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DIED.

**JOHN CARTWRIGHT**—On Thursday, 21st inst., John Cartwright, aged 82 years and one month.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, on Saturday at 10 a. m., to Maple East Cemetery.  
Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore of Eberts, were in the city yesterday.

Gent's Oxford Mufflers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, 75c. at The 2 T's.  
David Miller, 3rd Con. Harwich, who ran against the tongue of a sleigh and broke two ribs Monday morning, is doing nicely.

Ash Wednesday service was held in Holy Trinity yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. Robt. Sims, officiating.

A number of young people drove out to Moses Jackson's on St. Clair Road, Dover, where a pleasant time was spent by all.

A paragraph in the Canadian Military Gazette contains the information that all members of the colonial forces who have served twenty years will receive a long-service medal.

Thomas Warren, who has charge of the stables at the Prince Edward House, fell in front of the hotel this morning, striking his side on the curb stone, and fracturing two ribs.

Fireman Sandy Holmes saw a pair of robins in a tree in front of J. E. Oldershaw's residence, Harvey street, yesterday. Fireman Hicklin says that he saw the same two robins a week ago.

Prof. McEwen and Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, have offered as a starter for the Donegan Monument Fund, to donate 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the matinee next Saturday. This offer is much appreciated by the gentlemen in charge of the fund and it is to be hoped that there may be a big turnout of the ladies and children for the Saturday afternoon performance.

During the two years Miss Dawson has been principal of the Queen street school, there have only been two deaths among the scholars of this institution. One was caused by drowning and the other by an express engine. The teachers, all of whom have taught in the other schools of the city, say that they enjoy better health in the Queen street school than they did elsewhere.

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## NOT JUST YET, SAID MR. ROSS.

The Premier's Reply to a Deputation of Methodists

Who Waited on Him and Asked for Prohibition—Not Wise to go too Far Just Now.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—To a committee representing the Methodist Church which waited on the Government and asked for a prohibitory bill, Mr. Ross practically repeated his statement to the Dominion Alliance, that he could not at present promise the introduction of a prohibitory measure.

Rev. Dr. Carman, who was present, said he had heard many men in the church, who were not in sympathy politically with the Government, say that if he came out with a straight prohibitory measure they would give the Liberal party their strongest support. For his own part, he thought it would be rather strange for a Reform Government in Ontario to follow in this matter the rear of a Conservative Government in Manitoba.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, the first speaker, thought that if a square issue were made the temperance forces would down the liquor men. The speaker had noted what Mr. Ross had said a week ago to a temperance deputation, and was pleased to see that the Premier would implement the Government's pledges to introduce a prohibitory measure if the court decided favorably on the Manitoba case. The Church would pledge itself to use its influence for prohibition in an election. They had used their influence in the late Dominion election in defeating men against prohibition, and would do so again for a Government that would give prohibition.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Acton, thanked the Premier for the position he took a week ago. The laymen of the Methodist Church will support the Government in a prohibition measure.

Rev. Dr. Carman reminded the Premier that Methodist ministers were not had on the stump, and believed the pulpit was not an improper place from which to present moral issues. He hoped this Province would not leave itself to the leading strings of Manitoba in the prohibition question. The Premier, in reply, said the Government had done a good deal, and might do more in the way of improving the license laws, but he did not think it would be wise just now to go further than improve the laws. When the Manitoba case was disposed of then the government could consider how much more it could do. He hoped there would be no difference of opinion between the moral forces of this country and the government in the matter of the great questions of moral and social reform.

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**SCHOOL HAS BEEN WELL INSPECTED.**

Board of Health and a Committee of the School Board Visit the Queen Street Institution.

The committees from the board of health and the school board met in the Queen St. school yesterday afternoon. There were present, M. H. O. Dr. Hall, Dr. R. V. Bray, J. A. Wilson, R. S. Dunlop and W. S. Richards. The ventilation of the school was examined and found to be excellent. Each room has direct connection with the fresh air out doors through openings in the ceiling. There are also ventilators along the base of the wainscoting which give ventilation through the chimneys. Dr. Bray said the board had measured up the air space in each room and had found it to be 250 square feet. The act only required 250 square feet.

R. S. Dunlop remarked on the absence of thermometers in the rooms. Mr. Wilson said that the Public school board would be willing to act on any suggestions made by the board of health. The general impression seemed to be that the school was in good sanitary condition. Dr. Hall suggested that the rooms be scrubbed out at least once a month. The two committees adjourned to meet some evening this week.

**FOR "A P" FORCE.**

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadians who have enlisted for the South African constabulary will, it is announced, sail by the Elders Dempster Line steamship Montreal, from Halifax, on March 20th.

**GRAND RECITAL.**

On Tuesday evening next G. Arthur Depew will give a piano recital in the L. O. O. F. auditorium assisted by Miss Emma Beyer. The Detroit News says:

"In addition to contributing brilliant piano solo numbers, Arthur Depew played the accompaniments in a fashion that never obtrudes, but always supports the voice of the singer."

Of Miss Emma Beyer's talent as an entertainer the Guelph Herald says:

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