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The Problem
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EAST END LIBERALS
Meeting Called for Tuesday Night to
Elect Officers.

A meeting of the East End Liberal
Club is to be held in the club rooms,
corner of Simcoe and Rectory streets,
on Tuesday evening next.
A large attendance is requested, as
the business includes the election of
officers for the ensuing year.
Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., Mr. George
Gibbons, K. C., and a number of other
prominent Liberals are expected to at-
tend. Mr. Hyman will probably ad-
dress the Liberals on the Grand Trunk
Pacific, a subject which will be of
special interest to the people of the
east end, where so many railroad em-
ployees reside.

Drop a card to the Imperial Life As-
surance Company, Bank of Toronto
Building, giving age next birthday, and
get particulars of the most interesting
investment policy issued.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation
spread and deepen, that often in a few
weeks a simple cough, culminates in tuber-
cular consumption. Give heed to a cough,
there is always danger in delay; get
bottle of Bile's Anti-Consumptive
Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medi-
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troubles. It is compounded from several
herbs, each one of which stands at the
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Not more than 250 square miles of
territory are under cultivation in hen-
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Best Coal and Wood At Best Prices.

Having taken over my old stand, re-
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Now is the
Time to Secure
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Footwear...

We have great varieties to
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People needn't worry as to
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Santa Claus finds Pocock's
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Who will always be at
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Who will keep accurate
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Who will make a spe-
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Send FLOWERS. Nothing more accept-
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makes a very fine gift for a gen-
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in first-class quality. Satin finish
or as bright as you prefer. The
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\$4.50 to \$9.00.

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211 Dundas Street.

Notice to Advertisers.

All advertising copy intended for in-
sertion in Friday's or Saturday's issue
must be handed into office on evening
before day of publication. We can-
not guarantee insertion if copy is
handed in any later.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Georgina Jolliffe left yester-
day afternoon to visit friends in New-
York.

—Mr. E. L. Liddicoat and daughter,
Miss Edith, returned this morning from
the old country, where they will spend
some months visiting relatives.

—Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the
First Methodist Church, will on Sunday
next preach anniversary sermons in the
James Street Methodist Church, in Ex-
eter.

—Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints'
Church, London, will address the an-
nual meeting of Crumlin English
Church tonight. All are cordially in-
vited to attend.

—Mr. James Weir, a former London-
er and latterly of the inland revenue office,
Hamilton, has been appointed manag-
ing editor of the rejuvenated Conserva-
tive organ of Windsor, the Standard.
Mr. Weir is a brother of Truant Officer
Weir, of this city.

—The family of Mr. and Mrs. William
Davis, of South London, were recently
attacked by scarlet fever. They were
ill a long time, and when just about
recovered they contracted diphtheria.

The three little ones were then removed
to Victoria Hospital, where the eldest,
aged 8, died the other day, the other
two still being confined in the hospi-
tal in a serious condition. The fune-
ral of the little girl took place from
Victoria Hospital to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery, the services being conducted
by Rev. Dean Davis.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Arrangements were completed at the
monthly meeting of St. George's Society
last night for the distribution of Christ-
mas cheer on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

CHICKEN THIEVES ABOARD.
Chicken thieves are abroad, and the
owners of fancy fowl and other kinds
as well—would do well to keep their
coops securely locked at night. Last
night the poultry run of Mr. John
Roberts, 988 Lorne avenue, was broken
into, and his entire stock of birds
taken. There is no clue to the thieves.
OPENING NEW BRANCH.
On Monday next a branch of the Bank
of Toronto will be opened at Dorches-
ter. A good office has been fitted up,
and as the district is a rich one, much
business is expected to be done. Mr.
J. C. McDonald, who has been receiving
teller in the London office, will take
charge of the new branch.

LOCAL MAN SUE.
On Wednesday at Port Huron the
case of Sarah Wade vs. John Adams,
of this city, was heard before Judge
Adams. The complainant borrowed \$1,
800 of Mr. Adams, giving a mortgage.
When the mortgage became due, Adams
took a deed. The suit is brought
to set aside the deed and for Adams
to make an accounting.

OFF FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.
Among the passengers booked by
F. B. Clarke for the old country to

Christmas Fancy Goods.

INK STANDS,
Brass, Gilt, etc.
PHOTO FRAMES,
Brass, Wood, etc.
BOOKMARKERS,
Fancy.

ANDERSON
The Bookseller,
153 DUNDAS STREET.

Pearl Brooches

PEARL CRESCENTS,
PEARL SUNBURSTS,
PEARL STARS.
Gents' Pearl Stickpins, in 14-k.
gold, make a neat and useful
Christmas present.
Gents' Gold Cuff-Links, in solid
gold and gold-filled. Watchmaker and
Jeweler.
350 Dundas Street.

FURS.

Seal, Sable, Fox, Otter, Mole-
skin, Gray Squirrel, Thibet Gray
Lamb, Russian Lamb and the
finest collection of Persian skins
—all made into the newest Fur
styles.

Beltz, Furrier.

Visit friends at Christmas were Mr. R.
L. Liddicoat and Miss Edith Liddi-
coat, via the Campania; Mr. Henry
Francis, W. T. Gunn, Mrs. Gunn and
daughter, M. P. Taylor and Mr. Wil-
liam Ford, via the Ionian.

QUALITY STORE

A Christmas Grocery Store

THE Grocery Store—per-
haps Pure Food Store is a
better name—is at your ser-
vice. There is a bountiful
supply of the best that
Canada and foreign coun-
tries produce, to be had at
this store.

Our Table Raisins are the
best value to be had in
London, per lb. from
15c to 35c

Call and let us show them
to you.

Finest in the world—Bon-
bay Stuffed Dates, per
box35c

CRESCA FIGS

1-lb Basket.....35c
2-lb Basket.....65c

**CRESCA STUFFED FIGS
AND DATES**—These are
the same as we have sold
for the past 2 years.

2-lb Basket.....85c
We are sole agent for
Cresca Figs in London.

See our assortment of
Lowney's Chocolate Bon-
bons, in fancy packages,
just for the Christmas
trade.

**Tom Smith's Christmas
Conundrums and Crack-
ers,** per dozen from 25c
to\$1.25

**CHRISTMAS STOCK-
INGS**—We have a full
assortment, from 10c
to\$2.00
Call and see them.

The best BISCUITS are to
be had here.

Nabisco Sugar Wafers, in
all flavors, per tin.....28c
Champagne Wafers, per
tin.....28c
Athena Wafers, per tin.....28c
Festivo Almonds, per
tin.....28c
Rumena Wafers, per tin, 28c
Cocoanut Macarons, per
package.....25c

Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Choice Cranberries.

Let us have your Christ-
mas order, for we believe
we can save money for you
by buying your groceries at
this store.

Harry Ranahan,
515 Richmond St.
Phone 1024.

FOR YOUR WIFE.
An income for 20 years.

FOR YOUR FAMILY.
The amount of the bond.
Guaranteed by our 5 per cent Gold
Bonds.

The Mutual Life of Canada.
G. E. GERRARD, Agent, 61 Richmond St.

EXCHANGE WILL BE MADE

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of this City,
To Go To Petrolia.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone Accepts a Call
to London.

In July next, Rev. R. D. Hamilton,
pastor of the Wellington Street Metho-
dist Church, will leave his pastorate
here, his term of four years being com-
pleted, and he will assume the pasto-
rate of the Petrolia Methodist Church.

At the same time, Rev. Mr. Living-
stone, of the Methodist Church in Pe-
trolia, will leave his charge there and
will accept the pastorate of the Wel-
lington Street Methodist Church.

Everything has been settled in con-
nection with the exchange of pastors.
The boards of both churches, having
agreed on the matter, and both pas-
tors having accepted the calls extended
them.

The Petrolia Advertiser has the fol-
lowing to say of the approaching
change: The Methodist congre-
gations of Petrolia and Wel-
lington Street (London) Church, have
arranged to exchange pastors. Rev.
James Livingstone recently received a
call from the London congregation,
and laid the matter before the trust-
ees of the church. The trustees have
decided to grant Mr. Living-
stone permission to accept the call,
and also forwarded a call to Rev. R.
D. Hamilton, the present pastor of the
Wellington Street Church. The latter
has, we believe, accepted also, and the
exchange will take place in July next.

In losing Mr. Livingstone the Petrolia
Methodists lose one of the brightest
men who have ever occupied their pul-
pit, but his successor also comes high-
ly recommended as a pulpit orator and
popular divine.

GROCERS ASSIGN.
Blanchard Bros., a Richmond street
grocery firm, have made an assignment.
A meeting of the creditors will be held
on Dec. 15.

MCLEOD ESTATE SOLD.
The McLeod estate at Lucan was on
Tuesday sold by the London and West-
ern Trusts Company. The house in
Lucan was sold for \$1,825, and the
farms in Biddulph and McGillivray
townships, and 4,400, the
chattels realizing \$1,000. Mr. John S.
Moore, the manager of the company,
tended the sale. The contents of the
house were sold for \$200. The com-
pany also sold the property, corner of
Ann and Metcalfe streets, St. Thomas,
recently, for \$2,100.

PLAINTIFFS WERE SUCCESSFUL.
Two unimportant civil suits were
tried at the sitting of the county court
yesterday afternoon. The first was that
in which H. S. Fallows, of East Nis-
souri, sued Morris & Fleming for \$47 as
part payment of an account for cut-
ting. The jury returned a verdict for the
plaintiff's claim. In the second case Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Baldwin were sued by Mr.
Wesley Hall, of London, for \$200, the
value of goods which the defendant
held on a claim for overdue rent. The
plaintiff was awarded the costs of the
suit. Court adjourned at 6 o'clock.

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.
The silver medal elocutionary con-
test took place in the York Street Mis-
sion last night, under the auspices of
the Epworth League of the mission.
Miss Alston, being in charge. There
were seven contestants, all of whom
gave evidence of splendid elocutionary
powers. The prize was awarded to
Mrs. John Donaldson, the presentation
being made by Rev. R. S. W. Howard.

During the evening an excellent music
programme was rendered, including
photograph selections by Misses
Scott and Seal; solos by Mr.
Maurice Baldwin, violin solos by Mr.
Halliday; solos by Miss Switzer;
guitar selections by Mrs. Logan; solos
by Edith Grantham.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F.
and A. M., elected the following officers
at a meeting held last evening: Wor-
shipful master, G. A. Stinson;
senior warden, George Finnegan;
junior warden, F. A. Jones; chaplain,
A. R. Galpin; treasurer, W. J. El-
ement; secretary, W. G. Eadey; or-
ganist, J. W. Fletcher; D. of C., A. Cur-
rie; Tyler, B. W. Simpson; audi-
tor, J. H. Littlejohn; representative
of board of benevo-
lence, E. T. Essary.

A PLEASANT RECITAL.
A large audience greeted Mrs. Alice
Calder-Leonard, of Detroit, and for-
merly of this city, in her recital at
the Wesley Hall, last night. The favorite
soloist charmed her hearers, appearing
four times on the programme, and be-
ing rewarded on each occasion with
hearty encores. Her numbers included
"Save Me, O God" (Rundegger), "My
Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-
saens), "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear"
(Kuchen), and Chaminade's "Madril-
sal" and "Summer" and for her clos-
ing encore she rendered in an admir-
able manner, "The Land of the Leat."
The other artists who took part in the
programme all acquitted themselves
well. Miss Boomer and Mr. A. D. Jordan
rendered the "Takeaway March."
Miss Margaret gave a finished rendition
of two difficult numbers, and Miss Mur-
iel Saunders surprised and charmed all
present by her artistic playing of a
Chopin Nocturne. Miss Risdon, of St.
Thomas, also gave a charming violin
solo during the evening, the effort be-
ing an especially clever and finished
one.

Christmas Gifts.

Pocket Knives; Pocket Scissors;
Coffee, Tea, Dessert and Table
Spoons; Carvers in Cases; Pearl
Knives and Forks in half-dozen
and one dozen Sets.

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EVERY PIECE GUARANTEED.

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It's the nice things you
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Afternoon Tea

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Jordan Almonds
For eating especially, per
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**Stuffed Figs and
Stuffed Dates.**
The finest Fard Dates and
Figs, filled with shelled
nuts, per box.....35c

ROYAL FIGS.
1 pound basket.....30c

**Imported Turk-
ish Delight**
A delicious Confection, 1
pound boxes.....20c

Barley Sugar.
Glass jars.....15c

**Genuine Swiss
Milk Chocolate.**
5c and 10c package.

Tryphosa Jellies
Have a delicate, distinct
and delicious flavor, not
found in any other; 7 fruit
flavors, per pkg.....15c

For your Salads use
**Columbia Salad
Dressing.**
The best flavored dressing
made; three sizes, per bot-
tle.....15c, 35c and 60c

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Glass bottles.

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Glass and Tins.

Olives.
We have the largest assort-
ment in London to choose
from.

Stuffed15c to 25c
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Queen's25c to 50c
Manzanillas, per bot.....15c

Fancy Biscuits.
Festive Almonds,
Champagne Wafers,
Nabisco Sugar Wafers
(assorted flavors),
Five O'Clock Teas,
Water Ice Wafers,
Assorted Sandwich,
Almond Drops.

Delicious Coffee.
We don't need to say
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part of the city. Fresh
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If it's to be cheap laundry
work there's no saving. What
about risk to health by germs
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used for working, sleeping and
eating?

Be safe by the FOREST PRO-
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Phone 1,048, or postal card will
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"The Careful Laundry"—72-74 King St.

LINCOLN WAS HIS SUBJECT

Rev. R. E. Knowles Speaks of
the Great President.

Lecture and Concert in the Auditor-
ium Last Night.

The lecture and concert given in the
Auditorium last night under the aus-
pices of the King Street Presbyterian
Church was attended by an audience
that filled the greater part of the
ground floor of the building.

The programme included vocal and
instrumental selections, as well as a
lecture, and the audience went away
well pleased. The vocalists included
Mrs. Mackelcan, of Hamilton, and Mr.
Ed Webster and Miss Edna Mortimore,
both of this city. Mrs. Mackelcan is
well-known here, and in her three num-
bers she more than sustained her pre-
vious reputation. Miss Mortimore was
a favorite with the audience, and more
than one encore was demanded of her.

The "Daffodils" and "The Angel's Ser-
enade" were her programme numbers.
Though not yet 18 years of age, Miss
Mortimore possesses a soprano voice
of wonderful sweetness and range, and
it is expected that in time she will be-
come one of the leading vocalists of
the west.

The lecture was by Rev. R. E.
Knowles, M. A., of Galt, who, though
one of the young school of clergymen,
has the distinction of preaching every
Sunday to one of the largest congre-
gations in the Dominion of Canada—
certainly the largest of the Presbyter-
ian denomination. Mr. Knowles was

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Special offerings of new and beauti-
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\$50 Axminsters Rugs for \$36 50.
Five only first quality Axminster Rugs, 10x13 feet, suit-
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Regular price, \$50, special to clear\$36 50

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450 yards of 5-frame best English Brussels, 3/4 borders to
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A wide range of beautiful patterns in Fine English
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Special value \$3 90 each. Others in better quality
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Our stock of Table Linens is to be cleared out and will
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Will carry so much amuse-
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They are a wonderful as-
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Our Direct Importations
Enable us to make the
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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
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at Christmas time, and quality is the key-
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Literary Notes.

METHODIST MAGAZINE.
The December Methodist Magazine is
an excellent number. "A Charlatan El-
jab" describes the dramatic career of Dr.
Dowie, with cartoon. There is also a