Judge Macbeth Expected To Visit Scene of Accident.

Judgment was reserved late yesterday afternoon by Judge Macbeth in the \$392 county court damage action brought by Henry Johnston against the London Street Railway. Mr. Johnston charged the street car was going at an excessive rate of speed and that the motorman was negli-

pent.
David L. Martin, a motorman for the street railway, claimed Johnston told him after the accident that he (Johnston) was going so fast he couldn't stop when he saw the street car. This statement was denied by Johnston

C. B. King, manager of the street railway, stated the car was laid up three or four weeks for repairs and stood the company a loss of \$10 a

day net.

Judge Macbeth will visit the scene
of the accident before giving judgment, he intimated.

F. H. Curran appeared for Mr.
Johnston, while J. C. Elliott, K.C.,
acted for the defence.

FIRE FIGHTERS HELP TO BRIGHTEN XMAS

Make Toys, Fill Stockings and Otherwise Aid Less

Fortunate.
Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—The workshop at the local fire hall very much resembles a toy factory, as members of the brigade are busily engaged in assembling little wagons for the kiddles. Last Christmas Fire Chief Murray and his men brought a vast amount of happiness to the homes of

amount of happiness to the homes of some of the less fortunate.

Each boy on the list in possession of the chief will receive a pair of fine quality stockings filled with an assortment of candies, nuts and fruit and a toy suited to his age. One boy last year was entirely outfitted in needed clothing.

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rire Chief Murray is an ardent supporter of the centralized system in this work, which eliminates the overlapping that existed when several bodies did the work. The chief stated: "Tm not here merely to fight

The Salvation Army have again volunteered to supply Christmas dinners and sufficient supplies for a

number of extra meals.

Woodstock is one of the few places in Canada where the firemen help the children at Christmas. All through the year they keep the Victorian Order of Nurses' car in good repair.

Medals Presented.

At the meeting of the Junior
Literary Society of the local Collegiate medals won on field day were
presented to Gregg Murray, the
junior champion, and Fred McCracken for first year boy winning
highest number of points. Form 2B
put on the program, and Mr. Boles
presented the tennis prizes.

A particularly enjoyable feature of the meeting of the Old Country Club was the presentation of a clock to Mr. and Mrs. John McNab. Alex. Wishart, the president, read a brief

Oppose Union.

A mass meeting is to be held in the city hall by those opposed to church union on the 13th. The following ministers will present their view of the subject: Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B.D., St. Andrew's Church, Toronto; Rev. D. T. L. McKerrol, B.A., Victoria Church, Toronto; Rev. James MacKay, B.D., London, Ontario.

W. A. A. Officers.

At the W.A.A. of Old St. Paul's Church annual meeting Rector J. Morris presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Morris; 1st vice-president, E. Snellgrove; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Laughlin; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Greenly; treasurer, Mrs. Guv Kellet; dorls secretary, Mrs. Kelly; Miss J. Morrison, convenor of visiting committee, Mrs. P. Patterson.

Hamilton—Sales.
The wedding of Miss Blanche E. Sales, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Sales of Woodstock to Mr. Ashford P. Hamilton of Montreal was celebrated at Saint James' Cathedral, Toronto, on December 3. Rev. F. J. Moore officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in MacKinlay. Woods!

MacKinley—Woodall.
The wedding took place at Dundas
Street Methodist Church on Thursday
morning of Pearl Woodall, daughter
of Mrs. John Woodall, Victoria street,
to Mr. Archibald MacKinley, Rev. J.
T. Heslop officiating. Mr. and Mrs.
MacKinley will reside at 102 Victoria
street, north.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of Knox Church Laddes' Aid was held this week, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. W. Gray; vice-president, Mrs. William Hutchinson: second vice-president, Mrs. MacWhirter; treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Waterson; assistant-treasurer, Mrs. Wilkinson; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Grant; assistant-secretary, Mrs. William McGachie.

Holds Reception.

Mrs. Robert Notman Ball, Jr., (nee Mary Winsor of Greenwich, Conn.), received at the home of Crown Attorney Ball, 419 Drew street. Scores of callers were received by Mrs. Ball, who was wearing a handsome gown of black jet and white sequins, and by Mrs. Ball, Jr., who wore her wedding gown of cream moire crepe.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John McCurdy and Mrs. Frank Malone of

EXPRESS APPRECIATION
Ward Casselman sat as chairman
of number one committee of the
board of education for the last time
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Mr. Casselman, who refused to seek re-election, was the recipient of a hearty resolution of appreciation from the other members of the committee. He expressed his regret at leaving.



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