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The Universal Food Chopper

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ping bowl, chops all
kinds of foods, coarse or
fine, as wanted, rapidly
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Fullerton—How to Make a Vegetable Garden.
Robinson—The Improvement of Towns and Cities.
Robinson—Modern Civic Art, or the City Made Beautiful.
Jones—Heating by Hot Water, Ventilation and Hot Water Supply.
Lafarge—Great Masters (in art).
Drummond—The Voyageur, and Other Poems.
Seton—Wood Myth and Fable.
Start—Readings from Modern Mexican Authors.
Oscar Wilde—De Profundis.
Howe—Roma—De Profundis.
Brown—The St. Lawrence River.
Duncan—Dr. Grenfell's Parish.
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Wallace—The Lure of the Labrador Wild.
Chesnut—A Diary from Dixie.
Barnes—Reminiscences of Sir Henry Hawkins. Two volumes.
Chester—The Club of Queer Trades.
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Dr. Chase's Ointment
A lunatic's train of thought evidently ran into an open switch.
The contest for city clerk of New Albany this fall will be a one-legged man's race, for all the candidates announced for their office have only three legs between them.

Special attention paid fall wedding orders, Hueston's Hives.

GOOD FOOTWEAR NEWS

**Pocock Bros.'
Shoe Sale,**
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
Commencing
Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1905.

Our Footwear will be assorted in lots and marked in PLAIN FIGURES on the YELLOW TICKET, which will long be remembered by purchasers.
It will pay you to see what we have to offer you in STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE.

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Furs

Having made provision for a largely increased business this season, our stock of Seal, Persian Lamb, Mink, Fox, Sable, etc., is very large. At present advances are re-recorded in all these lines, but we are prepared to supply garments of first quality at old prices, guaranteed in fit, style and workmanship. Our manufactured stock of Furs is unsurpassed in Western Ontario. Moderate prices rule.

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**New Niceties and Novel-
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France-American Soups; all varieties; none better. Capital for quick service.

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Royal Salad Dressing. A find—if you do not make your own dressing.

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McLaren's Imperial Cheese. The dinner cheese that is world-renowned.

Tryphosa-Jelly; a beautiful looking, delicious tasting dessert.

Minute Tapioca; the ready pudding-maker.

Carolina Rice; the finest that grows; 10 cents per pound.

Cook's Flake Rice, stands at the head of all foods as a tissue builder.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Daniel Sinclair, of Melbourne, was visiting here yesterday.

—Miss W. Strong, of this city, is visiting Miss Kerr, 25 Curtis street, St. Thomas.

—Mr. A. T. Shumaker is a visitor in Port Huron, where he expects to remain a few days.

—Mrs. W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, will visit friends in London and St. Thomas next week.

—Miss Alice Randall, of Port Huron, has returned home, after a stay of three months in London.

—Messrs. J. W. McIntosh and W. T. Strong, of this city, were registered at a Banquet hotel recently.

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ICING CAKES—You can make it
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New Fall Hats.

The Young Bros.' celebrated New York Hats. The biggest seller this fall in New York city, to be had at

BELTZ'S
FINE FURS.

this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherford, of Aylmer, during the past week.

—Mr. Walter Obermeyer, well known in rowing circles, left this city last night for Winnipeg, where he has obtained a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodway, of this city, and Miss M. Ross, of Paisley, are guests for a few days at Mr. John Ross', Glasgow.

—Mrs. Robert Barnes, of this city, is progressing favorably after the operation that she was obliged to undergo some time ago. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Evans, of Exeter, during the past month, but is at present staying with Mr. Wm. Bowman, of that place. Mrs. Barnes will return to this city the latter part of the week.

—F. M. Carney, of Butler, Pa., has written Mayor Campbell asking if there was a property in or near London that was owned by a man named Erastus Green, who died about 1864 or 1865. A sister of Green's had a life interest in the property, and as it is understood that she had died, the land was to pass to DeWitt Green, son of Erastus, and his heirs. Mayor Campbell knows nothing of the property in question.

LOST A FINGER.
Thomas Doney, an employe of the McClary Manufacturing Company, had the misfortune to lose a finger yesterday at the works of the company, and by some means his hand caught in the machinery. The second finger was removed at the first joint.

BLAMER WILL APPEAL.
John F. Pauls has given notice of appeal against the county magistrate's conviction by which a boy named Brammer, living near the city limits, was fined \$5 and costs for damage alleged to have been done to Walter Westby's property. The appeal is to be heard at the county court on the 12th inst.

PAYING OFF PARSONAGE DEBT.
Since the opening of the present conference year, the trustee board and Ladies Aid of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church have jointly raised \$700 on the parsonage debt. This makes about \$1,000 paid in a little over a year. The church is now engaged in revival services with most encouraging results. Rev. F. J. Oaten, M.A., of Belmont, is assisting the pastor this week, and is very much appreciated. Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A., of Sarnia, is expected for next week.

WHO HAS THIS WATCH?
A very old watch was lost in this city a short time ago, somewhere, it is thought, in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station. The timepiece was very highly valued by its owner, who had carried it for nearly 60 years, and it was well doing active duty when found. The finder is requested to notify the police authorities.

HELP OUT THE ASSESSORS.
Any person who happens to be assessed for both statutory taxes and the millage rate, should send in his appeal against the former assessment to Commissioner Grant at once. With the several assessments at present being made, the authorities will be most willing to rectify.

WOODWARD—SMART.
The marriage of Miss Dolores Smart and Mr. Fred Woodward was quietly celebrated recently. The bride and groom are both of this city, and have a host of friends and acquaintances whose hearty best wishes will follow them in their future life. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will spend their honeymoon in Toronto and eastern points.

WORKMAN INJURED.
R. Moyer, an employe of Leonard's, met with what might have proved a very serious accident while working at the shens yesterday. He was engaged at a steam hammer when a piece of iron flew out and struck him under the eye. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. It was found that the eye was not injured. Moyer was able to return home shortly after. There are no serious results anticipated.

LONDON LADY WEDDED.
A wedding of considerable interest to Londoners took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27, when Miss Anna Shopland, of this city, daughter of Mr. John Shopland, became the bride of Mr. Walter Kerr. Miss Shopland spent the summer visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Ralph and Mrs. James S. Rear, at Vancouver.

BLEINHEIM'S COMPLAINT.
Mr. Andrew Denholm, formerly of this city, now a resident of Bleinheim, was busy yesterday circulating a petition among the business people, asking the Grand Trunk Railway Company for better train and mail service. The Bleinheim people point to the fact of two trains arriving there from Chatham 20 minutes apart in the evening. "One is all we want when, while the other could fill in the big blank between 6:35 in the morning and 6:30 in the evening," they say. "So long as the weather is good, and the weather favorable, the residents of Bleinheim are not completely isolated from the outer world, but no passenger train service is now in the line whatever. With good luck a person may manage to secure a ride on a coal train."

The center man of the whole population of the United States is a farmer, a farmer who lives near Columbus, Bartholomew county, Indiana. The Census Bureau has found that the exact center of population at the census of 1900 was on his farm, in latitude 39 degrees, 9 minutes, 30 seconds north, and longitude, 85 degrees, 48 minutes, 54 seconds west. The spot has been marked by a monument.

If a man has money to burn he can easily find some woman who is willing to furnish a match.

The London Dermatological Institute will close on the 28th inst., as Miss

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Alteration at Library More Than Repaid by Saving in Light'ng.

The report of Secretary Blackwell presented at the library board last night showed a total circulation for the month of 5,363, an average of 232 a day. The total receipts were \$32 17. An average of 84 cents per day was collected in fines, and 74 new cards were issued.

The new method of obtaining light during the daytime has proven eminently satisfactory. The back part of the building is now the brightest spot in the structure, while hitherto electric lights had to be used every day. The cost of the alterations will be more than repaid by the saving in lighting.

The financial committee recommended a payment of \$500 of accounts for miscellaneous expenses.

The members present were Chairman George Gunn, and Messrs. J. C. Hazard, G. Labelle, R. R. Bland, T. J. Murphy, E. Manigault, H. Macklin and Secretary Blackwell.

RESERVE NOW \$156,000
Woodmen of the World Have Made Advance During Year.

The autumn meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World was held in this city on Wednesday afternoon.

There were present: C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., head consul commander; Ald. Dr. Harrison, Toronto; D. Cinnamon, Lindsay; J. D. Hoover, mayor of Clinton; L. H. Taylor, Brantford; Dr. W. D. Wiley, Brantford; Ald. J. H. Saunders, London; R. H. Blackmore, St. Thomas; T. H. Lusk, London, and W. C. Fitzgerald, London.

The financial statement of the order for the current year up to date showed a very decided growth. The receipts exceeded the disbursements by \$33,574 87, the reserve on hand amounting now to \$156,000. A large number of routine matters incidental to an order of this kind were considered.

The next regular meeting of the executive council will take place on the 11th March, 1906, although it is intended to call one or two special meetings before that date in order to deal with some important matters that may later come up for consideration.

The next regular meeting of the head camp will take place in Quebec on the third Wednesday in March, 1906.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE—Parmaelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and they will cure the fever and ague in any latitude. In fever ague, the system is upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food, and are used as a preventive fever are avoided.

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Relief of City Poor—Receipts, \$295; disbursements, \$304 36; deficit, \$18 36.
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The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
President—Mrs. George Marshall (re-elected).
Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Murray.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Kent.
Third Vice-President—Miss Fraser.
Secretary—Mrs. Pattullo (re-elected).
Assistant Secretary—Miss Kennedy (re-elected).
Treasurer—Mrs. D. S. Perrin.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. J. R. Campbell.

This Week We Want Specially to Speak of Our Teas and Coffee

These are two things in which we claim to give the best values in the city. Not that we sell the cheapest, but because we pay particular attention to the strength, flavor and blending (three essential points with tea), and the roasting, blending and grinding of our coffee.

Try some of our blends till you get the one that suits your taste.

Our 40c Tea, Black or Mixed
We have always made this tea a leader. The price and excellent value has made it the most popular blend we sell.

At 50c Pound
We have several very fine blends at this price. If you use 50c tea, try one of our blends.

60c Darjeeling
Has a rich and delicious flavor that tea drinkers enjoy. You may buy cheaper Darjeelings, but we will guarantee that they cannot be compared in quality.

Oolong, 60c Pound
Has a peculiarly mild, rich flavor, entirely different from other teas.

Our 25c Teas, Black or Mixed
To those who use tea at this price, we can recommend ours as excellent value.

Japans, 25c to 50c
If you use Japan Tea we can suit you. We handle the best grades.

\$1.00 Ceylon
Rather high price nowadays, but this is one of the finest teas brought to Canada.

Coffee
For many years our store has been noted for selling the best Coffee in London. We pay the highest price for our Coffee and get the finest grown. You pay the same price as ordinary blends are sold for, a pound 40c

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Great Clearing Sale

Of Odd Lines in Lace Curtains.

About 100 pairs in all—in Irish Point, Brussels Net, Point d'Arabe, Nottingham and Bobbinet. Of some there are only one pair—some two pairs of a pattern—some are sample curtains and have become slightly soiled. The lot go on sale

On Saturday Morning.
2 pairs of Fine Irish Point Curtains, regular value \$7 00, for.....\$4 65
1 pair Brussels Net, value \$6 50,