, of Tiverton; three rein Lucan; Mrs. Cluff, of Birr, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Saskatoon,

BARNS WERE BURNED. [Special to The Advertiser.] West Lorne, Feb. 7 .- The barns of the Hyatt Hotel were totally destroyed by fire, caused by an overturned lan-

The hotel, which was close to the barn, was saved after a hard fight. Loss \$1,200, covered by insurance. STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Milverton, Feb. 7.-Christopher

died at his home here today. Yesterday

afternoon he was suddenly stricken with

Spasms of Coughing

And Frantic Gasping for Breath Common to Bronchitis and

DR. CHASE'S Syrap of LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason Huron County Orangemen Elected Offionly slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's bring relief to sufferers from bron-

chitis and asthma. It soothes the irritated nerves, eases and prevents the attacks of coughing, the disease. In fact, the great popularity of this medicine is largely due Wingham; L., Wm. Hays, Wroxeter, to its success in curing bronchitis and severe chest colds.

Since permanent recovery depends on getting the nervous system thoroughly restored, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. This, combined treatment is returned after visiting with Miss Violet as a cure for bronchitis and Jones. asthma, for, while the Linseed and Miss Effic Davidson is visiting with Turpentine brings relief to the organs friends in Kincardine. of respiration, the Nerve Food re- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, of Rose stores the body to full health and town, Sask., are visiting with Mrs. Walstrength, and enables it to fight off ter Edwards.

all dealer, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., points were present, and a most en-limited. Toronto.

BISHOP WILLIAMS HELD SERVED IN REBELLION CONFIRMATION AT FOREST

John Cuthbert Came to Canada Rev. D. J. Cornish, Formerly Had Premonition of Lad's Awful of Huron College, Presented Large Class.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Feb. 6. - Bishop Williams, John Cuthbert was held from the fam- of London, conducted a special con- on Monday, a gentleman with him was lly residence in West Oxford today to firmation service in Christ Church here last night. The rector, Rev. D. J. Cornish, presented a class of thirteen candidates.

> the conclusion of the service, and the bishop shook hands with each new member and added a word of wel-come. A certificate will admit the holder to any Anglican congregation

"No man liveth unto himself" was the text of a splendid sermon on the relationship of the individual member to the congregation and community. Rev. W. M. Shore, of Warwick, was present, and assisted in the ser-

on Monday, Warwick and Forest or Sutorville and Watford on Tuesday A team composed of the junior Boy

Scouts went to Thedford recently for Ingersoll, Feb. 8. — A pretty wed- a friendly game with the hockey team

Two sleighloads of the members o Leaning on the arm of her brother, the A. Y. P. A. drove to Warwick vil-

> Rev. W. T. Gunn, of Toronto, Rev. al Churches, were here recently, with a view to arranging the field. There

to the one in Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willer, of Dorchester, are here on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. Burney. Wm. Miles, of Sarnia, was a visitor here recently

RYAN---ROACH

Reside in Goderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dungannon, Feb. 7.-A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage here, when Miss Hattie Ryan and Mr. Bert Roach, both of Goderich, were married by Rev. L. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Roach are former residents of Dungannon They will make their home in Goderich

Mr. and Mrs. Zanison are visiting elatives in Toronto. Harry Bennett, of Chicago, is visiting his parents and other relatives li

Mrs. Wm. Ryan received word yes-terday of the death of the death of her rother, Mr. J. McFrague, who died after undergoing an operation for can-Deceased was well known here. Big Celebration Planned for July 12 at Miss Elva Johnston joined the Godrich Rural Telephone Company's exhange staff today. Wm. Mole was a Goderich visitor re-

The revival services are being coninued in the Nile Methodist Church his week under the leadership of the Misses Stearn, lady evangelists, Warden Stothers left today with the good roads delegation to Ottawa.

friends here. KEEP DOGS CHAINED

Hespeler People Fear Outbreak Rabies-One Dog Shot.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hespeler, Feb. 7. - Notices were posted today, prohibiting dog owners from letting their animals run at large for a period of two months. The shooting of a dog on Monday, which was supposed to be mad, has driven the Hespeler authorities to do this.

BRUCE OLD BOYS

Twelfth Annual "At Home" To Be

Held in Toronto. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 8. - Many visitors from Bruce county are expected in She renounced the Episcopal faith and town tomorrow, to attend the twelfth annual "At Home" and dance of the Bruce Old Boys and Girls of Toronto. which is to be held in the Temple Building tomorrow evening. The local and federal members for the county will give addresses during the concert and a dance will follow.

MET AT WINGHAM

cers For the Coming Year. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 7.-At a meeting of the Huron County Orange Lodges held Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to in the Orange Hall here the following officers were elected: Master, Thomas Stewart, Bluevale; D. M., J. F. Groves, Wingham; C., Rev. C. H. Croly, Wingham; R. S., J. Peacock, Bluevale; I. S., anything tending to recognition. Yesand enables the system to throw off Ed. Johnston, Bluevale; D., S. H. terday an unknown man called at the the disease. In fact, the great population, Belgrave; L., Wm. Guest, house of W. Lynwood Farnam, organ-Following the election a number of fraternal addresses were given.

MITCHELL. Mitchell, Feb. 7 .- The. A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church has plans under way for big concert to be held on Feb. 15. Snowden, of Stratford,

a warman and a second and

TELEPATHIC MESSAGE TO HECOCK'S MOTHER

Death at Hour at Which It Occurred.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 7.-While H. L. Hecock, father of the unfortunate boy, Burrell Hecock, was here heard to relate a strange story, that while the mother was eating her midandidates. suddenly had a strange presentiment of the death of her son. Mrs. Hecock seized a glass of water, and, with an 'there's ice floating there, and people this strange manifestation and the York. immediate collapse of Mrs. Hecock, followed by a burst of hysteria, threw the company into a state of excite-The bishop has had a busy week, the awful death of her boy was re-having had three confirmation services ceived from Niagara Falls.

CHURCHILL OUTWITS THE SUFFRAGETTES

John Farrell, Dominion immigration Takes Train for Belfast a Half Hour Earlier Than Scheduled.

> London, Feb. 7. - Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. left here tonight for Belfast, where he will deliver an address tomorrow on the home rule question from the same platform as Mr. John Redmond. the Nationalist leader. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by his wife, and by boarding the train half an hour before it was scheduled to start he eluded a band of suffragettes who had planned to mob him.

CLIFFORD PASTOR DIED IN PRAYER MEETING

Death Came to Rev. Mr. Collins as First Hymn Was Being

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clifford, Feb. 8. — Rev. J. H. Collins, pastor of the local Methodist land and America brought tears of Church, dropped dead at prayer meeting last night. The first hymn had just been started, when Mr. Collins in England, and America's contributell over. Everything possible was done, but he died in a few minutes. The remains will be taken to his home at Ancaster for interment. Mr. Collins was well known throughout Western Ontario, being connected with charitable institutions, with headquar- Neither will two of my sisters. ters at Hamilton, Ont.

OXFORD ORANGEMEN MEET IN INGERSOLL

Brantford-J. W. Allen County Master.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoil, Feb. 8. - A largely atended meeting of the County L. O. L. was held in the lodge room of Pride of Oxford Lodge, with the county master, J. W. Allen, of Tillsonburg, in the chair. All the lodges of the county were represented, and a substantial increase in the membership of each during the year was reported. One new lodge, at Verschoyle, has also been

in Brantford, and to hold the next county meeting in Ingersoll.

The following officers were elected: County master, Bro. J. W. Allen; deputy master, H. T. Bower; chaplain, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins; recording secretary, Bro. Armstrong; financial secretary, Bro. Walsh; treasurer, Bro. Waller; director of ceremonies, T. S. Wilson; secretary, J. Barry; deputies, Bros. Johnston and Depew. The officers were installed by the deputy grand master, Dr. J. J. Wil-

RENOUNCES FAITH.

New York, Feb. 7.-Mrs. Henry W. Taft, wife of the President's brother. has become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, says the Times today. was received into the Catholic Church last Friday in the chapel of St. Ignatus Loyela Church. Father Vaughan. been a friend of Mrs. Taft, received her formal confession of faith.

From childhood Mrs. Taft was a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. She followed what is known as the high church service. Mr. Taft and his brother, President Taft, are Unitarians, as were their ancestors for generations.

A WISE THIEF.

Montreal, Feb. 7. - Whoever the thief was who went through pockets of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening, he evidently had a keen sense of values as the superintendent to the promise of H. terday an unknown man called at the ist of the cathedral, and returned a Pullman berth ticket to Toronto, and a ticket for the Mendelssohn choir concert there. These he said, he had found in a garbage barrel

Mr. Farnam also lost \$20. Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be

wei lagain. For sale by all dealers. 4 disease.

There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every bottle of the genuine; 25c a bottle, at points were present, and a most entangled by MILLIONS OF MOTHES GUMS, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES as to evening. Guests from London, the Child Softens will be of the genuine; 25c a bottle, at points were present, and a most entangle of the second of the secon

100th Anniversary of Novelist's Birth Widely Celebrated in England.

\$50,000 FOR THE FUND

This Amount is To Be Handed Over to Grand-daughters of the Great Author.

London, Feb. 7 .- The centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens occupies hundreds of columns in the newsday meal at her home in Cleveland papers throughout Great Britain to with some friends on Sunday she day. These tributes are eulogistic, reminiscent and anecdotal.

It was intended at first to have seragonized look on her face, screamed vices at various places made famous out. "See," she exclaimed, looking by the great novelist, but these were with strained eyes into the glass, abandoned on account of the recent are running. I see my boy. He is in death of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, danger!" The startling suddenness of the son of Charles Dickens, in New

Red geraniums, the favorite flower of the dead author, were displayed in ment, and they had hardly got Mrs. the buttonholes of almost every Lon-Hecock composed, several hours afterwards, when the real message of wreaths were placed on the novelist's tomb in Westminster Abbey. Secretary Wilson, of the centenary

committee, announced today that by nightfall \$50,000 would probably have been contributed in England and America for the use of the five unmarried daughters of Charles Dickens, jun., who are in straitened Rochester Cathedral is the special

Meeca of great crowds of the author s Miss Dickens' Message. "On behalf of my sisters, Mary, Cecil, Dorothy and Evelyn, and myself, I wish to express to the American people my heartfelt thanks for

their generous subscription to the centenary fund. I hope that they understand that we accept it, not as charity, for there are so many other deserving cases, but rather as the payment of a debt which the Anglo-Saxons feel they owe to grandfather for his deathless contributions to literature. The value of grandfather's works were not fully realized during his life, and because there was no way of protecting his writings from unscrupulous publishers, he was never adequately remunerated. It was one of his fondest hopes that he might realize enough from his pen to

night and day, and the result everyone knows. When the Dickens Centenary Committee called on us and asked for some suggestions regarding a fitting memorial to grandfather, we feft that we were justified in telling our condition. The members of the commit tee were deeply touched. The instantaneous response both from Enggratitude to our eyes many times. understand they have raised \$35,300

require for our needs.

eave a generous fortune to his de-

scendants, but he failed. He worked

Worn Out by Struggle. "I do not intend to give up work. ourse, the other two are in such poor nealth that they will probably never years ago I started my typewriting

be able to do anything towards supporting themselves again. Twenty bureau. I had no funds, and it has been a hard battle. It was only through overwork that I was able to make a bare living. My sisters, too, have earned their own living by teaching and clerking. We are all pretty much worn out by the long struggle. But we hope soon to arrange for a much-needed rest."

LAST YEAR BAD FOR THE FAIRS

It was decided to celebrate July 12 Conditions Were the Worst In a Hundred Years for Ontario.

SUFFERED BY ELECTIONS

Field Crop Competitions Are Especial ly Recommended in Address of President,

Toronto, Feb. 8 .- Ten thousand dollars were distributed among 106 agricultural societies in Ontario, as wet weather insurance, last fall, which was a record season for poor attendance. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fairs, put the matter thus before the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions at the opening session of the English Jesuit priest, who has long the association's twelfth annual convention yesterday afternoon: "Nineteen hundred and eleven will be noted in the history of agricultural societies as being the most disastrous in the hundred years of their existence, so far as bad weather conditions were concerned."

One cause for the bad conditions was the holding of the Dominion elections in September. Nearly fifty societies had fixed the date of their annual fall fair on Sept. 21, but owing to the elections the date was changed and loss resulted, as bad weather was encountered. Reference was made by ter of agriculture, to make a grant of \$10,000 toward the field crop competi The Ontario Government grants \$8,000. One hundred and four societies took part in the competition.

Dr. J. U. Simmons, Frankford, pre sident of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, was very op timistic in his annual address. commended specially the field crop competitions, and Mr. T. G. Rayner Ottawa, gave an address on this sub-

Mr. John Farrell, Forest, vice-pre sident, gave an address entitled, "Has Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Coldin One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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SALE OF BED SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES



The Furniture Sale goes merrily on, and offers unprecedented facilities to furnish your home from parlor to bedroom with Furniture of quality at a very moderate cost. All Furniture is now on third floor-a spacious, roomy, well-lighted section adjoining carpet and wall paper section-where you are given perfect freedom to wander through, inspect and take note of the prices, which are in plain figures on every tag, showing the exact reductions on every piece reduced. The modern methods of this store make shopping a delightful pastime here. You are not importuned to buy, but simply invited to inspect.

Big Reductions on Iron and Brass Beds

Pretty styles in White Enamel Brass Trimmed Beds, in all sizes at popular prices reduced for this sale, as we must clear every bed, if possible, to make room for new stock.

4 only 4 ft. White Enamel Beds, with brass trimmings, \$4.50. Sale price\$3.50 2 only 3 ft. 6 in. White Enamel Beds with brass trimmings, 2 only 3 ft. White Enamel Beds, with brass trimmings, \$4.50. Sale price\$3.50 3 only 4 ft. White Enamel Beds, with brass trimmings, \$5.00. Sale price \$4.00

2 only 3 ft. 6 in. White Enamel Beds, regular price \$3.50. Sale 1 beautiful Brass Bed, regular price \$22; sale price \$15.00 1 beautiful Brass Bed, regular price \$41; sale price \$31.00 1 beautiful Brass Bed, regular price \$53; sale price \$39.50

Special Sale Prices on Mattresses

About 30 Mattresses to be cleared at quite a nice saving, 25 of which have just been passed into stock, and one of the best popular-priced Mattresses made, the regular price of which is \$6.75.

See Window Display New Wash Goods NewSpringSuitings Arriving Daily

Here you will get the first glimpse of 1912 spring the wash goods the most active fabric fashions, for which every woman is waiting with department on the ground floor. impatient anxiety to have first peep. The styles are very attractive and striking in effect, and a view of this display will better inform you as to the authoritative styles than a whole page of description.

At \$1.75 Yard Nobby Scotch Tweed effects, in 4 of the newest which are almost exclusive. Only two colorings in each design in short ends. These are very stylish Suitings for spring and summer wear, and are much admired; 48-inch

width, at per yard\$1.75 At \$1.25 Yard New tweed designs in gray, brown with gray with black stripe; almost invisible patterns; very dainty spring suiting effects, 50-inch width; yard .. \$1.25

At \$1.00 Yard Pretty tweeds in light fawn colorings; new destripe effect, very handsome styles for spring season; 50-

ALSO FRENCH TWEEDS (Vigoreaux weave). made for service, in colors of brown, green and blue, with gray thread mixtures, producing almost a plain effect, and one of the most serviceable wearing fabrics; 50-inch width at per yard \$1.00 Main Floor-See Window Display

Spring importations are piling into this section, and you will find Mostly English goods are now

English Oxford Shirtings

These we have just opened up. New stripes in the famous fastwashing English Oxfords, 29-inch, at yard 15¢, 20¢ and 22¢

English Printed Ducks These come in stripes, figured designs, Duck Suitings, 32-inch, at a

The "Excellent" Cotton

Suitings A new Suiting with fine even finish, in colors of Copenhagen, sky, light blue, mauve, old rose, tan, champagne and black, 36-inch, at a

Blackhide Drill

For shirting and dresses: black ground with white stripes, and figured design, fast colors, 28-inch, at

English Apron Ginghams Checks in variety of sizes, 39-inch,

at yard 121/2¢ and 15¢ 40 and 42 inch, extra heavy, at a yard 18¢ and 22¢ West Aisle-Main Floor.

SMALLMANS NERAM Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c.

the time arrived for largely increased grants from Federal and Provincial U. S. AND GERMANY Governments to agricultural societies? Mr. Farrell thought it had. He claimthat the Provincial Governmen should increase its grant of \$62,000 to \$100,000, and he spoke hopefully of the prospects of the association securing this for the various societies

under its jurisdiction. The attendance at the opening segsion, over 300, was the largest in the

association's history. Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion minister of agriculture, was the chief speaker at the evening session and he assured the association of the support of the Federal Government both financially and otherwise. "It is only a question of the best and wisest way to further agriculture," he said.

ELECTION PROTEST.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 7 .- Reeve Bouler, Deputy Reeve Marsh and Councillor Depew, of Stamford Council, will regarded here as, in effect, a declaration on the standard of Congressing tion to the world that the United idea is certainly a charitable one and States and Germany will be found some move by the Canadian Governtheir election on the ground that they influenced votes by treating, and also by other powers. The publication of protection of the thousands of tourbecause, it is alleged, they lack the note follows an exchange between lists who visit Niagara Falls annually.

The protest was filed with the judge yesterday, and the Welland County court bassador Bernstorff in response to an inquiry from this Government as "to the attitude and report to the situation.

UNITE AGAINST GRABS

Give Notice That Will Endeavor To Protect Integrity of Chinese Empire.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7. - In a note to the German ambasasdor, made public tonight, Secretary of State Knox has again put the United States in a position of protector of the integrity of the Chinese Empire, taking steps to have an organized and places this Government on record life-saving corps and station located In favor of a policy of "hands off" at Niagara Falls, N. Y., with a full during the present political upheaval equipment of suitable life-saving dein China.

The publication of the note is also in the hands of Congressmen Simacting against any "grabs" in China ment should also be made for the the attitude and general impressions the threat and lunes.

of the United States in regard to the conditions in China. Copies of the note have been placed in the hands of the Governments of the other powers chiefly interested in

Italy, Russia and Japan. LIFE-SAVING CORPS FOR NIAGARA FALLS

China, namely, Great Britain, France

Canadians and United States Governments May Unite to Establish Station.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 7.-The American authorities, through District-Attorney Ackerson and Prestdent of Board of Trade Nye, are vices. The matter has been placed