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LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late William M loyd, whose sad death occurred on Wednesday, took place yesterday afernoon from his late home, Adelaide street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The K. O. T. M. conducted the funeral About 300 Maccabees were present. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Pulleyblank, of

The pall-bearers were six of his brother Maccabees — Messrs. Charles Bedford, W. Courtney, L. Springer, G. Forsythe, J. Gilligan and C. Montague.

CIVIC COURTS OF REGISTRATION

Young Men of Chatham Enrolling Their Names Upon the Provincial List.

Proceedings Opened With Rush and the Registrators were Kept Busy all Morning.

At the registration proceedings at the Police Court, conducted by Judge Houston, business opened with a rush. Five voters were waiting to be registered when the court opened and within the first hour fifteen men registered. By 12 o'clock only 23 had registered. Wm. O'Mara, proprietor of the Idlewild, was the first man to on the voters list in Dover Township but as he lived here had to register tradict it. in Chatham to vote. Those who registered gave various occupations from that of preacher to a scavenger. The first preacher to register at the Police Station since manhood suffrage voting was authorized, took the

ward Kelly, Detaware avenue. He had a slip with him on which was re-corded his name and description of lot where he lived. He was provided with the slip by the Conserva-tive Association. Others were pro-vided with a similar slip but they didn't bother to bring it and their place of residence had to be located. Tom Martin, the bread merchant, was present in the Conservative interand Barrister George Sayer in the Liberal interests. Mr. Martin is wonder. There are some 300 persons in North Chatham to register Mr. Martin knows them all and where they live. One man's registration was postponed because he had taken out first papers and had voted in the United States. One man wouldn't United States. One man wouldn't register because he was going away. Up to noon 40 had registered at the Police Station as against 60 in the morning of the first day, last time. At the other registration centres also the work was very briskly proceeded with. In Harrison Hall Judge Bell registered 29 and Jas. Holmes 32.

ROUGH TRIP

Schooner Kolfage Experienced Some Exciting Battles With the Elements.

The Folfage, with Capt. McDonald in charge, arrived in port last evening between eight and nine o'clock,, from Johnston's Harbor, Georgian Bay, with a cargo of lumber for The

Blonde Bros.' Mfg. Co. When interviewed by The Planet this morning, Capt. McDonald said-"We had a rough old trip of it both

on the way up and back.

"We left here, you know, two weeks ago last Friday, the wind was very strong and going around the Peninsula up there we hung in close to the shore and let go the anchor.

"We were driven onto the bank of the shore and it cost me more to get there off there than I can make up.

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"Well, we loaded up all right, and were just in time to get the benefit of that heavy wint of Thursday and Friday. Quite an amount of shingles and lumber was washed overboard, and some of the men had very narrow.

"I was at the wheel for 26 straight urs with only a cup of coffee and a sandwich, so you can imagine what kind of a time we had."

If the poor man cannot always get neat, the rich man cannot always di-

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COF-

WILD SCENES AND DENOUEMENT **CHARACTERIZE FARMERS' GATHERING**

Shareholders in Binder Twine Co. Unseat Directors and Elect er, being well known in Dresden and a New Board-Scuffle Over the Possession of the Books--New Directors Escorted to the Factory and put in Possession.

The Binder Twine Cr. meeting-or, rather, the storm-resr,med Saturday

Wilson, K. C., speak, was lost.

J. N. McCoy spoke:-Gentlemen, I am disgusted with the way this meeting has been carried on by us as a body. We are here to further the interests of the institution. Speaking of the by-law for the issue of preference stock, there is not a joint stock company in Canada that has got along without the issue of it. Mr. Rankin says it is absurd to think of such a thing as it will wipe out the interests of the common stockhold-

Mr. Rankin-No, no, I did not. Mr. A. Coy-Gentlemen, let me tell you, you want to take less stock in what these lawyers say. He (Mr. Rankin) says you must elect directors, but I know enough about law to have his name recorded. He also was know that under the circumstances the first one to take the special oath you can't transact other business than and I know Mr. Rankin dare not cor-

> Mr McCov continued,-"As men, as farmers, take no notice of a few of these men who are looking for positions. It would be better if you gave

"I did not get paid," broke in Wm. Clements, for securing proxies or signatures to the requisition. They laid me off and locked me out. Now, what would you do in that case?" M. J. Wilson-"This is all out of or-

"Yes, and you're the man that did it, too, and put another man in my place o watch the machines," cried Mr. Clements.

J. B. Rankin now made his way to the platform amid the cheers of the gathering. On his arrival at the platform Chairman M. J. Wilson arose saying Mr. Rankin was out of order. He was met with a volley of hisses and exclamations of "Sit down!" "Sit

After the hubbub had subsided for a lew moments, Mr. Rankin began,-"Gentlemen, I am only the loser of \$20 if this business sinks, but I am going to do all I can to keep it up. If this business is put on the same basis as Mr. McCoy says, I fear you will not secure one cent.

Mr. Wilson-"Gentlemen, I call this out of order." This provoked laughter and exclamations of "Put him out!" "Sit

down!" etc. Mr. Rankin-"I am going to speak, anyway. What Mr. McCoy said was nusic to your ears and, because this is

not, you say it is out of order." Mr. Wilson-"The motion before the

"Sit down, sit down," "Let Rankin peak," "Let's hear Rankin," from the stockholders.

"I am going to prove to you, gentlemen," continued Mr. Rankin, "by reading the first clause of the notice of the meeting that the meeting was called for the election of new direc-

Chairman Wilson-"Gentlemen, you nust know this is all, all, I say, out Mr. Rankin-"You did not interrupt

Mr. McCoy. Mr Wilson-You are just here to kill time. Mr. Rankin-Then I am helping

Mr. Wilson-The sheriff will be sent over to the factory in the morning. Mr. Rankin-That is out of order

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cease f
John Piggott, Sr.—You are the principal cause of the disorder.
D. A. Hutchison moved, and the mo-

vacate the chair. The motion was not put, Mr. Wilrather, the storm—rest med Saturday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock.

The motion of Messrs. McCoy and Wilson, in the morning, to have M.

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years. Mr. Wilson-That's false. The audience—Sit down, sit down! Mr. Rankin—Well, then produce the

by-law. Mr. Wilson-You are just killing the time of the meeting.

Mr. Rankin-But why don't you let us see it?

Secretary Smith-It's in the safe at the office. You can see it there.

Mr. Rankin — But why didn't you the office. bring it? Secretary-Because I wasn't asked

Mr. Rankin concluded by saying he

would stay with the concern and fight for what he sincerely believed was right until his last cent was spent, and he was met with cheers and excla-mations of "We'll stay with you!" "We'll back you."
When Mr. Rankin concluded his

speech Mr. Wilson started to speak, but the audience fairly rose up in the seats and cried "Election! Election!" Mr. Wilson - It is out of order the first one to take the special oath you ean't transact other business than There is by-law and motion before under section six. Mr. O'Mara was that for which the meeting was called the house and all else is out of order. "Election! Election!" came from the audience.

Mr. Jones-Will you allow Matthew Mr. Rankin-I do, most emphatica:-Wilson to speak?
The Audience-No! No! Too many Wilsons! Election! Election! Mr. J. W. Stokes then arose in his seat to address the meeting, and the hubbub subsided. "Gentlemen." he said, "if the presi-

frage voting was authorized, took the oath this morning. The minister was the Rev. J. J. Ross.

Of the 40 who had registered up till noon only one knew the number of his lot and residence. Chas. John Poile was the man. All the rest had to have the exact location of their residence searched except one man, Edrage tions. It would be better if you gave them their \$1.500 worth of stock and let them out.

"Then, a jain," be continued, there is no man who would go down through is legal to call a meeting I would like to know why we can't have the meeting. If these men are going to block us from electing our officers, is tright that they should remain any longer in charge?"

(After having met the burghers in the field, and explained to them the burghers in dent won't let us elect our officers, move that we adjourn to some other building and elect our directors."

C. W. Haviland—If this requisition is legal to call a meeting I would like to know why we can't have the meeting. If these men are going to block us from electing our officers, is to meet at Vereeniging and reach a despatch from London, dated May 2, said it was officially asserted that after their conference at Vereeniging to block us from electing our officers, move that we adjourn to some other building and elect our directors."

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"Put them out! Put them out! ame again from the audience.
"This is above all endurance tinued Mr. Haviland. The President-Hear Matthew

Mr. Haviland - We did not come

elect directors.

John Piggott—I move we now proceed with the election of directors.

Mr. Wilson—There is already a motion before the house. Mr. Smith then read a motion in reference to one of the by-laws the directors had contemplated passing, but was again interrupted with cries of "Election! Election!" and the mo-

tion was voted down.

The following motion was then by the President:

Moved by McKay and McCoy, that
Directors McKay and Hutchison be
asked to resign their positions.

This motion was greeted with
grans and hisses and the meeting was

thrown into confusion. A voice-What is the matter with

the President resigning?

Mr. Piggott — I would move an amendment to that motion that all of the members of the board of directors be asked for their resignations.

Mr. Wilson—That is out of order.— Laughter and groans.
Mr. Piggott-Why is it out of ord-

Mr. Wilson-Because no notice been given of it.-More laughter and

Mr. Wilson-I will then rule that the vote must be taken by the voters ising in their seats. All in favor of

He was interrupted with cries of "Amendment first!" "Sit down!" Mr, Wilson.-It would be out of or-

der. There is no amendment. fectly in order and strictly parliamentary. An amendment is made to alter or improve a resolution and it is not reasonable to suppose that a notice could be given of an amendment.

Mr. Wilson-The amendment is out of order-Laughter-and I would like you to hear the solicitor, Matthew Wilson, on this question. Mr. Piggott-We don't care what Mr. Wilson says. The Amendment is

Mr. Cousineau-I move that

proceed right away with the election of directors.—Cheers.

Mr. Wilson—That is out of order.

—More laughter and cries of "Mr. Wilson, change your motto,"

J. B Rankin, K.C.—The sharehold-

J. B Rankin, K. C.—The shareholders have come here for the purpose of electing directors and they have asked me as a professional man, whether or not I think it is lawful to elect directors, and I have told them on my honor that it would be within the bounds of the law,—Hear, hear, and applause.

Mr. Parrott.—Now that we have Mr. Rankin's solution, I would move that Matthew Wilson be heard.

PIONEER GONE

The death occurred on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, of Oliver Stanlick, aged 80 years, at the residence of H, J. Merritt, Louisville. The deceased was an old resident and retired farmin this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of H. J. Merritt, Louisville, to Dresden Cemetery.

GOOD NEWS FROM FRONT

Lord Kitchener Sends a Very Encouraging Despatch re Peace Prospects.

May 20th the Date of Official Proclamation-Account of Negotiations.

London, May 11.-There was a fresh crop of peace rumors yesterday. It was stated that a hopeful despatch had been received by the government from Lord Kitchener, but inquiries at , the war office were not able to glean any information on the point.

PEACE CERTA; N.

Lisbon, May 10 .- A despatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, says that peace in South Africa is certain to result from the conference of the Boer leaders to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal May 15. It is said, the despatch continues, that peace will be officially proclaimed May 20. Preparations are afect for general rejoicings.

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