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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

BLAIR—On Saturday evening, March 18, at the residence of his brother, 447 Princess avenue, city, Samuel Blair, late of St. Mary's, aged 68 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

CARNEY—On March 19, 1932, in City Hospital, Heuben Carney, of Adelaide street, aged 68 years.

The funeral will leave the Wm. Hinton undertaking room, King street, for Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 4 o'clock Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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: : 1893. : :

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The best new wheel in the world—the Beaton Humber. Call and see sample.

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Fancy Biscuits, Snyder's Soup, Carr's Malt Meal, Carr's Family, Carr's Lemon Finger, Carr's Coffee, Carr's Dessert, Granula, Crystal Rice and all other Cereals always in stock.

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362 Richmond Street,

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FAIR AND WARMER.

TORONTO, March 19.—Big pressure now covers the lake and eastern districts, accompanied by fair weather. A small depression which has moved from Manitoba southward has caused light snow in Ontario. It is now dispersing over the lower lakes. In the Northwest lower pressure, minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4° below—32°; Victoria, 38°—50°; Calgary, 6°—24°; Qu'Appelle, 8°—16°; Prince Albert, 20° below—20°; Winnipeg, 12° below—18°; Port Arthur, 2° below—32°; Toronto, 14°—30°; Kingston, 10°—28°; Montreal, 6°—22°; Quebec, 6° below—20°; Halifax, 12°—30°.

30-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair weather; rising temperature.

Spring Footwear

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Christopher Columbus

Had the pleasure of discovering a continent, but he never had the supreme pleasure of feasting his eyes on the display of FLORAL BEAUTIES in our window. We have reserved that for you. On the inside you will find our prices are right.

J. GAMMAGE & SONS,

213 Dundas Street.

The city flour mill, Jordan, Minn., was burned Sunday morning. Loss \$120,000, insurance \$50,000.

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Every elector in South Middlesex should vote on Wednesday next.

The one great question is whether or not the people are satisfied with high taxation and the extravagant expenditures of public funds that accompany it.

If the people wish Sir John Thompson to understand that they are satisfied with his methods, let them vote for Mr. Gray, who will prove a most ardent supporter of that system. But if they wish to be relieved of all unnecessary tax burdens and aid in the restoration of prosperity, they will record their votes for Mr. Boston.

Let every elector go to the polls early. Don't wait to be sent for.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—We say that spring is here—we say the same thing every pleasant day: We turn our eyes to the new spring clothes. And then—it snows! Disheartened now, our hopes give way. Till sun shines, then again we say: The spring is here—when, as before, it snows more!

—Mr. Moucliff, M.P., of Petrolia, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. John D. Pigott, city, has arrived home from London, Eng.

—Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, is at the Tecumseh.

—No rivals who do not advertise. Mark carefully the course of those who do.

—Collections were taken up yesterday in the Anglican churches in aid of the mission fund.

—Many a poor fellow has been badly frozen while trying to climb onto the popular wave.

—Mr. H. A. Nicholson, of New York, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce here, is in the city.

—Most of the London Sabbath schools were yesterday addressed by speakers assigned to the task by the W. C. T. U.

—The Stevens, Clark & Stevens' claim against the insurance companies for loss in their recent fire has been settled on payment of \$3,000.

—W. E. Earle, of the Earle Publishing House, St. John, N. B., is visiting Rev. M. P. Talling, and yesterday assisted him at both services.

—Mr. Bicknell, of the Cleveland syndicate, was in the city to-day in reference to tendering to supply the waterworks with coal for next year. [St. Thomas Journal.]

—Prosperous advertising means regular, continuous advertising. The newspaper is the natural medium of advertising and the only one which is absolutely necessary to business publicity.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Harry Lewis, Queen's avenue, east, became fastened in the stable Friday night, and, unable to get out, he kicked one of his mates. About a dozen stitches were required in the horse's hip, and it will be several weeks before it can be worked again.

—Six hundred women are expected in the city on April 17 and 18 when the annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church in Ontario will be held in St. Andrew's Church. Local members are perfecting arrangements to billet and entertain them.

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The last year and a half, although the factories have been visited almost monthly by Truant Officers Sgt. Crawford and P. C. Morgan, only two children were found and they were sent to the Orphan's Home. That there were probably a number of children working under age the chief would not deny, but it is impossible to overstate the fact that their parents are willing to swear that their children are over 14.

Another Face on the Matter.

President Miller, of the Cleveland syndicate, denies that the M. C. R. has been offered running powers at \$5,000 per year, and intimates that \$16,000 is the price the lessees ask. If this is adhered to it means that the M. C. R. leaves the city.

The \$5,000 story had its origin in the fact that another member of the syndicate made the offer without authority. Mr. Miller thinks the L. and P. S. R. can handle the M. C. R. freight business satisfactorily.

A New School House.

A new school house is to be built at St. James' Episcopal Church, South London. Work will be commenced about May 1, when the old structure will be pulled down. The plans have been prepared by Architects Moore and Henry. They provide for a brick building, gothic architecture and stone foundations. The inside dimensions are 40x70 feet, and the ground floor is to be divided into parish rooms, Bible class rooms, class room, library and lecture hall.

Boston Ideal Opera Company.

This company appeared on Saturday evening at the Grand Opera House in the opera of "Galatea," a musical version of the well-known "Pygmalion and Galatea." A fair house for a Saturday evening performance greeted them. The company numbers but seven people. An opera with only seven people is a novelty and caters to a large amount of work on the principals. Although their work cannot be classed as brilliant, the audience seemed well pleased. Miss Inez Meusker, who took the role of Galatea, is no stranger to London. She is a magnificent voice, a fine presence and a winning way. She is especially good in the comic opera, and the topical song of the comedian Frank Wooly, were well received.

Conservatory of Music.

The following interesting programme was given by the pupils of Mr. Barron's Conservatory of Music on Saturday:

Overture—Fugue—Hochstet (two pianos).

Mrs. A. W. Mayell, Miss Tuck (Mount Brydges), Miss Proudfoot and Mr. Barron.

Simple Aves (from memory).....Thorne

Miss Isabel Love.

Tuile Op. III, No. 4 (from memory).....Lichover

Barcarolle—Sur le lac de Como.....Stroelzi

Miss Maggie Gray.

Sous la Feuille (from memory).....Thorne

Mrs. A. W. Mayell.

Fugue, No. 12 book 2 (from memory).....Bach

Miss Louise Steele.

Concerto (two pianos).....Handel

Miss Proudfoot and Mr. Barron.

After which Mr. Barron played numerous selections.

Belle Botsford Concert To-Night.

This evening the Belle Botsford Concert Company will appear in the Grand Opera House under the auspices of Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M. A large house is assured them, as everything the Masons take hold of in the entertainment line always meets with financial success. An exchange says:

"The Belle Botsford Concert Company gave the best entertainment of musical talent that has been heard for some time. Miss Salome Thomas, a petite and vivacious young lady, sang a Spanish ballad, 'Her young heart', with great taste and cultivation. She at once captivated the audience, and was a favorite throughout, being encored a number of times. Mr. Lythgoe charmed the audience by first singing in his rich baritone voice the well-known 'Les Rameaux,' a song-stirring song as the ever heard. Every piece on the programme was repeatedly applauded by the large and appreciative audience, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme rendered. The music, although not too classic, did not diverge to any such extent as to lose the interest of the audience. We heard so much of these days."

Stratford's Richest Man Dead.

Stratford Herald: Richard Puddicombe, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Stratford, died at the residence of Mr. John Corrie, Mornington street, Friday evening. Mr. Puddicombe was born in Bedford, Devonshire, England, in 1821, and came to Canada in 1838. The brothers, William, Henry and Robert—predeceased him, settling in the township of Wilmet, Waterloo county. The family originally consisted of nine brothers and one sister, and Mr. Puddicombe's death leaves only one member of the family, Abraham Puddicombe, of London, Ont., still living. He had a number of nephews and nieces in London and Wilmet. Robert W. Puddicombe, of London, a nephew, was present at the death of his uncle. Just what Mr. Puddicombe was worth nobody seems to be able to say with much exactness. His fortune is variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000 or over, principally in mortgages. Mr. Puddicombe was never married and lived a quiet, unassuming life. He was generally credited with being a good natured man, but those who knew him best say he was closer with himself than with his friends. In all his money transactions he rarely, if ever, went to law, preferring rather to be lenient with his debtors or lose the debt, than engage in a suit.

The Police Court.

Albert Rodgers, who with two other young men was concerned in entering Luke Prosser's house and assaulting Prosser last week, was up for sentence at the Police Court this morning. The prisoner's father and brother were in court, and Mr. Frank Love pleaded for the prisoner.

Mr. Love wanted the police magistrate to allow leniency. To send the young man to the Central, he said, would make a confirmed criminal of him.

The Police Magistrate—Here's a man before me eight times. Now there is no use talking about character at all. He has been shown charity eight times, and now you want it for him the ninth.

Chief Williams evidently turned the scales in the prisoner's favor, who, he said, was a hardworking, peaceable man who had never been in trouble before. He was a kind, meritorious act on several occasions," he said. "He is not a bad fellow at heart, and I would recommend another chance."

P. M. Parke—Well, now, Rodgers, you are getting off solely because your father is a respectable man, and your family are all respectable, but you may be sure that I mean it, that if you come back before me for any misconduct whatever, I will send you to the Central if you are convicted. You will give bail for your future good conduct and also give sureties to keep the peace.

Frank Rourke, an old offender, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The police magistrate asked him how many times he had been up.

Rourke—"Well, your honor, I can't say to within half a dozen."

Police Magistrate—"Five dollars or ten days."

One drunk was fined \$2 and another discharged.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively cures even when all others fail. It has a record of successes unequalled by any other medicine.

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Displaces the Joints, Swells Hands, Feet and Legs. Two Bottles Royal Crown Remedy Effects the Cure.

HAMILTON, June 4, 1890.

To ISAAC WILLIAMS, ESQ.

I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the rest. I have been troubled with rheumatism for some time. My hands, legs and feet were very much swollen and my joints out of place, and trying all sorts of medicine it did me no good, until I took your Royal Crown Remedy. After taking two bottles it entirely cured me, and I can recommend it to anybody. Yours truly,

ELLEN MATHIAS.

LATEST! New York Staff Hats Opened To-Day.

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400 Richmond Street.

50 Per Cent. SPECTACLES

As we are going out of this line we are clearing them out at the above discount. We have them at all prices and to suit all sights.

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174 DUNDAS STREET, five doors east of Richmond Street.

VANDERLIP,

TAILOR,

202½ DUNDAS STREET

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mr. Richard Gibson of Delaware on Canada's Scheduled Cattle.

He Asserts That the Dominion Government is Responsible.

In the March issue of the Farmers' Advocate appears the following letter:

"I notice the severe criticism on Secretary Rankin in your last issue re quarantining Canadian cattle? Are you right in your premises? No one knows the value of the live stock export trade with Great Britain better than the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington. Ever since his appointment he has worked steadily towards securing for the western cattle man the privileges enjoyed by Canada. He has in turn bullied, cajoled, threatened, and at last demanded that right, and it is only the fact of the discovery of pleuro (though very doubtful of it being the contagious form) in some of the shipments that has prevented him gaining his object. And if it will strengthen his hand to gain that much-to-be-desired result by following suit to the English lead, can you blame him? Can you with any more reason blame England for scheduling us? As the son of an English farmer, whose herd was twice decimated by the dreaded scourge, I fully sympathize with the farmers of Great Britain, who have lost many millions of pounds worth of cattle from imported disease, and who only ask protection so far as to compel the slaughter of cattle at port of entry. I say when England found some of our cattle diseased, and that we were allowing cattle from a scheduled country to pass our borders without the necessary quarantine, again, I say, can you blame the English Minister of Agriculture? Then upon whom shall the blame be added? The order-in-council of last Saturday explains the whole matter. It appears that cattle have been allowed into the Canadian Northwest without undergoing the necessary quarantine. What I should ask you to ascertain, if possible, is: 1. How came those cattle to evade the act of Parliament enforcing a 90 days quarantine? 2. Was the act amended to enable them to do so; if so, when? 3. If by order-in-council, the date? 4. If not by act of Parliament, or order-in-council, whether is the Department of Customs or Department of Agriculture responsible? I may say here, that I am satisfied there has never been a case of pleuro-pneumonia contagious in Ontario—I have seen so much of the disease that I could recognize it; neither do I believe it is to be found elsewhere in the Dominion. And I would suggest that the Dominion Government secure the lungs of cattle said to be infected from the inspectors at Liverpool, and have a thorough test as to the infectiousness of the disease, by inoculating certain healthy cattle and watch the result. Of course this would have to be done by competent scientists. But what a pity our privilege was not better appreciated. Our legislators have thrown away a great national interest for the sake of a few settlers' cows; have thrown away what the