ware, silverware, furniture, car-pets, upholstery, millinery and jewelry" be struck out, and that "goods, wares and merchan-dise" be inserted in lieu thereof, thus

making the term peddler more general.

A general discussion followed, but no definite opinion was expressed. On motion of Ald, Hunt it was referred to

chairman will get the city solicitor's

An account from Drs. Moore & Drake for \$150 50, for treatment of Fireman George Taylor was received and order-

Past and Gone.

London West Council Met for

the Last Time.

Little Business to Transact—An Official

Recommended.

Reeve Saunby, Deputy Reeve Collins,

granted a rebate of \$5, and Mrs. Po-

was \$180 90, and the solicitor's account,

amounting to about \$400, was referred

were allowed \$18 as a bonus, and De-

tective Ward, the truant officer, was

allowed \$9. These amounts were given

as a mark of appreciation. Harry Milligan was allowed \$10 for auditing the

village books in 1895. A resolution was

passed recommending the city council

to appoint Mr. Simpson to any position

amalgamation, which takes place on

WON THE \$200 PRIZE.

Mr. H. C. McBride's Plans for the Jubi-

lee Hospital Accepted-Within

the \$75,000 Estimate.

Some time ago the Jubilee Hospital

ing architects. Ten tenders were re-

Puddicombe, John Bowman, C. B. Hunt,

The directors confirmed the report

which awarded first prize (\$200) to Mr.

H. C. McBride, of this city; second prize (\$100) to Strickland.Symon & Rae.

Mr. McBride's was the only plan of

suitable design, size and finish which

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ing, with stone foundation, capable of accommodating 130 patients, private

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THREE HOURS TO LEAVE TOWN.

Alex, McDonald Again in the Toils and

Makes a Dash for Liberty.

who has already served several terms.

was up before Magistrate Parke this

morning. He was arrested yesterday

and locked up, being placed in the cells

with W. H. "Oliver" or "Cleveland."

The fire got low, and the two prisoners called for more wood. P. C. Boyd

darted through the door down the pas-

sage and out through the arch to Car-

Westman and Sergt.-Major Adams, and

street, near Queen's avenue. The ma-

gistrate reprimanded him severely and

gave him three hours to leave town.

was remanded until Tuesday next.

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power.

Monday next.

opinion on the matter.

ed to be paid.



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	Gents' Pocket Knives	
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Toronto, Dec. 15-11 p.m.-The high area and accompanying cold weather has spread over the whole northwest, and is spreading slowly eastward. The low areas, which were yesterday situated respectively over Lake Huron and the middle Atlantic coast, have combined, and now form an area central at present over Northern Maine. Another low area is developing over Wisconsin. Minimum and maximum temeratures: Esquimalt, 28-40; Kamoops, 4-16; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-8 be-ow; Winnipeg, 4 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 32-36; Toronto, 34-46; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 26-36; Halifax, 34-52. Probabilities .- Toronto, Dec. 15-1 a m.-Lower lakes: Cloudy or partly cloudy, with showers; little change in night or on Friday, with snow flurries or light snowfalls and colder weather. Local Temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermome

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London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 107..... Business Offices 178......Job Department enter upon a campaign against the of Montreal; third prize (\$50) to George

A Christmas Purchase. Sing hey to the times of Kris Kringle, When frost sets the blood all a-tingle,

When the stars, crisply bright, Seem to dance through the night. And sleigh-bells so merrily jingle. When the snow 'neath your footsteps is creaking,
And the north wind for mischief

comes seeking. And in frolic will lift A great feathery drift

O'er the merry crew, laughing and shrieking. Oh, truth is a comfortless diet;

Twere best to let fancy run riot; But the fact we all know: If we want any snow, We must go to the ice house and buy it. -Washington Star.

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News About Town

0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -Frank Keating, of London, is vis-

iting his home in Ingersoll. -Mr. H. D. Mitchell, manager of the Traders' Bank, Glencoe, is at the

-Rev. Mr. Fallis, having received \$100 from Mr. Thos. Kent, given from the late Mrs. Kent's estate, wishes to record his thanks for the same. -The London township council met vesterday and favored the project of purchasing the Proof Line road in con-

inction with the county and city. It was referred to next year's council. -Mr. Thomas Kent has presented, through Mr. Samuel Stewart, to the Wellington Street Methodist Church a

check for \$100; also a check to Rev. A. L. Russell for \$50, for the High Street -One of the street cleaners discovered about 25 good breech-loader cart-ridges in a manhole on Richmond street yesterday afternoon. They were probably stolen and afterwards thrown in the manhole for fear of discovery. -A well attended missionary meet-

ing was held at All Saints' Chapel. Hamilton road, on Tuesday night, at which a fine programme was rendered. Christmas gifts were brought, to be forwarded to the Indian children at Muncey.

-If you don't know what to give your friends for Christmas gifts, consult the advertising columns of The Advertiser. They show where the livest of men in each line of business are be found, with other useful informa-

-At the anniversary tea-meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Dorchester,



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on Monday evening, Miss Agnes Templeton, of London, took part. She has a rich contratto voice, and her num-

-Ingersoll Chronicle: Monday was the 44th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewart, and a family reunion took place in honor of the event. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolfe, of London. Mr. hearty, and their numerous friends will temperature; strong westerly winds at | join in extending congratulations and wishing them many happy returns of the day.

> -Montreal Star: Mr. W. Molson Mc-Pherson, president of the Molsons Bank, accompanied by the general manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, and Mr. H. Markland Molson, one of the directors of the bank, left Tuesday for British Columbia. On his return from the Pacific coast, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas will shortly take his departure for the Mediterranean, where he will enjoy a few months' well-earned holidays and rest.

-"Fred. Anderson," alias Hans Henderson, arrested here and taken to Tilsonburg on Monday, will go to Hamilton when the Tilsonburg authorities are through with him. While n the Ambitious City he stayed with Mrs. Barrett, 73 Ferguson avenue north some weeks ago. He pretended to be deeply religious, and went with Mrs. Barrett to a prayer-meeting. Next day he was left alone in the house, and improved the opportunity by carrying off an umbrella, a silk handkerchief and other articles beonging to another boarder.

Ing architects. Ten tenders were reTHE SPRUCE TREE PEST.

Dr. Brodie has returned to Toronto from investigating the plague in connection with spruce trees throughout responsible to the fine spruce trees throughout spruce trees throughout ing architects. Ten tenders were referred to City Engineer (Tuesday) night preparing to leave town, when he was arrested for non-payment of the fines. After he had been locked up for two hours he secultural department that it is much of the names of the tenderers. Their more widespread than was at first be- report was received last night at a lieved, being in very close proximity to meeting of the hospital directors, those great forests. Experiments have been great forests. Experiments have been made on trees, and it has been found Cronyn, P. W. D. Brodrick, R. W. that it is almost impossible to destroy the insect. Paris green has been tried, but the insect seems to thrive on it. The only way the insect can be destroyed is by having the tree cut down and burned. The government

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. A delightful concert was rendered could be realized at a cost not ex yesterday at the Woman's Morning ceeding \$75,000, the limit set by the Music Club. It was Serenade and Barcarolle day, the programme being:

Moszkowski Serenade Master George Phelps. Nevin "Good-Night, Beloved."
Miss Constance Fraser.

Bragn "Angel's Serenade."

Ladies' Orchestra.

Eleanor Smith "The Quest."

Miss Bessie Moore. Chaminade Serenade Miss Dolly Andras.

Gounod "Sing, Smile, Slumber." Miss Walker; violin obligato, Mrs. W. F. Masuret; harp, Mrs. R. Burns. Godard.....Venitienne-4th Barcarolle

Miss Burgess.
Meyer-Helmud...."At the Casement." Miss Dora Taylor. The splendid ladies' orchestra is a decided addition to the musical forces of the city. Its members are: First violins—Mrs. Masuret, Miss Patterson, Miss A. Baldwin, Miss Hay. Second violins-Miss McDonnell, Miss Edna McNab, Miss McIntosh Harp-Mrs. R. M. Burns.

PEDDLERS COMPLAINED OF.

Piano-Miss Walker.

Retail Men Want More Protection-Matters Considered by No. 8 Committee-The Question of Relief.

No. 8 committee of the city council held its last regular meeting of this year last night, with Ald. McCallum (chairman), Taylor, Hunt, Stevely, Olmstead and Dreaney, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell present. A petition from ratepayers in the sixth ward for the removal of an electric light from the corner of Askin street and the Wharncliffe road to the corner of the Cove road and Wharn-cliffe was referred to the engineer to

A memorandum from the council empowering the committee to have an electric light put up on Campbell street in front of the carshops was read. Ald. Dreaney wanted it put up at once. Ald. Taylor moved to recommend the council that it be done. Carried. A communication was received from Secretary Sanders, of the Organized Charities Society, asking that Inspector Bell be directed to furnish Mr. Sanders with a daily list of persons receiving relief from the city, so that the society will not overlap in dispensing charity. After some discussion the matter was referred to the mayor and chairman. Canada Rubber Company, but which did not stand the test of 500 pounds

The 600 feet of hose shipped by the hydraulic pressure, according to the specifications, was purchased at 21 cents less than the contract price. It stood 360 pounds pressure, which is 160 pounds more than is required by the Underwriters' Association.

It was decided to call for tenders for ew gongs for the fire stations, to be in next Wednesday. petition form was received from

Mr. H. H. Laing, secretary of the Re-tail Association of Ottawa, asking the

council to sign and forward to the On-tario Legislature praying that the Con-solidated Municipal Act providing for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers Your Christmas Cakebe amended to afford greater protec-tion to the retail dealers. They ask that the words "tea, drygoods, plated

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ably in the interest of Dr. John D. Hose Ladies' Plain Cashmere Councilors Hamilton and Ferguson, Wilson, one of the candidates for and Clerk Simpson met as the repre- mayor, and of Ald. Charles Taylor, Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose... 25c sentatives of London West for the last bers were heartily encored. She is a baid.

The only business before the council Roome, the Conservative organizer, made two speeches—one at the beginwere the petitions for rebates or re- made two speeches-one at the beginmissions of taxes, and the passing of the accounts. Mrs. E. Livingston was cock's unpaid taxes, amounting to \$9 66, were remitted. B. C. McCann, on behalf of M. F. O'Mara, applied for a remission of taxes for 1896. This was refused, and \$6 struck off this year's taxes. The amount of accounts passed to the reeve and deputy reeve with Clerk Simpson and Treasurer Rockett

FERRIS HAD TO PUT UP

was larger than usual.

Arrested in Simcoe and Made to Pay Couple of Back Fines.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Dave Allenby was down in Simcoe yesterday (Tuesday) expecting the appeal of the hypnotist Ferris would come up. The case did not come up, however, but Ferris was forced to come up with the \$40 and costs, the amount of two fines for practicing dentistry without a license. Allenby, acting for the dental authorities, prosecuted Ferris last August for practicing the profession with-Joint Stock Company called for plans tion. out a license and secured a convic-

Ferris was fined \$20 and costs for a new and modern hospital, of- each on the two charges. Notice of fering prizes to the successful compet- appeal was served, but it never came to trial.

> Meeting of the Ontario Organization at Waterloo.

Election of Officers-Interesting Information on the Subject of Cold Storage, Spraying and

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 16 .- The annual convention of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association opened here yesnumber of representative men from various parts of the province. Secretary-treasurer Woolverton presented his report, showing that the

financial condition of the association was much improved, there being about \$266 balance on hand. The membership about 3,500.

The election of officers resulted as follows for 1898: President, W. W. Wellington, Toronto: vice-president, W. M. Orr. Fruitland: secretary-treasurer, Woolverton, Grimsby; directors, R. M. Whitney, Iroquois; R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; G. Nichol, Cataraqui; W. Boultook in an armful, when McDonald ton. Picton; Thomas Beall, Lindsay; E. C. Beman, Newcastle; M. Petitt, Winsage and out through the arch to Carlona; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; J. S. ling street. He was pursued by P. C. Scarff, Woodstock; T.A. Morton, Wingham; T. H. Race, Mitchell; Alex. Mc-

insects was taken up by Vice-President Orr, who read an excellent paper, giv-W. H. Oliver, the alleged coat thief, ing a detailed account of his work as provincial director of spraying. The work had been conducted in 29 different localities. In one orchard the trees sprayed gave 90 per cent of clean fruit: chard sprayed the direct gain from 25 sprayed trees gave 90 per cent clean; unsprayed, 10 per cent. Similar reports been sprayed, sold for \$4 per barrel, and unsprayed only brought 75 cents a

Secretary Woolverton also gave a report of progress on exports of fruits in cold storage, showing that such peaches, pears and grapes as reached England in good condition brought excellent prices. He thought that if a sufficiently low temperature is kept, and a ventilated package is used, great satisfaction will yet attend the trade. Mr. George Fisher, Burlington, reported excellent success in some private experimental shipments of pears and tomatoes, and that all had paid well. He wanted to know if the government would furnish cold storage accommodation for fruit growers in gen-

eral next session. Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, replied that if growers asked the government for a certain space—say one carload per week—provision would be made, providing the growers asking would not fail to occupy it. Prof. Robertson gave a detailed account of the efforts of the minister of agriculture to assist the fruit growers in getting their goods into the English market, where they would bring remunerative prices. He outlined the methods of packing and grading which he thought agentiated

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Finest English Candied Peels.
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Finest Layer Raisins.

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MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE.

Dr. Roome, Dr. J. D. Wilson and Ald. Charles Taylor Give the Leaguers Political Counsel.

Yesterday afternoon, the Maple Leaf League of Women held a meeting in the Conservative Club rooms, presum- Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere candidate for re-election in No. 1 ward, Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose... 37c both of whom were present, and made Ladies' Vests 20c 15c ning of the meeting, and the other at the end-pleading that Conservatives should be supported, in order that the cause should triumph. Mr. E. W. M. Flock, barrister, also pleaded. Mrs. H. A. Boomer followed. Mrs. T. H. Smallman presided, and Mrs. Harvey, Misses Higgins, and Roblyn, Mr. Percy and another gentleman, sang, after which Mrs. Graham, wife of Head Master Graham of Simcoe street school, the secretary-treasurer of the league, served refreshments to the company which

The Fruit-Growers

Other Topics.

There were present a large

of the association has greatly increased during the past year, being now

captured by the former on Talbot Nall. Windsor. Experimental spraying for fungi and insprayed, only 20 per cent. It was eckoned that on the portion of orere received from all quarters. He gave an instance of one case, where the Maiden's Blush variety, which had

grading, which he thought essential to success. He pointed out the package best adapted to the work, and also showed diagrams for constructing cold storage houses on a small scale for the use of the grower. He stated that no effort on the part of the department would be spared to find out all the involution possible in the way of facili-

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Wool Shirts and Drawers, Wool Shirts and Drawers, each . Men's Shirts and Drawers, each Men's Shirts and Drawers, each Men's Drawers, per pair.... 50c 37½c Men's Shirts, each 50c 37½c Men's Shirts and Drawers, each each Men's Shirts and Drawers,

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tating the export trade of tender Canadian fruits.

Dr. Saunders said he did not believ

the best plan to introduce Canadian grapes into the British market was to force Concords down their throats against their will, but rather to send forward the finest flavored Canadian varieties. A large number of packages for use in fruit shipping were ced on exhibition. In the evening addresses were made by Mayor Snider, President Wellington

(Toronto), Prof. Robertson (Ottawa),

and Prof. Taft (Michigan Agricultural

NO. 2 TOOK NO CHANCES. [Kansas City Times.] The day that Lenora McMahan was married at St. Joseph she ordered the dead body of her first husband sent to her from Wichita. This was done, and she forwarded it to Wisconsin for final

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IN LABOR'S REALM. Typos and Typothetae Come to Terms

-A Waste of \$8,500,000. New York, Dec. 16 .- It was announced late last evening that the conference between committees of the New York Typothetae and Typographical Union No. 6 ended in a compro-mise. Instead of the nine-hour day demanded by the printers a nine and a half hour day was agreed upon. The time for each day's work will remain as it is now until the International Typographical Union fixes a day for

the enforcement of the agreement. Washington, Dec. 16.-Labor Commissioner Wright has written a letter to Senator Lodge in which he says that had the census bureau been under civil service rules the cost of doing the work would have resulted in a saving of \$8,500,000 to the government.

STEAMER STRANDED.

Loss of the Cleveland - Twenty-Two

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16 .- The Merchants' Exchange has received a telegram from Nanaimo, B. C., in which the captain of the missing steamer Cleveland says that his vessel went ashore at Cape Beals, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. purser of the ship has arrived at Nanaimo, having gone across the island. He reports 22 of the crew missing. It is supposed they took to

the boats and were blown out to sea.