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A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutrient, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Most of the Planos and organs in the South African Republic are bought from Germany, but some are from England and the United States.

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How to Get Plump and Rosy. Nature meant every woman to be plump, rosy and well developed, and if she has become pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure, and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For ill peculiar to women there is no remedy so successful as this great Nerve Food of Dr. A. W. Chase. At all dealers.

Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love truth.—Joubert.

No New Year's table is complete without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angustura Bitters, the great South American tonic of exquisite flavor.

Unless a woman is deaf and dumb she has no need of a champion. She can always speak for herself.

Don't Tell Anybody.

If no one should tell you about it, you would hardly know there was cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion, the taste is so nicely covered. Children like it, and the parents don't object.

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.—Bayard Taylor.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Roast beef that is not well done is a rare thing.

If a man be endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Plato.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 28-8 p.m.—An area of low pressure is moving up the Gulf Stream, and is nearing the Maritime Provinces, and may give strong winds off the Nova Scotian coast. There is little change in pressure elsewhere, and the general outlook is for continued cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-44; Kalamazoo, 26-36; Calgary, 2-6; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-8; Port Arthur, 6 below-2; Parry Sound, 16-20; Toronto, 10-24; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 14-24; Quebec, 10-20; Halifax, 16-26.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at this observatory on Thursday, Dec. 28, were: Highest, 19°; lowest, 9°.

The sun rises today at 7:52, and sets at 4:49. The moon rises at 4:50 a.m. and sets at 2:13 p.m.

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spectator of East Middlesex, was recently presented with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and several volumes of poetry. Mr. Alex. McGowan read the address, and Miss Maud Saxton and Miss Laura Rathburn made the presentation.

In the town hall of St. John's, London township, the annual Christmas entertainment of the St. John's Church Sunday school was held on Wednesday.

Rev. Canon Richardson, who presided, introduced a splendid programme, and upon its conclusion the Christmas presents were distributed among the pupils and their friends.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with St. James' Church, South London, was held Wednesday evening. Supper was served, and afterwards Archdeacon Davis, who presided, introduced a lengthy programme, in which the following participated: Misses Minnie Row, Florence Livesley, Gertrude Tupholm, Beatrice Baker, Nina Taylor, Daisy Bell, Minnie Merritt, Mabel Reynolds, Eva Boyden, Jean Woolway, Mabel Glead, Scraton, Taylor, and Messrs. Theo. Thomas, George Woolway, Frank Judd, Llewellyn O'Neill and Adams, INFANT CLASS' ANNUAL TREAT.

A large crowd of children, their relatives and friends, spent a very pleasant afternoon yesterday at the Memorial Sunday school, it being their annual Christmas treat.

Leather Goods

FOR New Year's Presents

Portfolios, all leather.....	\$2 00	Ladies' Hand Bags.....	\$1 00
Portfolios, all leather.....	\$12 00	Combination Purses and Card Cases, 50c	
Collar and Cuff Sets.....	\$1 25	Dressing Cases, ladies'.....	\$3 00
Collars, separate.....	65c	Dressing Cases, gentlemen's.....	\$2 50
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Cigar Cases.....	\$1 00	Dressing Cases, gentlemen's extra, with brush, comb, nail brush, tooth brush, razor, razor soap, leather brush, soap box, in solid leather case.....	\$12 50
Playing Card Cases and Counters.....	75c	Skate Straps.....	10c
Handkerchief Cases.....	\$1 25	Skate Straps, extra long.....	15c
Street Car Ticket Cases.....	10c	Lawyer's Bags.....	\$5 00
Ladies' Card Cases.....	50c	Surgical Bags.....	\$4 50
Gentlemen's Card Cases.....	60c	Nurses' Grips.....	\$2 50
Men's Wallets.....	25c	Gladstone Bags.....	\$3 50
Whisky Flasks.....	50c	Dress Suit Cases, 6 in. wide.....	\$6 00
Cold Tea Flasks.....	\$1 00	Dress Suit Cases, 7 in. wide.....	\$7 00
Brandy Flasks.....	\$1 50	Ladies' Jewelry Bags.....	25c
Music Rolls.....	50c	Cigar Boxes, wood, with pad.....	\$1 50
Music Cases.....	\$1 25	Smuggling Cases.....	\$1 00
Ladies' Chatelaine Purses.....	\$1 00	Whist Markers.....	50c
Nurses' Chatelaines.....	\$1 25	Golf Score Cards.....	\$1 00
Gentlemen's Bill Books.....	75c	State Room Trunks.....	\$4 00
Gentlemen's Letter Cases.....	50c	Trunks.....	\$2 00
Ladies' Purses, from.....	25c to \$5 00	Telescope Cases.....	45c
Gentlemen's Purses, from.....	10c to \$1 50	Doll Trunks, all sizes.....	65c
Razor Straps.....	25c		
Shawl Straps.....	15c		
Rubber Sponge Bags.....	50c		
Opera Chatelaines.....	75c		
Pocket Ink Bottles.....	35c		

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Annual Christmas treat. The programme was beautifully arranged by the teachers, who, with the Rev. C. C. Owen, made a jolly time for everybody. The children sang many Christmas songs, which were very pleasing to the audience. After the programme the children and those present went to supper, served by the teachers. After supper each child got a present of the Christmas tree. Mr. Walter Taylor acting as Santa Claus.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
The Lyceum Company's production of "The Merchant of Venice," at the Grand Opera House last night, was greeted by a fairly large audience. The play was handsomely staged, and altogether, the representation was exceedingly creditable. The principal parts were taken by Edouard D'Ozle, as Shylock, and Miss Effie Hext, as Portia. The rest of the cast was well balanced, and the audience was pleased with the performance. Tonight the bill will be "Othello," a popular Shakespearean play.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.
Late yesterday Mayor Wilson received a cablegram from the Canadian contingent at the front in South Africa. The message came from Belmont, and had been sent on Christmas Day. It was brief but expressive, being as follows: "Belmont, 25th. "Merry Christmas." [No signature.] The message was delayed in transmission.

A POOR METHOD.
An "endless chain" has been started in Kingston for the benefit of those dependent upon the members of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa. The object is a worthy one, and worthy men are promoting it, but the method is highly undesirable. In Great Britain and the United States the "endless chain" has led to such abuses that it has been prohibited by the postal authorities. Some less objectionable plan for raising money should be chosen for so praiseworthy a purpose as aiding the relatives of Canadian soldiers.

Obituary.
MRS. JOHN SIDONS.
The deep sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to John Sidons, for many years customs appraiser, whose wife, Esther, passed peacefully away on Dec. 27, aged 64 years. Deceased had been ailing for

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about four months, but no serious termination of her illness was anticipated until shortly before her death. Mrs. Sidons was the daughter of the late Hiram Kordes, a bookbinder and stationer in this city for a long period. Four children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother: Minnie, a nurse in Sarnia hospital; Flo and Fred L. at home; and Arthur, in Michigan. The funeral took place this afternoon on Woodland Cemetery, and was attended by a large circle of friends. The officiating clergymen were Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church. The pall-bearers were Francis Love, James Egan, J. H. A. Beattie, Lawrence Gibson, John Moore and W. H. Ferguson.

Matrimonial.

GRIGG-TIMEWELL.
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the village of Fingal, at the beautiful residence of Mr. Henry Timewell, when his daughter, Miss Ella Theresa, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Grigg, of the township of Caradoc. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Appleton, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The presents were numerous and costly, among them a handsome gift from the Methodist choir, of which she was a member. Mrs. Grigg will be missed by her many friends in Fingal, and will be followed by their good wishes to her new and beautiful home in Caradoc.

Matrimonial.

GAULD-BROOKS.
The wedding of Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr. George Brooks, of Exeter, to Mr. Alexander Gauld, was quietly solemnized at the house of the bride's father, on Christmas day. Miss Emily Brooks was bridesmaid. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The groom's parents, brother and sister, from this city, attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gauld will visit friends here, and afterwards will make their home in Cleveland.

PORT STANLEY WEDDING.
A pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Methodist Church, Port Stanley, when Miss Grace Fulton, daughter of the late James Fulton, of Southwold, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Johnson, of Union. The groom was assisted by Mr. Dan Fulton, of St. Thomas, while Miss Grace Overbury, of Clinton, acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Goring, B.A., of Port Stanley.

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DOW-TISDALE.
A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, Yarmouth, Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. John W. Dow, of the township of Norwolk, and Miss Ida Tisdale. Rev. Mr. Hartley, of St. Thomas, performed the ceremony.

DEAN-BERRY.
The marriage of Miss Sophia Berry to Mr. George Dean, of this city, took place Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Berry, of London township. The bridesmaids were Miss Love Rossiter and Miss Harriet Berry. Mr. W. H. Sharp and Mr. Richard Berry supported the groom. After the wedding ceremony, at which Rev. Herbert McKenzie, of this city, officiated, a tasty wedding breakfast was partaken of by about 50 guests.

TURNBULL-MURRAY.
At Elmhurst, Paris, on Wednesday, Miss Anna E. Murray was married to Mr. Reginald Turnbull, Miss Annie Murray, of South London, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Jack Turnbull, of Brantford. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will spend their honeymoon in this and neighboring cities.