

January 3, 1898.

FOREST CITY BUSINESS & SHORTHAND COLLEGE, LONDON, ONT. WILL COMMENCE JANUARY 3, 1898.

"The First Impression" Is generally the most lasting. If you would make a favorable impression on your visitors, you should see that your rooms are neatly papered.

A Ring as a Christmas gift will be appreciated. If you have made up your mind to buy one come and see our stock.

H. Davis & Son JEWELERS, 170 Dundas Street.

You'll Wonder after having a taste of our superior laundry work how you ever got on with your former laundryman's poor efforts.

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'Tis Time To order your Christmas Cake. You could not possibly do so well anywhere else.

W. L. SMITH, M.D., Specialist, HAS REMOVED from Toronto and located his office at 619 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

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Did You Ever Consider How neatness and taste in dress have helped many a man on the road to fortune.

WINDS AND GALES WITH RAIN. Toronto, Dec. 13-11 p.m.—The low area which was over the Southwestern States yesterday is now central over Illinois, and is increasing in energy.

THERE'LL COME A TIME When you would like to change your baker; then try JOHNSTON BROS' Bread.

We Don't Advertise To let you know of our acknowledged good coal, good weight, etc. We advertise ourselves; our coal advertises itself.

COAL AND WOOD And don't forget we are the only firm in London who sell "Pocohontas," which is a world-beater at \$5 per ton.

Harold A. Richardson & Co. 805 Richmond Street, William St. and G. T. R.

London Advertiser. TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 107.....Business Offices 134.....Editorial Rooms 178.....Job Department

News About Town -Ald. John Nutkins is a candidate for re-election in No. 5 ward.

-Mr. Thomas Pound and family, of Aylmer, intend moving to this city.

-Six persons were baptized in the new Warty Road Baptist Church on Sunday.

-Mr. Fred Evans, of the Britannia House, left yesterday for London, England, via the steamer Lake Winnipeg.

-The H. P. Murray, the old boat that has laid so long in the harbor at Port Stanley, has entirely disappeared from view.

-Miss Annie Ogilvie, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a two months' visit to the Misses McBroom, of Hyman street.

-Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G., was in St. Thomas yesterday and inspected the arms and accoutrements of the Twenty-fifth Battalion.

-Joseph Goodwin, of Stanley street, while operating a machine at Dymott, Baker & Co.'s factory yesterday, got his hand badly crushed.

-Mrs. Moyes, of South London, and Miss Ethel Robinson, daughter of Mr. A. H. Robinson, intend leaving shortly for California on a visit.

-Messrs. A. D. Holman and Bert Sheegs left today for Port Huron to represent London at the International Baseball League meeting.

-Two thousand two hundred and forty-five books and magazines were taken out at the free library last week—the largest number on record.

-James A. Ramplin, D.S.C.C., Woodmen of the World, London, was in the city over Sunday, and spent the day with Yd. Hamilton.—Quip Mercury.

SPECIAL XMAS OFFER Ladies' Astrachan Dog Coats FOR \$21

We have others at \$25 and \$30, well made, in all sizes, and guaranteed. These coats have to be seen to be appreciated.

Milne, Spittal & Co. Furriers, 146 Dundas St.

Atwood, preached at St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and his scholarly and able sermons were greatly enjoyed by large congregations.

"Fifty of the finest illustrations from the Ladies' Home Journal, reproduced by a new process, which makes it impossible to tell the copies from the original drawings, which cost from \$500 to \$1,000 apiece, have been procured by the "Y.S." and will be on exhibition on Thursday and Friday in the "Y" rooms, and afterwards sold.

-Mrs. Charlotte M. C. Baskwill, of St. Thomas, who died on Sunday, was a sister of the late Frank E. Cornish, former mayor of London.

-The division court at Toronto yesterday affirmed the recent conviction of Walter Redlar, Hamilton, an agent of the Promotive of Arts Association, of Montreal, for violation of the Lottery Act.

-The funeral of the late Joseph Dennison took place to Woodland Cemetery yesterday. Services were conducted at the residence of the deceased's daughter, Geo. E. Dennison, of Picton street, by Rev. Richard Hobbs.

-The regular monthly meeting of the London Medical Association, held at the Medical School last night, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. C. H. Macdonald, treasurer, Dr. Macdonald, secretary, Dr. Ferguson, recording secretary, Dr. M. English (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Dr. Macdonald, treasurer, Dr. Macdonald.

-On Thursday next the Elgin county public improvement committee meets with the committee from the county of Middlesex, at the Coyne road bridge, over the River Thames, to examine the different sites on the river for the erection of a bridge.

-The Elgin committee is composed of Warden Leitch, Peter Lockyer, Jackson and McKellar. Engineers Bell, of Elgin, and Talbot, of Middlesex, will also be present.

-At the police court this morning 43 Thos. Murphy, a tramp, was fined 10 or ten days for being drunk and begging. Thos. Cahill and Timothy Dugan, charged with being in possession of and fighting, were allowed to go. Jas. Tucker was charged by the police with discharging pictures, but Pleasins, the Masonic Temple, which of late have become a great nuisance. Magistrate Park said he would not issue a warrant for the pictures, but Pleasins, the matter came about. It had cost several hundred dollars to paint the temple, and the pictures were being spoiled. Mr. Tucker was discharged.

-At Wesley Hall last evening an "At Home" was held by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, for the benefit of the Epworth League of the young people of the city. Special invitations were issued for the occasion.

-The 24th anniversary festival of the Memorial (Anglican) Church was held in the school room last night. There was a very large attendance. Rev. Canon Richardson presided, and in his address referred to the importance of social gatherings. In the church there should be no distinctions such as prevailed in the world regarding class and condition. The church people were not necessarily to deal only with those who belonged to their own church, though they should be an important consideration. During the evening the Italian Harpers rendered good music. Recitations were given by Miss Isabella Love, H. R. the maid, Day Baldwin and Mr. George Wright. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a most enjoyable evening spent.

-The annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held in the Masonic Temple last night, and was largely attended by members and visitors, among the latter being R. W. Bros. Munson and Greer; W. Bros. Essery, Fraser, Ridler, (Orangeville), Galpin, Brenner, Hodgins, A. P. Corbett, Thornton and others. The attendance of past masters was also good. After routine business had been disposed of, Bro. Munson and Essery chosen scrutineers, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Bro. Stephen Grant, W. M.; Bro. C. J. Fitzgerald, I. P. M.; Bro. H. M. Ryan, S. W.; Bro. R. D. A. Hillier, J. W.; V. Bro. E. W. O. J. W. Bro. J. W. O. J. W. Bro. Neil McNeil, treasurer; Bro. J. W. O. J. W. Bro. Neil McNeil, treasurer; Bro. J. W. O. J. W. Bro. Neil McNeil, treasurer; Bro. J. W. O. J. W. Bro. Neil McNeil, treasurer.

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Your Christmas Cake You will want something a little better than the ordinary Christmas cake. We have the choicest fruits that can be bought.

T. A. ROWAT & CO. 284 Dundas St.

the banqueting room and a pleasant social time spent. HANDSOME DONATION. St. Thomas Times: At Knox Church yesterday (Sunday) some person put \$400 on the mission plate.

At a largely attended meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against any move to change the date of celebrating Christmas. They wish it to be observed on Saturday, Dec. 25—the real Christmas day.

At the meeting of the microscopists, held in the Entomological Society's rooms, Y. M. C. A. building, last night, Mr. J. A. Baskwill presided. Rev. C. Scott of St. Thomas, exhibited a number of beautiful algae, collected at various places during the season just closed. Mr. W. E. Saunders brought some beautiful chytrids, a genus of fungus, that tasted as though they would be quite wholesome. Mr. J. Deane read an interesting paper on a group of organisms that are or resemble animals in one stage of their growth and plants in the other. During the animal period they move around with an amoeboid motion, seeking and obtaining their nutrition in and from decaying vegetable matter; when mature they undergo a series of changes and develop reproductive functions in the manner of plants. Dissection in detail of structure, and color species which he had raised and collected in this county were put under the microscope. They show a striking variety in detail of structure, some of them exquisitely beautiful. The one of economic interest is an abnormal species which produces "club-foot" in the cabbage turnip and which, at the next meeting of the society will be held on Monday, Dec. 27.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures the face, neck, arms, hands, legs, skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other skin remedy. Your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid imitations.

What is an outsider? An outsider is a person who knows more about the structure of his body than you know about your own. Cancer Can Be Cured. Cancer is the severest form of blood disease. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most powerful blood purifier known. It cures cancer and all skin diseases. Proof: "My husband had two cancers taken off his face and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. I know this medicine is an excellent blood purifier." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie county, New York.

Stop That Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Swayne's Ointment will save your life. Sold by all druggists.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "kin train or dog ter do anything dey tells an' at all. Ies is so cheap they can't give it away."

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a hearty dinner it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutrition. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

He (fervently)—Your eyes are like the stars above. She (sleepily)—There are no stars above just now, Charles—the sun is about to rise.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel'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., etc.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Did you ever try Trafford's when in need of any ordered work or repairing of furniture? He has professional workmen, and guarantees the best and cheapest work. Try 95 and 97 King street.

The Wabash Railroad. With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America; the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the world), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in America; the great winter tourist will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto, 442.

KINGSMILL'S General Clearing Sale IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

UNDERWEAR. Under price—Cold weather wants at warm weather prices. That means we do not want to carry over an article in this department. Look at the following:

Underwear continued. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.25 \$1.00. Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, 40c, 45c and 50c. Men's Fine Lined Kid Gloves, \$1. for. Men's Fine Lined Undressed, \$1. for. Men's Wool Socks, 2 1/2c, 3c, 3 1/2c, 18c, 23c a pair.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 19c 14c. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 22c 15c. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c 18c. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 35c 24c. Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, 22c 17c. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c 19c. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 40c 25c. Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c 19c. Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c 20c. Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 37c 30c. Ladies' Vests, 30c 15c. Ladies' Vests, 22c 17c. Ladies' Vests, 25c 18c. Ladies' Drawers, 80c 45c. Ladies' Drawers, 37c 30c. Ladies' Drawers, 60c 50c. Union Shirts and Drawers, each 27c 23c. Union Shirts and Drawers, each 30c 25c. Union Shirts and Drawers, each 33c 28c. Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 35c 31c. Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 35c 30c. Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 40c 40c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 80c 60c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 25c 23c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 40c 30c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 37 1/2c 30c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 50c 37 1/2c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 50c 37 1/2c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 60c 45c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 55c 50c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 65c 55c. Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 75c 65c.

SILKS. Your wants can be supplied at reduced prices. Read this list: Stripes, Fancy and Plain Surahs, 40c, 50c, 60c; reduced to... 25c. Black Ground, Colored Flowers, 75c; reduced to... 50c. Light Grounds, Fancy and Striped effects, 50c to \$1; reduced to... 50c. Colored Stripes and Fancies, 85c to \$1.10; reduced to... 75c. Colored Moirais, 70c; reduced to... 50c. Handsome Colored Stripes and Shot Effects, \$1.25; reduced to 75c and... 85c. Colored Satins, reduced to... 15c. Colored Satins, reduced to... 30c.

DRESS GOODS. No department of the store receives more attention than this—Dress Goods—and the appointments thereto occupy considerable space and capital. We have too much, and offer the following lines at sacrifice prices:

Regular Sale Price. Victoria Cords, all colors... 60c 50c. Victoria Cords, all colors... 45c 25c. Regina Cords, all colors... 60c 50c. Regina Cords, all colors... 50c 40c. Fine Serges, all colors... 60c 50c. Fine Serges, all colors... 50c 40c. Fine Serges, all colors... 35c 30c. Fine Serges, all colors... 30c 25c. Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle... 40c 35c. Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle... 35c 30c. Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle... 28c 25c. Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle... 24c 20c. Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle... 20c 18c.

MANTLES. We cannot describe each separate garment in this advertisement, but we can say—COME, EXAMINE AND COMPARE. Special reductions in our Mantle Department.

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THE PROOF LINE ROAD.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders—The Financial Showing—Officers Elected. The Proof Line Road Company held their annual meeting yesterday in the office of the secretary, Mr. John Overall, Masonic Temple. Among those present were: Messrs. L. Meredith, Peter Elson, George F. Ryland, Henry Farncombe, M. D. Fraser, W. Peters, F. Beattie, V. Cronyn and Secretary Overall. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President—Mr. L. Meredith. Auditor—Mr. Andrew Ellis. Secretary—Mr. John Overall. The financial report showed receipts in tolls for the year to be \$2,223.06. Fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents was paid as fines for running horses over the company's bridges. Expenditures included \$1,022.50; bridge repairs, \$204.84; rebuilding St. Johns bridge, \$800. The balance on hand is \$488.66. The assets of the company are placed at \$33,357.49, of which \$36,320.71 is the estimated value of the road and the bridges.

Tilson's Roller Process Buckwheat Flour makes delicious Buckwheat Cakes for breakfast because of its absolute cleanliness and purity, and rich natural buckwheat flavor. You can depend upon its meeting your expectations, every single time—it never varies in its high quality. Sold by The Pound by all those grocers who are alive to their customers' interests. The process used in making it cannot be excelled—millers everywhere will tell you that. But it's not what we say, it's what you think, that proves this. No argument we can make will satisfy your sense of taste. Won't you just try it, and judge it by the satisfaction it gives you! The Tilson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Give Something in Sterling Silver for Christmas. Button Hooks, 25c to \$1.50. Paper Knives, 25c to \$1. Scissors, 75c to \$1.50. Hat Marks, 25c to 50c. Umbrella Clasps, 25c. Bonnet Brushes, \$1 to \$3. And a hundred other articles. Call and see for yourself.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.