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ONTARIO'S WEALTH IN THE SUB-
SURY REGION.

The visit of the Toronto Board of Trade
to Sudbury serves to call attention anew to
the very promising mines of that district.

Coming soon upon the heels of the visit
of the Iron and Steel Institute and of the
experts sent by the Government of the
United States, it may be hoped that it will
have the result of arousing Canadians more
than ever hitherto to the vastness of the
possessions we have in that once despised
region of rock and brute land northward of
the Georgian Bay. The utility of nickel in
making an alloy with steel has been amply
demonstrated now in Europe and America.

The experiments carried on during the past
three years in France, Scotland and Eng-
land, and during the past few months
under direction of officers of the
United States navy at Annapolis,

leave no room to doubt that
nickel-steel is the metal for the future.

Neither can it be doubted that the country
which possesses the ore in abundant quantity
is destined to gather a more than golden
harvest, as a consequence of the demand
which must arise for the metal in all the
iron-making centers of the world. Other
countries are able to make shows of it, and
until recently the French island of New
Caledonia in the Indian Ocean, has been
believed to possess a practical monopoly
of it.

But within the last four years it was
found that the deposits of northern Ontario
far exceed in extent and richness those of
all the other known deposits of the world
massed together, and nobody pretends to
say that the nickel-producing formation
of that region has been more
than glanced at by explorers. Yet the
United States experts have been able to
report to their Government as the result of
a survey of a few locations that there are
650,000 tons of ore in sight. The vastness
of these figures simply daze the mind.

They mean at a moderate estimate about
20,000 tons of refined nickel, enough
with 5 per cent. to make 400,000 tons
of nickel steel, besides about 40,000 tons
of refined copper. But who can estimate
the bulk of the ore when in one mine it is
proved to have a depth of at least 600 feet!

It is not extravagant to say that the supply
is limitless; and so regarding it, what a
boundless capacity for wealth the Province
of Ontario has in the possession of these
copper and nickel ores! Taking the figures
of production given by our correspondent
who accompanied the Toronto Board of
Trade to Sudbury, it will be found that
the furnaces now in operation have a
yearly capacity computed on a
campaign of 280 days of about
7,000,000 pounds of refined nickel,
valued at \$3,500,000. But multiply these
figures by ten, and Mr. Ritchie is quoted
as saying that his own company will have
ten furnaces in blast within a year's time,
we have a product which far exceeds in
value all the exports of the Dominion in
agricultural and animal products. It is
worth a great deal to encourage this in-
dustry, worth a great deal to make an
effort to secure refining works for nickel
and copper in Ontario, and worth untold
wealth to establish in the country furnaces
and works for the production of nickel
steel. We have abundance of the raw ore
of nickel and iron. What we need is
energy and enterprise on the part of our
capitalists and a liberal policy on the part
of our Governments to bring ore and fuel
together, and to secure the foreign markets
when the product is finished. Very much
depends on cheapness of production, much
on favorable conditions of foreign trade,
and much on our ability to take advantage
of our opportunities. Let us hope that the
business men of Toronto will show that they
are equal to their opportunities. They are
strong enough to make their power felt at
Ottawa as well as Toronto, and we look to
them to show the country the lesson of an
illustrious example.

NEW DAIRY REGULATIONS.

In Great Britain, under the "Infectious
Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890," new and
somewhat important powers are placed in
the hands of local authorities regarding
dairies. "Dairy" includes any farm,
farmhouse, cow shed, milk store, milk
shop, or other place from which milk is
supplied or in which milk is kept for pur-
poses of sale, and "dairyman" means any
cow-keeper, purveyor of milk or occupier of
a dairy. These definitions are very wide,
and will affect every person who has any
dealings with milk in all places where the
local authority sees fit to adopt the act. In
case a medical health officer finds that any
infectious disease is attributable to milk
supplied from any dairy within or without
the district, or that milk from such dairy
is likely to cause infectious disease, he can
arm himself with a magistrate's order,
and, accompanied by a veterinary surgeon,
may inspect the premises and cattle, any
person obstructing these persons after the
order is shown is liable to a £5 penalty.

Report is then made to the local authority

(magistrate), who may order the appear-
ance of the party within 24 hours after
service of notice. If the authority upon
hearing the party shall consider that he has
not shown the medical health officer to be
wrong an order may go forth prohibiting
milk being supplied from said dairy under
penalty of £5. Should the offender con-
tinue to do so despite the order, the act
provides a cumulative penalty of 40 shil-
lings a day. In favor of the dairyman it is
provided that he shall not be liable for
breach of contract in supplying milk if said
breach be due to an enforcement of this act.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION IN ENGLAND.

The phrase "University Extension,"

in itself vague, has now a very definite and
well understood meaning, as used by those
engaged in this department of educational
work. It may be described as an attempt
to bring university culture within the reach
of those who are not able to receive that
kind of culture within the hours and walls
of a teaching university. It has been de-
fined by one of its chief promoters in Eng-
land as "university education for the
whole nation on itinerant lines," and the
definition is a fairly accurate one, as a brief
analysis will show. It is real university
education—no sham. The subjects are
ordinary university subjects, and the
treatment is as nearly as possible the
better kind of university treatment. It is
for the whole nation, in this important
sense, that it is brought within the reach
of those who in any particular locality de-
sire it. That is to say, this university edu-
cation is no longer confined to a few
students who receive it within some special
institution and during certain specified
hours of the day. Shortly, this education
is given on itinerant lines, because those
who impart it go to those who receive it,
instead of requiring those who receive it
to come to them.

This university extension system began
in England eighteen years ago, and, like
any other great reform, it had its
accidental origin. Long before 1872 the Universities of
Oxford and Cambridge carried on examina-
tions at local centers for the double purpose
of setting a standard for the schools and
of enabling individual students to secure some
mode of university recognition. Prof.
Stuart, of Cambridge, about the year
named, was asked to give some public
lectures on physical science, for the benefit
of persons who, in a particular locality, de-
sired to become better acquainted with his
subject. Those who sought thus to im-
prove themselves were chiefly ladies, for
whom at that time no regular university
teaching had been provided. It occurred
to Prof. Stuart that such outside courses
of lectures in science, literature and history
might be usefully co-ordinated into a
system, and that to the actual lectures
might be added such other exercises as the
conditions of the case permitted. This
idea, taken up with general enthusiasm at
Cambridge, Oxford and London, developed
into the university extension movement.

Some idea of the rapidity with which the
movement has expanded may be obtained
from a few statistics. The work is done main-
ly under the auspices of the two great uni-
versities and of a society organized in London
for the promotion of extension work in that
city and its suburbs. In short, inside of
London and about it the work is done by
the London society; the rest of England is
practically divided between Oxford and
Cambridge universities, between which
there is friendly emulation, but no un-
seemly rivalry. The universities keep
clear of each other, each taking towns and
cities not taken by the other as its fields of
operation. No educational movement of
recent times can boast of such a celerity of
growth, and yet there is good reason to
believe that the development is strictly
normal. In other words, the happy idea of
university extension work came forth in
answer to a felt want in the popular mind.

It is not hard to understand why this
should be so. In 1870, after long and
earnest agitation, the great public school
system of England came into existence.
The impulse thus given to public education
created in the course of a few years a de-
mand for something more advanced in the
line of culture, amongst those who had
leisure to read and study, but not enough
leisure to give up four years of life ex-
clusively to reading and study. The reading
of the many is frivolous, and it will
probably continue to be so for an indefinite
time; but the reading of the few always has
been and always will be of a serious
kind during what leisure time they have,
and to these the extension movement sprang
up like springs of water in a thirsty desert.
The chief development of the movement
set in after the public school system had
been about ten years in operation, and its
chief expansion has taken place during the
past eight years.

The most singular thing about university
extension is that it should have taken its
origin and derived its impulse, character
and direction from two medieval universi-
ties, which are usually regarded as the
staples of the most high and dry conserva-
tion. Had a few of the foremost American
universities initiated such a movement
there would have been less cause for sur-
prise, but no American university made any
such attempt until within the past few
months, and then the extension system was
simply transplanted. But it truth the
"high and dry" character which formerly
belonged to Cambridge and Oxford, and are
still popularly attributed to them, has been
falsified by other developments than the
extension movement. They stand to-day
among the most progressive seats of learn-
ing in the world, showing an eagerness to
make themselves popularly useful which
in marked contrast with their own
former immobility and with the hesitation
displayed by younger institutions on this
side of the Atlantic in making new depar-
tures.

In a future article we shall endeavor to
make clear the nature of university exten-
sion teaching, the means by which the
movement is carried on, the extent to which
it has taken root in America, and the duty

of Canadian universities and the Canadian
public in relation to it. Let not our own
country lag behind in any good movement
that is within our ability to adopt and pro-
mote.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS,
SHOULD BE SO IN CANADA.

Canada Presbyterian.

Popular opinion may be fickle, the dar-
ing audacity of an intense personality may
largely presume and meet with a degree of
recognition, but discipline must, after long
recognition, be firmly established. The
leadership of Parnell is over, for the
moral law and the duties of public sentiment.
The men who lead in public life must be
men the community can respect.

FALSE FRIENDS WORSE THAN ENEMIES.
Stratford Beacon.

It is unnecessary to repeat the truth
that every good cause has been hindered
two or three times by open enemies.
Temperance has always been the victim of
its professed friends. Religion is injured
thousandfold more by its professed friends
than by all the scoundrels and infidels in
creation. Parnell has merely furnished an
other illustration of the fact that a good
cause may have a champion of very doubtful
character. A further illustration was not
needed.

THE INDEPENDENT HAS SUCCEEDED.

Trade restriction is doing wonders for
the cotton manufacturing industry in New
Brunswick. The Moncton factory, started
two years ago, has been sold out,
and the shareholders will receive about 20
cents on the dollar. The two St. John fac-
tories have been placed in the hands of a re-
ceiver. The only successful cotton manu-
facturer in the Maritime Provinces is Mr.
Alexander Gibson, of Fredericton, and that
gentleman favors unrestricted reciprocity.

IMPOSSIBLE AS A LEADER.

Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Parnell may be retained in the mem-
bership of the party if he abates his claims
and submits to discipline; but, after long
teachings to the English Liberals who have
trusted in him, he is impossible as a leader.
There is a faction of the Irish people who
seem to have forgotten the gospel of their
greatest poet, that:

Freedom comes from God's right hand,
And it needs a goodly train
Of righteous men to make their tale
A nation once again.

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and the sound sense of the Irish peasant
masses will assert themselves. Mr. Parnell
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Interesting Rulings of the A. T. A. Board of Appeals.

"Grey Tobe's" Winnings Must Be Returned on Account of Fraud—General Sporting News.

THE TURF.

RULINGS OF THE TURF COURT.

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BURIED WEALTH.

A Visit to the Rich Nickel Mines at Sudbury.

How the Work is Being Carried On—A Bright Outlook.

[From our own Correspondent.]

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The members of the Toronto Board of Trade who, with a number of their friends, visited the Sudbury mining district early this week, returned to the city this morning. Among the company were the president of the Board (Mr. J. J. Davidson), the vice-president (Mr. Baird), Robert Jaffray, William Christie, G. E. Smith, M. P. P. Hugh Blair and W. B. Hamilton, while among their guests were Hon. Arthur Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Prof. Ashley, of Toronto University. The city papers were also well represented. It should also be mentioned that Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Ohio, leading shareholder of the Canadian Copper Company, formed one of the party, and added very much to their entertainment by the information which he was able to give respecting the mines and the value of nickel in the arts.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company placed two Pullman coaches at the disposal of the party, and at North Bay the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ran them by a special engine over the line in a little more than two hours. The visitors were

greatly disappointed in the weather of that northern station, for instead of finding the ground covered with two or three feet of snow and the mercury playing around zero the temperature was actually

colder than that of Toronto twelve hours before, and the snowfall was barely half as much. But the balsams and small pine were clothed in white, and the scenery could be as delightful as winter

along the road. In fact the country from North Bay to Sudbury is much more attractive, viewed from the cars, in winter than in summer.

The visitors were first taken to the Vivian Company's works on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, about five miles from Sudbury. This company bears the name of its principal shareholder, Sir Henry Vivian, of Swansea, Wales, one of the largest copper smelters and refiners of the world. The earliest

discovery of copper and nickel ore in the Sudbury district was made on this location, a railway cutting being made across the range. The natives knew that the material was not all rock, but they knew no more; it required the eye of a geologist to discover its real value, and that was the beginning of mineral exploration in the

Sudbury country. It was some time, however, before the first locomotive began to be worked. Its fate was to fall into the hands of speculators, and there it remained until about two years ago when it passed into the possession of Sir Henry Vivian. The erection of a blast furnace was begun last year, and late in the fall openings were made in the face of the mountain to a depth of a few feet. Last spring a large number of miners were employed, in the course of the summer the furnace was blown in, and ever since operations have been carried on with a gradually widening scale. The furnace used here is the old-fashioned one of the Swansea works, Ontario, and is capable of 40 to 50 tons per day, and the manager seems to think that it is the best in the world. A second furnace of the same capacity is now in course of erection, and when the two are in operation it is expected that 100 to 150 tons of ore will be smelted into matte every day of 24 hours. Only the bottom section of the furnace is water-jacketed, and, as might be expected, the soil appears to be getting very dry. The number of large stacks of slag standing in one or two fields were unmistakable evidence of its capacity to produce a crop, and I learned from Superintendent Barry that the farmers are getting on very satisfactorily. Whatever they can grow in summer finds a ready market at good figures in Sudbury, and in winter they are employed in cutting cordwood, which is sold to the C. P. R. "Van Horne" believes in encouraging the farmers," Mr. Barry said, "and I'll buy 15,000 or 20,000 cords from them this winter. The Crown Lands Department sells farm land here at 50 cents an acre, at which price there should be a good demand for it. I am disposed to think that many farmers will be led to settle in this district before the year is out."

Tuesday afternoon was spent in seeing the extensive rock heaps and blast furnaces of the Canadian Copper Company in the vicinity of the Copper Cliff mine. There are two steel furnaces erected here, water-jacketed throughout, but only one of them was in blast. Their working capacity is about 125 tons of ore per day each, but when driven at the full height they can reduce 180 tons per day. Some 5,000 tons of matte are piled up in the yard awaiting shipment, which contains at a moderate estimate 12 per cent. of nickel and 20 per cent. of copper. In other words, enough to refine 600 tons of nickel and 1,000 tons of copper, and at 50 cents a pound for nickel this represents a value of \$300,000 for that metal alone. The company employs 350 men, which means a payroll of \$50,000 per week, or \$150,000 a year. "Before this year is out," Mr. Ritchie said, "we shall have ten blast furnaces in operation on this ground, capable of smelting 1,250 tons of ore per day." Copper Cliff mine is now down over 600 feet and the underground works are several acres in extent. The Evans mine, a little more than a mile to the westward, is also owned by the same company, and has been worked down to the third level. Every member of the party made the descent into this mine, and they were more than surprised at the sight of ore which they beheld. Several other extensive locations are owned by the company in the townships of Creighton and DeLoraine, one or two of which are said to be much more extensive than Copper Cliff, Evans or Stobie, the three mines from which ore is now raised. It is the intention to build a railway westward to these properties, so that all of them may be opened and worked as the demand for the metal increases. The Dominion Mineral Company's works

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Undiminished Demand for Locomotives and Cars.

A Much-Needed Viaduct—Clean the Cars—A Grasshopper Engine—Looking for Cracks.

All of the lines between Chicago and St. Paul have through their general passenger agents agreed to pool their business.

The extensive new shops of the Union Pacific at Cheyenne are now completed. The machinery is now being put in place.

Mr. Jas. F. Holart, a well-known technical journalist, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Railway Appliances.

The Schenectady locomotive works have about completed a new erection shop, with a capacity of seventeen locomotives, with all necessary machinery, and are now completing the machinery.

The Michigan Central have contracted with the Union Switch and Signal Company to put in an interlocking signaling plant of 68 lines in their Detroit yards.

The Philadelphia and Reading 1,000 cars of the Philadelphia and Reading have been ordered by National Hollow Brake Brakes, Dunham, Vandalia, Mo. C. B. couplers and Westinghouse brakes.

Uruguay cannot be a very desirable country for the average American railway man. Geo. H. Baker, who left the C. B. and Q. last winter to accept the position of master mechanic of the Western Railway of Uruguay, has resigned and will return North shortly.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company are erecting at Jersey City a viaduct one mile long and four tracks wide, over which their whole passenger traffic will enter and leave their New York terminal. This is genuine enterprise. What has become of the viaduct scheme at Toronto?

The demand for locomotives and cars does not diminish. The new locomotives of St. Louis are out for ten locomotives, and the Great Northern have placed an order with the Baldwin works for 50 locomotives for their Pacific coast extension. The Baldwin works are also building twelve new-wheel passenger engines for the Government of New South Wales. They are to have copper fire boxes, stay bolts and brass tubes.

The longest trip probably ever made on a hand car was completed by J. C. Thomas, roadmaster of the International Great Northern Railroad, who traveled the entire length of the road, a distance of nearly 360 miles, the journey occupying seven consecutive days. The object of the trip was to obtain particulars for his annual report concerning the amount of road material, hand and the amount necessary for the coming year.

The Michigan Central are getting another compound engine, signaling Copper Cliff. Spectacularly locomotive works. It is a duplicate of the first one built, excepting the driving wheels, which will be six feet

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Ad. Goldie is a candidate for the Guelph mayoralty for 1901.

Embryo will shortly vote on a bylaw to prohibit liquor-selling.

Miss N. Brown, of Stratford, has been engaged as teacher of junior division of No. 5 West Nisour.

The death is announced of Mr. David Walker, one of the pioneer settlers of Tuckersmith, aged 71.

The Dutton and Townline Baptist churches have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Roney. It has been accepted.

The Merchants' Bank has purchased the Lion Block at Walkerton from Mr. Thos. Whitehead for about \$12,000.

The mother of Mr. John Bradley, ex-deputy reeve of McDillray, died Wednesday and was buried at Brantford.

Lincoln Farmers' Institute met at St. Catharines and elected A. H. Pettit president and R. W. Gregory, secretary.

The trustees of school section No. 2, Moss, have secured the services of Miss Attwood, of London, as teacher for next year.

The trustees of the Coyne Corner's public school have engaged Mr. John Taylor, of Brantford, as teacher for 1901 at a salary of \$475.

H. Spickman, of Exeter, has sold one of his high bred pedigree Italian greyhounds to Thos. Jackson, of Clinton, for which he received a large price.

W. Wilson, of Uxbridge, has purchased a

Clydesdale station from Patrick Curtin,

Biddulph, J. H. McRoberts, of Lunan, has also purchased the Clydesdale station Mark Well.

Mr. Richard Neil, of con. 2, McGillivray, formerly of Alisa Craig, died Wednesday from a relapse of inflammation. He had recently moved into his new home and the dampness incident to the undried plaster caused his fatal illness.

In the case of McGivray vs. Jones at Osgoode Hall, Thursday, counsel for the defendants other than William Jones, appeared for the judgment of Robertson, J., at the trial at Stratford in favor of the plaintiff in an action upon a promissory note for \$300. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Thamesville fire brigade has elected officers as follows: D. J. Butler, president; D. W. Newcomb, secretary-treasurer; Geo. Taylor, chief; Jas. Mayhew, first assistant; N. Cryderman, second assistant; C. Rice, first branchman; W. Jackson, second branchman; Thos. Booklin, third branchman; Jas. Stewart, branchman.

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WRIGHT—At Bradford, on Dec. 16, 1929,
Agnes Isabella, beloved wife of Eben Wright,
formerly of this city, aged 29 years, 10 months
and 3 days.
Funeral took place at Bradford, on Satur-
day last.

TEMPLE—At the residence of his father, Peter
Temple, of the G. T. R., 102 Waterloo street,
on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1929, Peter Temple, in his
25th year.
Funeral on Tuesday, the 16th, at 3 p.m., to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and ac-
quaintances will please accept this intimation.

GRANGER—In the town of London, on Dec. 14,
Elizabeth, beloved wife of Alfred E.
Granger, aged 31 years.
Funeral will leave the house at 2 o'clock
Tuesday, for the Gore Cemetery; services at
the church. Friends and acquaintances will
please attend.

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Toronto, Dec. 11-12 p.m.—The pressure is
considerably below average over Manitoba
and the Northwest Territories, and highest
over the Middle States. Light local snow falls
in the Northwest. Elsewhere there is a
light drizzle. Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Edmonton, 25-35; Qu'Appelle, 15-25;
Winnipeg, 14-22; Toronto, 35-45; Montreal,
2-29; Quebec, 8-20; Halifax, 8-22.

TORONTO'S FLOOD PROPHECY—The indica-
tion for the next hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly north-
easterly and northeasterly, generally fair and
cooler, with light local snow falls.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The Victoria and London toboggan
slides afforded amusement for a large crowd
of devotees on Saturday evening.

—A Mitchell's Day correspondent affirms
that Messrs. Thomas Smallman and Capt.
Young, of this city, together with Messrs.
George Atkinson and J. Kime, of Chatham,
spent a few days shooting quail in that
section lately.

—The social hop given by Mr. and Mrs.
McKellar, of the McKellar House, Glenora,
on Friday evening was a pronounced suc-
cess. The invited guests were from Both-
well, Strathroy and this city. Dancing
was indulged in until an early hour in the
morning, the orchestra being supplied by
Dayton's orchestra of this city.

—Large numbers of London's youth and
beauty skimmed over the ice at Queen's
avenue rink Saturday afternoon and even-
ing. Everything is going splendidly under
the direction of Secretary A. D. Holman.
The interior of the building has been most
tastefully refitted, and the ornamental
painting on the rear wall is a work of art.

—Missie Venrose, the young woman who
was remanded as a vagrant a week ago,
came before the police magistrate again
this morning. The girl claims to support
her widowed mother in Thorncliffe, but does
not wish to go home. As she is too fond of
the streets around London, the magistrate
instructed the police to secure a railway
pass to some point whither she may wish
to journey.

—Willie Prindle, the 12-year-old boy
who has been the guest of the police for
some time, came up on remand before the
police magistrate this morning. The child
was examined and said he was born in
Picton, where his father and mother died,
and from where he was sent six years ago.
Since that time he has wandered around the
country, living the best way he knows how.

The magistrate decided to send him to the
reformatory for six months or an indefinite
period, as the youngster can find no better
home.

Clever Surgical Operation.
Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Robt. Jenkins, of
Turnberry, was in London last week, hav-
ing an operation performed on one of her
eyes. She has been perfectly blind for
about a year, thick scums having grown
over the sight of both eyes. Dr. Wishart
removed one of them, and will operate on
the other in about a week. The part taken
from the eye was about the size of the skin
of half a large pea, but not quite so thick.
The manner in which this delicate opera-
tion was performed reflects credit on the
skill of the London physician.—(Wingham
Advocate.)

The Youth Have Flown.
Some time ago Ed White, a young man,
hired a horse and rig from Young's livery
and damaged both so much that the pro-
prietor brought action against him in the
Police Court. He was given time to settle
with Mr. Young, and at last accounts had
paid him \$5. When the case came up
again at the court this morning it was
found White had left the city. Another

young man named Thomas Webb stole \$151
on Friday evening by picking the lock of a
bureau drawer in his mother's house on
Thames street, the money belonging to Mrs.
John Smith, of Clarence street, who de-
posited it there while paying a short visit
to Mrs. Webb. This youth also disappeared
and it has been discovered that he and
White have flown the city together with
the booty.

Funeral of Rev. William Davis.

The funeral of the late Rev. William
Davis, rector of Woodhouse, took place
from the G. T. R. station Saturday to the
St. James' Episcopal Church. After a short
impressive service the procession was re-
formed and proceeded to Woodhouse
Cemetery, where the interment took place.

The organ to take effect on the de-
ceased, Rev. Thomas Davis, of Sarnia, Rev.
Evans Davis, of this city; Messrs. W. R.
and J. E. Davis, of Mitchell; Harry Davis,
of Wingham; and R. K. Davis, of Toronto.

Among the clergy present at the de-
pote to received the body were the Bishop of
Huron, Archdeacon Marsh, the Dean of
Richardson, and Rev. George Sage and
Rev. R. Hicks.

Rev. J. V. Smith on Job.

The anniversary services of the Colborne
Street Methodist Church yesterday were
preached by Rev. J. V. Smith, of Toronto,
formerly of this city. A large number of
the clergyman's acquaintances swelled the
audience at both services. In the morn-
ing the subject of his discourse was "The
Life of Job." The speaker characterized
man like Job as a wonderful power to
good, and affirmed that he would give the
devil more hard work than an entire sleep.

In the same line, the speaker explained
that no person ever served God for naught.
God, he said, never took anything from
him, but he did not repay two-fold. The
trouble with a great many people was that
they judged God's first dispensation and
not the last, which contained the reward.
Large collections were taken up at both
services.

Regret His Departure.

The following from the Canadian Baptist
Church, Toronto: "Pastor Smith has re-
ceived and accepted a call to the Talbot
Street Church, London, and at his own
request our church has accepted his resig-
nation. We deeply regret his leaving
us to part with one who has been such a
earnest and devoted pastor, but our loss
will be a great one. To London, the
church has been much blessed during
Pastor Smith's five years and four month
labor amongst us. Our membership has
doubled since that time, and our beautiful
place of worship has also been completed
and occupied. His burning words of el-
quence and power will live in our hearts
and pleasant memories will crowd in upon
us when we recall the happy happy gather-
ings of a social character which we have
had during his residence among us. The
richest benediction may rest upon
him and his family in his new field of
labor is the sincere desire and prayer of
every member of this church."

Wellington Street Methodists.

Anniversary services were held yesterday
in the Wellington Street Methodist Church,
Toronto. Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Toronto, oc-
cupying the pulpit at both services. The
new organ was also opened. Mr. Rosell
of the Victoria, of Toronto, sang the an-
them in the morning. The choir sang the
"Oh, Tenth and See." The reverend gentle-
man took his text from Psalm lxxvii, 13:
"Thy way, O God, is in thy sanctuary,
who is so great a God as thou?"

At the evening service the choir sang
"Send Out Thy Light," and Mr. Evans
solo, "Not a Sparrow Falleth," was very
fine. Dr. Johnston, in his subject,
Matthew xxii, 42: "What think ye of
Christ?" It was the most important ques-
tion that could be asked. It was the ques-
tion of humanity, of the personal salvation
of every one that yearned after his forgive-
ness. Conflicting and widely differing
answers had been given to this question.
Valtaire and his band had flung out the wa-
ter "Crash the Church." Some talked about
him in human life who rejected him as their
Lord. God was worshipped and was dear
to the heart and faith of all his people.
They were more certain of his reality than
they were of their own existence. Was
Jesus the Messiah? Israel's hopes centered
in the coming Messiah; Moses in a vision
saw him; Isaiah in a vision beheld him;
With death before him he was challenged
by the high priest, "Are you the Son of
God?" At the age of 30 he came before the
world. He rebuked the scribes, he rebuked
the lepers, pardoned the sinful and healed
the leper. America, Europe and most of
the countries on the globe acknowledge
him, and the truth is spreading every day.
The collections taken at the services were
in aid of the trust fund. The organ was
manufactured by a Toronto firm and has,
together with improvements, cost \$2,500.

Mission Work in Japan.

Rev. T. C. Cocking, a returned mission-
ary from Japan, occupied the pulpit at
both services in the Askin Street Methodist
Church yesterday. He is a thin, nervous-
looking man, dark complexioned, preaches
in native costume, has a good voice and
an able sermon in the morning, and made
the Sunday school meeting interesting
to the children with a descriptive
picture of the little folks in Japan. In the
evening his address dealt with the mis-
sionary work in his Oriental field. Altogether
in the country there were 40,000 or 50,000
converts to Christianity, but the ratio did
not appear large when he considered that
the population was 40,000,000, or an aver-
age of one Christian to 1,600 heathen.

There were more laborers in God's vineyard
in the city of Toronto than in the whole
empire of the Mikado. As a rule the natives
were false, fickle, affectionate and polite.
The prevailing religion was that of Buddha,
but the people were like young children
in regard to the system and their prayers
were vain repetitions. The speaker knew
of one individual in remote matters and
practically held themselves in no need of
a deity. The rising generation—the
students—were a distinct section of the
people, and were of the hope of Chris-
tianity. In them the hope of Chris-
tianity depended, as they were "on the
fence," ready to jump into agnosticism or
Christianity as their understanding dic-
tated. The progress of the Gospel was
slow at present, but surely ingrafting itself
in the heart of Japan. It being the ac-
cession of the mission, the mission com-
missioners were asked for the congrega-
tion liberally responding.

Strathroy Items.

Municipal matters are still quiet, but
it is likely that R. P. Smith and James
Healey will go to the police for the re-
covery of the majority, but some other names

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freely mentioned. The names of Jas. Cox
and our present mayor, Alex. Johnston, are
mentioned for the deputy-reverendship.

The concert in Albert Hall on Friday
evening, under the auspices of Court Syden-
ham, I. O. F., was patronized by a fairly
good audience, who had every reason to be
well pleased with the entertainment pro-
vided. Among those who took part were
Misses Kate Strong and Annie O'Keefe, and
Messrs. Jas. Fox, R. Richards and H. E.
Maitland. The proceeds will go to provide
Christmas cheer for the poor.

It is announced that on Sunday evening
Rev. Dr. Aylesworth will preach on "The
Patrons of Husbandry."

On Thursday evening Strathroy was
visited with an incipient cyclone. The
wind blew fiercely for a short time, and
Mrs. McFie, of English street, was some-
what injured by the falling of a portion of
the ceiling upon her, caused by the tearing
away of a part of the gable.

Early Friday morning the alarm of fire
was sounded, and it was found that the
organ and piano warehouse of John Kelle-
son, in Irvine's Block, was on fire. It was
soon checked, though considerable damage
was done to the contents, which is covered
by insurance. It is supposed to have
started from a defective stovepipe.

Mr. Dennis Carson, late of London, is
now practicing her profession here.
On Friday our collector of customs, Mr.
J. F. Taylor, moved into his rooms in the
new postoffice and customs building.

A well-attended meeting of the members
of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society
was held in the Firemen's Hall on Saturday
afternoon to consider the question of a
three days' show. Mr. W. Wm. Cunningham
occupied the chair, and after discussing the
whole question at considerable length a
motion was finally carried recommending to
the directors the holding of a three days'
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