### W.C.T.U. Convention.

The annual convention of Grey and Dufferin Women's Christian Temperance Union | convened in Markdale on Sept. 27 and 28. First afternoon and evening in the Methodist church, second day in Presbyterian church, and Tuesday in Marsh Hall. A good delegation was present from both counties. The County President, Mrs. Straith ably conducted the different sessions. Solos were sweetly rendered by the following ladies: Mrs. Waite, Miss Mand Bowers, Miss Mabel Plewes and Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, Mr. Baines kindly lending his piano for the occasion. Miss Ina Smith acted as organist throughout the convention, very efficiently. Miss Lolita Brown gave some instrumental music on the pipe organ in the Methodist church, while Miss Plewes gave selections on the piano in the hall. Monday evening, Mr. Chantler, formerly of Owen Sound, but now of Brampton, gave a thrilling address in the Methodist church. He electrified his audience by his timely counsel and proven facts drawn from his two campaigns in Owen Sound. The following figures show the benefit of local option to the town and the business men: In 1905 the water works rate was \$9,411; in 1908 it was \$13,789.
In 1908 the extension of the water works rate was \$125,000 In 1905 electric light rates were \$7,025. In 1908 electric light rates were \$17,-400, an increase of \$10,375. This shows how many more could afford this convenience when their money did not go over the bars of the hotels. Commercial travellers sold in one year \$40,000 more goods. McLauchlan's firm alone had an increase of \$50,000 in the town. These figures show whether local option is beneficial to the country or not. On Tuesday evening stage has ever known. Joseph Jef-Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, ferson was also a minstrel in the early gave in his own racy, inimicable style an address on "The needs of and his sister, both mere children, had the hour." All who have heard been wont to perform on Boston Com-Mr. Gibson can feestify to the mon and pass the hat among the bypower of his eloquence and ability to prove facts and clinch them, and hold an audience spell bound for any length of time. He proved the evils of the drink traffic to be, detrimental to morals, religion and brought to a close by singing God their badges and sang very nicely. -Com.

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#### Meet Me at Rocklyn Fair

Friday next is the date of Rocklyn Fair and the present outlook is that favorable weather conditions will prevail, at least the weather man says so. Don't miss the opportunity to visit Rooklyn, where the best horses and cattle to be found anywhere in the Province of Ontario will be seen. This statement is verified by noted horsemen who have attended the leading fairs of the Province, the Canadian National included. There is ample accommodation for visitors. The Ladies Aid Society of Victoria Methodist church will serve meals as usual, while Mr. George Curry, the popular host of the Lorne House, will also supply the wants of his customers. Everything possible will be done by the Fair officials to make the day as pleasant as possible for visitors. Markdale Citizens Band will provide music for the day. Bert Harvey, the well-known artist of Toronto; will be on hand at the concert in the town hall on the evening October 8. J. W. Patton, Sec.

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#### A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew

it Too Late. One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked: "As for me, I never had but one real

bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press." "But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she' sued me for breach of promise," "But you had been careful in your

etters not to pledge yourself." "I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence, in any of my letters-that is, any having connection with matrimony."

"Yes." "But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her \$2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir, and I could have bought that letter press for \$7 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gents-great bargain, and yet I turned it down."

#### THEATRICAL STARS.

Some Famous Ones That Started the Variety Stage.

Edwin Booth was in his younger days a member of a minstrel company and, unless I am mistaken, appeared in some of the variety shows of that period. He lived to become one of the most noble and dignified figures of his day as well as one of the most distinguished actors that the English speakstanders. Lotta was known in the mining

camps of California and in the early variety theaters of San Francisco long before she came east in the sixtles to win money and fame-"a dramatic cocktail," John Brougham called herfinance. The convention was then in the legitimate houses of Broadway. William H. Crane used to play the Save the King." The orchestra of tambourine in a wandering minstrel the town gave two splendid selec- company. Nat Goodwin, Lillian Rustions, so much so that one lady sell and May Irwin came to the front remarked that was extra well in the early eighties at Tony Pastor's creditors and others having claims done. The temperance lodge from theater. Mr. Goodwin gave imitations against the estate of the said Vandeleur came in a body, wearing of popular actors and lived to become George Buskin, deceased, who died Miss Irwin's remarkable humorous gifts were shown in the condensed versions of comic operas that brought Mr. Pastor's entertainments to a close, and it was in one of these that Miss Russell leaped into fame in a single pees. Prof. Dorenwend Patent night.-James L. Ford in McClure's

> Football as Played In Labrador. One must not imagine it is all work and no play with the Labrador Eskimos. Much to my surprise, I found that our good old game of football had taken hold in Ungava. The game is played with a ball of sealskin stuffed with grass. The goals are placed much the same as in our own game, and each player is armed with a short handled sling made of several thongs of seal hide bent in loops and attached to a wooden handle. The ball may either be tossed in the sling, kicked or, should opportunity offer, picked up and carried. Rough tactics are not barred. I have seen a man tossed in the air and pitched headforemost into a snow bank, while pushing, tripping and blocking are all freely indulged in.

#### The Clarinet.

The clarinet has the richest, sweetest voice of all the wood wind instruments, although its sound does not travel quite so tar as that of the oboe. Whenever, as sometimes happens, there are two melodies to be played at once, the clarinet takes the lower of the two, while the violins play the upper and more important one. But in a military band, where there are no strings at all, the clarinets play the chief melody. The bass clarinet is not so smooth or so sweet as the higher ones. It has a rather choky sound, though softer than that of the bas-

Reassuring Him. "A little final advice," said a professor of elocution, addressing his pupils before the annual entertainment-"go well to the front of the stage, don't hesitate and don't be nervous!"

"But, I say, professor," remarked a very self satisfied member of the class, "suppose I forget part of my

"Oh, that doesn't matter." replied the professor. "On the contrary, the more of it you forget the better the audience will like it!"

Kept Him Busy. "Did you do much sightseeing when

you went abroad?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls did the sightseeing. I had to put in my time finding the places where they cash letters of cred-

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the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the matter of the Estate of George Buskin, late of the Township of Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, and all amendments thereto, that all on or about the 1st day of June, It's a Critical 1909, at Euphrasia aforesaid, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to P. McCullough, of Markdale p.o. Ont., solicitor for the executors of the said estate, on or before the 5th day of November, 1909, their full names and and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that after the said 5th day of November, 1909, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled therehaving regard only to the claims of which they then have J.R. Mathews notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such dis-

distribution. Dated at Markdale this 4th October, 1909.

P. McCullough, of Markdale p.o., Ont., solicitor for John Buskin, Miss Minnion spent Sunday with William Buskin and Wesley Buskin, friends at Massie. the executors of the said estate.

#### VANDELEUR

Messrs. W. Buchanan, convention at Dundalk.

extend their heartfelt sympathy in has moved to the house left by Mrs her late sad bereavement.

Gibson's address in Marsh's Hall, by having a cement walk built to Markdale, on Tuesday evening, the house, and also the roof paint-Sept. 28. Mr. Gibson is well worth ed and new chimneys built. driving any distance to hear.

her daughter, Mrs. A. Frodsham, the corner. He has also had of Fort William, are visiting in cement floor put in the cellar and Stayner, Cormack and other a cement walk built in front of the

The Temperance Division met on gratulated on the great improve-Friday evening last and installed ment he has made in the appearthe following officers for the cur- ance of our village. rent quarter: P. W. P.-Minnie We are glad to report Mrs. (Rev) Verney. W. P.-Emily Boland. W. Walker able to be up again, after A.—Frank Davis. R. S.—Rena a few days' illness. Davis. A. R. S.-Fred Teeter. F. S.—Rose Gilbert. Treas.—Sam Buchanan. Chap.—Ross Alcox. Con.-Harold Baker. A. C.-Sadie Warling. I. S .- Minnie Thompson. O. S.-Dave Graham. S. Y. P. W. -Tillie Buchanan. Organist-M. Davis. Next meeting will be held



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#### HOLLAND CENTRE

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Mr. White and Miss Stinson, of Woodford, visited from Friday till Sunday with friends in this com-

J. I. Mr. Aplin and family have moved Graham, and Misses M. Davis and to the cottage lately vacated by Rose Gilbert attended the S. S. Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Troughton has moved to the house left by Mr. The many friends of Miss Verney Aplin and Mr. Walker, of Massle.

Troughton. Quite a number from this neigh- Mr McKinley is greatly improvborhood were present to hear Mr. ing the appearance of his residence

Mr. Harry Smith has been paint-Mrs. S. Douglas, accompanied by ing and remodeling his house house. Mr. Smith is to be con-

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