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**LODGE BELIEVES IN
SPIRIT MESSAGES**

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Oliver Joseph
Lodge, the noted scientist, at a meet-
ing of the Psychical Research Society
yesterday expressed credence in the
society's claim, that it had received
spirit messages from the late Edmund
Guernsey, Richard Hodgson and Fred-
erick Myers, the messages being re-
ceived through the medium of Mme.
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ously responsive action in-
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over into new designs the old
pieces of jewelry.

2-DIAMOND HALLS-2.**W. G. Young**

214-674 Dundas Street.

City and District

—Miss Annie Hassard, of Detroit,
who has been enjoying a month's visit
with her cousin, Miss Mazie Chalcraft,
615 Dundas street, left today for her
home in the "City of the Straits."

Dr. Hutchinson Ill.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson
is very seriously ill at his home with
pneumonia.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Henry Bell, of 298 Rectory
street, who recently celebrated his 80th
birthday, is seriously ill with pneu-
monia.

Whist Tonight.

You cannot spend the evening more
pleasantly than at the South London
Liberal Club, when the weekly whist
match will be held. Excellent prizes
will be offered.

Bank Clearings.

The total clearings for the week end-
ing Jan. 30, reported at the London
Clearing House amounted to \$939,278.
Last year the total for the correspond-
ing week amounted to \$990,050.

Put in a Phone.

The board of works has decided to
place a phone in the home of Foreman
Sid Loveless, for the convenience of
the engineer's department. There is
a phone now in the home of Foreman
Alstone.

Waiting on Skates.

The ambition to wait on skates has
seized a large number of the members
of the London Skating Club, who prac-
tice assiduously at the carnivals given
by the club. At yesterday's gathering
in the Simcoe street rink over 75 peo-
ple were present, and a most enjoy-
able time was spent. A masquerade
ball is being arranged for and will be
held in a few weeks.

Carroll-Stewart.

The wedding of two well-known
residents of St. Mary's was celebrated
at Wellington Street Methodist par-
sonage yesterday afternoon, when Miss
Lorena Stewart became the wife of Mr.
Robert Carroll. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. James Livingstone.
After spending a few days with friends
in the city Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will
return to St. Mary's, where they will
reside.

The London Conference.

The members of the London Dis-
trict Conference of the Methodist
Church met in Dundas Street Center
Church last night, and arranged the

Good Rubbers

Lots of people without Rubbers.
It's a great mistake. If they could
cold, they'll spoil their shoes. Bad
proposition to go without Rubbers,
any way you take it.

We've Rubbers for Everybody

MEN'S RUBBERS.
Storm Rubbers, Toe Rubbers,
Sole Rubbers. All wanted styles.
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Removal Sale**BELTZ'S**

Furs must be sold
before we move to W.
F. Boughner's old
stand.

programme for the coming conference,

which will be held in June.
There were present Rev. W. J. Boyd,
of Glenora, president of the confer-
ence; Rev. A. H. Going, of Exeter, who
in all probability will be the next pres-
ident; and Rev. E. A. Fear, of Exeter.

Amateur Night at Bennett's.

Tonight the patrons of Bennett's
will be treated to another pleasing
amateur contest in addition to the
regular performance. Manager Elms
has quite an interesting list of entries
from local stage aspirants, and the bill
tonight promises to outshine, in suc-
cess, any recent contest at this popu-
lar theater. The prizes will be
awarded by the general applause each
contestant receives, and Manager Elms
requests his patrons to withhold their
applause until their favorites finally
appear for the awarding of the prizes.

WEDDING AT LOBO

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. T. Caverhill.

A very pretty wedding was cele-
brated at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. T. Caverhill, of the 8th concession,
Lobo, on the evening of Wednesday,
Jan. 29, when their second daughter,
Cicely H. was united in marriage to
Mr. James D. Campbell, also of Lobo.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. J. Argo, of Ivan, the pastor of the
young couple.

The bride, who was given away by
her father, was very tastefully dressed
in white, and carried a beautiful
bouquet of white carnations. She was
supported by her sister, Hattie, who
was also dressed in white, and carried
pink carnations. The groom was sup-
ported by Mr. Wesley Shanklin.

After congratulations had been ex-
tended to the newly-wedded pair, the
guests to the number of about forty
sat down to a sumptuous supper, and
all did justice to the excellent menu
provided. Ere leaving the table, Mr.
Caverhill, the bride's father, proposed
the health of the bride, coupling there-
with the name of Rev. Mr. Argo, who
responded, wishing Mr. and Mrs.
Campbell every happiness and bon
voyage across life's ocean.

The bride's presents were numerous,
beautiful and useful. The groom's gift
to the bride was a gold brooch and a pair
of gold cufflinks, respectively. At the
close of a delightful social evening, in
the course of which Messrs. Thomas
and J. W. Patterson, and Walter and
Miss Pearl Campbell gave excellent
musical selections, the company dis-
persed to their homes at an early hour,
with the feeling in their hearts that
there is after all a good deal of bright-
ness in this old world of ours.

Hingham, Mass., has the oldest church
edifice now in use in America—the First
Unitarian Church. The building is 225
years old. John B. Lewis has been sexton
and bellringer at the church for more
than 50 years.

Of the world's population there are
64 to the million who are blind.
There are 19 American colleges with
an enrollment of more than 3,000 stu-
dents each.

**There is always
a best of every-
thing and we claim
to sell the BEST
COFFEE.**

The best proof of this is that our
stores have the largest coffee trade
in the city.

We make this fair offer to any
person who has not tried our blend.
Buy a pound, use it till you have
given it a fair test; then, if you do
not think it is the best coffee you
have ever used, we will take back
the remainder and refund the full
purchase price.

Our modern electric mill grinds
it as you like it, and our price is no
higher than other blends.

40c Pound

We make a specialty of Fine
Teas at 40c, 50c, and 60c pound.

**Buy Sealship Select
Oysters**

They are the cheapest in the end,
because there is no water or ice
mixed with them. We have the
best facilities for keeping them
properly.

75c quart. 38c pint.
TOBACCO SAUCE, for raw oys-
ters, bottle 60c

Tryphosa Jellies

Have the true fruit flavor. A full
assortment, Package 15c
OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE,
for oyster cocktails. Bottle 35c

Canned Pineapples

Nicer than the fresh fruit at this
season. Whole, sliced or grated.
Can 30c
Fearman's Sugar-Cured Bacon,
the sweetest bacon cured. Pound 22c
Fearman's Sugar-Cured Ham,
pound 18c
Fearman's Cooked Ham, pound 30c

Mexican Grape Fruit, 2 sizes—
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for 25c

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Vegetables for Saturday.
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and had the joy of seeing 450 souls
seeking salvation.

In doing this he has conducted
fifty-nine meetings which have been
attended by about 20,000 people.

He has also during that time spent
twenty-five days and nights on the
cars.

Yet, with all this, he expects to
travel about 60,000 miles during this
present year.

He is, indeed, a hustler, and Lon-

**Commissioner Coombs.**

doners will have an opportunity of
seeing and hearing him at his best on
Sunday.

In the morning at a holiness meet-
ing which will be held in the Citadel,
on Clarence street, at 11 o'clock.
In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in
the evening at 7 o'clock.

Wonderful times are expected, and
a general invitation is extended to all.
"The Bethlehem to Calvary" will be
held on Saturday night in the Audi-
torium. As this is the last opportu-
nity of seeing this wonderful produc-
tion, every citizen should strive to take
this in.

The commissioner and party will ar-
rive at 8:25 p.m., Grand Trunk, on Sat-
urday night.

In the Cottonian Library in Eng-
land is an old manuscript copy of a
part of the Bible in Latin. This was
used at the coronation of English sov-
ereigns 300 years before the "stone of
destiny" was brought from Scoon to
Westminster by Edward I. In other
words, the use of this Bible for the
purpose in question dated back to the
year 1000.

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Short Lengths in Carpets, (Up to 16 Yards Each)
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will be stored and delivered as required.

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Pleasant Time at the Western
Last Night—Address of Mr.
W. E. Saunders.

The regular meeting of the Western

University Literary and Musical So-
ciety was held in Convocation Hall
last night, and was well attended.

The feature of the evening was the
presentation of the medals and
trophies won on the last field day, and
an address on ornithology by Mr. W.
E. Saunders.

Alexander made the presenta-

tions, the John D. Wilson trophy be-
ing received by Professor Eastman for
the college football team.

Mr. Maurice Folinsbee, champion of
the field day, received a handsome
gold medal amid the enthusiastic
cheers of his many friends.

The students were particularly in-
terested in Mr. Saunders' address, and
his remarks were of a most interest-
ing character, being based upon
knowledge of the habits of birds.

During the evening a violin solo was
rendered by Miss Edna McNab; a
solo by Miss Deacon, and a reading
by Miss Walker.

Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the
society, was in the chair.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Names and Dates Should Be Very
Carefully Written.

The attention of regular (and irregu-
lar), correspondents is directed to the
fact that all proper names—especially
of persons and places—should be very
distinctly written. Many writers ap-
pear to labor under the delusion that
because a certain name is quite fami-
liar to the writer, it must necessarily
also be well known to the printer. Bad
penmanship may be deciphered, and the
sense of illegible words supplied by
the context. Not so with names of per-
sons and places. The printer is often
termed "the intelligent compositor,"
and he deserves the title, but it is only
in rare instances that he is a mind-
reader. By the way, it is a good plan
to date a letter, so that the editor may
know where it comes from, and on
what day it was written. The words
"yesterday," "today," and "to-
morrow" are entirely useless when the
date is omitted. The name of the
writer is not necessarily needed for
publication, but without it the letter
is likely to get into the waste-basket.

**Tomorrow's Performances.**

When Miss Grace Merritt appears as
Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood
Was in Flower" at the Grand Saturday,
matinee and evening, local playgoers
will have the opportunity of witness-
ing a young artist, who is credited
with having made one of the greatest
successes of the past season. In every
phase of this tumultuous nature Miss
Merritt is brilliant, and gradually
tightens her hold on the sympathies
of her audience, until they are hers
entirely. Miss Merritt is ably sup-
ported by Joseph Selman as Charles
Brandon, and a carefully-chosen com-
pany of over twenty people.

Has Had Wonderful Triumphs.

During the tour which Madame Em-
ma Calve is making this year, she will
appear twice in the City of Mexico un-
der the patronage of the Mexican Gov-
ernment, which has offered her the
magnificent Government Theater for
her use. She has never sung in Mex-
ico, and looks forward to her appear-
ance there with the keenest interest.
She is half-Spanish herself, and her
appearances in Spain have always
been wonderful triumphs. Madame
Calve will sing in this city on Mon-
day, Feb. 17, at the Grand in Blzet's
"Carmen."

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Bartram vs. Birtwistle Is Dismissed

The appeal entered recently by Mr.
W. H. Bartram, of this city, against
the decision rendered by Chief Justice
Mulock in the suit brought by him
against Mr. Peter Birtwistle, a former
resident of St. George's Society, to
prevent the society paying Mr. George
Pritchard \$228.92 for his services as
secretary for a term of years, was dis-
missed Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. Bartram refuses to state whether
he will continue the case or not, as he
has not yet heard the full details from
Toronto.

**SPILLED PEANUTS
FINED A DOLLAR**

Albert Tucker Waxed Playful
With a Son of
Greece.

Albert Tucker was found guilty in
the police court today of knocking
over the peanut stand of George Thal-
topoulos and breaking a jar contain-
ing sundry salted peanuts.

He was fined \$1, and ordered to pay
for the damage done.

Two first-time drunks were allowed
to go.

**ENGINEER COOPER
MOVED TO TORONTO**

Promotion for a Well-Known and
Popular C. P. R. Official.

Mr. Frank Cooper, resident engineer
of the C. P. R. in this city, received
notice yesterday of his transfer to a
similar position with headquarters in
Toronto.

Mr. Cooper is a son of Mr. Frank
Cooper, photographer, and is one of
the most popular railroad men in the
city.

His place here will be taken by Mr.
W. A. Cowan, of Toronto, who has
been in charge of the work in that
city.

Mr. Cooper will take charge of the
Muskoka division.

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experimenting, but we are manufactur-
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A "Toric" lens for reading and close
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