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con. 13, West Wawanosh, at the age of 70 years, is announced.

Mrs. James Adams, an old resident of Embro, died at her residence near Ingersoll the other day, aged 82 years. The Chatham separate school tru tees elected are Peter Blonde, O'Brien, James Welsh, Jos. T. O'Keefe and John Stephens. The big barns of Patrick Major.

of Puce, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is heavy, but is partially covered by insurance. Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia, has re-

ceived a letter from his son Harry stating that he had enlisted at Guelph in the artillery in South Africa. Kent Law Society has elected C. R. Atkinson, Q.C., president; Wm. Douglas, Q.C., vice-president; M. Houston, treasurer; W. Stanworth, secretary.

W. H. Whiteside, 69 years old, one of the best known citizens of Walkerville, died Friday evening. J. and N. R. Whiteside, of Walkerville, are his sons, and Mrs. Robert Pinchin, of

Windsor, is a daughter. Mr. Phil. Sheridan, of Buffalo, who has been conductor on the M. C. R. for some time, has been appointed to fill the position of yardmaster at Bridgeburg. Mr. Ryan, who was filling the position temporarily, has returned to St. Thomas.

D. B. McDonald, for 20 years postmaster of Wallaceburg, has resigned that position in favor of his son, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, clerk of the fifth di-vision court. Mr. C. B. Jackson has been gazetted as clerk of the division court in room of Mr. D. C. Macdonald.

Georgetown Herald: Mr.T. J. Wheeler probably breaks the record as a secretary. He has just completed his eighteenth year as secretary of Georgetown Masonic Lodge; he has been for 27 years vestry clerk of St. George's Church; 24 years secretary of the Oddfellows; eleven years secretary of the high school board, and was for twenty rears secretary of the public school

'A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. James Coulter, Morris, on Wednesday evening, when his third daughter, Lizzle E., was united in marriage to Mr. W. Fitzsimmons, of West Nissouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Mills, of Blyth. The bride was attended by her sister Clara, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. A. A. Fitzsimmons, of Forest City Business College, London. Guests were present from Lon-don, Thorndale, Wingham, Blyth. Brussels, Walton and Leadbury.

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Toronto, Jan. 7—8 p.m.—Since Saturday a depression has traveled with great rapidity from the Northwest Territories to the Lower St. Lawrence, and today it has caused showery weather over Ontario and Quebec. Another de-pression is approaching the Northwest Territories, and from present indications no lasting cold weather is likely from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-52; Kamloops, 34-32; Calgary, 16-20; Qu'Appelle, 2-18; Winnipeg, 2-12; Port Arthur, 20-36; Sault Ste. Marie, 34-40; Toronto, 22-34; Ottawa, 12-38; Montreal, 18-38; Quebec, 8-30; Halifax, 16-24 ifax, 16-34.

Local temperatures; The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 6, were: Highest, 35; lowest, 12. On Sunday, Jan. 7: Highest, 42; lowest, 29.5.

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-Rev. Mr. Bone, the Welland Canal missionary, is in the city on his annual collecting tour.

-Supt. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones, of the Grand Trunk, Toronto, spent Sunday, with friends here.

-The death of James, the youngest on of William and Agnes Reid, of 101 Hamilton road, occurred on Friday. -Capt. Betty, who conducted the re-cruiting at Wolseley Barracks of mounted riflemen for Canada's second contingent, returned to his home in Windsor on Saturday.

-Mr. Robert Smith, formerly proprietor of the Duke of York Hotel, East London, died on Dec. 31, in the Sisters' Hospital, Buffalo, of heart failure. Mr. Smith at one time owned a hotel in Ingersoll.

-The Conneaut and Port Stanley Navigation Company under the management of the L. E. and D. R. R. Company, have secured the contract from the G. T. R. Company to convey their coal by car ferry, Shenango, to

Port Stanley. -At the annual meeting of the Guelph Poulty Association, Mr. L. G. Jarvis, of that city, formerly of London, was the recipient of a well-filled purse and complimentary address from the members on the occasion of his leaving for Baltimore.

-Ross Andrews and John Holt, of Dorchester Station, were found guilty on Saturday by Squire Lacey of fighting on the night of Dec. 20. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on each, or in default, two months at hard labor. Both fines have been paid. Andrews and Holt had a dispute and agreed to settle their differences with fists. The bout was witnessed by about 150 persons.

-The other day the wardens of Trinity Church, Lambeth, waited on their rector, the Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, and on behalf of the congregation, accompanied by their best wishes for the new year, presented him with a load of oats. The gift was a complete and agreeable surprise, and elicited deserved expression of sincere gratitude on the part of the recipient.

-There has been a scarcity of coal on this division of the G. T. R. recent-A blockade on the New York lines caused by snow storms was part-ly the cause. The fact that the mines were not worked during the holidays also had its effect. In some places consignments to individuals were confiscated in order to tide over the short-

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age. London merchants willingly gave up part of their supply. The scarcity will not have serious results.

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AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Saturday afternoon an audience of ladies only, and in the evening a general audience were mystified and amused by the mysterious Miss Fay. Her experiments caused great aston-

A NEWBURY MAN'S OPINION OF THE ADVERTISER.

We have received from Mr. R. A. Callandar, of Newbury, the following let-

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pires."
This advertisement has been running in The Daily Advertiser for a few days, and by these remarks it is clear-ly shown that The Advertiser's circu-lation is not confined to any district, but covers thoroughly outside parts. INSTITUTE MEETING AT THORN-

DALE. The following is the programme arranged for the Farmers' Institute meeting in Harding Hall, Thorndale, tomorrow afternoon: 1:30-"Nitrogen Traps—How to Use Them," J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y. 2:45—"Breeding and Feeding Hogs," J. C. Nichol, Hubrey. 4—"Animals Simply Machines: What for and How to Run," J. S. Woodward. Evening. 7:30—Question Box. 8—"Care of Milk, and Points in Cheese and Butter Making," Points in Cheese and Butter Making,"
T. B. Millar, London (formerly Provincial Dairy Instuctor). 8:45—"Address," James Henderson, Thorndale. 9:30—"A Lay Sermon," J. S. Woodward. 10:15—"God Save the Queen." Music under the direction of Capt. T. E. Robson, London.

Well-Dressed Stranger Took Ill on a G. T. R. Train,

And Was Removed to Victoria Hospital,

Where He Died Without Regaining Consciousness-No Money or Valuables on His Person-Little or No Clue to His Identity-Was on His Way From Windsor to Paris, Ont.

Awaiting identification the Victoria Hospital is the body of a man of about 40 years of age, clean shaven, with the exception of a dark mustache. and weighing about 185 pounds. Numerous inquiries have failed to establish or furnish any clue to his identity, and the circumstances surrounding his death are of a most peculiar and mysterious character. The city ambulance was called to the G. T. R. station on Saturday night to meet the late train from Detroit, due to arrive at 10:45 p.m., to convey to the hospital a man who had been seized with a fit on the train. He had recovered slightly before the arrival of the train at London, but his condition was still such that his removal to the hospital was considered advisable. Just as the hospital was reached he was taken with a second fit. He was unconscious all night and all day Sunday, and sank gradually until 1:30 this morning, when deal'h occurred. The cause of death is supposed by the doctors to be apoplexy. There are no signs of foul play. The dead man was well dressed in a black overcoat, check suit and silk hat, which was evidently purchased in Detroit. He had a railway ticket from Windsor to Paris, Ont., but possessed neither money nor valuables, not even a watch. In the lapel of his coat was a gilt button containing the words "Commercial Travelers' Association of America." and in a small memorandum book, in which an expense account was kept, were found the figures "1,158," and "3,754," which may refer to his membership numbers in commercial travelers' organization to which he may have belonged. Wrapped in a Detroit newspaper were found a new black coat and vest and light trousers, and a slightly worn pair of pants. This is a somewhat peculiar circumstance, as commercial travelers do not usually carry their clothing in paper parcels. Ex-President Wm. Gray, of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association, unon hearing of the case, made an effort to obtain some information as to the man's identity, but so far without success. If no relatives or friends can be found, the Commercial Travelers' Association will probably take charge of the

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THE CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. Johnston on the Cause of the Nation's Reverses.

Moral Weaknesses of the Empire Pointed Out.

The Re-Opening of the Talbot Street Baptist Church-Other Services.

In the Auditorium yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston preached a remarkably forcible sermon upon the subject of "National Reverses and Their Causes." His exposition, which was in consonance with the sermons and writings of many of England's most thoughtful men, notably Canon Gore and Dean Farrar, whom he frequently quoted, excited consid-

erable comment. As a basis of argument he chose the words found in Joshua vii, 12th:
"Therefore the children of Israel could not stand against their enemies, but turned their backs against their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except you destroy the accursed from among you." He gave the context of this verse and briefly outlined the histhis verse and offeny outlined the history of that day with its evidences of the might and pride of the people of Israel, their sin and consequent downfall. The great lessons taught to Joshua and to his and succeeding records were that success depends up. peoples were, that success depends upon God's presence; that sin separates God and his people; that purity is power; that weakness is wickedness, and that where failure comes in a just cause, it comes not from outside causes, but from weaknesses within the body.

We should read history with an eye for the world's advancement, not merely for one part of it. One could not agree with Kant when he said, "I find no God in my philosophy." Always would it be found that successive world powers took their places in the world's vanguard and were superseded by a new nation with strength and vigor taking advantage of weakness. In it all God and the Redemption, tending to the last scene in the world's great drama, the ascension of Christ to the throne. Conservatism and weakness had to give place to youth and

What has that to do with the perplexing questions that confront the empire today? He would speak with a love for the empire not less than that of any man within those walls. Great Britain stood today face to face with reverses and difficulties that since the days of Elizabeth had never been seen. What was the lesson? England needed to be brought face to face with difficulties that are the result of weak-ness within, not the strength without. In this war reverses have been expected, but more had been met than were expected. The spirit in England of criticism and willingness to blame were indicative of a crisis today. Was that God sees sin in the camp; that Britain was sluggish and slothful in the work he had given her; that some other nation was to take her place?

A multitude were calling on our nation to humiliate itself and confess its sins. There was corruption of the heart at home. Britain might well repent of her proud arrogance of these latter days that has made her speak as though this empire were of her own building: the flaunting of self and the failure of the recognition of God. She might well repent also of her selfish indifference in these latter days to weaker nations and that diplomacy has given place to a bold, frank offer to help nations in distress. Another matter of great import was the fostering of sin at home—the licensed drink evil, the luxury of the rich, the awful poverty of the poor and the ten-fold accursed licensed vice of India, where by open act of parliament the seventh commandment was overridden. love of gold which was the crying sin of the Anglo-Saxon race today, was another sin for which the British should humiliate themselves.

If he had spoken too strongly, it was not against the empire, he said, but against the sin that was draining its strength. It was not the Boers who were Britain's worst foes, but Britain's weakness in her sons and daughters. Every man brought strength or weakness to the empire. As we opposed all wickedness, that is weakness, so, we helped to maintain Britain in her present proud position. She was not in the descendant. She had not even reached her zenith, and with a Queen in close touch with God, with a recognition of the strength that was in her colonies, and learning the les-son that purity is power, England would go on doing great things. REOPENING SERVICES.

Reopening services were held in the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, and large congregations attended both morning and evening. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sowerby. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a mass meeting was held, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. T. S. Johnson, C. S. Boone, W. M. Walker, Dr. Johnston and W. H. Claris. Special music was furnished by the choir, and the new pipe organ was heard to advantage. The edifice has been made very bright and pleasing to the eye with the many alterations and improvements. The decorating, which was the work of Messrs. H. & C. Colerick, is exquisite. SORROW AT THE KING STREET

CHURCH. Qwing to the death of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, wife of the pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, the services yesterday were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark in the morning and Rev. J. A. McGillivray in the evening. Both gentlemen made touching reference to the deceased lady, and spoke of her death as a distinct loss not only to the bereaved husband and children, but to the whole congregation. The congre-

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gation was visibly moved, and the esteem in which Mrs. Wilson had been held was evidenced by the signs of deep feeling seen on every hand. The pulpit, choir platform and family pew effectively draped in black, and the choir rendered appropriate music.

DOWN ON SKATING RINKS. At the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday morning Mr. Edward Bath, of London, England, interested his hearers with an account of the good work being carried on in Old London. In the evening Rev. J. W. Holmes, the pastor, preached, and took occasion to deplore the recent exhibitions of boxing at the Grand Opera House, which, he said, the churches should endeavou to have stopped. The reverend gentleman approved of manly exercises, but only brutal tastes were appealed to by these encounters. He approved of skating, but did not believe that the atmosphere of the skating rink, either from a moral or a physical standpoint, was conducive to the welfare of the

NOTES

Rev. Dr. Birrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church of New York, who is considered the leading preacher in Presbyterian circles in that city, will conduct the reopening services in St. Andrew's Church.

At the Centennial Methodist Church last evening the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ford, delivered an instructive discourse from Ephesians ii., 4, 5, dwelling on the richness of God's mercy and the quickening from the state of being dead in

Obituary.

MR. W. J. MARSHALL. The death of Mr. Wm. J. Marshall occurred on Saturday at his home, No. 242 Hill street. Mr. Marshall was in his 42nd year. He had been ill only for one week with pneumonia. For a number of years he had very successfully carried on a gunsmithing busion Clarence street. He was a member of Laurel Lodge, Woodmen of the World. Mrs. Marshall and a family of three small children survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Woodland cemetery. MRS. MARY A. BILLING.

Mrs. Mary A. Billing, wife of Mr. Mark Billing, of No. 363 Taibot street, died on Sunday morning. Mrs. Billing, who was in her 47th year, had suffered for six months with internal trouble. For a number of years she was one of the most active workers in the Salvation Army in this city. Her husband and three children survive. The remains will be conveyed to Arthur for interment.

MR. CHARLES RODGER. On Sunday morning Mr. Charles Rodger died at the family residence, No. 944 Dufferin avenue. He was the son of Mr. David Rodger, who is employed at the asylum. Mr. Rodger was 29 years of age. His death was due to consumption, with which he had suffered for seven weeks. The remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery

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