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—Mr. T. H. Smallman, of this city, with the other retiring directors of the Sarnia Street Railway Company, has been re-elected.

—Dr. Trotter, of this city, is the new house surgeon at the Sarnia General Hospital. He is a graduate of the London Medical College.

—Do not miss the first installment of The Advertiser's new serial story, "The Ghost of Lochlain Castle," which appears on page 11 of today's issue.

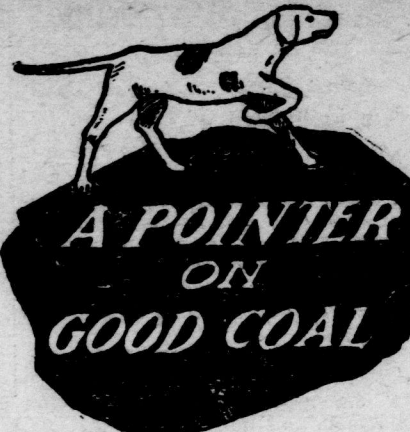
—Rev. A. J. Thomas, M. A., will conduct the missionary anniversary service in the Gore Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock.

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will be Rev. T. T. Shields' Sunday evening service in Adelaide Street Church. Morning: "By Whose Direction to Pray."

—The Bishop of Huron visited the deanery of Waterloo during the present week, and confirmed 82 persons in Waterloo, Berlin, Wilmet, Preston, Heslopier and Galt.

—Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of 433 William Street, were agreeably surprised when forty of their friends took possession of their home. Games were indulged in and a most enjoyable time was spent.

—Mr. Stephen Hudson and daughter, Miss Emeline, of Moosejaw, Sask., are spending a few days at Mr. R. J. Emery's, 417 Horton Street. They intend going to Michigan for a visit, but will return to London and visit different places in Ontario before leaving for their home in the west.

—On Sunday evening at the Memorial Church a special sermon to young men will be preached by Rev. Dyson Hague. The subject will be the discussion of some of the profound questions of the Christian life, suggested by the Book of Job. All will be cordially welcomed. The men's prayer gathering will be in the parish room at 10:30 Sunday morning.

LECTURE AND AT HOME.

Rev. James Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, gave his lecture on "The Human Voice," in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Westminster, on Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the severe weather there was a large audience.

Dr. McCrae occupied the chair, and Mr. Dugald McPherson, of Glenworth, rendered two solos in splendid style. Miss Baker presiding at the instrument with her well known ability. Mr. Livingstone's lecture, which was listened to throughout with the most rapt attention, is a masterpiece in its line. It is thoughtful, thoroughly artistic and brimful of humor. It was pronounced one of the finest ever heard in Westminster. At the close of the lecture Dr. and Mrs. McCrae gave an at home to the members, adherents and friends of the church. Tea was served in the lecture room, and a very happy hour was spent in social fellowship.

The gentleman proposing a vote to Dr. and Mrs. McCrae, declared it the most delightful ever spent in the South Church.

FAVORS MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Board of Trade Passes Resolution Favoring Establishment of One in the City.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade, held last night, in the rooms on Richmond Street, able addresses were given by Dr. Merchant and Mr. C. B. Edwards, manual training, and the establishment of a technical school in this city. The following resolution was passed by the board: "That this board looks upon the establishment of manual training schools as of great importance to the city, and urges the board of education to take steps whereby the early establishment of such a school may be brought about."

Dr. Merchant pointed out that education is intended to give a man control of mind and body, and bodily control and mental control are dependent upon each other; therefore, what benefits one will benefit the other. The body should be kept in perfect subjection to the mind. The formation of good habits is of great importance in every way. The cultivation of patience is of great importance, and every effort should be made to acquire the habit of being patient. Then the habit of order and accuracy were of supreme importance in making a success in life.

Principal Merchant showed how manual training offers a very wide range for intellectual work, and tends the cultivation of observation, etc. The student has constantly to think out ways of accomplishing his purposes, and is trained in such a way as to develop to the highest degree his reasoning powers.

Manual training also has the advantage of providing recreation for the children, and this is especially beneficial in nervous, over-anxious children. Gradually the child becomes more interested in his own handiwork, and when he grows up he will make a better tradesman. Manual training also encourages co-operation, which is of great importance all through life. The modern education tends toward individualism, and this is far from beneficial. This is filling the world with professional and commercial men, while the skilled workman in mechanical and other lines is becoming so scarce that manufacturers can hardly obtain skilled labor.

Inspector Edwards treated the subject from the standpoint of its practical application to the citizens of London. He said that every man ought to be able to do most of his own work himself, and that all authorities on manual training agree that in this respect such training is invaluable. He took Germany as an example of a country where manual training is extensively indulged in. Germany is one of the leading countries in the commercial world, and undoubtedly this is due to manual training. No public schools are built in England without a manual training department, and the benefit is being felt in many ways. The training creates a brotherly feeling and has a tendency to unite capital and labor.

Speaking of the best time to introduce manual training he said that eleven years of age had been found most satisfactory.

Mr. Edwards advocated increasing the number of places for manual training in the city. He pointed out that many children at present have too far to go.

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, chairman of the board of education, addressed the meeting, expressing himself as being in favor of the extension of the manual training work, and stated that he would do all in his power to further the cause. He pointed out that the school would cost about £200,000, and that it would be very beneficial to the city.

A communication was read from the Toronto Board of Trade, requesting the local board to co-operate with it in an endeavor to prevent emigrants coming into the country who are suffering from pulmonary affections, or in any way physically or mentally deficient. The request was granted.

The bill being introduced at Ottawa to limit workmen engaged in Government work to eight hours per day was the subject of a lot of discussion. It was finally decided that unless the various boards of trade were in favor of supporting the measure, it would be useless for the local board to support it.

Messrs. William Heaman and Hubert Asplund were admitted to the membership of the board of trade.

SHOPPER GOES INSANE

Seaforth Lady Creates a Scene in a Big Toronto Store.

Toronto, Jan. 25. — Considerable excitement was caused in Eaton's store last evening, when a well-dressed woman became suddenly insane and had to be taken in charge by the police.

At first she appeared to be in an affectionate mood and wanted to embrace everyone. Suddenly she changed and in a few minutes was in a fighting mood. Detective Mackie took her over to the detective department, where she gave her name as Emily M. Avery, of Seaforth. She could not tell where she was staying, but said she had been here for two or three days. She wore a watch with the initials E. M. A. on it, as well as on a locket which she wore.

—Mr. Sam Fitzpatrick and bride (nee Corliss) have returned to Ingersoll, after spending a few days with Mrs. Hay, Waterloo Street South.

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FORMER SARNIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Expired While at His Work in a Port Huron Foundry—A Liberal Rally.

Sarnia, Jan. 25.—At the Malleable plant, Port Huron, on Wednesday night, F. W. Kane, aged 23 years, a molder, dropped dead at his work. The young man had shown no signs of sickness and his fellow-employees were surprised on looking up from their work to find him lying prostrate on the floor of the foundry. Heart disease was the cause of death. The mother of the dead man resides in Toronto. Mr. Kane had been in Port Huron but two months. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, an Oddfellow, and also a member of the Molders' Union. He was formerly employed as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway out of Sarnia. He was a member of Sarnia Lodge of Oddfellows, which society took charge of the body. The remains were taken to Toronto, and were accompanied by Wallace Mills, representing Sarnia Lodge of Oddfellows.

A convention is to be held in the Boys' Brigade Hall, Sarnia, on Friday, Feb. 1, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of organizing the Reform Association for West Lambton. Mr. Pardee, M.P., will be present and address the meeting. All who are interested in the success of the Liberal cause are invited to attend and assist in the organization.

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