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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 422 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
SMITH—On Dec. 21, 1903, at the family residence, lot 3, con. 5, London township, Wm. R. Smith, aged 63 years and 6 months. Funeral Saturday from above address at 1 p.m. for Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

WESTLAKE—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Francis Westlake, aged 75 years, 2 months and 9 days. Funeral from his late residence, 62 Wharncliffe road, on Saturday, at 4 p.m.; services at 5:30 p.m.

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Baking Powder!
IF SO, TRY

Scandrett Bros.
177 DUNDAS STREET.

BEATON'S
This Brand of Flour Always makes the BEST BREAD OR PASTRY. USE NO OTHER. J. D. SAUNY 157 York Street. Telephone 118.

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Blank Book Manufactory,
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A Solid Extract of Beef is more economical than a liquid, for the reason that it is concentrated, and housekeepers will find it much cheaper to

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Extract of Beef,
a solid, concentrated extract, free from fat and gelatine or any foreign substance and dissolve it themselves.

The genuine has this signature on the jar in blue.

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!

XMAS. XMAS.

FOOTWEAR at OUR BUSY STORE

Our staff of clerks has been doubled in order that purchasers may be properly waited upon. Store open every night this week. Nowadays people very wisely buy useful gifts. Slippers in hundreds of kinds and styles for Men, Women and Children from 15c to \$2.

JUST RECEIVED—
Ladies' and Gent's Overgaiters in all the fashionable colors. Also a complete line of leggins.
Ladies' Extra High Cut Overgaiters, 80c; Ladies' High Cut Overgaiters, 50c. Keep pretty Baby Shoes and Mocassins.
Have all the new styles in Skating Boots.

Headquarters for all Ladies' Fine Footwear. In Trunks and Valises we have the trade. Our prices must be correct.

POCOCK BROS.

Priddis Bros.

ARE SHOWING A

GREAT VARIETY

—OF—

SENSIBLE

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS.

STOVES. STOVES.

Although the selling season is advancing our stock is still fully assorted in all lines of cooking and heating stoves and ranges at lowest prices for cash. Give us a call.

STEVELY'S,
RICHMOND STREET.
PHONE 452.

MOSTLY FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Dec. 21—11 p.m.—A general depression is setting in throughout the Northwest, extending southward to Texas. It is accompanied by higher temperatures and is moving eastward. Higher temperature prevails throughout the lake district. It is fair and moderately cold in Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 14°—32°; Medicine Hat, 34°—44°; Qu'Appelle, 6°—22°; Winnipeg, 4°—44°; Port Arthur, 20°—22°; Toronto, 24°—30°; Kingston, 22°—30°; Montreal, 20°—30°; Quebec, 8°—30°; Halifax, 16°—38°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 22—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: East to south winds; mostly fair and decidedly milder weather.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
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We are now making them all sizes, all prices, of the very best quality and most inviting appearance. Give us your order early and you will be delighted.

The Best of Everything in Candles, and Taffies of Rare Excellence.

Commissioners say our Lunch Parlor is the best supplied and best served in the city.

G. W. KENT
PHONE 298. 209 Dundas St. XVS

LIKE RATS IN A HOLE.

Water Breaks into Oak Hill Colliery—Three Men Drowned.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A large body of water that was imprisoned in the old abandoned colliery which was worked by the Harpers in Black Valley, near Minersville, 30 years ago, broke into the Oak Hill colliery at the Delaware, one mile north-east of Minersville, last night about 8 o'clock, and three men who were at work in the gangway were drowned. They are Giles Elount, miner, Minersville, aged 52 years, leaves a widow.

Joseph Stanick, laborer, of Mine Hill Gap, leaves a widow.

Paul Alex, laborer, of Delaware, single. Thirteen others were at work at the time, but they were warned in time to escape.

Badly Battered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—A man named Alexander Beaupre, while repairing the trolley wire of the electric railway this forenoon, fell from the elevated wagon used for the purpose, which is about 30 feet high, and fractured both knees, as well as injuring both arms badly. His head was also severely bruised.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is rheumatism. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

If you'll notice, the man who can sleep like a top is pretty apt to be a hummer.

Parisian Steam Laundry

73 and 75 Dundas street.
TELEPHONE NO. 252.

HOUSEHOLD LIST:

Handkerchiefs..... 1 cent
Table Covers..... 3 cents
Shirts..... 2 cents
Pillow Slips..... 1 cent
Towels..... 1 cent
Hollers..... 1 cent
Spreads..... 6 cents
Not less than 20 pieces taken at above rate.
CHILDREN & VISITORS. J. K. PEY.
252 Proprietors. Manager.

London Advertiser.
Telephone Numbers.

107.....BUSINESS OFFICE
134.....EDITORIAL ROOMS
175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Christmas shopping has begun in real earnest.

—M. Leomans, formerly of this city, has opened a studio in Vancouver, B. C.

—The engagement of Miss Maggie Dunlop, of Hamilton, and J. W. Nesbitt, Q. C., is announced.

—Mrs. Herbert Gates, London, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank MacKellan.

—[Hamilton Herald.]

—W. Howard, formerly of this city, at present located in Glenburg, Ill., is visiting the "old folks at home."

—Mr. Wm. H. Brown, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his parents on Elias street east. Mr. Brown is doing well out west.

—Don't put off your Christmas purchasing until Saturday night. You will get better bargains if you will go to-day or to-night.

—McWilliam & Everett, commission merchants, Toronto, were in the city yesterday purchasing a carload of turkeys for the Christmas trade.

—Andrew Thompson, a barber in the Masonic Temple, it is alleged, got very drunk last night. P. C. Wallace attempted to arrest him, and, though ultimately successful, was roughly handled. The prisoner was charged with assaulting a constable.

No. 6 company, Seventh Fusiliers, made a very successful attack on well-spread tables at Deacon's hotel Wednesday night led by Sergt. Palmer, the chairman. The annual supper was very enjoyable, as were the speeches and songs. Sergt. Palmer, mistress of ceremonies, and MacGregor comprised the committee.

—There was an interesting gathering at the residence of Mr. Joseph Street, 464 York street, last evening, when that gentleman's youngest daughter, Marie Joseph, was married to Mr. W. A. Tane, son of the well-known soda water manufacturer. The bridemaid was Miss Etta Street, sister of the bride, Mr. J. A. Tane being groomsmen, while Rev. Dr. Antiff conducted the ceremony. The popularity of the young couple was shown by an interesting collection of useful and valuable presents.

—At the annual meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, L. O. B. A., held in their lodge room, Hunt's Block, the following officers were elected for 1904, Merdames Bloomer and Rodgers being scrutineers: Worthy mistress, Sister McDonald; deputy mistress, Sister Amor; Sister Ray, C. H.; Sister Brady, recording secretary; Sister Martin, mistress of ceremonies; Sister Davis, financial secretary; Sister Tydd, treasurer; Sister Ward, P. G.; Dr. Campbell, medical officer. The lodge is in a prosperous condition.

—The prohibition campaign in East Middlesex is being pushed with great vigor and the prospects of success are bright. Good meetings were held on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church on Brick street, Westminster, and on Wednesday evening in the school house at Masonville. Mr. Tenker, barrister, of this city, the secretary of the association for the ridings, addressed both meetings. Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Birr, also spoke at Masonville. Mr. Weekes has the subject well in hand, and handles it in a clear, logical style that carries conviction.

—The neighborhood of Komoka is sounding the praises of those who gave the programme of a grand concert in the village school house on Wednesday evening under the auspices of Court Western Pride. The music of Chadwick's orchestra of London, in particular, praised, and the songs of James Flemming and S. Drennan, of London, brought down the house. Other contributors were: Solos and quartets by Messrs. F. Rossiter and Parker and the Misses Rossiter and Holman; club singing by Miss Ackland; dancing by Miss Murray; instrumental music by Mr. W. Stewart. The court has 30 members and initiated four at the last meeting.

—The grip, or its after effects, has proved fatal in a number of cases of late. Mr. Wm. Smith, of London township, died yesterday at his residence, lot 3, con. 5, aged 53 years and 6 months. Some time ago the deceased was taken ill with the grip, which turned into inflammation of the lungs, which resulted as stated. Mr. Smith was a highly-respected resident, was born in England and came to this country when but 13 years of age. On arrival in Canada he settled in Haldimand county, and there remained till eighteen years ago, when London township was made his place of residence and the scene of his labors. Here the deceased resided ever since. There are left a widow and five sons and two daughters, all grown up. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday at 1 p.m. for Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Civic Nominations To-Day.

Electors are again reminded that the civic nominations are booked for to-day. Between the hours of 10 and

Lilly White Water White Oil is a reliable oil for family use. Ask your dealer for it. They will keep it to hand for your trade. Over 100 dealers sell it in the city. No extra price; same price as ordinary oil. Orders solicited. Telephone No. 307. EMPIRE OIL COMPANY.

To OUR CUSTOMERS!

CALL AT OUR OFFICE, 73 RICHMOND STREET, AND GET ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS CALENDARS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

HUNT BROTHERS.

12 a.m. the names of those who intend entering the contest for the mayoralty will be presented at the City Hall. The nominees for positions in the water commission and hospital trust will also be made known at the same time and place. Nominations for aldermen will be received in the different wards, between 12 and 1 p.m., at the following places:

Ward 1—The City Hall. John W. Smythe, returning officer.

Ward 2—James Percival's store, Queen's avenue. James Percival, returning officer.

Ward 3—Colborne street school house. Wm. Wilson, returning officer.

Ward 4—Princess avenue school. James Jury, returning officer.

Ward 5—East End Hall. Arscott Isaacs, returning officer.

Ward 6—Trebileck's Hall. George Norton, returning officer.

Nominees will be given until noon next Tuesday to decline.

Death of an Old Resident.

An old and esteemed resident of London for nearly 45 years died Wednesday night in the person of Mr. Francis Westlake, aged 75 years. He was attacked by an apoplectic stroke Sunday night, and though he recovered consciousness medical skill could only alleviate his sufferings until death.

Mr. Westlake was a native of Crediton, Devonshire, England, and was descended from a well-known family there. He took to the sea and became a ship captain, in which capacity he was twice shipwrecked in storms, but managed in each case to save his crew. Having amassed considerable wealth he settled, with his wife, in London in 1849 and embarked in the confectionery business, erecting a factory on Maple street, and acquiring the largest trade in the west of London. Twenty-five years ago the building was reduced to ashes, but he decided at once to rebuild a larger establishment. He eventually gave up active business and lived retired, though latterly he left the craft, and with others instituted the Grand Register of Ontario, so called, in which jurisdiction he was grand lecturer as well as senior deacon of Eden Lodge, this city. He had a splendid constitution, and was always vigorous and alert, never knowing a day's sickness. He had great energy and a cheerful temperament, which was a source of his popularity. Deceased was twice married. His first wife, Miss Susannah Cleave, died 21 years ago. His second, Mrs. Ayra, widow of ex-Warden Ayers, of Middlesex, still survives him. Two children are left—P. G. Westlake, photographer, and Mrs. L. J. Rossie, both of London.

Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Rheumatism cured by using Prof. Smith's Three Keys. Dose is two drops. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—IN—

Leather Goods

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S.

Purses, ladies', from..... \$ 5 to \$ 6 00

Card cases, gents'..... 25 to 50

Photo holders..... 50 to 1 50

Wallets, gents'..... 20 to 7 00

Ladies' card cases..... 50 to 3 00

Military brushes..... 3 00 to 4 00

Collar and cuff sets..... 1 50 to 3 00

Music rolls..... 75 to 1 50

Shopping bags..... 1 00 to 2 00

Chaplain bags..... 50 to 2 00

Dressing cases..... 1 25 to 12 00

Brandy flasks..... 2 25 to 3 00

Drinking glasses in cases..... 25

Writing cases..... 50 to 10 50

Club bags..... 80 to 10 00

Valises..... 40 to 18 00

Trunks..... 1 75 to 40 00

Trunk straps..... 25 to 50

Razor straps..... 25 to 50

School bags..... 15 to 1 00

Shawl straps..... 15 to 1 00

Valise Tags..... 25

Shoulder straps..... 10

Doctors' surgical bags, chamois lined..... 4 50

Lawyers' brief bags, best..... 5 00

Skate straps, good ones, a pair..... 10

Gents' hat boxes..... 4 00 to 7 00

Travelers' rubber cases..... 50 to 2 00

Cigar cases..... 50 to 2 00

Ink Bottles..... 50 to 2 00

Christmas Presents.

Fancy Goods.

Latest Designs.

Lowest Prices.

Barkwell's

Drug Store.

Our readers should see the novel fancy designs at Barkwell's before purchasing elsewhere. They will save money.

Xmas Furs

AT HARD TIME PRICES.

Rivard

LONDON'S FASHIONABLE HATTER AND FURRIER.

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SCRANTON COAL.

We handle no other grade but the best.

BOWMAN & CO.

246 Bathurst Street.

AGENTS—P. S. Clarke, 410 Richmond street. H. G. Abbott, 314 Dundas street.

R.K. Cowan

Barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce London.

"The Khan's" Case.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—The appeal of R. K. Kerrigan, well-known in newspaper circles and elsewhere as "the Khan," who was sentenced to twenty days in jail by three Beverly county magistrates for assaulting Mrs. Henry by forcing the latter off Kerrigan's father's property, was heard before Judge Jamieson this morning. The judge decided to fine "the Khan" \$5 instead of sending him to jail. Defendant pays \$30.

No other narcotics have equaled Hood's in their relief given in severest cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, etc.

Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co. will give another concert in their store on Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. A choice programme has been selected, and visitors can listen to the sweet strains as they gaze with wonder on the immense assortment of Christmas goods. Everybody is welcome. Go and see what can be purchased for Christmas presents.

Just the Thing!

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Whiskard's fancy store, 232 Dundas street. For the holidays this house has placed on sale several desirable lines of goods that would make handsome and reasonable Christmas presents. An assortment of gloves that formerly sold for \$1 per pair is now being rapidly disposed of at 60 cents. A large line of fancy wool trunks at 50 cents each is also displayed and selling rapidly at that low rate. Numerous other desirable lines are noted in Whiskard's advertisement. See it on the first column of the third page.

Gentlemen, send your last season's overcoat to the London Cleansing and Repairing Works and have a new collar put on, and have it pressed and cleaned, and it will do you this season as well. Office of works in Arcade Barber Shop, Richmond street, Phone 981. XVS

E. B. FEWINGS, Practical Electrician. Office in rear Dr. Woolverton's, 216 Dundas street, upstairs. Electric bells and repairing a specialty. Telephone numbers: office, 822; residence, 952.

Store open every night this week.

MARA'S

155 Dundas street & Market Square,

THE BUSY STORE.

Christmas Gifts

And Seasonable Goods of every kind in great variety at

Liquidation Sale Prices.

Christmas Cards,

1c EACH.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

FANCY SLIPPERS,

From 25c Up.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE

Alligator Slippers,

Worth \$1 75 for \$1 a pair.

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

Gray Lamb Caps,

Worth \$2 25 for \$1 each.

LADIES' VERY LONG

Fur & Feather Boas

Regular \$3 lines, clearing at \$1 each.

LADIES' TWEED

Rubber Circulars

Liquidation price \$1 each.

LADIES' BLACK

ALL-WOOL HOSE,