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The condition of Rev. Canon J. W. P. Smith is steadily improving.

Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas Entertainment and lantern exhibition under the auspices of Trinity Church Sunday school of Lambeth, will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Londoner Appointed

Word has been received by his parents, Canon and Mrs. Sage, of this city, of the appointment of Walter N. Sage as teacher-in-charge and economics on the permanent teaching staff of the University of Calgary.

Injured by Fall

Henry F. Bartley, 17 Elmer street, fell down through a drop-door while delivering milk in a house at Hyde street. He fell several feet, and besides sustaining injuries to his spine, fractured his nose badly. Dr. R. Ferguson attended him.

Record Attendance

The fifth annual meeting of the London District Library Institute, opened at 11:30 yesterday, with a record attendance of members, at a meeting for the registration and reception of delegates in the Public Library. No business was transacted at this session.

Entertains Bible Class

At its regular meeting Tuesday night the A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church entertained the members of the Bible Class and the church choir. The usual business of the society having been disposed of, a short program was presented. President F. Henshaw being in the chair. Well rendered instrumental and excellent readings elicited hearty applause from all present. Refreshments served by the women brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

BURIED AT COWAL

Funeral of Dugald McTavish Was Very Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Dec. 17.—The funeral of Dugald McTavish took place from his late residence, "Cowal," this afternoon to Cowal Cemetery. Mr. McTavish was one of the most highly respected citizens of Dunwich, and a large number of friends attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. MacMillan

of Winnipeg, passed through this city on Monday afternoon, en route to the House for a short time while en route to Mr. MacMillan's former home near Rodney. They also spent a few days at Brantford, where they were the guests of Mrs. MacMillan's mother, who is the wife of Rev. Mr. Snider.

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20,000 LICENSES ISSUED
Motor Cycle Permits For the Year Will Pass 3,000 Mark.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 17.—The growth of the automobile business in Ontario during the past year does not suggest any stringency of money. The fees from all sources for the year will aggregate approximately \$100,000 for the past 12 months, against \$73,255 for the previous year. The number of automobiles in the Province of Ontario is in round numbers 24,000, compared with 20,000 last year and 1,176 in 1906.

The increase in 1912 was practically 50 per cent over the figures of 1911. In that year the fees from automobiles was \$50,831, compared with \$73,255 in 1912.

Receipts Increase.

In 1906 the receipts from motor licenses was \$5,553, compared with practically \$100,000 for the past 12 months.

The following table shows the great growth of the business, which is ten times larger than in 1906, the first year of any automobile importance in Ontario:

Year.	Permits Issued.	Motor Cycles Owned in Ontario.	Others.	Receipts.
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1903 220
1904 335
1905 553
1906 1,176
1907 1,520
1908 1,734
1909 2,432
1910 4,230
1911 11,339
1912 20,985

For the past year there have been 3,000 motorcycle licenses issued and 24,000 automobiles, all owned in Ontario. Last year the automobiles owned in Ontario numbered 11,939, while 4,337 of the cars were owned elsewhere. The motorcycles owned in Ontario in 1912 numbered 1,648, while 106 were owned outside of the province. This year the returns will show approximately 3,000 motorcycles owned in Ontario.

About 10 per cent of the returns made under the head of motors were motorcycles and mopeds. This year there were approximately 3,500 licenses issued to chauffeurs, against 2,965 last year.

LOCAL ARCHMASONRY HAVE CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION

Under Supervision of the Grand Superintendent, They Put On Special Work.

One of the most successful chapters of instruction in Capital Masonry was held Tuesday in the new Masonic Hall, under the supervision of Right Ex. Comp. Fred Palmer, grand superintendent of London district. The M. M. Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Thompson and the officers of St. George's Chapter. The M. E. Degree working being done by Ex. Comp. Reed and the officers of London Chapter.

In the evening the Royal Arch Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Erick and officers of St. John's Chapter. The three degrees were put on in a faultless manner.

The Most Ex. Z. Comp. Judge Mac-Wait, of Sarnia, was present in favor of chapters of instruction being held every year, as they were undoubtedly of great benefit to the order. Right Ex. Comp. Fred Palmer, Thos. Rowe, T. G. Davis, W. G. Williams, P. P. Elliott and Oliver Ellwood also spoke.

St. Thomas sent over a large number of Royal Arch Masons, and a number attended from other points of the surrounding county.

FIND AGED WOMAN DEAD IN HER HOME

Doctor and Neighbors Discover Her Death After Breaking Into House.

Miss Charlotte Blackburn, of 708 Queen's avenue, was found dead in her home about 5 o'clock Tuesday by Dr. Ernest L. Williams, who had been summoned by neighbors when they became alarmed at the woman's non-appearance. She had lived alone in the house, and had not been seen for some days.

Upon the doctor's arrival an entrance was effected by removing the glass in the front door. The key was then turned, and the searching party entered the house. A search of several rooms revealed nothing unusual, until the dining-room was reached, when the woman was discovered lying on a sofa. A hasty examination revealed that death had resulted, presumably from heart failure.

The search was first instituted by a boy who frequently visited the house. He went to the residence as usual on Tuesday morning, and found the doors locked. Several parcels that he had observed on the steps the night before had not been taken in.

When he returned at noon the house still had the same deserted appearance, and being certain that the solitary inmate had not left the premises, he became suspicious, and informed his parents. They summoned the doctor.

The late Miss Blackburn was born in England more than 70 years ago. She removed to London with her father from Hamilton some years ago on the removal of the Great Western

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shops from that city. Her father died about twenty years ago.

She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. G. J. Waugh, of Stratford; Mrs. Kearsley, of New York, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto. She was well-known in London, and had many friends during her life in this city. For many years she had been a member of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

THE DUNDAS LODGES HAVE ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Big Installations To Be Held Early in the New Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
The Dundas, Dec. 17.—Local fraternal organizations have been busy this week electing their officers for the coming year. The C. O. F. officers will be installed on Jan. 30. The various elections have resulted as follows:

Canadian Order of Foresters.

C. R. Geo. D. Trick; V. C. R. Wm. McDonald; R. S. John McLeod; financial secretary, W. C. Tudor; S. W. Gordon Smith; J. W. A. Humphrey; chaplain, Hugh McBryan; S. B. Stanley Cat.

Chosen Friends.

C. C. W. C. Tudor; V. C. L. Hugh Bell; marshal, B. Shelly; secretary-treasurer, N. J. Kearney; assistant secretary, J. W. Edmond; prelate, A. Lawrie; warden, J. Sitten.

Woodmen of the World.

C. C. W. C. Tudor; A. L. N. Dight; banker, H. Bell; clerk, Dr. H. S. Clarke; escort, A. Patching; watchman, F. Willis; sentry, Geo. Elliot.

The Woodmen intend installing their officers on Jan. 8.

OPEN MEETING

Beavers Entertain Members of Other Societies Tuesday Night.

London Lodge of the Canadian Order of Beavers held an open meeting in its lodge room, Carling Block, on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a well prepared paper on "Fraternity" given by the worshipful master of the lodge, F. D. Miller, a reading from Wor. Bro. W. G. R. Bartram, and a most interesting address from Right Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery.

Carpetball and cards was then indulged in. The carpetball team representing the Knights of the Macabees, defeating the members of C. O. B. in a close and exciting game. The room was almost filled with members of the order, other fraternal societies, and great credit is due the committee, composed of Bros. Robinson, Cook and McFadden, for the success of the affair.

Lodge Elections

Ahoghill, L. O. L.

Ahoghill, Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 230, held their annual meeting last evening. A very large number of members and visitors were present.

The election of officers was held and the following brethren will guide the lodge for 1914:

Wor. Master—James Fleming.
Deputy Master—John McCord.
Recording Secretary—John Cleve.
Financial Secretary—W. B. Walker.
Treasurer—Geo. Geoghegan.
Chaplain—Rev. H. E. Ashby, of the Church of the Redeemer.
Lecturer—R. B. Fox.
Tyler—F. Pepper.

Companions—W. Slyford, Boyd, Cambridge, Garratt.

The worshipful master reported that the past year was the most successful in the history of the lodge, and a large number of candidates had been admitted. The hall had been remodelled at a cost of about \$600.

The treasurer reported that financially the lodge was also in good shape. A light luncheon was served, and speeches were made by the officers elect, and some of the visitors.

Pride of the East Circle.

Prior of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., elected the following officers after a keen contest on Monday evening:

First Chief—Mrs. A. E. Richards.
Chief—Mrs. Sarah A. Martin.
Sub-Chief—Miss Lottie Martin.
Right Guide—Mrs. Eliza Smyth.
Left Guide—Miss Edith Lewin.

Outer Guard—J. E. Head.
Financial Secretary—W. Richards.
Treasurer—E. W. Boyle.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Louisa Head.

Medical Officer—Dr. A. R. Pingel.
Trustees—Mrs. E. Marr, Mrs. A. E. Richards, Mrs. C. Barlett.
Auditors—Thomas J. Le Seclieur and Thomas C. Barlett.

Planists—Miss E. Lewin, Miss M. Marr, Miss K. Richards.
Sick Committee—Mrs. L. Head, Mrs. A. E. Richards, Miss N. Bull, Mrs. A. Gwalchmai.

Correspondent to Press—Mrs. S. Giblin.
Companions H. R. Nicholls and T. C. Barlett acted as scrutineers.

FORWARDING REMAINS

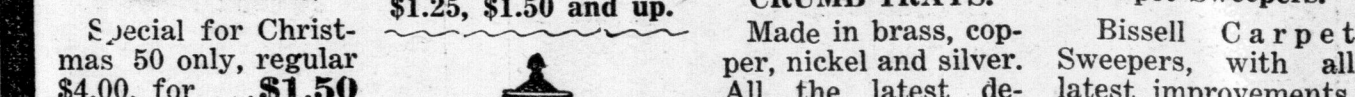
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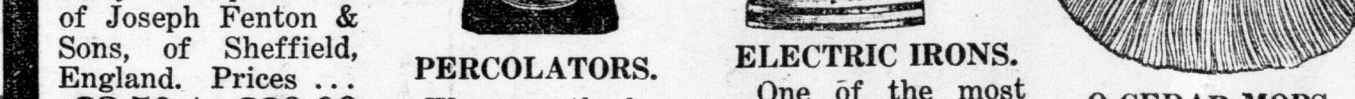
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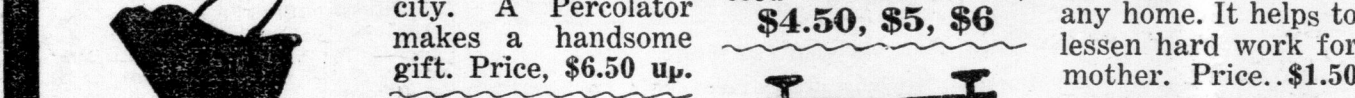
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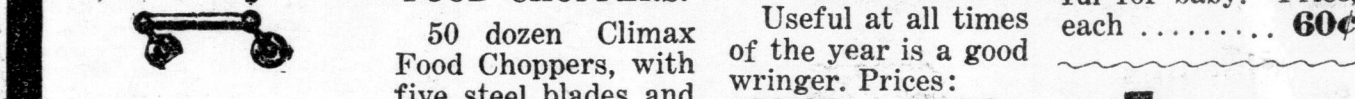
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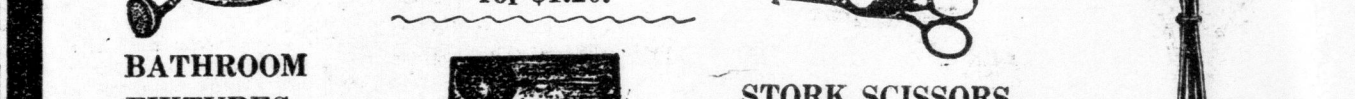
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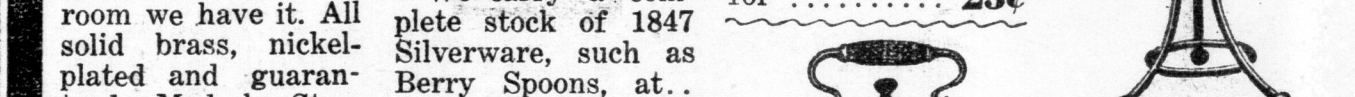
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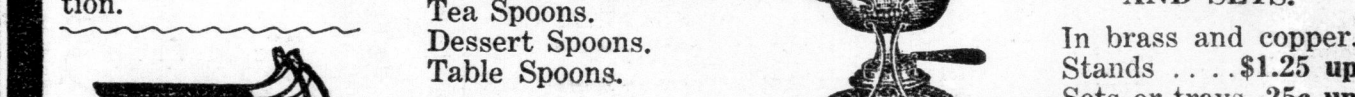
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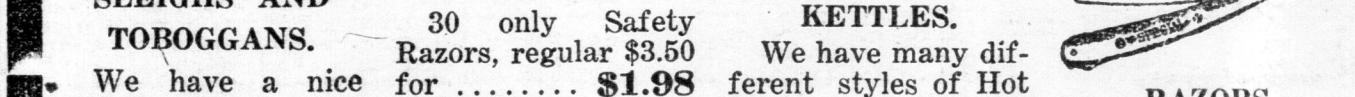
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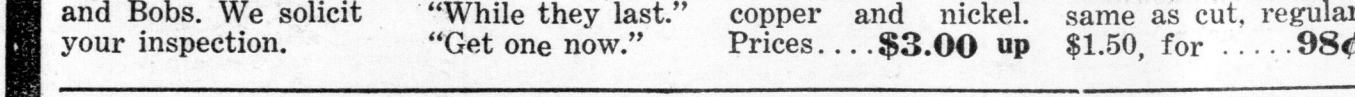
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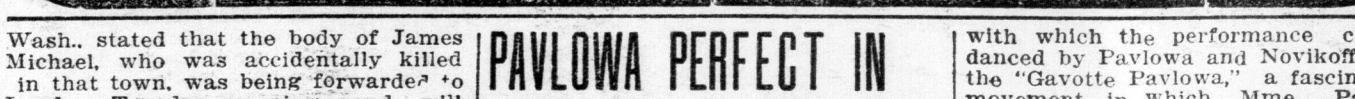
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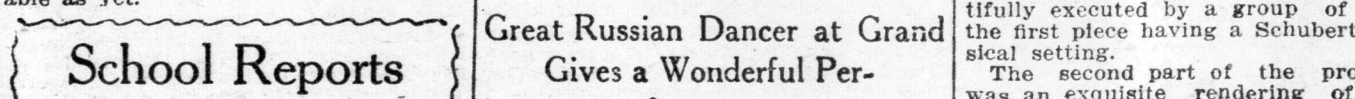
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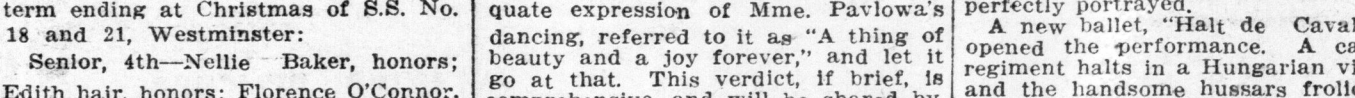
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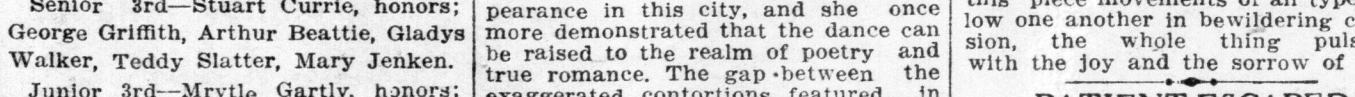
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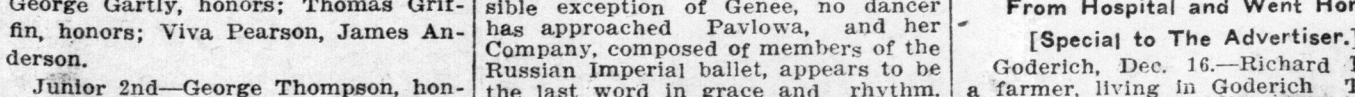
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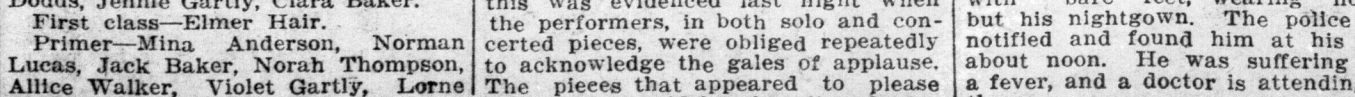
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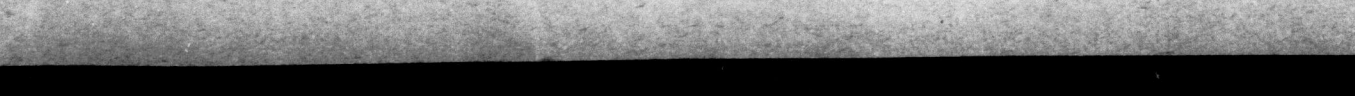
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PAVLOWA PERFECT IN WORLD OF THE DANCE

Great Russian Dancer at Grand Gives a Wonderful Performance.

A noted critic groping for an adequate expression of Mme. Pavlova's dancing, referred to it as "A thing of beauty and a joy forever," and let it go at that. This verdict, if brief, is comprehensive, and will be shared by those who at the Grand Tuesday night attended the performance of the great Russian danseuse, and her company.

This was Mme. Pavlova's second appearance in this city, and she once more demonstrated that the dance can be raised to the realm of poetry and true romance. The gap between the exaggerated contortions featured in many theatrical performances, and the artistry of Mme. Pavlova, is as great as the difference between the degrading and the ennobling. With the possible exception of Genee, no dancer has approached Pavlova, and her company, composed of members of the Russian Imperial ballet, appears to be the last word in grace and rhythm.

Every member possesses youth, beauty, vivacity, sprightliness. No finer support to the greatest dancer of modern times could be imagined, and this was evidenced last night when the performers, in both solo and concerted pieces, were obliged repeatedly to acknowledge the gales of applause. The pieces that appeared to please most were a wild bacchanalian dance,

with which the performance closed, danced by Pavlova and Novikoff, and the "Gavotte Polka." A fascinating