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Presentation to a Popular Teacher.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Strathroy, Dec. 24 .- While doing his vening chores, Gurd, son of Wm. Blairs, residing on the 7th con., of Caradoc was badly injured as the result of a kick from a colt. He was badly cut about the cheek and nose, and received a deep gash, running up from the corner of the mouth. Dr. A. S. Thompson was called and dressed the wounds. At time of the last report he was doing as well as could be expected.

Interesting Debate.

On Monday evening a debate beween the Collegiate Institute and the Young Men's Club of St. Andrew's was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Messrs. L. S. Cutler and L. S. Sifton represented the "High" and Messrs. H. M. Anderson and T. S. Suddy the latter organization. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that it would be better for the town of Strathroy to collect their HOLIDAY TIME IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTION of a representative of the riding of Middlesex East, in the House of Commons of Canada, held 19th and 26th October, 1908.—Below is given an abstract of the detailed statement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of George Albert Routledge, a candidate at such election: Rent of halls, \$20; livery hire, \$112; printing, postage, stationery, etc., \$175 65; total, \$307 65. Dated at London, the 24th December, 1908. ALFRED BAILEY, returning officer.

"Resolved that it would be better for the town of Strathroy to collect their taxes semi-annually than to continue the present system." The judges, Robt. Diprose, W. H. Murray and C. J. Corkill, B. A., decided in favors of the affirmative, taken by the Collegiate.

In the first hockey match of the season, played here between the Aberdeens, of London, and the local team, the score was 7 to 3 in the

team, the score was 7 to 3 in the visitors' favor. On Christmas Day the same teams will play another game

Farewell Presentation.

On Friday afternoon the students of the Collegiate Institute met in the little disposition to operate on a larger ere her departure for Picton, where she has accepted a position. The lady was made the recipient of an address from the students and teachers, and made a few appropriate remarks, ex-

Young People's Movement.

stitute here, and a committee with Rev. Mr. Priest, as convenor, was ap-

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A Healthy Town.

and sanitary inspector.

BIRR FORESTERS Meet and Elect Officers - A Social

Hour Pleasantly Spent. Birr, Dec. 23 .- I. O. F., Court Birr No. 898, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, there being a goodly number present. Along with other business the officers for the ensuing year were elected, after which including: lunch was served, and a very pleasant time was spent. The officers elected were: C. P. H., C. R., Bro. R. H. Morgan; C. R., Bro. C. W. Hobbs; V. C. R., Bro. T. C. Marshall F. S., Bro. F. R. Coleman; R. S., Bro. Jacob Brumwell; S. W., Bro. Wm. Jones; J. W., Bro. Geo. Morrison; S. B., Bro. Len. Lambourn; J. B., Bro. J. L. Robson;

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This continued to October last. A physician then diagnosing the absence under realizing for the holidays. The close of the thyroid secretion took charge

her face is considerably developed, and \$5 35. she has cut several new teeth. She is constantly hungry. The most wonderful change, however, is in her mental condition. She has become extraordinarily loquacious, using a vocabulary she could not have acquired in two months, which shows that she unconsciously listened to and

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Very Little Disposition to Operate Thursday-New Railway Expected.

New York, Dec. 25. - There was

assembly hall of the school to bid fare- scale in stocks. Business was largely well to their teacher, Miss Mallory, devoted to closing up contracts already open. Belief that very extensive amalgamations are in prospect in the railroad world continued a domialso an alligator hand-satchel, purse nating influence in the market. There and card case. Principal Kerr, B. A., was a pronounced movement also in the Vanderbilt group also in pursupresing the general appreciation of ance of the supposition that an early Miss Mallory's services, and regret at entry into active direction of the affairs of that property would be made by E. H. Harriman. The railroad At a meeting of young people held ports of resumption of mill activities of some of these properties. American are showed Church, Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. can Smelting was weak, and showed Anderson, international secretary of the continuing effect of the formidary Movement, explained the work and purposes of the organization. It was purposes of the organization. It was decided to hold a young people's inand was affected by the moderate rate sharp fall in the Wabash stocks represented partly profit taking on the niture Company's factory has been advance which has occurred on the ompleted. New private offices, boiler- strength of reports of an approaching rooms and photograph gallery have "deal" affecting this property. The also been erected, making an extensive stocks were weakened also by reports addition to the already handsome of the withdrawal of the company from the trunk line agreement, and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson are its determination to cut freight rates spending the Christmas season in To- to meet the situation created by the New Haven and Canadian Pacific di-Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buttery will spend version of traffic. The demand for Christmas with relatives in Marlette, call loans to carry over the prolonged holiday caused no disturbance in the money market, and this left without Monday evening, Dr. G. Henderson, much effect the indications of the medical health officer of Strathroy, continuing decline in the banking represented his report for the past year. serves. The decline in condition of It was an agreeable surprise to learn the Bank of England reported today that two cases of measles were the was unusually violent, even for this only cases of contagious diseases in season, but the London money market town during the year. This is a re- was little affected, and the price of markably good record, and is due to gold was lowered there. The price the careful work of the board of health movement of stocks manifested & good deal of confusion in the later dealings, and was sluggish and irregular. In Bond market, besides the active dealings of a speculative complexion, there were traces of reinvestment demand in some of the high grades seldom active bonds. The tons was irregular. Total sales, par value,

New York, Dec. 24.—The total sales of stocks today were 842,000 shares,

Amalgamated Copper24,100 American Car Foundry14,000 American Locomotive17,900 American Smelting29,200 Baltimore and Ohio ... 9,400 Chesapeake and Ohio Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 17,600 Colorado and Southern10,900 Great Northern, pfd..... 18,600 Intermetropolitan17,700 International, rfd. ... 4,500 Missouri, Kansas and Texas ... 17,800 K. C. Southern New York Central Pennsylvania Reading ... Rock Island, pfd...... 16,900 Southern Pacific Union Pacific United States 47,160

THE COFFEE MARKET. New York, Dec. 24 .- The market for cofhead could be felt on hers. She had of 5 points, in response to higher French no appetite and was mentally unob- cables, and was sustained during the early session by local buying and scattered covering. Later prices eased partly was steady and unchanged to 5 points of the case. He administered 121/2 of switching sales. Sales were reported higher. Much of the business consisted grains of extract of the thyroid glands of 33,000 bags, including December at \$5 20; daily. The patient has now grown 21/2 January, \$5 25; February, \$5 30; March, inches. Her skin is moist and warm, May and July at \$5 35, and September at

> tos, No. 4, 7%c to 8%c; mild coffee dull; Cordova, 91/4c to 121/2c. BURNS AND SCALDS FROM STEAM Relieves pain instantly, heals quickly without any scar, DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL. The only Household Surgical Dressing. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal. 25c.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6%c; San-

FINE HORSES BURNED.

Time Ohio Dec. 24.—Fire late last ight destroyed the extensive stables of Davis & Sons, together with 27 fine horses. Adjoining buildings were slightly damaged. The total loss will not exceed \$25,000.