Sergt.-flajor Ray Little of the S. A

Constabulary Severly I jured.

A letter received in this city yester-

day contains particulars of the accident which befell Sergt.-Major Ray Little, of the South African Constabulary (sen of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Little, of London Junction), in December last.

Sergt.-Major Little, according to the

letter, had started out from the con-stabulary headquarters with a troop, for drill purposes. He was mounted on a spirited horse, that had just been received by the troop, and the animal finally got heread the country of Lit-

finally got beyond the control of Little and started across the country.

After running some distance it climbed

a small kopje, and on reaching the summit went headlong into a barbed

wire fence. Little was then thrown over the horse's head and struck with

his face between two rocks, receiving injuries which rendered him uncon-

scious. He was discovered some time later by his comrades and removed to

a military hospital, where he laid for

sciousness. A severe concussion of the

brain resulted from the fall, and Sergt.-Major Little was confined to

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Mr. Hiram Smith, the Pere Mar-

justie agent at Port Huron, who died

day, had spent the evening with Mrs

Josephine Lacey, daughter of Mr. Lewis Atkins, and to whom he was to

have been married today. He reached his boarding-house about 10 o'clock.

and immediately went upstairs to his

room. The landlady heard a call, and going upstairs found Mr. Smith strug-

gling for breath. He died before med-

ical aid could be summoned. He had

suddenly of heart disease on Sun

three days before recovering con-

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Kate Fairbairn has left or an extended visit to Winnipeg. -Mrs. R. W. Boothman, of St and Mrs. Wm. Row, South London. -School Inspector Edwards and Principal Radcliffe, who are on a trip in search of educational pointers for the board of education, were regis-tered at the St. Denis, New York, re-

-The annual tea-meeting of Askin Street Methodist Church was held on Monday night and was attended by a very large number of the congrega-An excellent programme was carried out during the evening.

The Historical Society of Middle-sex has appointed Vice-Principal Dear-ness, president; Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. Fra-ser, Dr. Woolverton and Mr. Henry Macklin, to co-operate with the semicentennial committee of the city coun-

-Mr. William Milloy, of Richmond street north, is still confined to his home, suffering from the fracture of a small bone in the shoulder. It was ound necessary to examine the injury by X-rays on Monday afternoon. and it is now expected that Mr. Milloy will speedily recover.

CARS KILL DOGS. Wellington street, between Hill and South, is becoming a veritable death plot for dogs. The other day a Well-ington street car killed an unfortunate canine on trat block, and another dog was killed by a Wellington car this morning. It is said the cars proceed at an immoderate rate down the hill

DEATH OF AILSA CRAIG LADY. The death occurred at Ailsa Craig this morning of Mrs. Ida Kennedy wife of Dr. H. J. Kennedy, of that place. The deceased, who had been ill but a week, was an estimable lady, and her early death has caused profound The funeral will be held to Nairn Cem-

MAY CHARGE NEGLIGENCE. The Detroit News says: The county crown attorney at Windsor has been in communication with the attorney-bleedings of the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a box, at all dealers or KDMANSON, BATKS & CO., Toronto.

The Detroit News says: The county crown attorney at Windsor has been in communication with the attorney-general at Toronto with reference to the advisability of taking proceedings under the criminal code, against the Pere Marquette Railway Company for negligence resulting in the wreck at Pelton, Ont., in which Fireman John Matthews was killed and the engineer The Detroit News says: The county

Matthews, was killed and the engineer was badly scalded. Hamilton papers say coal dealers here felt very much relieved when the snow blockade on the rail-ways was lifted. The supplies of soft coal have not been large at any time this winter, and another week's drifting on the railroads would have meant a famine in soft coal. As it is the dealers have been able to keep inst a little ahead of the demand.London coal men declare the snowstorm did not affect them in the slightest.

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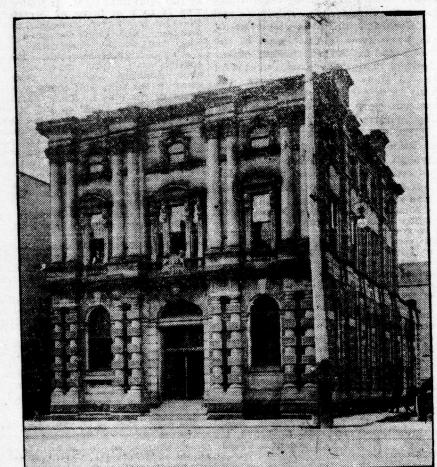
We were so busy during January that now we are just able to get some things finished for stock that should have been ready before. They are now selling at reduced prices

London Postoffice To Be Enlarged and Improved

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don's old postoffice when the improvements, for which the Dominion Govthe building is to be rearranged along steps up the lane between the post-the most up-to-date and approved office and the Canadian Packing Com-

Twenty Thousand Dollars Will tural obstructions will be removed, and each department will be easy of access from the others. Anyone standing at the front of the building will thus be able to take in at a glance all the work that is being done. In accordance with this plan, the postmaster's office will have to be re-Citizens will scarcely recognize Lon- moved from its present position in the front of the clerks' department. It will be placed in the extreme southeast corner of the ground floor, and ernment has set aside \$20,000, have the postboxes will be removed from the ceen completed. The whole interior of front to the south side of the building.



London Postoffice, Which Is To Be Enlarged and Improved.

ines. It will be similar, when finished, to the scheme of the interior of the lew postoffice to be erected in Toronto. A substantial addition is to be made at the rear. The space in the front, which is used by the public, will be much enlarged, and things in general will be much more convenient both for the citizens and the employes. sorrow to a large number of friends. A much-needed reform will be the re-She was a daughter of the late Wilmoval of the parcel post department of liam Drought, of Ailsa Craig, and is survived by her mother and husband. the postoffice, so that a person rethe customs from the custom house to ceiving a postcard through the general delivery, announcing the arrival of a parcel on which duty must be paid, will only have to step from one room to another to get his parcel, instead of making the journey across the

The extension at the rear of the postoffice building will feet, and will be two stories in height, thus providing a great deal of additional accommodation. The ground floor, where the various departments are situated, will be thrown into one great room. This will necessitate the removal of the janitor's quarters from their present situation in the south-low. west corner. The various architec- A messanine floor-that is, one

pany's store in order to post their letters. By this arrangement the costmaster's office will be made much easier of access, and the work of the cierks will be greatly facilitated. used by the public The vestibule will be extended down the Queen's avenue side of the building. The various wickets-the general delivery, the registered letters wicket and the money order department-will be arranged in a line and made much handier of access. The customs parcel department will be placed in the basement in the northeast corner underneath the present stamp vendor's office. It will be reached by a stairway leading down from the vestibule. A fine new vault will be installed, and will run up to the second story, making it available for the inspectors whose quarters are

Many improvements will also be made in the second story. At the rear. fine new quarters will be provided for the messenger, and a dormitory will be fitted up for the use of the inspector's clerks. A large skylight in the center of the roof and continued through the floor of the second story will give abundance of light for the clerks be-

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is a half-story high, will be put in above the rear of the ground floor, and on this will be situated fine, new lavatories, accessible by a short stairway from the ground floor. The stamp vendor's office will remain in its pres-

ent situation; The plans for the alterations are now in the hands of Mr. H. C. McBride, architect, who is receiving tenders for

LARGE CROWDS AT ST. MARY'S BAZAR

Warm Contest On to Decide the Most Popular Railway Man -Two Drawings.

The bazar in St. Mary's Hall in aid of the church debt fund drew a large crowd again last night, and the ladies in charge of the several booths had very successful evening's trade. One of the features of the bazar is a postoffice, where any man whose purse-strings are not tied too tightly can secure a registered letter. Monday night the genial pastor, Rev. Father McKeon, received a letter from the postmaster-general complimenting him on the private postoffice system established in the hall, and on his capable staff of lady clerks. No doubt, Sir William Mulock will be surprised o hear he wrote this letter, but then St. Mary's bazar is full of good-natured surprises for everybody. It will be continued each night this week.

Two drawings for prizes took place last evening. In the first, Ald. R. F. Mat-

THE HISTORICAL

Society yet held was addressed last evening by Mr. David Boyle, Ph.D., the provincial archeologist. A large audience was present and listened at tentively to a clever lecture on the subject of aboriginal and savage me having especial regard to the American Indian. The lecturer showed in a very entertaining manner the way in which the instincts of savage man had perpetuated themselves and were hibited in modern society. At the close of the lecture, Mayor Campbell a very neat speech, moved hearty vote of thanks to Dr.

Boyle, which was seconded by Mr.
John M. McEvoy. Prof. Dearness was
in the chair. Two very much appreciated vocal selections were rendered during the evening by Miss Williams who was also tendered the liams, who was also tendered the thanks of the gathering. Miss Noble was the accompanist. Dr. Boyle first spoke of the general belief held by savage peoples in the existence of the soul. He then stated that our ancestors lived a much longer time in the savage state, in compari-

son to which period the time which had since elapsed was short. The main motive power of the savages was, of course, the desire for food. Agriculture being a comparatively recent development, primitive man obtained most of his food by hunting and killing wild animals. This instinct, among others, had survived, said the lecturer, and was strong at the present day, notably among children. The lecturer instanced the love which children have for throwing stones at cats and dogs and other unoffending animals, and the pigeon shooting matches and other forms of animal-killing indulged in by men. He asserted that the strong desire felt by many men at certain seasons of the year to go hunting was just "the old savage ticking to lim."

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warerooms, won a very beautiful pincushion.

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Iove for finery, and something similar is exhibited today, when man dresses up for the total training their victims, simply for the enjoyment of watching their sufferings, and a survival of this, he said, was the love held by children for pulling off the limbs of flies, cutting worms in two, and such-like pastimes.

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SOCIETY MEETING

The next characteristic of our ancestors with which the speaker dealt was dancing, which they largely used as a religious exercise. Dr. Boyle drew a very entertaining parallel between the modern square dance and a dance used by the Indians, after they had come home from making a raid on a neighboring tribe for the purpose of carrying off squaws for wives. This representation of the carrying off of a wife must have been something very similar to when a modern gentleman carries off the partner desired by another man in the dance.

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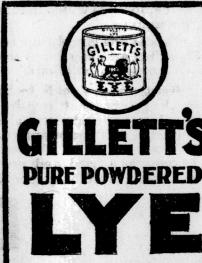
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