Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Easton

re at the Tecumseh House

Mr. Harry L. Burke, of Pa., a former Londoner,

everything we touch seems to over or tumble to pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor. Toronto, are on a brief visit to

The Free Press wishes all its

ous and happy than was 1900.

Hubert Gignac, of Petite Cote,

of 81 years. The burial took place

Sandwich on Saturday afternoon

Mrs. Wm. Hogg, of Bridgeburg.

Starter Fitzgerald left here yester

day for New Orleans to resume his

Proctor's former home here

work at the fair grounds

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Chemists and Druggists, 184 Dundas Street.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT.

Local Snow Falls-Turning Decided-

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owest, 15. Local temperature, Dec. 30.—Highest, 32: owest, 21.5.

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CITY NEWS.

Prepare to resolute for the New Year will be sure to Mr. Reid Wright, of this city, was please him. You a Blyth visitor last week. Mr. Charles Walsh, of this city, in boxes with 10 visited Blyth friends last week. Years reconcile man to gray hair; and gray hairs reconcile him to his

> Truth has abandoned the contract of trying to be stranger than modern fiction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickson, of this city, have arrived at Montreal on a visit

in this city. Mrs. T. B. Allan, of Galt, is on a

Mr. Greville Hampson, Peel street,

Mrs. Labatt here.

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Our entire stock of Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds, Black Worsteds and Serges, Llamas and Vicunas, Trouserings, Fancy Vestings and Overcoatings must be disposed of at once at prices merely to cover first cost of making. Choose early and get first selection from our complete stock.

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apples equally cheap. y

WIRED FROM WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.-A comnercial club was organized last night

by several leading business men of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will leave for the east next Monday.

Provincial Treasurer Davis left to-

day for Ottawa. The first hockey match between the

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has proved a blessing to many a "man before the public" in cases of hoarseness, oad throat, tonsilitis and catarrh. Some of the most recent evidence of its efficacy es from a well-known actor, whose home s in New York City. He says: "I have found anything to equal this remedy quick relief." 50 cents.—137

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, M. while in the city will be the guest

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A cake cutter is a useless thing for

butter or a dozen fresh no woman ever uses one if she can duce Store, Market Lane. Sou cannot get them as good or as cheap anywhere else in town. Good apples equally cheap, y apples equally cheap, y calling somersaults "somersets."

her parents and other friends in this Wm. Jones, Mount Elgin.

Mr. Thos. Grundy, of this city, is visiting his son, Harry Grundy, and daughter, Mrs. George B. Burney, at Brockville.

"Does this climate agree with you?" Victorias and Winnipegs takes place "It agrees with me, but not with my

predictions. Rev. W. J. Clarke, of this city, conducted the services at St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, yesterday morning and evening.

Mr. Samuel and Miss Mary Mc-Cully, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of Hon. David Mills here during the week. Where a woman meets an old sweet

heart she isn't so curious to see how he looks as she is to know how he thinks she looks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. (Morgan, of this city, were holiday guests with the Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck at former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan, at Elenheim.

For Evening

Gents' Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves and Vests. LARGE AND FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT.

entertainment, given by the Adelaide at the asylum on Friday at the At the annual Christmas tea and Street Baptist Sunday school on Friday evening, about 250 scholars partook of an excellent tea, which had cold weather. We have a nice selection of linings as well as imported cloths.

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Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30, 8 p.m.—A distribution of the continent, and much conditions are indicated for Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Victoria, 34—48; Kamloops, 12—32; Calgary, 2 below—10; Qu'Aplow of the continent of the way the different numbers of the parents and been prepared by the parents and been prepared by the parents and been prepared by the parents and been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Beam, who is seriously ill.

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Porceasts:—Lower lakes and Georgian
Bay—Strong northerly to westerly winds:
local snow falls, turning decidedly colder.
The programme was then introduced,
and the way the different numbers were given reflects the highest praise
on all those who had charge or took
part in the various numbers. The
musical part was under the direction
of Miss E. Hartson, the Sunday
school choir giving the chorus, "Happy
Christmas Bells." with fine effect and the way the different numbers ville. Local temperature, Dec. 29.—Highest, 29: School choir giving the chorus, "Happy west, 15. The drills and tableaux, "Lead, Kindly Light," by twelve young ladies, was a marked feature of the enter-Following is the programme:--Selection, Sunday school Pearl Maynard; recitation, Gladys Pinch; drill, twenty harmonica selection C. Moochead, 'L. Freeland; dialogue, eight

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To buy Gloves, good Gloves for little money. clearing out some fine lines of Dent's and Fownes' Silklined and Wool-lined; worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, 98c.

boys; instrumental, Violet Eacrett;

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000000000000 chorus, infant class: dialogue, boys recitation, Willie Denny; solo, Anthony Adair; Reck-a-Bye song, infant class; piano selection, Gordon Johnston; tableau, "Lead, Kindly Light," Mr. James Brown, of this city, spent twelve young ladies; piano duet, Mary the holidays with his parents at and Edna Heath; solo, Miss M. Mason; recitation, Fred. Wilmer; reci-Mr. Cecil Graydon, of Jarvis, is tation, Maggie Green; piano selection, spending the holidays with friends Geo. Hammitt; chorus, boys' infant class; piano selection, Ed. Pinch. During the evening some 50 prizes were visit to friends in London and other given for general proficiency, the letic Club have prepared choice pro-western places. Miss Lowe, of this city, is the guest tee in charge of the entertainment tlemen friends to attend at the club of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry been Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburn, Miss house.

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Were Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburn, Miss house.

E. M. Robertson, Mr. It is stated that William J. Mcline, and the result H. & C. Colerick, Mrs. Labatt here.

The only time a pessimist enjoys life is when he is telling other people ism in London, when London Tent, Minister of Justice.

Friday evening last was a red istance purpose having been passed by the giving a clean, artistic performance and sending all of their patrons by No. 17, and Burleigh Castle Tent, No. Mr. Donald P. Fraser, managing and sending all of their patrons home 92, were consolidated under the name director of the late Farmers' and satisfied.
of London Tent, No. 17. After the Traders' Life Insurance Company, of Mr. Charles J. Wallace, for severe

the leading officers of the Supreme teresting.

sales will include a large herd of pure law of Mr. Daniel Lester, of this Saunders preached and referred bred stock and will be held in Febru-city, and leaves no family. This is nomination day in Ontario place to be decided by the Eastern and occupied by Mr. William White,



was chosen from St. John 8:58, "Verily, viving it-just for this occasion. verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am," and his argument the death of Sydney W. Ham, of this was directed to prove that Jesus city, by an accident on an elevator

10 o'clock at Sherwood Hall.

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Anyone intending to purchase Furs, will find to their advantage to call and investigate our values and study their merits. Luxurious skins made in tasty, artistic styles, by skilled workmen, compose the goods we are showing, in which there are distinctive ? features always noticeable.

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Mount Brydges, are

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tor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. The commit- night, and invite their lady and gen-

ould, Miss Harg, formerly of the post office de- that cannot partment here, will shortly be re- to-day. The Mary Friday evening last was a "red let- leased from prison, the order for that the management of Fom Marks can

Knapp; Trustees, Sir Knights Small- Mr. W. H. Sallmon, M. A., of Yale terday afternoon. In the morning he

A meeting of the Provincial Sales of the late John Lester, of Dorchester wildow will assist Rev. Dr. Saunders in watch-night service this (Monday) buildings Toronto on Saturday af- race, York street, between nine and night. ternoon for the purpose of framing ten o'clock last night, from a com- The memorial service for the rules and making final arrange- plication of ailments which had un-ments for the sales to be held under dermined her constitution for some Centre Methodist Church last eventhe auspices of the Government. The time past. Deceased was a sister-in- ing, was very impressive. Rev. Dr.

One is to be at Guelph and the On Friday evening, shortly after ten time the whole structure was ablaze. this morning. Nearly all of the household effects were consumed. Loss about \$800; in-

The sudden death of Miss Ann The sudden death of the late John sured for \$200. Burns, daughter of the late John Burns, of Dundas, occurred at the residence on Talbot street on Saturday morning. The deceased was attending to her household duties as usual and suddenly fell to the floor, to the great surprise of her sister. She never rallied from the attack of beart failure from which she suffered. The interment will take place at Dun-

das to-day. A Scotch festival not much observed late years is "Hogmanay nicht," the last night of the year. It used to be the custom, as soon as the celebration was over, to set out on a "first footing" expedition among one's friends, but of late years first footing has gone out of fashion, and with it Rev. M. Day Baldwin, of Montreal, has gone the Hogmanay nicht celebrapreached at St. James' Church, South tion. There is talk of some of the London, yesterday morning. His text old-time Scotchmen in London re-

Christ had fulfilled prophecy, had in Cleveland, where he resided. Mr. stood the test of ages and could not Ham had been here spending but be accepted as the one true Lord Christmas with his parents, and had and Master, and Saviour of the only returned on Thursday to his world, notwithstanding that there duties. He was the eldest son of Mr. were many resemblances to be traced and Mrs. David Ham, of York street between the fragmentary suggestions east. He was a member of the Man-preceding Him and His own positive hattan Club. His parents have the sympathy of their many friends in The Twentieth Century class of their sad bereavement. A press desnovitiates in the local Knights patch from Cleveland says:-"Two Templar body will have the impressive frightful elevator accidents occurred consecration ceremony conferred upon here this morning within five minthem as the clock strikes the mid- utes in buildings only a short distance night hour. Quite an interest is being from each other. Sydney Ham, of taken in the meeting, and it promises to be numerously attended. The of ening ceremony will commence at Spellman, 19 years old, fell five stories. Both were instantly killed."

The numerous friends and acquaintances of the family will hear with very deep regret of the death of Mrs. Dawson, wife of Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, district storekeeper and paymaster, which occurred at the residence on Saturday night, after a comparatively brief illness, from an atack of paralysis. Mrs. Dawson suffered from a stroke, which rendered her left side entirely helpless, about ten days ago, but during the week she was thought to be in a fair way to recovery. On Saturday, however, her condition became very critical, and she passed away as stated, deeply mourned and regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. In church circles she will be greatly missed, and her demise will be severe ly felt by all who were sharers in her unostentatious benevolence. Mrs. Dawson (nee Miss Hearn, of Montreal) was married in 1869, and leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of one whom to know

was to esteem. One of the sons, at present residing in St. Louis, was informed of his mother's death, and is expected to arrive this afternoon. The sincere sympathy of the public generally will go out to the bereaved their sad and irreparable affliction this time. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three

o'clock. The Marks Bros.' Dramatic Comoany closed their week's engagement at the London Opera House Saturday night with another one of the crowded audiences that company since their first appearance. and send their audiences his line, but he is also a first-class make a long stay in town he must "make good" his prom liminary announcement ways does. Being to engage other met giving a clean, artistic performan-

order by the new degree team, in full uniform, captained by Sir Knight D. Strachan. The two tents were then duly consolidated by Sir Knight S. W. Trussler, D. S. C. This was followed by the election of officers, the following Sir Knights being elected to officiate for the ensuing year.—Past Commander, W. R. Colby; Commander, W. R. Colby; Commander, D. Strachan; Lieutenant Commander, C. Lambert; Record Keeper, J. H. Dickson; Finance Keeper, J. H. Dickson; Finance Keeper, J. T. Douglass; Chaplain, W. R. Gower; Physicians, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Gower, Physicians, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Gower; Physicians, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Gower, Ph

the utterance of one who evidently

the unimpeachable character of the deceased as one most worthy of emuother will be held in the east, at a o'clock, a house in Belmont, owned lation. The choir of the church rendered beautiful and appropriate music municipalities. Place good men only in nomination, and vote for them.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, of Keith, spent Christmas week with Keith, spent Christmas week with Smith, Maple Lodge, McGillivray, and McGill



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of London Tent, No. 17. After the opening ceremonies 29 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the initiated into the mysteries of the order by the new degree team, in full or

First Master Guard, N. Morrow; new duties at the new year, and will second Master Guard, E. Insley; Sentinel, W. Gilmore; Picket, J. E. tends taking up his residence again.

Second Master Guard, N. Morrow; new duties at the new year, and will be described to the move to Galt at once, where he intends taking up his residence again.

Evangelist Russell addressed the duditorium yes- tends taking up his residence again.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. shrouded in mystery, happened to day R. Bremner's, 593 Talbot street.

compounds in order to purify the blood is an error, as the system is thus left in vitiated condition. Merrill's

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29 -One of the est crimes that was ever committed this city, and the motive for which R. Bremner's, 593 Talbot street.

Nominations for Mayor, Hospital Trustee and Water Commissioners will be held at the City Hall to-day from 10 a. m. to noon; and for School Trustees at the same place immediately following the close of the above.

A Great Mistake.

The old idea of taking blood-thinning when Hiram Ferguson, who has a wood enterproved a young man. Mr. Ferguson, who is about 375 years of age, is suffering from a fractured skull, and his recovery is doubtful. The weapon used was a stove shaker, with which the assailant struck Ferguson twice over the head. The implement was an ugly one, and tore open the scalp and fractured the skull. The assailant has thus far eluded the police.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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