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day previous to insertion. We will not

undertake to make changes unless copy

rush of Christmas advertising necessi-

tates this action, and we hope our ad-

A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The third annual dinner of the Lon-

-Miss Ethel McKillop has returned

-Ninety-four building permits have

been issued so far this year from the

-Kenneth Cameron, eldest son of Sher-

iff Cameron, is home from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

terday, for the last time this century.

homes for the Christmas holidays.

-The city school teachers said, "Thank you, Mr. Pope," for \$9,817 yes-

-Miss Adah Campbell and Miss Jes-

-Starter Chris Fitzgerald has re-

-The Charity Organization Society's

-Mr. Ed Beltz made his 37th annual

donation of 25 hats and caps to the

city poor, through Inspector Sanders,

-Mr. Jack and Misses Alma and

-The Rev. C. C. Owen, of the Me-

-The C. P. R. will run all their pas-

senger trains on Sunday next, the 23rd

inst., the same as on week days. This

is to accommodate the Christmas tra-

choir will have the assistance of Miss

eagerness in the line of adoption.

Before. After. Wood's Phosphodine,

James' Church, South London, tomor-

morial Church, will preach in

wood-cutting coupon books are ready for distribution at Inspector Sanders'

recent serious attack of typhoid fever.

sie MacDonald are visiting at their

from Toronto to spend the Christmas

don football club will be held at the

vertisers will act accordingly.

holidays at home.

fund.

row evening.

city engineer's office.

DESIRABLE GIFTS

desirous of obtaining a business and shorthand training to send for the catalogues of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, Ont. Miss F. Ashford has secured the position of stenographer with the London Cigar Co., and Miss M. Smith as bookkeeper with A. Langford & Co., London.

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J. K. Spry. Manager. zwt *******

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 .10c to 40c

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 .25c to \$2 00

 Baby Carriage Runners, pair
 .\$1 00

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iking Bags	.\$1 85	to \$5	0
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rr Hockey Skates	50c	to \$3	5
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n's Hockey Sticks	2	oc to 5	50
ckey Pucks	25	c to a	35
kle Supporters	25	e to a	35
ne Razors	75c	to \$1	5
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D. H. PIPER, M.D., ar, Nose, Throat and Lungs. Hours—10 to 2, 7 to 8 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL onto. Dec. 21-8 p.m.-The disturbwhich was over the South Atlanpast last night is now off Nantucand will cause stormy weather off Atlantic coast. Another important bance, centered over Manitoba, is ing rapidly easterly, and there are cations that it will be followed by a wave. Weather has been cold toin the Ottawa Valley and the Proof Quebec, and continued mild where. Minimum and maximum peratures: Victoria, 44-48; Calgary, ; Qu'Appelle, 20-38; Winnipeg, 18-cort Arthur, 20-36; Parry Sound, 18-

Yoronto, 26-37; Ottawa, 4-14; Mon-, 14-18; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 26al temperatures: Friday, Dec. 21hest, 36; lowest, 25.5. day (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:48 , and sets at 4:44 p.m. The moon at 8:07 a.m. and sets at 5:47 p.m.

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E. BELTZ,

FERN HILL.

Fernhill, Dec. 20.-Mr. E. Stoner and amily expect to take Christmas dinner amily expect to take Christmas dinner in their new residence.

Mr. J. Currie has built a new windmill Mr. J. Currie has built a new windmill to improve the farm.

Mr. D. R. Owen and family spent Wednesday in London in selecting goods for his store for Christmas week.

Fernhill stage will run two stages on Saturday, and one on Monday, instead of Tuesday (Christmas Day).

Mr. Arthur Brooks, of Caradoc, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Fernhill, after a return of a visit in Westminister for the past month. don by all druggists.

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These questions are not, however, so difficult to decide if we would but remember that presents or gifts at this festive season are always more beautiful and more welcome when they are that are useful as well as beautiful, can be more so than a pair of the new row morning enjoy their eagerly-an-Slippers that are sold at BROWN BROTHERS' BOOT SHOP?

is handed in at that hour. The great This unique shop offers special inducements to the useful present buyer. the FOOTWEAR in this establishment. Critical comparison of goods and prices has been made, but BROWN BROTHERS' FOOTWEAR stands

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of the Toronto and London fairs, making a Canadian circuit of three fairs.

-The Ancient Order of Forresters have decided to join in parade to welcome the Forresters who are with the contingent coming from South Africa, and to make the parade a success it will be necessary for every member of the order to turn out. The place of meeting is at the rooms of Court proved strength and good health. Pride of Dominion. Watch for reception committee announcement and

covered sufficiently to be out after his bring your patriotic flags. -Marks Bros. will open a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening with the beautiful southern -Grade VII. of the Talbot street school sent \$1 to Inspector Sanders yesdrama, "In North Carolina"; Christ-mas matinee, "The Celebrated Case"; Christmas night, "The Soldier's Sweetterday to help swell the Christmas gift heart," with a change of play every night during the week. The prices will be the same as on their previous engagement-10, 15 and 25 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 15 cents.

> -The London Conservatory of Music closed for the Christmas holidays yes--Christmas travel has already be-

Marsell Brophy, of Detroit, will spend the holidays at their home, 492 Talbot gun on the different railway lines, and is exceptionally brisk. -Miss Addie Lilywhite, of Chatham, has arrived here to spend the

Christmas vacation with relatives. -Four local physicians will appear in police court on Monday charged with breach of the registration act in neglecting to register the birth of in-

-The funeral of John McKenzie, who -Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, organist died yesterday, aged 52 years, took place this afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 112 Clarof St. Andrew's Church, will open the new organ of the Presbyterian Church ence street, to Woodland Cemetery. at Thamesville on Christmas eve. Mrs. Wheeler will also sing upon the same

-The scholars of school section No. 22, London township, presented their -Among the names of Canadian Thursday morning with a handsome alvisitors registered at the offices of the bum and a beautiful bouquet of flowhigh commissioner for Canada in London, England, appear those of Lieut.-

-It is expected the Rev. Canon Col. A. M. Smith and Major S. T. A. Matheson, of Winnipeg, will arrive in the city today, and that he will preach -The music to be given by the choir of the First Methodist Church in Memorial Church tomorrow evening. As Canon Matheson is known as tomorrow is entirely new, and the full a most popular preacher no doubt the church will be crowded.

Edna Martin, of Toronto, who will -The services at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow will have spe--It is said that Ald. Douglass has cial reference to Christmastide. The made indirect overtures to the trades pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach, and labor folk to adopt their platform and the choir and quartet, under the diif they will adopt him for mayor. rection of Mr. Hewlett, will render a There has thus far been no apparent special programme of appropriate music at both services.

-Subscriber, Sarnia-Burke and FOUR MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL. Wilson were sentenced to twelve years The only offender in police court for the shooting of Detective Harry this morning was George Andrews, Phair in London, eight years ago. It understood that about two years of who pleaded guilty to stealing a pair the time will be taken off for good of top boots from a farmer's wagon in the City Hotel yard. He was sentenced to four months in the Central Pri--Mr. Arthur Little and Mr. Will son. Andrews was recently released Robinson are in Hanover this afterfrom the Central and has a bad renoon attending the funeral of the late Charles Bradwin, western traveler for

the firm of Robinson, Little & Co., LEFT FOR AFRICA

whose sudden death recently occurred A dispatch from Ottawa contains the following reference to Capit. W. F. -Mr. A. S. McGregor entertained his W. Carstairs, who is so well known Sunday school class at his residence, in this city: Capt. W. F. W. Car-stairs, of the 56th Battalion, Lisgar Rifles, has received a commission in on Waterloo street, the other night, and all spent an exceedingly pleasant time in games and amusements. Mr. the 3rd Battalion, West African South McGregor presented each member with a copy of Henty's works. Nigeria Protective Constabulary. He left here today for England to take up -Dr. F. C. Brown, of Rush Medical his appointment. College, is at present visiting at Mr. Thomas Harris', of Rebekah, previous

At the annual meeting of Dixon

to his departure for Alaska. He has left a growing practice in Chicago, Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of hoping to develop a more extensive practice amid the gold fields of Alaska. Chosen Friends, the following officers were chosen for the incoming year: Chief C., W. H. Short; vice-C., George -Dr. Sowerby is on hand for Christmas Sunday. He is to preach on a most interesting subject in the even-Webb; prelate, R. Warren; recorder, G. B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; marshall, L. F. Chuesler; warder, Alex. Anderson; guard, Jos. Caraveling-"God's Family Record." He will no doubt handle the subject in his own powerful and convincing style, la; doctors, R. Ferguson and H. Hogg; representative to G. C., Richard Tay-representatives to G. C., G. B. Nash, and all will be well repaid for hearing -The board of directors of the Ot- Richard Taylor; trustees, D. H. Dibbs tawa Central Canada Fair have chosen R. Taylor and Robt, Howie. the dates on which the exhibition will be held next year. It will open on Sept. 13 and close on Sept. 21. These

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and dates were chosen to follow on those A. M., held a regular meeting in Corinthian lodge room on the 20th inst. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of the following: W. M., U. A. Buchner; S. W., Chas. F. Neu; J. W., E. W. M. The Great English Remedy.
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W. W. Gammage; J. G., Jas. E.
Keays; S. S., Joseph S. Walker; J. S.,
George G. Slater; D. of C., Jas. H.
Ferguson, organist, W. H. Skinner; representative to board of benevol-ence, W. H. W. Morgan; representa-tive to finance board of lodges, J. N. Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Lonwwt | Wood, Chas. C. Reed, J. H. Flock;

tyler, John Rabinson; conductors, C. F. Neu, E. W. M. Flock. If you want no enjoy rick and A. M. Munson, to whom a

vote of thanks was given for their kindness in officiating. SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The adjourned sitting of the general sessions of the peace was held this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, Cornelius Elms, the Indian, who as-Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Co. saulted Elijah Ireland, was sentenced to one month in jail at hard labor. The appeal case of Dr. W. P. Westland, against the conviction and fine of \$50 registered against him by P. M. Love for keeping a vicious dog, was adjourned till Wednesday next, when a day will be fixed for trial

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Following are the results of the civic service examinations for London: Qualifying-William D. Birchard, William E. Campbell, Fred J. Dodson, William A. Hardey, Percy Jea-cocke, Archy McMurphy, William Pat-Smallman, William H. Weston, Ira

Higher grade-William D. Birchard, Fred J. Dodson, Norman Elliott, Jos. A. Frezel, Robert J. Hamilton, Thos. Leckie, Albert C. W. Murray, Hugh E. McEwing, William Mackerracher, Edgar H. Nelles, Corydon C. Sheldon, Mary M. Sutherland, Fred A. Ward, Daniel Wiley.

useful. Now what, among the articles CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST IN JAIL. The prisoners in the jail will tomorstyle of Ladies' or Gents' Boots or ticipated Christmas breakfast. This is the only day in the year when the austere menu of jail fare, consisting principally of skilly, bean soup and bread, is replaced by the more edible viands that mark the Sunday or holiday table of The word superb fails to convey an adequate expression of the quality of Workers, who hold Sabbath morning services in the jail, provide the prisoners with this annual treat. Few Sunday morning breakfasts will be eaten tomorrow with the gusto that will be displayed by the prisoners as they partake of such unaccustomed articles of diet as turkey, sandwiches, fruits, nuts

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PERHAPS.

"This star," said the prisoner, pointing to the chart, "is variable blazes with great refulgence at intervals and then disappears. "Looking." suggested the "for another backer?"

Minard Liniment Cure garget in cows

DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF ROBERT K. Cowan, Esquire, Master of the Su-breme Court, at London, in the matter of a prefite Court, at London, in the matter of a partition in the cause of McRae vs. Fraser, all creditors of James Fraser, who died on or about the fifteenth day of March, in the year about the fitteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at the township of East Williams, or any other persons having claims, liens or incumbrances, general or specific, and upon the whole or any undivided shares of the said estate or upon the interest of any person or persons entitled to share therein, being the north half of lot No. 16, in the lith concession of the said township of East Williams in the country of Middleson in Ontrice. concession of the said township of East Williams, in the county of Middlesex, in Ontario, according to the law of this province, are, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, to send, by post prepaid, to Magee, McKillop & Murphy, London, full particulars of all such claims, liens or incumbrances, together with satisfactory evidence of the amounts due thereon, and in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of the orders therein made. Every creditor, lienholder or other incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, in county brancer holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, in county buildings at London aforesaid, on the 7th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication on the claims. (Signed) R. K. Cowan. local master, Middlesex. Dated this 11th day of De-cember, A. D. 1900.



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one of those messenger boys."-Ind anapolis Press.

ed the Bing of Mbpwka."

"Your pulsant highness will remember," murmured the slave with his face in the dust, "that you ordered it up.

Man was made to mourn and women was made to see that he keeps it up.