Just received: Ten half chests of Young Hyson.

No presents, but good value for your money.

C. J. WALL, Grocer,

TELEPHONE 420.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS DIED. DECKER—In London township, on Dec. 7, David Decker, aged 96. Funera from bis late residence, lot 16, con. 9, London township, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

LARGE VARIETY OF EASELS

Finest Brass Easels ever shown

in the City. O. B. GRAVES



This Brand of Flour Always makes the BEST BREAD OR PASTRY. USE NO OTHER.

J. D. SAUNBY M: York Street.

R.K.Cowan

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MEXICAN FRUIT CHEWING GUM. PURELY VEGETABLE.

Thousands have tried it and are satisfied Five-cent bars. Try it once.

PRAZORS CONCONED.—Barbers, you can now have your razors conconed and clippers ground in the city. A practical cutlery grinder is now with W. A. BROCK, Gun-smith, 182 Dundas street, London, Ont. Tele-phone 501.

PINE PINE

Just received the last consignment of lumber or the season, amounting to some '60,000 feet, ogether with stock now piled in yards, amounts o 4,000,000 feet—all the above stock being easoned. Write or telephone for prices. J. D. LE BEL YARDS AND OFFICE-SARNIA. LONDON OFFICE - Bank of Commerc Euilding, Telephones, zxv

LONDON Is noted all over this Dominion as the place where

MEXICAN FRUIT CHEWING GUM IS MANUFACTURED.

GREEN & CO. Dress Suit.

Lumber, Coal and Wood.

Our Scranton Coal is bright and clean. See it before buy-ing. Telephone 630. Office and yard corner Bathurst ana Clarence Streets.

Stock Not Yet Much Broken.

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Toys, Fancy Goods, Games, Sleighs, Christmas Booklets,

436 RICHMOND ST., Two Doors from Free Press.

HATS. HATS. FURS.

Have Received a Very Large

SUITABLE FOR

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THEY ARE OFFERING THEM VERY CHEAP.

CALL AND BUY SOME.

Wilson & Ranahan 265 DUNDAS STREET.

New Coffees, New Currants, Fresh Oysters. NEW GROCERY BUSINESS.

Please call and see us or telephone 830. Alex. Wilson, Late of Wilson Bros. J. Ranahan ZXV

The Citizens', London and Lancashire, Atlas, National and Quebec Fire Companies.

Office, Albion Buildings. Telephone, 735.

Groundfloor, No. 687 Richmond street.

TORONTO, Dec. 8-11 p.m.-An exten-Tokonto, Dec. 8—11 p.m.—An extensive depression which appeared over the Northwest yesterday has extended southward to the lakes, and is causing a fresh southwest gale throughout the lake district. The pressure is generally low throughout the lakes, Northern Quebec and the Northwest and high in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fair and mild everywhere. west and night in the Maritime Provinces.
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 22°—24°: Qu'Appelle, 30°—30°;
Winnipeg, 24°—40°; Port Arthur, 18°—40°;
Toronto, 22°—38°; Kingston, 24°—46°;
Montreal, 20°—34°; Quebec, 10°—32°;
Halifax, 32°—52°.
Lecal temperatures—Highest, 28°; low

Edinburgh, Scotland.

—There was a rush Monday to obtain seats in the Opera House for the "Ancient Order of Hercules" entertainment this evening, and everything now indicates that the laughable burlesque will be a great drawing-card and fill the house.

—Mr. Robert A. Renwick late of the London Adverstriser, has been bidding city friends good-bye the last two days previous to departing for British Columbia, where he has accepted a responsible position on the Vancouver World. "Bob" has kept up the excellent record on the Hamilton Herald which he made on the Adverstriser, and in his new field he will doubtless achieve similar success.

A. Smith & Co., cigar manufacturers of London, having purchased the plant and stock of the Globe Tobacco Works, intend to give their long experience in the tobacco business for the furtherance of their new undertaking. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith will personally superintend the works, the public may rest assured that the goods placed upon the market will be of the Guest quality oply.

of January.—[Ottawa Free Press.

Another Grewded Meeting.

Mrs. Raeyertz attracted another large assembly in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Monday night and promptly at 8 o'clock began her address on "The Coming of the Lord." Her exhortations were powerful and effective after her interesting description of the last scenes on earth, which she believes are drawing near at hand. As Christ disappeared in a cloud, so will be Store, 184 Dundas street.

PLAY TO ALL

The "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company beg respectfully to announce that its canvassing and business representatives have no authority to make any deviations whatever from the tariff of its moderate advertising rates, whether as regards casual announcements or extended con-

By this policy any misconception, and also any misrepresentation, often unintentional, as to what other newspapers are or are not willing to do, will be reduced to a minimum; and no person will have the feeling that he is paying more than another person for the same opportunities of publicity in these

Let it be understood, then, that the canvassing and other business representatives of the "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company are not authorized to vary rates, but that they will be happy to place their experience, their skill, and their best business suggestions at the service of our patrons in every other respect.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

-Mrs. Tilley, city, will spend the winter in Philadelphia for rest and change. —Street car horses have to struggle for a coting nowadays on the slippery roads. -The wife of Assistant Rector Shortt, of the Memorial Church, has arrived from

Staten Island, N. J. —Miss Peel, of Toronto, daughter of John R. Peel, this city, has arrived in Ottawa to execute a bust of Premier Abbott.

—C. F. Hanson, city, has secured a good appointment in Windsor, and has removed with his two daughters to that town. —The relief officer reports the usual number of applications for relief from

parties who need assistance from the city. The tax collectors are raking in the city dimes with commendable rapidity at the City Hall, and notices are being distributed

All that the petitioner in the London election case was able to prove, after consuming three days in taking evidence— apart from the fact that the Grand Trunk railway carried voters free—was that somebody, not an agent of Mr. Hyman, had taken a keg of lager to a room which was occupied by a negro band, shortly before the election; that the beer was drank by Liberals and Conservatives alike; and that the crowd apprepriated a lot of pickled pigs' feet which a peddler brought around is or sale. What the Tories seem to be angry about is the fact that the beer was not of Mr. Carling's manufacture. Of course the keg of lager incident is a complete offset to the Langevin-McGreevy scandal, the Chapleau-Senecalboodling; the Foster West India steamship job; the Bradley scandal and all the other iniquities disclosed during the recent session of Parliament. After three days' inquiry the counsel for the petioners in the London case had found no asked for an adjournment until the 18th of January.—[Ottawa Free Press.

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Mr. Grand Trunk
M. Bragg. He alleges that the defendants on the thete agent wrongfully seized a horse, a set of harness and a wagon, which were in his possession. Defendants denied that the arricles seized were the property of the plaintiff, or that they deprived him of the use of anything wrongfully. Sarah M. Bragg and Joseph Morrow had been gived for payment of a promissory note by the Massey Manufacturing Company, and long for sale. Mr. Bragg and Joseph Morrow had been gived for payment of a promissory note by the Massey Manufacturing Company, and long for sale. Mr. Bragg and Joseph Morrow had been gived for her had been gived for payment of a promissory note by the Massey Ma

EQUAL TREATMENT AND FAIR return to earth to gather those who are attracted to him in life by his wonderful

The Tower of London.

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The anniversary tea meeting in connection with Wellington Street Methodist Church drew a large crowd Monday evening. The Ladies' Aid, of which Mrs. Winnett is president, Mrs. McCutcheon vice-president, Mrs. Toon treasurer, and Mrs. Wonnacott secretary, deserve the credit of having got up such a good treat. After the tables, choicely spread, were stripped of their good things, an adjournment was made to the body of the church. Here the choir, under theleadership of Professor Pococke, rendered heleadership of Professor Pococke, rendered good music. The financial statement was good music. The financial statement was read by the treasurer, Thomas Green. It showed the church to be making satisfactory progress. Rev. John G. Scott, St. Thomas, formerly of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, delivered his popular lecture on "The Tower of London," His lecture dwelt on a trip from London, Canada, to London, England, what he saw and experienced on the way, in Liverpool and in London. His remarks on the time spent on the ocean were humorous and caused much laughter. A very pleasant and profit-

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A Sharper Caught.

The young sharper who called himself Curtis and recently passed off bogus checks on a number of city grocers, proceeded straight to Detroit after he had finished operations here. He tried to work the same game in that city but was caught, and is now awaiting trial. It is likely he will be brought to London to answer for his requery as soon as he gets his release from

\$1,500 Fire.

About 11:30 o'clock yesterday the fire brigade was called out by an alarm from the Dominion mills, at the Talbot street crossing of the G. T. R. The heated drying kilns in the rear had become ignited, and for nearly half an hour the flames burned fiercely. The firemen mounted to the roof, worked hard and soon had two or three streams playing effectively on the right spots. A good deal of damage was done to the oats by fire and water, the contents suffering more injury than the was done to the oats by free hid water, the contents suffering more injury than the building. The total loss is roughly estimated at \$1,500, which is covered by insurance. Messrs. Gartley & Thomson have been unfortunate in this respect, the last blaze being only about a year ago.

"We and Juck"

—The tax collectors are raking in the city dimes with commendable rapidity at the City Hall, and notices are being distributed still.

—Walking on the sidewalks has been twery dangerous for several days, and more than one unexpected downfall has been noted.

—Miss E. Anderson, of this city, was a passenger on the Devonia, which left New York on Saturday for Glasgow. Mrs. E. Atkinson was a passenger by the Majestic, which salled the same day.

—About 15½ miles of sidewalks have been laid down in the city this season at a cost of \$16,948 19. Two-thirds of the lumber used was dressed and one-third undressed, the dressed lumber costing three-fourths of the amount expended and the undressed one-fourth.

—Mr. Liddicoatt was in observe of the Monday night the Trecay Lodge No. 105.

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DOPESS SUIT

Age of one will last for years.

A good one will last

Laide; Alex. Currie, London West: Wesley Evans, West Nissouri; Wm. Ferguson, Strathroy; Dougald Fraser, East Williams; W. C. Hodgins, London township; Edward Lilley, Wardsville; William Lintott, McGillivray; Thos. Needham, London township; Reuben Sharp, jun., London, and D. W. Stewart, London.

The jury brought in no bill in the case of James Sutherland, charged with feloniously wounding George Steele.

Every mother, wife and daughter should use Strong's Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound, guaranteed strictly pure, made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street

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amounting almost to rebuilding, which W. S. Bryers Barkwell is making in his store speaks much, not only for his enterprise, but his hopes in London's fu-

ture greatness." We are informed on goodauthcrity that he will spareneither money nor pains to make it the first drug establishment in Canada. Such enterprise cannot go unrewarded, and we are pleased to know that Mr. Barkwell's trade demand's larger premises. He will now have floor space in his store of 975 square feet, with laboratory and warehouse in the rear of like dimensions, and we predict for him in the future, with his increased facilities, a large increase to his al ready substantial trade, for "Merit will ever win."

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East Middlesex Election Trial.

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Directors for London (seven to tectors,)—Geo. A. McGillivray, N. Jeffery, F. Boyden, C. Saunders, H. Line, James Eurns, John Richards, J. L. Johnson, H. G. Collamore, T. T. Mortimore, George Griffin, John Callander, J. A. Smith, R. Coates, A. S. Tassie and D. McKenzie.

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Hamilton — R. K. Hope and John Booker. Toronto - F. W. Heath and R. H.

Stratford-James Dow. Brantford—Geo. Watt, jun. St. Marys—James Maxwell. Ayr—J. G. Watson. Oshawa—E. O. Felt.

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St. Thomas—W. T. Cochrane.
Windsor—James F. Smyth.
Ingersoll—R. H. Cotter.
Chatham—A. E. Merritt.
Woodstock—R. G. Bickerton.
Sarnia—J. H. Laidlaw.
There were present: President W. S.
Case (in the chair), Alf. Robinson, secretary; R. Tait, first vice-president; P. J.
Conroy, second vice-president; R. Coates,
H. W. Grew, John Herald, G. F. Brickenden, J. C. Hazard, H. Loveless, R. Mc.
Kellar, H. V. Taylor, A. S. McGregor, W.
Nichols, T. Loveless, Wm. Mayo, N.
Jeffery, A. S. Tassie, C. E. Perry, C.
E. Edwards, D. McKenzie, Wm. Oke, C.
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W. L. Underwood, George Arton, J. C.
Vandecar, A. D. Keneally, F. M. Boyden,
George Griffin, John Mann, C. S. Switzer,
H. J. Finch, T. P. Blackwell, S. Sereaton,
T. Mortimore, Wm. Gray, E. H. Grenfell and W. D. Brock.

Known all over this Western
insula as the cheap Dry
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134 Dundas Strt

Some of his old servants were over-harding the effects of Dom Pedro, pre-paratory to removing them, they found in a chest belonging to the dead ex
Emperor a bag of carth, part of the soil of
Brazil, which he had treasured as one of his
most valuable possessions. It was know that it was his desire to sleep his final sleep
in Brazilian soil, and so the valued earth
was placed in the coffin and the dead ex
ruler was tenderly and reverently laid
upon it.

Sceret Societies and the Church.
Tosonvo, Dec. 9.—The Presbyterian
Council Monday resumed their discussion

Singular Mode of Suicide.

New York, Dec. 9 — Mrs. Lewis P. Cowell attached a piece of hose to a gas burner, turned the gas on, then took the other end of the hose between her teeth and went to bed on Saturday night. Her room was broken open by neighbors and the hose was still between the teeth of the lifeless body.

Disactrous Business Falms.

Disastrous Business Failure.

Store is Always Alive wil Buyers, because it is Cheap Store. Drygood Millinery and Mantles a sold cheap there. We ha Another Great Treat store jor hundreds ar hundreds of our custome. for every day this week.

We have made another great sweeping purchase. Everybody should read what we say about this wonder in the trade Wholesale millinery men will not like it Retail millinery people will not care to hear

About it.

Now for the plunger, namely:
Ladies' new Felt Hats, this fall's goods,
not old shapes, but this fall's styles, and the
kind found in all millinery shops. Retai
prices \$1, \$\$1 25, \$1 35. Every Hat wil
be sold during every day this week for

25 Cents.

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East Middlesex Election Trial.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the trial of the East Middlesex election petition begins before Justices Rose and MacMahon.
The petitioner will be represented by A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., of Toronto, and Frank Love, city, while the respondent will be defended by Mr. Masson, Q.C., of Owen Sound, and E. T. Essery. There are 143 charges, including about 25 of a personal nature against Joseph H. Marshall, the member-elect. It is probable the trial will be long and interesting, and it may have to be adjourned on Thursday owing to other engagements of the judges.

St.,500 Fire.

About 11:30 o'clock vasterday it.

Powell's Flannelettes, Powell's Men's Underwear, Powell's Blankets, Powell's Colored and Black Henri-Powell's Ladies' Furs, Powell's Hats and Mantles.

Cure every humor of the skin and scalp of in-fancy and childhood, whether torturing, dis-figuring, itehiod, burning, scaly, crusted, pim-ply, or blotchys, the loss of hair, and every impurity of the twint of the loss of hair, and every ulous, or hereditary when he best physician and all other remedies fail. Parents care your children years of mental and physical suffer