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Carbon Cylinder Batteries, 50c
Electric Bells, 3 inch gong, 55c
Wood Push Buttons, any finish,
15c; Magnet Wire, all sizes in stock.
The above goods are the celebrated
Partridge & Carter supplies,
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FOR SALE

Rogers Electric Co'y.
425 RICHMOND STREET.
Have the best finish and look cleaner
and whiter if done by the
Parisian Steam Laundry
TELEPHONE 559.
Parcels called for and delivered.
J. K. Spay, Manager.

Walter Fairbairn,

MERCHANT TAILOR.
Nothing made up to suit the most fastidious.
J. Priddis Bros., Entrance Through
Store, 158 Dundas Street.
ywt

OUR Shortening

Consists of best butter and lard. Not
a speck of cottonseed is used in our
bakery.

G. W. Kent,

209 Dundas St.
High Grade Watches
should be repaired only
by a competent watchmaker.
Repeaters, Chronographs,
and all Complicated and
Fine Watch Work receives
the careful attention of our
new expert. Our charges are
moderate.

H. DAVIS & SON,

(Established 56 years.)
170 Dundas Street.

At a Small Expense.

You can transform a dingy room
into a bright cheery one by having it
papered with one of our numerous
patterns. Call in and see them, and
bring the size of the room. We'll tell
you what it costs.

R. LEWIS,

434 Richmond St. ywt

YOUNG MAN

ARE YOU SAVING MONEY?

You may be saving money now; but
perhaps you may die before you have saved
enough to provide for your wife and children
after you are gone. The only way to save
money is by insuring. The London & Lancashire
Policy, issued by the Confederation Life Co., is
the best. It is simple, and its terms are
clear. It is the only policy that will pay
out at once, and it is the only policy that
will pay out in full.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Don't forget when in want of
furniture, that our prices are as low as
the lowest, while in quality nothing
better, at Wm. TRAFFORD'S, 95 and
97 King Street.

T. C. THORNHILL'S—Watches,
Clocks and Jewellery; all sorts and all
kinds neatly repaired and cleaned at
lowest charges. Umbrellas, Parasols
covered. Skates sharpened. 402 Tal-
bot Street. ywt

Hunt & Sons' old established feather
bed and mattress cleaning factory,
manufacturers of goose feather pil-
lows, mattresses and spring beds.
Ticks filled with feathers and deliv-
ered. Stoves bought, sold, or ex-
changed. 593 Richmond Street North,
opposite Victoria Park and Central
Avenue. Telephone 597.

SMITH BROS.,
Plumbers and Steamfitters.
Have removed to 263 Dundas Street.

"One smooth and another rough"
is a very true saying. It is a fact that
as good as good—George Elliot.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.
It removed ten corns from one pair
of feet without any pain. What it
has done once it will do again.

No rock so hard but that a little
wave may beat admission in a thou-
sand years—Tennyson.

THERE is not a more dangerous
class of disorders than those which
affect the breathing organs. Nullify
this danger with Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged
efficacy. It cures soreness and lam-
eness when applied externally, as well
as as an inward specific, possesses
most substantial claim to public con-
fidence.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25
cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug
store.

Dissolution Sale

A Grand Success.

How Prices Tell

Our stock is still well assorted
in every department.

This sale is a special chance for
housekeepers to save money.

P.S.—Parties owing accounts will
kindly settle.

Priddis Bros.

Jos. Dambra,
FINE MERCHANT TAILORING.
262½ DUNDAS STREET.
ywt

REPAIRING.

Razors, Knives and Scissors ground; Keys
fitted and Locks repaired; Skates hollow
ground.

WM. GURD & CO.

135 Dundas St., London.

YOUR WARDROBE

Isn't complete unless you own a Dress
Suit. This is the garment that only
lasts for years—you cannot afford to have
anything short of the best. Better let us
make it—then you'll be sure of tailoring
par excellence. Moderate prices. Best
workmanship—smartest style.

SOUTHCOOT'S, 361 Richmond Street.

CLOUDY TO FAIR AND A LITTLE
COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8-11 p.m.—The
storm center which was in Maine yes-
terday has almost disappeared, as has
also that which was over the Missis-
sippi valley. Higher pressure is spread-
ing to the lake region from the west.
Fair, moderately cold weather pre-
vails in Manitoba and the Northwest
Territories.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Regina, 38-48; Calgary, 2-14;
Edmonton, 14 below-4; Qu'Appelle, 6
below-4; Winnipeg, 16 below-6; To-
ronto, 30; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 32-36;
Halifax, 32-38.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 9-1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for lower lakes region:
moderate to fresh westerly and north-
easterly wind; cloudy to fair, and a little
colder, with a few snow flurries.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
yesterday were 53 above and 28 above.

WORTH OF BREAD, will convince

you that it pays to get ours. There's
none better. Just try it.

Johnston Bros.

Telephone 818.

Those Eyes

Should be properly tested if they are
giving you trouble. Don't delay, your
sight is not to be trifled with.

E. W. BOYLE, OPTICIAN

652 Dundas St.

Watson's

Cough Drops
Alloy irritation and produce a
soothing effect upon the vocal
organs. TRY THEM.

DON LUCAS

A GOOD FIVE-CENT
CIGAR.

**W. J. PORTWOOD, 394 RICHMOND
STREET.** ywt

LOSS \$30,000.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 8.—The scene of a Disas-
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Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 8.—This town
was the scene of quite a serious fire
yesterday. It started in the rear of
Mrs. Wheeler's premises about mid-
night, and before it could be checked
destroyed ten buildings. The burned
district extends from Creighton's to
the public wharf, and down to John-
son & Co's. The insurance will not be
over \$600, while the loss is esti-
mated at over \$30,000.

Those burned out are Mrs. Wheeler,
store and dwelling; H. Phinney, tin-
smith, store and dwelling; John T.
Clarke, saddler; Mrs. Demers, millin-
ery; the town look-up; Healey & Phin-
ney, stores, furnace etc.; store and
dwelling; Donald Morrison, store and
dwelling; Thos. Stewart, dwelling; P.
Regan, saloon and restaurant; James
Rundle, store; office of the Echo Pub-
lishing Company, owned by George
Stables. The large tire engine house,
which was nicely fitted up, was also
burned.

The best of all PILLS are BEECHAM'S.
Refinement that carries us away from
our fellowmen is not God's refinement.
—Beecher.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!
SYMPTOMS—Moisture, itching, itching
and stinging, mostly at night;
worse by scratching. If allowed to
continue, tumors form, which often
bleed and ulcerate, becoming very
sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the
itching and bleeding, heals ulceration,
and in most cases removes the tumors.
All druggists, or by mail, 50
cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadel-
phia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

A Rare

Chance.

It is seldom the public can buy
Furs so cheap as now. We are
bound to reduce our stock and in
order to do so have marked
all goods down so low that they
are bound to go. Remember
that our Furs are good quality
and fashionable. Money refunded
if you are not satisfied.

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MANUFACTURING FURRIERS,
146 DUNDAS STREET.

TRY
SPRINGBANK
SKATING
RINK

FOR A GOOD FREE SKATE.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Miss A. M. Doyle, city, has been
the guest of the Misses Watson, Strat-
ford.

—Rev. A. E. Vert, of Halifax, N.S.,
formerly of Delaware, is now on a
trip through Manitoba.

—Dr. Conrad E. Wettlaufer, formerly
of this city, is manager of the Uni-
versity of Buffalo hockey team.

—Books and pamphlets printed in
neatest design at The Advertiser Job
Department. Prices the lowest and
work the best.

—Mr. Luke Robinson left for Mon-
tré at noon today to enter upon his
duties as superintendent of the Park
and Island Railway in that city.

—Miss Josephine O'Brien has gone
to London to continue her pianoforte
studies under T. Martin, at the Sacred
Heart Convent, at Walsley.

—Miss Eva N. Robyn, London's ac-
complished soprano, assists Miss
Hinds, of New York, at her recital in
the Opera House, St. Thomas, this
evening.

—Lieutenant McKenzie, of Dufferin
Rifles, Brandon, has been very suc-
cessful during his course at Walsley
Barracks. He has secured his certifi-
cate and returned home.

—A domestic in the employ of Mrs.
Hubert Ashplant, King street, while
walking in her sleep the other night
fell downstairs and strained the liga-
ments of her neck. Dr. Macarthur
dressed the limb.

—The orphan of Mount Hope had a
very pleasant sleigh ride the other
day, owing to the kindness of Mr. A.
B. Stoyan. The Sisters in charge sin-
cerely thank that gentleman for the
enjoyment thus afforded the little
one.

—Levi Lewis, of the Wharmcliffe
road, plaintiff in the South London
sewer nuisance case, has declined to
accept \$1,000 in settlement, and the
case will go to the Court of Appeal.
It is the first on the list, and will be
heard March 1.

—For the conversation at the
Western University on Friday even-
ing, the same ladies as last year have
kindly consented to give us a "Ladies
Festivities." Lady Carling, Lady Mer-
edith, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Little, Mrs.
Watkins and Mrs. Moorhouse.

—The many friends of Mr. A. Barber,
of Komoka, who has been for some
time seriously ill, will be pleased to
learn that the operation performed
by Dr. Morris, of Delaware, has suc-
ceeded, and that Mr. Barber is con-
valescing.

—W. F. Boughner, the well known
gent's furnisher, is in London today,
completing arrangements to open out
a gent's furnishing store in the Forest
City. A few days ago he purchased
the stock of George Burns, and he will
continue the business in the store on
Dundas Street occupied by the latter.
—St. Thomas Times.

—Mr. George Raiton, of Bothwell,
was in town yesterday. He was at
one time town clerk of London, and
remembers when the population of the
place was 1,100, and when a bear was
kept where the old Sunbys mill, near-
est the city, now stands. Mr. Raiton,
though 83, is unusually active for his
age, and his friends were delighted to
see him.

—The following delegates from this
city will attend the convention of the
Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., to be held
at Toronto on Feb. 17: Star Lodge No.
357, P. M. W. Stephen Grant; Fidelity
Lodge, No. 5, P. M. W. S. H.
Milling; London Lodge, No. 18, P. M. W.
C. Stephens; Woodbine Lodge, No. 331,
P. M. W. H. Nichol; Electric Lodge,
No. 402, P. M. W. D. L. De Hart; West-
minster Lodge, No. 404, P. M. W. O.
Billwood; Grant Lodge, No. 407, P. M.
W. Walter H. Morgan.

A dryman started the clerks of
R. C. Struthers & Co. yesterday morn-
ing. He rushed into the office and in-
formed them the building was on fire.
There was a stampede at once for the
street, and on looking up to the roof
the smoke was apparently curling
around the eaves. In the course
of a moment a fire engine arrived, and
a gang ascended to the roof with
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Disappointed People

Are those who have failed to find re-
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Price 25c per bottle.

We have also a fresh supply of "Takem,"
the latest popular health perfume.

W. S. B. Barkwell
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
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The Most Perfect

Breakfast Food made is **RAL-
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Pancakes...

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Pancake Flour can be digested by
the weakest stomach. If you
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No trouble to make. Already
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