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If you are in need of a New Years
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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

We have just opened out a fine line
of furniture coverings, imported direct
from England. All the latest shades
and designs. You should see them. At
Trafford's, 95 to 97 King street.

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents
each—the best value in London. Goose-
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TEETH.** Give care and attention to
your teeth; when decay sets in use An-
drews' Plugs. 10 cents a bottle. x

A rose bush bearing blossoms of five
different colors was one of the principal
attractions in a Belfast, Me., flower
garden this summer.

Clear your house of the bedbugs with
Persiate Bedbug Exterminator.
At all drug stores.

More than 50,000 Frenchmen belong
to the Legion of Honor. Thirty-two
thousand of these are connected with
the army. The rest are civilians.

Fatal Result of Delay.

Sickness generally follows in the
path of neglect. Don't be reckless,
but prudently take a few doses of
Scott's Emulsion immediately follow-
ing exposure to cold. It will save you
many painful days and sleepless
nights.

Responsibility that carries no weight
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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.
It removed ten corns from one pair of
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FAIR, AND QUITE COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 27—11 p.m.—The de-
pression which was central over Lake
Superior yesterday is now over Eastern
Quebec, and is decreasing in en-
ergy. Higher pressure and colder weath-
er is following in its wake over the
lake district. In Manitoba and Assin-
boia it is quite cold, but the chinook
wind is still blowing over Alberta, caus-
ing quite mild weather. Minimum and
maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-52;
Kamloops, 36-52; Calgary, 20-56; Ban-
tford, 2 below-22; Qu'Appelle, 4-18;
Winnipeg, 18 below-6 below; Port Ar-
thur, 8 below-zero; Parry Sound, 24-
34; Toronto, 14-34; Ottawa, 14-35; Mon-
real, 8-34; Quebec, 8-38; Halifax, 22-34.
Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 27 — 1
a.m.—Lower lakes: Westerly winds;
mostly fair and quite cold; local snow
flurries.

Local temperature: The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory here on Tuesday, Dec.
27, were: Highest, 31 above; lowest, 15.5
above.
Sun rises today at 7:50, sets at 4:49;
moon rises at 5:37 p.m., and sets at
8:19 a.m.

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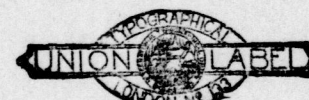
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107.....Business Offices
184.....Editorial Room
178.....Job Department



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Walter A. Verney, of Syracuse,
N. Y., formerly of this city, is visiting
friends here.

—The Emerson Stock Company is a
thing of the past. It disbanded because
the ghost didn't walk.

—Mrs. P. M. Pearce, of Beloit, Wis.,
is spending the holidays with Mrs.
Chas. Johns, King street.

—Mr. John R. Minninnick is confined to
his bed through a fall received while
coming out of the Masonic Temple.

—Miss Gertrude Nicholas, of Watford, is
spending her Christmas holidays with
Mrs. George Simson, Rectory street.

—There was a total eclipse of the
moon last night. The moon rose about
4 p.m. and the eclipse lasted till 8
o'clock.

—Mr. Thos. Carnegie, of Frederick
Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., spent
Christmas with Mr. Jack Gosling, of
this city.

—Miss S. Taylor, of Richmond street
north, has returned home after spend-
ing the holidays with relatives and
friends in Hamilton.

—Miss Lena Whately, of the Sarnia
general hospital, is spending her holi-
days at the residence of her grand-
father, Mr. Peter McCann.

—Mr. Thos. Garside, jun., late of
the Tecumseh House, has resigned his
long-held position as chef and accept-
ed a position on a Michigan Central
dining car, as chef. He leaves today
for Buffalo.

—There was a large attendance at
the Auditorium last night to see An-
bach, the clever German magician, per-
form his wonderful tricks. The per-
formance received much well-merited
applause.

—Rev. Canon Dann was presented
with a very handsome chair by the
members of his Bible classes and St.
Andrew's Brotherhood, on Friday last,
in testimony of the reverend gentle-
man's efforts in their behalf.

—Rev. A. C. Courtice, formerly of
this city, but now of Toronto, is con-
fined to his bed by illness. His con-
dition is not regarded as calling for
grave anxiety, but it will probably
be some weeks before he will be able
to leave his bed, and change of air
will then, it is thought, be necessary
for a time.

—Whisper Record: For stealing a
goose from the rack in front of Cher-
ney's grocery on Saturday, J. Gold-
man, of Toronto, and Charles Carro-
thers, of London, had their Christmas
dinner with Jailer Sparks at Sandwich.
They were allowed to leave the prem-
ises this morning on suspended sen-
tence.

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WE
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Left of our expensive Christmas
neckwear and some elegant new
patterns which came too late for the
Christmas trade, worth up
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Subscribe now for the Daily, Weekly
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Balance of Fancy Calendars for 1899
at half price.

ANDERSON'S,

183 Dundas Street.

—Bishop Baldwin will officiate in St.
James' Church, St. Marys, on Sunday,
Jan. 8.

—Woodstock Times: S. McLeod, wife
and son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and
Capt. A. Somerville and family, of Lon-
don, spent Christmas at R. Anderson's,
Princess street.

—St. Thomas Times: Ensign Collier,
of London, and his mother will be at
the Salvation Army next Thurs-
day evening, and will give an entertain-
ment entitled "Lizzie and Jim."

—The case of Reg. vs James Whit-
taker, of Dorchester, on a charge pre-
ferred by Dennis Collins of false pre-
sences and fraud on sale of a horse by
Whittaker to Collins came up yester-
day for judgment before R. F. Lacey,
J. P. The parties concerned having
been fully examined and the evidence
carefully considered, the magistrate
gave judgment, dismissing the charge
with costs.

PORT STANLEY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Laurie A. B.
Moore to Mr. Alonzo C. Taylor, was
solemnized at the manse, Port Stanley,
by the Rev. J. H. Courtenay on Satur-
day evening, Dec. 24. Subsequent to
the ceremony the happy young people
were entertained by the bride's par-
ents before proceeding to their future
home.

IMPORTANT REMINDER.

A great many people are using the
new 2-cent postage stamps on letters
to the United States. As the postage
on letters that country remains at
3 cents, letters so sent with only the
2-cent stamp on them are forwarded
to the dead letter office. Some are
also using the new stamp on letters to
points in Canada, but as the postage
still remains at 3 cents here, this sub-
jects the receiver of such letters to a
fine. The public will please make a
note of this.

CAPITALISTS AND POPULISTS.

The circular issued by Henry Clews
& Co., Broad and Wall streets, New
York, on Saturday, Dec. 24, says: "The
recent advance in wheat and the 10
cent higher price of corn at the pres-
ent time over the corresponding date
of last year, is a strong bullish argu-
ment for the stock market. High prices
for cereals make capitalists in the west,
while low prices for them make Popu-
lists instead."

A CAPABLE COMPANY.

"A Fatal Wedding" was presented
before a large audience at the Grand
last night by the Daniel R. Ryan Dram-
atic Company. The performance
gave entire satisfaction. The scenery
and stage effects were very beautiful,
while the clever acting would be hard
to improve upon. The specialties in-
troduced between the acts are refined
and up to date. A matinee was given in
the afternoon entitled "The Editor," and
took the large audience by storm. Mr.
Ryan has certainly surrounded himself
with a capable lot of players. Tonight
the attraction will be "Ingomar," which
is one of the company's strongest of-
ferings.

ALMA COLLEGE NOTES.

A citizens' committee, composed of
some of the leading business men of St.
Thomas, Ont., has just finished a gen-
eral canvass of the city to raise \$10,000
in aid of Alma Ladies' College, and has
presented the subscription lists to the
college as a Christmas gift. An addi-
tional list of \$5,000 secured outside of
the city, makes the handsome total of
\$15,000 added to the resources of this
excellent college.

Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, has
just opened a finely equipped depart-
ment of domestic science. Much local
interest is being excited by this new
feature of college education.
Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas,
closed the fall term with a very suc-
cessful Christmas concert by the stu-
dents. The enrollment of students is
in excess of last year, and several of
the students are pursuing post-gradu-
ate studies in music and fine art.

KEITH-McBEAN.

One of the happiest events of the sea-
son took place on Monday evening,
Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. Young, Glencoe, when Mr. P. D.
Keith, who has been for a number of
years connected with the staff of
Messrs. J. A. Young & Co., drygoods
merchants, was united in marriage to
Miss Jean McBean, youngest daugh-
ter of the late Mr. Angus McBean,
formerly of London. The ceremony was
performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. R. W.
Rosa, M.A., in the presence of the near
relatives and friends. The bride was
attended by her cousin, Miss Helen
Patterson, of the London Conservatory
of Music, and the groom supported by
his brother, Rev. M. D. Keith, M.A.,
B.D. The bride was given away by
Ald. R. M. Young. The friends from a
distance were Mr. Wm. McBean, Det-
roit; Mr. and Mrs. H. McBean, Tor-
onto; Mrs. J. G. Martin, and the Misses
Patterson, South London. After happy
congratulations, all partook of a boun-
tiful repast, prepared by the hosts.
The happy couple left on the express
to spend a holiday in London, Toronto
and Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Keith
are both very well known in Glencoe

and vicinity, and are both deservedly
popular. The high esteem in which they
are held was testified by a most hand-
some lot of presents from friends far
and near. The best wishes of a host of
friends follow Mr. and Mrs. Keith as
they enter upon their new sphere of
life.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

There was a large attendance of the
little members of the infant class of
the Memorial Church and their parents
in the school room yesterday, it being
the occasion of the annual tea and
Christmas tree. Over 100 of the young-
est children of the church were pres-
ent. After a dainty spread had been
sampled by all present, the Christmas
tree was uncovered to view, and bright-
ly illuminated. It contained a present
and a bag of candy for each scholar.
Mr. Walter Taylor made an ideal
Santa Claus. Towards the close the
pastor, Rev. Canon Richardson, made
a few happy remarks. The efficient
teachers of the class, Misses Nellie
Bacon and Charlotte Griffin, were large-
ly responsible for the success of the
entertainment. Master Bertie Hayman
occupied the chair. Following is the
programme: Chorus, "Happy, Happy
Christmas"; recitation, Miss Helen
Thorpe; solo, Miss Minnie Dyson; solo,
Miss Gracie Griffin; recitation, Miss
Ethel McCready; solo, Mr. Sid Cham-
berlain; recitation, W. Lee; solo, Gladys
Perna; chorus, eight little girls; recita-
tion, Lillian Lytle; recitations, Har-
bert Plant, Chester Burdick, Ena Rut-
ledge, Elmer Fetherston, Edna Dunn,
Edna Jones; chorus, twelve boys; recita-
tion, Marjory Hope; recitations,
Percy Rutledge, Willie Lea, Artie
Fenny.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, wife of
Thomas Armstrong, of Quebec street,
passed suddenly away on Monday.
Mrs. Armstrong had been feeling un-
well for some days, but nothing seri-
ous was anticipated. On Monday
morning, at an early hour, she took a
drink, and after placing the cup on
the table, fell forward on the bed and
soon expired. Mrs. Armstrong was a
daughter of the late John Crozier, and
was born Dec. 9, 1823. Her early years
were spent in the United States, but
she returned to Canada in 1844. In
February, 1851, she was married to
Mr. Thomas Armstrong, who survives
her. They settled on the twelfth con-
cession of London township, where they
lived for many years, but for the past
decade they have made their home in
East London. Mrs. Armstrong was the
mother of six children. One daughter
died in 1890. The others are: John,
Florence, Mrs. Graves (Thamesville),
Mrs. Hutchinson (Queen's avenue),
Mrs. James Haskett (London town-
ship), and Miss Lizzie, at home. Of
four sisters three survive: Mrs. Barter
and Mrs. Redge, of London, and Mrs.
Shatuck, of York Beach, Maine. The
other, Mrs. Charles Sifton, died some
years ago. Mrs. Armstrong was a
Methodist, and was a member of the
Centennial Methodist Church. She was
one of the few surviving members of
the old Littlewood Methodist Church.

MADE THEM MASTERS

Masonic Installation by R. W. Bro.
Hungerford, D. G. M.—Interesting
Ceremonies at the Temple as the
Celebration of St. John's Day.

Yesterday was the anniversary of St.
John the Evangelist, a day full of in-
terest to the members of the Masonic
fraternity, for on this day are installed
the newly-elected officers of the respec-
tive lodges in the city. This festi-
ve day was celebrated by the craft in
London in becoming manner. R. W.
Bro. R. B. Hungerford, deputy grand
master of the grand lodge of Canada,
presiding as installing officer. The dis-
tinguished brother was received with
honors, and after the reception cere-
monies a board of installing masters
was formed, and assisted the deputy
grand master in the work. The board
comprised R. W. Bros. Ven. Archdeacon
Davis, J. S. Dewar, P. W. D. Broderick
and A. B. Greer; V. W. Bros. M. D.
Dawson, J. H. Flock, John Overell and
C. A. Kingston, and W. Bros. Essery,
Bleuthner, Grant, O'Neil, J. A. Smith,
Bluthner, Bickart, Campbell, Hobbs,
Element, Paul, Morgan, McWhinney,
Reed, Buskard, Rowat, Jones and
Weber. V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston
acted as director of ceremonies, and in-
troduced the masters-elect to the board.
The following are the names of the
No. 29; M. W. Althoupe, St. George's,
No. 42; T. W. Scandrett, Kilwinning,
No. 64; W. A. Young, Tuscan, No. 155;
Arthur W. White, St. John's, No. 209a;
Fred Andrews, King Solomon, No. 378;
Harry Ryan, Union, No. 380. These
brothers were instructed and placed in
the worshipful masters' chairs, where
the usual honors incident to the occa-
sion were paid them. The subordinate
officers were afterwards installed and
invested with the insignia of their
office. As five out of the seven lodges
elect all of their officers, and as the
names of these brethren have already
been published in these columns, it is
not deemed necessary to reproduce
them at this time. The following are
the newly appointed officers of

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 155.

Bro. John Weld.....S. D.
Bro. H. A. Kingsmill, M.D.....J. D.
Bro. H. C. McBride.....I. G.
Bro. W. C. L. Gill.....D. of C.

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Alderman or
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hard road to travel. You
will need a good pair of
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at JOHNSTON'S.

Perhaps you may "get
left," and may want to
leave by the back door for
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Baskets of Ribbons..... 3c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 5c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 10c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 15c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 20c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 25c per yard

Boxes of Laces..... 5c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 10c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 15c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 20c per yard

Cartons of Veilings..... 5c per yard
Cartons of Veilings..... 10c per yard
Cartons of Veilings..... 20c per yard
Cartons of Veilings..... 25c per yard

Twenty Thousand
Handkerchiefs,

—All sizes and prices, from

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Real Lace Handkerchiefs.
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Silk Collars, Lace Ties,
Silk Scarfs, Lace Scarfs,
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CHIFFONS—In black, white, cream, cardinal, turquoise,
lemon, royal, coral, Nile, maize, purple, pale blue,
pink, moss and rose.

SHIRRED CHIFFONS—Lemon, mauve, pink, royal, rose,
coral, pale blue, light green, moss green, burnt orange
and cerise.

PLEATED CHIFFONS—

OMBRE CHIFFONS—Plaids, turquoise, purple, burnt
orange, green.

GOFFERED CHIFFONS—Rose, brown, cerise, white
and black, purple and black, pink and black, heliotrope,
moss, cream, lemon.

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Ladies' 2-clasp Gloves, tan, navy, white, pearl..... \$.75
Ladies' 2-clasp Czarina, embroidered in white, black, tan, ox-
blood, new blue and green..... 1.10
Ladies' 2-clasp Royal, tan, ox-blood, gray, mode, fawn, white, black 1.50
Ladies' 2-clasp Monarch, white, black, ox-blood, new tan, blue... 1.65
Ladies' 2-clasp Reindeer, tan, gray..... 1.65
Ladies' Tan and Black Suede Gloves..... 1.00
Ladies' Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood..... 1.50
Gentlemen's Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood..... 1.50
High-class Novelties in the finest quality pale mushroom tints
and oyster shades..... 2.00
Ladies' Silk Mitts..... .50
Ladies' Silk Mitts, wool lined, 60c, 65c..... 1.25
Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 30c, 45c, 50c..... .75
Gentlemen's Wool Cuffs, 10c, 12 1/2c..... .15
Gentlemen's Silk Cuffs..... .40
Full line of Ladies' Evening Gloves, in suede and glace.
Gentlemen's White Kid Gloves, 45c and..... .70

Bro. S. J. Radcliffe.....S. S.
Bro. W. H. Hungerford.....J. S.
Bro. Fred Hammond.....Auditor
Bro. John M. Dillon.....Auditor
Bro. W. Bro. P. W. D. Broderick.....Rep. to Fin. Bd.
W. Bro. A. G. McWhinney.....Rep. to Fin. Bd.
W. Bro. John Higginbottom.....Rep. to Fin. Bd.
W. Bro. John Robertson.....Tyler
UNION LODGE, No. 880.

Bro. James A. Gauld.....S. D.
Bro. Thos. Chrysler.....J. D.
Bro. M. J. Maitland.....I. G.
Bro. W. S. Davidson.....D. of C.
Bro. Frank Lawson.....S. S.
Bro. Harry Gould.....J. S.
Bro. Charles Doe.....Auditor
W. Bro. Frank Lawson.....Auditor
W. Bro. Geo. F. Morris.....Rep. to Fin. Bd.
Bro. Hillier and Lawson.....Rep. to Fin. Bd.
W. Bro. Harry Stratford.....Rep. to Fin. Bd.
W. Bro. John Robertson.....Tyler
At the close of the installation a
hearty vote of thanks to the D. G. M.
for his services was moved by V. W.
Bro. C. A. Kingston and seconded by V.
W. Bro. Flock, to which the D. G. M.
made a fitting response. Addresses
were also delivered by R. W. Bro. Ven.
Archdeacon Davis, and others.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 330.

V. W. Bro. Oliver J. Bridle presided
as installing officer at the installation
of the officers-elect of Corinthian Lodge
at their hall, East London, last night.
There was a large attendance, consid-
ering the weather, and the proceedings

were of a very interesting nature. The
officers installed were:
W. Bro. Frank E. Davis.....I. P. M.
W. Bro. Chas. E. Blanchard.....W. M.
Bro. H. J. Childs.....Auditor
W. Bro. W. H. Irvine.....J. W.
Bro. John Whittaker, sen.....Chaplain
V. W. Bro. Oliver J. Bridle.....Treasurer
V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson.....Secretary
W. Bro. Peter Toll.....Auditor
Bro. James Morrison.....Auditor
V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson.....Rep. to Fin. Bd.
V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson.....Trustee
V. W. Bro. C. E. Blanchard.....Trustee
V. W. Bro. Joseph Simmons.....Tyler

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ter's dormancy at bay. They bloom
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ing of the "blue label" on a cigar box.
It means that the workman who
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tains nothing but first-class tobacco
and maintains the high standard of
excellence it has always possessed. Be-
ing a five-cent cigar it is within the
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Sold by all druggists.

Why will you allow a Cough to
lacerate your throat or lungs and run
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grave, when, by the timely use of
Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the
pain can be allayed and the danger
avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the
taste, and unsurpassed for relieving,
healing and curing all affections of
the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,
bronchitis, etc.