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-Messrs. Fred Clarke and Jack Waddell, of Toronto, spent Christmas

-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumball, of this city, spent Christmas with friends in -Mr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. Percy Wil-

son and Mr. Charlie Macintosh, of Toronto, were in London for the holi--Mr. John G. Dewar, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents in South Lon-

-Mr. Robert A. McElheran, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. R. McElheran,

-Mrs. William Buskard and daugh-

-The annual entertainment of the Baptist Church of Arkona will be held on New Year's night. Selections will be contributed by Mrs. Brown, soloist, and Miss Wynifred Logan, elocutionist, of this city.

-The members of the Aberdeen Club entertained a number of their friends at the Palace Dancing Academy last Consideraby over a hundred persons were on the floor.

-Mrs. E. J. Shaw has so far recovered from the effects of a serious operation performed at Victoria Hospital as to be removed to the home of her father, Mr. Robert Wigmore, 633 Queen's avenue.

-Rev. R. Millyard, of Exeter, and Rev. J. A. Ayearst, B.A., of Lucan, will conduct the opening services at the Birr Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, and on the following Tuesday night a supper will be given at the church in celebration of the event.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Henderson, wife of Mr. Edward Henderson, of con. 3 of Lobo, who died a few days ago after an illness lasting only a few weeks, took place to Poplar Hill Cemetery. Friends of the family for miles around attended it. Mrs. Henderson's father was the late Denald Johnson, one of the earliest settlers of Lobo. She was married to Mr. Henderson in 1871. Six of her ham, Hugh Buchanan, Edward Henderson and George McKellar-were pallbearers. IDA HANCOCK DIED.

The accident caused by a lamp explosion which happened to Ida Hancock, of Strathroy, terminated fatally on Tuesday at noon. Several other people, who were hurt in the crush, are

doing nicely. DEATH OF MRS. TUCKEY.

The friends of Mrs. Benjamin Tuckey, of con. 5, London Township, will hear of her death with regret. She was in her 27th year. Besides her husband, four small children are left. The funeral will be private, and will held from the family residence to Hyde Park Cemetery on Saturday.

LAID AT REST IN POND MILLS. The remains of the late Mr. John Ellis, of Pond Mills, were laid at rest at Pond Mills Cemetery yesterday. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 18, con. 3, when services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae,

of Westminster. LONDONER PROMOTED.

the Bell Telephone Exchange at daughter, Mabel Estelle, was united in Walkerton, and Fred W. Dewar, inspector of the Stratford exchange, both of whom served their apprenticeship in this city, have been promoted to the management of the Berlin and Walkerton exchanges respectively.

RAILROADERS GOT A DAY OFF. Knowing that the roalroad employes would like to spend Christmas at home, Rogers is a graduate of the Western Manager F. H. McGulgan, of the Grand Trunk, suspended business where pos- young couple wish them much happisible yesterday. Way freights and ness in their new home.

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local trains were laid off for the day, and only those whose services were in dispensable to public safety were kept on. The employes greatly appreciated WESTMINSTER SERVICE.

Special New Year's services will be neld in Westminster on Sunday, conduoted by Rev. Dr. McCrae and Rev. R. Laidlaw, B.A., of Knox College. Mr. Laidlaw will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. His many friends will be pleased to hear him again.

BLACKWELL-BLACKSTOCK. A pretty Christmas wedding was celebrated yesterday at 358 Ridout street, when Mr. Ed Blackwell, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fidella Blackstock, formerly of Petrolea. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. George Jackson, in the presence of a number of the friends of both the bride and groom.

HIS HORSE BOLTED. As Mr. R. T. Wright, of the Thorndale House, Thorndale, was driving home from the city last night, he drove too near the side of the road causing the cutter to turn and throw him out. The horse, which was a lively one, took fright and boited back toward the city. It was caught and taken to the police station, where the owner, after a long search, discovered it. A gray robe, a horse blanket and a large piece of leather were lost on the road. The owner would like to get news of

HERBERT'S CASE. Discussing editorially the case of

Walter Herbert, now in jail here, the Toronto Globe says: "The dilemma in which the authorities find themselves with reference to the case of the young man Walter Herbert, the self-confessed dinner by basket distribution instead assistant in a tragedy which has been of holding a dinner at some central the subject of two murder trials, sug- point. The idea proved a great sucgests a weakness in the present law. The only possible penalty for Herbert's crime under the law as it stands is death; but a jury has given a ver- about 1,200 people and while that numdict which is in effect a declaration that it disbelieves his story of the crime; and though a crime was undoubtedly committed, and though Herbert undoubtedly had a hand in it, it is clear that the portion of his confession incriminating the murdered man's son could not be rejected and the portion incriminating Herbert himself acted upon. Moreover, no motive is suggested in the commission of the crime by Herbert alone, and no one believes that Herbert committed the Under these circumcrime alone. stances, to hang Herbert, the assistant, while the principal in the crime goes legally undiscovered, would be such a conspenous perversion of justice as would shock the moral sense of the community. His release will certainly be a lame and impotent conclusion of the matter from the point of view of the administration of justice, but it seems the only possible one under the circumstances.

DOUBLE CEREMONY

nephews-Alex, Peter and Arch Gra- Two Daughters of Mr. Michael Murtagh United in Marriage.

> A more than usually interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Michael Murtagh, Piccadilly street, on Tuesday night last, it being the marriage of his two daughters on the same occasion. Miss Murtagh was united to Mr. Alfred Newman, and Miss Caroline to Mr. Thomas Tack. The interesting double ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Salton, pastor of the Richmond Street North Methodist Church. The quartet stood under a beautiful evergreen arch, decorated with roses. After the ceremony the happy company sat down to a tasty wedding breakfast.

ROGERS-CANNOM

Nuptials of Young People Well-Known in This City.

on Christmas Day at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elsie Can-Messrs. A. J. Richards, manager of nom, Dufferin avenue, her eldest marriage to Dr. James Rogers, of

Brucefield, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. W. Cannom, of Kleinburg, Ont. Miss Cannom was directress of Lorne avenue kindergarten, and teacher of the kinder-garten department of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school. Dr. University. The many friends of the

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED STYLE

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BRIGHT WEATHER WELCOMED

In the Hospitals, Children's Homes and Other Institutions Happi-

ness Reigned. Christmas is usually celebrated very

quietly in London, and it was so yesspent the day at home with their families, where in hundreds of cases there were happy reunions. The younger people went driving, skating, or to the theaters. The day was such a magnificently typical Christmas, the air so clear, and bracing, the snow so abundant and glistening, that out-of-doors was almost as popular as inside, and for this reason greater numbers than usual enjoyed themselves in the oldfashioned way of paying visits to their friends. In many respects it was one of the best Christmas days which Lon-

doners have enjoyed for years. AT THE CHURCHES.

The anniversary of the birth of our of our Saviour held yesterday in the various churches throughout the city were particularly beautiful. Most of the sacred edifices had been decorated with evergreens and holly for the occasion, and throughout the city the congregations were uniformly large.

At St. Paul's Cathedral Bishop Baidwin delivered a forceful and eloquent sermon to a large congregation. The service included special music by the choir and a very fine "Te Deum Laudamus" by Mr. Coleridge Taylor. Mrs. Leslie, of New York City, also rendered Cutter's "Just As I Am," most ef-

A union service of the Methodists of the First, Wellington, Colborne and Dundas Street Churches was held in the First Methodist Church. Rev. A. K. Birks, of Colborne Street Church, officiated. The members of the Hamilton Road and Centennial Churches had a union service in the last-named edifice under the leadership of Rev. T. E. Harrison, of Empress Avenue Church. Masses in St. Peter's Cathedral were begun at 6 o'clock in the morning, and continued every half-hour until 8:30 in the evening. At 10:30 pontifical high mass was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop McEvay, assisted by Father Aylward. Rev. Father Driscoll acted as deacon of the mass and Rev. Father

Dunn as sub-deacon. Following the usual Christmas custom in Catholic churches, the crib of Bethlehem was exposed to the view of the public. Rev. Father Foster, C. S. B,. of St. Nicholas' College, Toronto, officiated at St. Mary's new Roman Catholic Church, London. The building was profusely decorated for the occasion.

SALVATION ARMY'S DISTRIBUTION The Salvation Army yesterday tried the new plan they have been talking of-that of issuing their Christmas cess and fully warranted the army's breaking away from the old method. This year dinners were provided for ber is not very different from last year, the class reached was a far more deserving one and had in it less semi-professional beggars than usual. The idea of trying to feed them all in one place, in a city the size of London, where everyone knows everyone, proved repugnant to the better class of poor, and much as they needed the assistance their self-respect would not

allow them to turn out. Much of the food distributed was supplied by the army, but the greater part had been contributed by citizens on the solicitation of the Salvation Workers. The distribution was made from a store on Dundas street.

From the reports of their convassers, those who were engaged in putting up the baskets, knew how much to put in each and from their lists could tell the size of the family. All in all, the day was a huge success from Salvation Army's standpoint.

AT THE HOSPITALS. The day at the hospitals, where illness and suffering might have been expected to lessen the interest in

It was celebrated in the usual way at St. Joseph's, with the adorning of the wards, Christmas feasting as much as it was allowed, and the distribution of gifts. At Victoria Hospital special preparations had been made towards having an unusually happy day, and the result must have been gratifying to those who shared in the work. The hospital staff had gone to much trouble in decorating the wards and corridors, which were made very attractive with evergreens, flags, bunting and ornamental shields.

At noon, the fine Christmas dinner which the trust provides, was served. The members of the ladies' advisory board had planned and successfully terday. For the most part, citizens | executed the plan of having, in as many cases as possible, the friends of the patients sup with them. The idea involved a lot of work, but the ladies were equal to it. All the patients who could sit up, had their tea at long tables spread along the center of the wards, while in other cases, small tables were placed at the bedside. Gifts, also, were provided, and flowers for beautifying the wards. The little ones in the contagious ward were given a Christmas tree by Mrs. Beck and one was given by Bishop Baldwin to the occupants of the children's ward. During the day a handsome chair for invalids was presented to the hospital by Mrs. Beck. It will be used for the women's and children's wards.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMES. There are both young and old inmates of the home at Mount Hope, and all spent the day very happily. The means taken to please the little ones pleased the old people as well, and there were Christmas trees for both with plenty of gifts for all. The usual Christmas treat was given to the children at the Protestant Orphans' Home, where the annual entertainment was presided over by Mr. George W. Armstrong. Songs, choruses and recitations were given by the home children and the Busy Bees of the First Methodist Church. Mr. St. George rendered several solos on the cornet, which were much appreciated. Candies were distributed by Mr. Anderson. Thanks were tendered to Miss Auld and her assistants for their care and patience towards the children during the past year.

The children at the Children's Aid Shelter had a big day. They had gifts galore; everyone had been good to them. The public had been gener-ous and thoughtful, and the children at the shelter had many reasons for being happy. Not the least of these was the Christmas dinner that was given them nor the abundant quantities of candies which were distributed.

THE ASYLUM. A very good Christmas dinner was provided for the patients at the Asylum for the Insane. Christmas delicacles in profusion were allowed them, and many gifts both from friends and the asylum authorities were received by them.

HOME FOR INCURABLES. At the Home for Incurables every effort was made to bring happiness to the inmates. The Christmas tree and distribution of gifts had brightened the preceding day, and yesterday was given over to receiving friends and enjoying the many good things provided by citizens who make this home their

especial interest.

SOLDIERS CELEBRATED. At Wolseley Barracks, all was mirth and merriment, the men of No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, begiven a holiday and provided with a Christmas dinner, which was graced by the presence of the officers and their the officers giving short and seasonable speeches. The health of the King was drunk with the usual cere-

The firemen of the Central station had a Christmas tree and a genuine Santa Claus in the person of "Bill" Howard, who distributed to the twenty or more children who were their guests sorts of presents to gladden childish hearts. A feature of the entertainment was the dancing of a little son

of Fireman Riddell. The sudden drep in the thermometer made the smiles of the rink proprietors grow broad and frequent. The ice was first-class, the music all that could be desired and the attendance beyond

all expectations. At the county jail all the prisoners were relieved from hard labor and given a fine Christmas dinner, with roast beef and plum pudding galore, and they enjoyed the day immensely.

GRIFFITH IN "MACBETH." Mr. John Griffith, the tragedian, who is to appear tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Grand, is one of the best legitimate actors at present before the American public. He is tall, angular, with a clean-cut figure, a mobile, strongly featured face, and a rich and powerful voice. A carefully staged production of Shakespeare's noble tragedy is promised.

A BIG MELODRAMA. "Searchlights of a Great City" is the melodramatic offering at the Grand next Monday evening. The acting company includes Willord Bowman, Fred Murray, Ed T. Le Sair, Thomas Flynn (the well-known Irish comedian), Miss Adele LeGros and Miss Nellie Robson. The cast all told numbers 25 people, the massive scenic equipment and startling electrical effects are said to eclipse those of most melodramas. Popular prices will prevail, 15, 25, 85 and 50

SULLIVAN'S LAST OPERA. One year at the Savoy Theater, London, and a long run at the Herald Square Theater, New York, have been the fortune of "The Emerald Isle," the last of the works of Sir Arthur Sullivan the world is ever to hear. The New York production is to be seen here intact in every detail of membership and picturesque scenic accessory. with Comedian Jefferson De Angelis at the head of the opera organization. One performance of the opera is to be given at the Grand on Tuesday

OPENING MADE A RECORD.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 25.—George H. Brennan's revival of Tom Robertson's English comedy "Caste," which had its initial presentation here tonight, drew the largest audience that has assembled in the Opera House since it was constructed. The play and players met with great favor, esspecial hits being scored by Robert V. Ferguson, Mary Scott, the Countess De Castelvecchio and William Hazel-

tine. There were several curtain calls at the conclusion of each act. Tomorrow the company will commence a short tour of the prinicipal cities of Canada and Michigan, after which the revival will enter upon a run in New York City.

Pastors and Pugilists Unite. Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—At the Salvation Army dinner to the poor of Toledo yesterday, James J. Corbett, John L. Sullivan, Mayor (Golden Rule) Jones, and the Rev. F. D. Kelsey addressed the assemblage. Sullivan and Corbett, who are appearing at rival theaters this week, both volunteered to act as waiters at the dinvolunteered to act as waiters at the ner, but the army suggested that they make speeches. When they learned that Jones and Kelsey would speak they accepted the invitation.

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THE OAKVILLE FAILURE Talk of Crooked Work-Action of Bank of Hamilton Defended.

Oakville, Ont., Dec. 26 .- An informal meeting of the creditors of C. W. Anderson & Sons was held yesterday, about 75 being present. John McDonald was appointed chairman and W. S.

Davis, secretary. Mr. MacDonald said he was probably one of the largest creditors, and the object of the meeting was to get an expression of opinion as to the line of action they should pursue in this matter. He thought there was crooked somewhere and wanted to find out where it was. Messrs. Coote, Young. Paterson, MacDonald, Wales and Captain Morden, he said, had drafts and checks returned dishonored by the Bank of Hamilton that had been sent some days previous to the assignment by the Andersons, while others appeared to have been paid. The feeling was rather strong against the Bank

Hamilton in the matter.

W. S. David said he was in a position to state that the Bank of Hamilton was quite willing to act fairly in the matter, that the securities they held as collateral were obtained by them for their own protection, and no doubt could be seen at any time by application to the general manager or their solicitor, Charles Hall, Trafalgar. He also defended the action of the Bank of Hamilton. He said (referring to a recent interview with General Manager Turnbull) that gentlemen had said they had never at all anxious, and he was not aware that the assignment was to be made. They were willing to assist the credit-

ors in any way possible. All present seemed to be of the opinion that the proper and most economical way of closing up the defunct bank's affairs would be to appoint a local man to wind it up and pay off the Bank of Hamilton's claim. A committee, consisting of John MacDonald, D. O. Cameron and Geo. Andrew, was appointed to go to Hamilton and investigate securities held by the bank and report at next meeting.

Dr. Currie, M.P.M., III. Kingston, Dec. 26.—Dr. Morley Currie, M. P. P., Picton, is ill. Unex-

pected complications set in, running into typhoid, from the effects of which he is suffering at present. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts,

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