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## WILL HAVE A SMALL DEFICIT.

**Board of Works Has Done Exceedingly Well.**

**Had Small Allowance, Met Unusual Expenditures, Yet Are Only Slightly Behind.**

The board of works will have a small deficit to bequeath to their successors at the end of the year. Of the \$34,000 allowed the committee, \$33,783 is spent, and it will require about \$600 to finish out the year. It was pointed out by the city engineer at last night's meeting that the financial statement included expenditures amounting to \$2,330 23, which were not included in the estimates, yet were met out of the year's allowance. The members of the committee were of the belief that they had succeeded very well in keeping so close to their allowance.

Messrs. Purdon & Purdon requested the board, for Manager Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, to decide upon an alleged injustice done to him by reason of Chief Williams' action in ordering the removal of one-sheet sign boards from places where they leaned against buildings, with the consent of the owners. Referred to the city engineer with power.

City Engineer Graydon found that he had made a mistake in reporting that snow cleaning could not be done by the frontage system, and his new report will be referred to the city council.

In regard to the lane near Mr. John Ferguson's premises on King street, the board was asked to order that it should be put in proper condition and the expense charged to the property-owners. Ald. Olmsted believed that this would be a bad precedent.

The following is from the Aylmer Express of Dec. 5: "Dr. D. H. Piper, of Des. Piper & Piper, Dundas street, London, is here in the interests of Chicago capitalists, looking over the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway, and in the event of their operating it, will commence work in a few months."

### MEMORY FOOD

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Food that will actually help the memory as well as agree perfectly with a delicate stomach is worth knowing of.

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She mentions the boy of an intimate acquaintance, who was so delicate and thin that his appearance was pitiable and he had no appetite for any ordinary food. He was put on Grape-Nuts and lived the evidence and a month later of the new food and took to it. His improvement began at once and he is now a healthy, plump boy.

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### Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—8 p.m.—Fair, cold weather prevails generally in Canada, with the greatest cold centered in the Ottawa Valley.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2—10; Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 32—38; Qu'Appelle, 20—24; Winnipeg, 20—28; Port Arthur, 15—23; Sault Ste. Marie, zero—20; Toronto, 9—22; Ottawa, 2—14; Montreal, 8—12; Quebec, 6—16; Halifax, 22—32.  
Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 5, were 26 and 3.  
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:35 a.m. and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon rises at 3:18 a.m. and sets at 2:11 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Ellie Johnston, of White Oak, is visiting in London.

—The Princess Ring opened for the season last night, with 500 or 600 skaters on the ice.

—The advertisement of Oak Hall, on page 3, should be of special interest to the purchasers.

—Chatham Banner-News: Miss E. Breher, of London, returned home today accompanied by Lolla Cornhill.

—Dr. R. Ferguson, of this city, is attending the examinations of the Medical Council in Toronto this week, as examiner in diseases of women.

—Queen Alexandra has ordered thousands of silver-mounted Briar Pipes (G. B. D.) for presentation as Christmas gifts to the troops now serving in South Africa.

—Andrew Tummonds, of London township and Miss Alice Coughlin, daughter of Richard Coughlin, of London, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. E. G. Powell, of Dutton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Doon, who reside near Belmont, have accepted \$500 from the townships of North and South Dorchester in full payment of their claims for damages for injuries received through their horse falling through a culvert.

—St. Thomas Times: Miss Eleanor Gould, of 36 Wortley road, London, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Andrew Shaw, No. 17 Jackson street.

—Miss Annie Sutherland, of London South, has returned home after visiting Andrew Shaw, 17 Jackson street.

—A very enjoyable programme was rendered at the Home for Invalids last evening and was thoroughly appreciated by the inmates. The solos and recitations by Mr. Gibson were deservedly enjoyed. The programme was as follows: Solo, Mr. Cochill; duet, Mrs. Cochill and A. B. Imrie; solo, Mrs. Churcher; duet, Messrs. McInnis and Imrie; instrumental selections and choruses by Imrie Bros. The programme was brought to a close by all joining heartily in the chorus, "Count Your Blessings."

—The Literary Society of the Western University held their first meeting last night in the convocation hall. Mr. W. T. Tamblin, P.D., was chairman and in a neat address welcomed the audience, and introduced a programme which was well appreciated. It was as follows: Instrumental, Miss Kinder; solo, Mr. Newton Large; instrumental duet, Misses M. Dearnness and F. Mitchell; solo, B. M. Farney; recitation, H. Small; solo, B. Fuller; readings, C. Saunders; instrumental, Miss Kinder.

—Daniel Moyran, a Hungarian, was taken from the county jail today to Alisa Craig to be examined before

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Squire E. B. Smith, on a charge of vagrancy.

—Judge Wm. Elliott held a sitting of the First Division Court this morning, disposing of about a dozen cases.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson and daughter Addie, of 34 Elmwood avenue, are spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. Bertram Stuart and Miss Dolly Harcourt, the English elocutionists and drawing-room entertainers, who so successfully introduced themselves to a London audience at the Auditorium on Nov. 18, will present their two hour's entertainment "Grave and Gay" at the Auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 10.

—A fire occurred last night at the residence of Mr. John Justin, 46 Askin street, about 11 o'clock. The fire started in the back kitchen, and is thought to have caught from a defective stove-pipe. The house was damaged to the extent of \$100. Mrs. Justin is seriously ill and she was almost suffocated by smoke, which entered the room she occupied.

**FORMER LONDONER.**

The Edinburgh, Ill., Democrat thus refers to a former Londoner: C. R. Munroe, of Goderich, Ontario, Canada, one of the late graduates of the Illinois College of Photography, left Wednesday night for Valdeola, Georgia, where he has been playing the piano in the leading studio of the city. Mr. Munroe leaves a number of warm friends both in the I. C. P., where he graduated in the September class with high honors, and also in this city, who will regret his departure, but congratulate him in securing such a good position. Mr. Munroe was played on at the London Asylum for the insane until May last.

**REMEMBER!**

One of the city bylaws states: "That no person shall make use of the said park (Victoria) or any of the public squares or gardens within the city as a thoroughfare for the purpose of passing from one part of the city to another, unless by means of the walks or roads therein." Thus no one is denied the privilege of walking on the grass in the park, providing they do not cross it for "short-cuts." But the park was not intended to be a thoroughfare, and it was only when the people began to use it as such that the council ordered the construction

**CONCERT AT AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.**

A concert was given at the Home for Aged People on Thursday night, under the direction of the missionary committee of the First Methodist Church Epworth League. Mr. E. R. Forster, the convener of the committee, presided. Alice Calder-Stock, soloist of the First Methodist Church, sang "A Rose in Heaven" and "The Land of the Leal." The remainder of the programme consisted of readings by Miss Hignam; solos by Miss Lang, Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Soper, Miss Sifton; whistling solo, by Mr. Cox, and guitar, morthorgan and autoharp trios by Messrs. Geo. Meeks, Geo. Hewitt and E. Wilcox. Miss Verma McRobson acted as accompanist.

**SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.**

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held yesterday, and the large number present was presided over by the new president, Mrs. (Col.) Peters. The league does not propose abandoning the work that it carried on so successfully during the past year, but intends continuing it just as vigorously as opportunity requires, and will be glad of any assistance in discovering cases to which they might minister. This idea was forcibly expressed by Mrs. Peters, who said that she wished the idea to go abroad that the league was to exist only for the period of Canadian interest in the South African war. Mrs. Denison's report as treasurer showed a balance of \$25 88. Mrs. Denison and Miss Graydon were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

**LIBRARY BOARD.**

At the regular meeting of the public library board last night Mr. James Egan occupied the chair in the absence of the regular chairman. The other members present were Messrs. J. C. Hazard, C. C. Gunn, E. Manigault, Talbot Macbeth, A. O. Jeffery and Librarian Blackwell. The librarian's report showed that 9,000 cards have been issued to date, and that the circulation of books and magazines for November amounted to 5,788, an average of 36 1/2 per day. At a meeting of the library committee it was decided to discontinue the Tri-Weekly Mail, Montreal Gazette, Current Literature, Edinburgh, Scotsman, New York Tribune, one Irish paper and the Literature, and to add the Daily Times, Scottish American, Newscast Chronicle, Montreal Star, the New York Sun, American Field, the Craftsman, and the Monthly Review.

**FIRE IN A SHOE STORE.**

Fire broke out last night at 6:30 o'clock in the shoe store of Mr. Chas. Johnston, 183 Dundas street, shortly after Mr. Johnston had left for home. A policeman on the Dundas street beat first noticed smoke issuing from the windows of the second story and rang in an alarm. When the firemen arrived they found that the blaze had origin-

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ated in a back room in the second story and had gained considerable headway. The fire crept to the third story where a large quantity of paper strewn about in rubbish was stored. This gave the firemen considerable trouble and it was only after an immense amount of water had been poured upon it that the fire was checked. Two streets were played on the fire from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and the water consequently ran through to the lower story. The firemen had foreseen that much damage would be done by water and so covered much of the stock with rubber blankets. The damage to stock (which is covered by insurance) will not be large and the damage to the furnishings will amount to about \$500.

**Death of Dean O'Meara.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, dean of Rupert's Land, died at 3 a.m. today. He was a graduate of Huron College, London.

The Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, dean of Rupert's Land, was the son of the Rev. Canon F. A. O'Meara, LL.D., rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope, Ont., his mother being Margaret Johnston, daughter of James Dallas, Orillia, Ont. Born at Manitoulin Island, March 15, 1849, he was educated at Georgetown and at the University of Toronto (B.A., and M.A., 1874). He studied theology at Huron College in this city, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Hellmuth, 1872, and priest by Bishop Machray, 1873. He became acting principal of Huron High School, but resigned this appointment to proceed to Manitoba, 1873. On reaching that province he became rector of St. John's Church, Winnipeg, later, professor of systematic theology and apologetics. He was made canon of the Catholic chapter, 1876; deputy warden of St. John's College (D.D., 1895), 1882; and dean of Rupert's Land, 1897. Dr. O'Meara had

edited the Rupert's Land Gleaner, a local church paper, and had served in the general synod, on the board of education, and as a member of the council of Manitoba University. He was an enthusiastic Mason, and had held the grandmastership of the Northwest. He was married in 1877 to Miss Dora Black, Montreal.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Death of One of the City's Pioneer Business Men.

Mr. Hewitt Fysh Dies After a Lengthy Illness—Had Much to Do With London's Growth.

The death of Mr. Hewitt Fysh, which occurred last evening at the family residence, Princess avenue, removes a fine old representative of a class of pioneer citizens that is fast passing away. He was born in London, England, 78 years ago, and while still a boy came with his parents to Canada, and lived first at Brantford. While this London was still a very small place, he came here, and from that time until six years ago, when he retired from business, he was intimately associated with London's public life. For many years he was the only confectioneer here, and continued in that business until he was driven out of it by the year. He was long associated with the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mr. Fysh always took an active interest in public affairs, and for many years served the city faithfully. In 1861 he was a councillor, and was elected for nine successive years—several times by acclamation. He served with Mayors Cornish, D. Glass, Frank Smith, William S. Smith, John Christie, S. H. Graydon, J. M. Cousins and John Campbell, of whom only two survive. He was a sportsman, and in his younger days, and found his greatest pleasure in curling.

The illness which caused his death was heart failure, with which he first suffered six months ago. Previous to its attack, he was remarkably vigorous, physically and mentally. His death will be sincerely regretted by the younger generation, who knew him and esteemed him as a good citizen; and by his older friends, whom his death means the passing away of one more of those loyal men who had so much to do with London's upbuilding.

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Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads, washstands, and Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 553 Richmond street north. Telephone, 597.

**To Londoners and Others.**

People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

**Mince-meat.**

Few housekeepers, no matter how good a recipe they own, can produce as good mince-meat as Clark's. Get a tin from your grocer and try it. It will save you hours of work. Have you ever tried Clark's Pork and Beans?

**The Governer-General Satisfied.**

Writing from Government House, Ottawa, to Messrs. Lavigne & Hutchison, Quebec, Arthur Guise, comptroller, says: "The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. planes which you supplied to the Gov-

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Stand Mirrors, celluloid back ..... 20c  
Shaving Mirrors ..... \$1 25  
Hand Mirrors ..... 15c and up  
Silver Frame Mirrors ..... 75c

### PURSES.

A handsome selection of purses.  
Chain Purse ..... 5c  
Girl's Folding Purse ..... 25c  
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Scrap Books ..... 10c  
Celluloid Photo Frames ..... 35c  
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Blocks ..... 10c  
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Dolls' Beds ..... 25c  
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Trunks ..... 7c  
Pianos ..... 35c  
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Washing Sets ..... 25c  
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Toy Furniture ..... 15c  
Dolls' Buggies ..... 25c  
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