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less where to end. Right  
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is so much you should know  
that the same problem con-  
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ed by the great army of Cana-  
dian shoppers. On that day  
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each one of our fifty depart-  
ments, and for that one day  
only are marked down at spe-  
cial and remarkably close  
figures. Come the next day  
and you would have to pay  
the regular market price. Drop  
in and see us on Friday.

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this end of the house, and the  
prices will strike you as tre-  
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before you in plain figures, is  
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### The Royal Templars.

Last Tuesday evening, after listening to  
excellent reports from those who had the  
privilege of hearing Miss Willard, President  
of the Worlds Convention of the W. C. T. U.,  
in Toronto, the members of the Council re-  
solved themselves into a spelling match for  
the rest of the evening. A belligerent  
brother, who is always ready for an intellec-  
tual tournament, was chosen on one side, and  
a spirited Amazonian sister on the other.  
The adherents for the opposing forces were  
soon drafted in, and the war of words began.  
Heavy shots were fired from the Select Coun-  
cillor's battery, and the "slaughter of the  
innocents" was great. An elderly brother  
tried in vain to grasp the word "Councillor,"  
and had to take a back seat in the Council,  
whilst an elderly sister floundered in the  
middle of a trisyllable and had to do like-  
wise. The word "Pedestal" knocked a young  
man off his base, and many others placed  
*hors de combat*, were declared unfit for active  
service. The rank and file, mostly raw re-  
cruits, fell rapidly on either side, until the  
forts were held by the captains and a single  
invincible. Time was called, and the con-  
test ceased. It is not many years ago since  
spelling matches were the popular amuse-  
ment. Webster's and Worcester's dictionary  
were then in great demand. Judging from  
the variety of correspondence which comes  
under our notice as journalists, we cannot  
help coming to the conclusion that orthog-  
raphy is a much neglected part in the edu-  
cation of our correspondents, and that a tilt  
in a spelling tournament occasionally would  
result in some improvement. Even some of  
our best business men, who formerly spelled  
correctly, have forgotten the way through  
sheer carelessness, and many of our young  
people who have been candidates for the  
honors of teaching others, have made them-  
selves the laughing stock of the Board of  
Examiners when they have applied for cer-  
tificates. It would seem by the self-com-  
plaisance with which many sit down satisfied  
with the attainment of a fair specimen of  
writing, that correct orthography is but a  
secondary consideration, forgetting that good  
writing is no apology for bad spelling. Al-  
lowances are generally made by most of  
readers for poorly written letters, but a badly  
spelled one is almost always attributed to  
ignorance, whatever may be the author's  
station in life.

### Well Merited Praise.

As we intimated last week two selected  
teams from our Fire-Brigade took part in the  
Guelph tournament on Thursday, and good  
teams they proved themselves to be. Ac-  
companied by their band they left here at  
about 4 o'clock in the morning, drove to  
Toronto, from which place they proceeded to  
the Royal City by the G. T. R. For the  
hose reel contest seven companies entered,  
and it is needless to say they were the best  
in the province. The conditions were a run  
of two hundred yards with reel to hydrant,  
attach and lay 350 feet of hose, take out third  
length, replace with last length and attach  
nozzle. Each company had twelve men,  
and as each place represented had its scores  
of admirers and backers, the excitement ran  
high. Under the circumstances the time  
made was remarkably good, Richmond Hill  
coming out in the front. The time for each  
team was as follows:—Richmond Hill 1:24;  
Brampton 1:24 1/2; G. T. R. Toronto 1:26;  
Waterloo 1:32; Aurora 1:35; Walkerton 1:37 1/2;  
and Thorold 1:43. In the hook-and-ladder  
race there were five entries. Each team had  
to run three hundred yards with wagon,  
raise a sixteen foot ladder, time to be called  
when man touched the top rung. This was  
scarcely less exciting than the previous  
race, and in this our "colts," as they were  
called, had the honor of winning first money.  
The times were:—Richmond Hill 52 1/2 sec.;  
Aurora 53; Beamsville 53; Georgetown 53 1/2;  
G. T. R. Toronto 55. Our boys naturally feel  
elated over their successful trip, and speak  
in the highest terms of the manner in which  
they were used in Guelph city. They reach-  
ed home at 4 o'clock, Friday morning, just  
24 hours after the time at which they started.  
No doubt had they been able to return at an  
earlier hour they would have received a  
tangible welcome which they richly deserv-  
ed. In honor of the event a torchlight pro-  
cession was given on Monday evening when  
the Brigade, headed by the band, appeared  
in uniform. When we consider that some  
of those who took part in the contest from  
this Brigade are boys who can be seen any  
day dressed in knickerbockers, the result is a  
great achievement, and is no small honor to  
the village. The prize for each race was  
\$75, or \$150 in all, which after paying the  
expenses of the trip will considerably  
strengthen the funds of the Brigade. The  
LIBERAL is proud to know that two of its  
staff assisted in winning the trophies which  
were so much coveted by every company on  
the ground. The firemen have nothing  
but praise for the able manner they were  
offered by Lieut. Savage, Foreman Redditt  
of the Hose and Foreman Sheppard of the  
Hook-and-Ladder. The following took part:  
Hose Contest—J. Browlee, W. E. Wiley, C.  
Skeele, J. Piper, W. D. Atkinson, T. French,  
C. McLean, C. Wright, A. Wright, H. A. Nicholls,  
A. Smith, J. Sanderson. Hook and Ladder—  
Wiley, Wright, Penrose, Powell, Ashton,  
Powell, Brown, Smith, C. Wiley, Piper, C.  
Wright, Cowie, Brownlee, Gaby, A. Wiley.

### BIRTHS.

DERRY—At Woodstock, on Tuesday, the 25th  
inst. the wife of C. G. Derry, of twins—son  
and daughter.

### DEATHS

PARKINS—At Hope, on Thursday, June 21st, John  
Parkins, aged 72 years, 11 months.  
JACKSON—At Fisherville, Vaughan, on Friday,  
June 22nd, Geo. Jackson, aged 31 years

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teed.

### Newton Brook

Mr. Jas. Johnson started for Calgary  
N. W. T., on the 18th inst. where he in-  
tends to take up a farm.

Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Wood started on a  
European tour on Tuesday last. They  
expect to be away for several weeks. We  
wish them a pleasant trip and a safe re-  
turn.

Miss Bowes, of Vancouver City, B. C.  
gave a short account of her work among  
the Chinese and Japanese of that city, at  
the prayer-meeting here on Thursday  
evening of last week. She is working  
under the auspices of the Woman's Mis-  
sionary Society of the Methodist Church,  
and gives a very encouraging report of  
her work. During one and a half year's  
labor in that city seventeen Chinese have  
been converted and baptized.

On Sunday morning Miss Bowes gave  
a very excellent discourse on part of the  
last verse of the 47th Psalm, "The shields  
of the earth belong unto God." She is  
expected to speak at either the morning  
or evening service next Sunday.

Rev. D. D. Franks preached his fare-  
well sermon on Sunday evening from the  
works of St. Paul, "I have fought a good  
fight." Mr. Franks goes to McKellar,  
Ferry Sound district for next year, and  
Rev. C. Fish takes his place in this cir-  
cuit.

Two of the young men have lately  
bought new covered buggies and some of  
the young ladies are anticipating pleasant  
drives in the evening time, and better  
still one of them is realizing her anticipa-  
tions.

Save a part of your fair by calling at  
Dilworth's Drug Store next Saturday  
when you visit the city. You will find Mr  
Dilworth obliging and attentive to your  
wants. The best and purest drugs in the  
city will be found at 170 King St. East,  
Toronto.

### Gormley.

The farmers of this vicinity are anx-  
ously waiting for fine weather. The long  
continued rain is injuring the crops to  
some extent.

On Wednesday of last week the raising  
of Mr. C. Wideman's barn took place,  
which required the labor of about 150  
men. After the work was completed all  
hands indulged in a friendly game of foot  
ball for nearly an hour and a half, when  
all retired to the barn where games of  
various descriptions were introduced and  
highly enjoyed by the participants.

Our town has been much excited dur-  
ing the past two weeks over a civil cam-  
paign between our present Mayor and the  
Ex-Mayor. The trouble seems to have  
arisen over the position of a fence and  
well between their adjoining lots. Both  
parties felt certain of victory, and accord-  
ingly collected all the force possible for a  
general campaign. The only life that  
was lost and injury done, however, was  
the death of a gander supposed to be  
caused by the bursting of a shell, and a  
displacement of a seat of life belonging  
to the ex-Mayor. In the midst of the  
fray a flowing well was discovered, which  
at once appeared to dampen and cool  
down the spirit of fire between the two  
parties. All the force of artillery, field  
and shop batteries, formerly collected  
were returned to their old position of  
harmlessness and ere long a reconciliation  
took place. In memory of the event a  
demonstration was held, in which the  
leading feature of the day was a rabbit  
hunt. All the noted dogs of the neigh-  
borhood were present. After much ex-  
citement the bunny was captured by black  
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