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-Mr. Allan Todd, of this city, is

-Mr. T. D. Garvey has been transferred from the Petrolea to the London branch of the Bank of Toronto. -Mr. N. Whit Miller, of Luna, New Mexico, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on Elmwood avenue.

-The death took place in Chicago recently of Mr. Thomas Elms, a former Londoner. Mr. Elms is survived by his wife (nee Rymill), one brother, Mr. Harry Elms, of Colborne street, and a sister, Mrs. Rymill, of Oxford

-Among the arrivals in the city for the holiday season is J. T. Little, of Vancouver, member of the wholesale comission firm of Little Bros., of that city. Mr. Little at one time resided in London, and was well known in social circles. He is visiting his mother and sisters for a few days, after which he will return to Vancouver. A STORMY CHRISTMAS.

If Rev. Irl Hicks' predictions are verified, in this section of the country, what is called a regular storm period will extend from the 20th to the 26th with the crisis touching the 23rd, 24th and 25th. Violent winter storms and blizzards pushed southward and eastward by high northwesterly gales and a great cold wave will be the features of the period. The general cold will partially break up on the 27th, 28th, and 29th, and on these days there will be renewed squalls of rain, snow and wind, but these are likely to be moderate in comparison to their predecessors. The month will close with another change to colder.

NO TRUTH IN STORY. The story circulated in this city a ew days ago and which found its way into the newspapers, to the effect that Austin Andrews, a former Londoner. had both legs taken off in a railway accident in the Northwest, proves to be without foundation. Relatives, who reside here, wired Mr. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Frank Barclay, of Wawanesa, Man., 30 miles from Brandon, regarding the story, and yesterday received a letter stating that Mr. Andrews was in good health, and was with his wife and family at Star City. Saskatchewan, where he was engaged in business. How the report of the alleged accident arose is somewhat of

MR. GRAY'S LECTURES.

The second lecture of the series being presented this season under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, when Mr. N. R. Gray, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, gave a scholarly and pleasing interpretation of the comedy, "As You Like It." Mr. Gray brought out very clearly the series of amusing incidents attendant on the lovemaking of the different characters, and spoke very convincingly of the beauties of a sylvan life. He was aided by a series of stereopticon views, which were skillfully directed by Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church. The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by the singing of the ballod, "Loch Lomand," by Miss Mowat, and of the "Hunter's Song," from 'As You Like It," by the church quar-



Question of High School Representation Discussed at Toronto.

High school representation on university boards was discussed at a conference held at Toronto between the university commission and a committee representing the high school department of the Ontario Educational Association. Prof. Squair, Principal

Embree, Messrs. Thompson, Burt and Hagarty, made up the committee It was the general opinion that representation on the arts faculty organization, where curricula are formed would be most effective from the high school point of view. A comparatively large representation there and a smaller one on the center, or whatever the highest university body may be called, was stated to be satisfactory to high school teachers. In support of this it was pointed out that there is a close inter-relation between the secondary schools and the university at that point, as the matriculation cur-

riculum largely fixes the high school

course of studies, and the undergraduate course in arts produces many teachers for the schools. For the teachers it was urged that there should be a special matriculation board, on which they would have an equal voice with the faculty. The commission gave sympathetic attention to the arguments, but doubted whether it could recommend a board on which other colleges would have a voice. The raising of the matriculation standard from 33 to 43 per cent desired by the high school men. Considerable discussion took place on the relation of the alumni and the university, the

establishment of a chair of education

at the university, and undergraduate

at the Grand on Christmas Day, afternoon and evening. The play is the

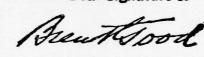
Some of the special Christmas goods ting up as good meals as are to be had tion is a sort of wafer made from a in leather are still on hand, and must turtle soup, halibut steak, fried chick- of one ten-thousandth of one cent. Get a bargain now if you want to.

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Mechanical Engine25c
Rope-Walker35c
Juggler35c
Paddy's Pig35c
Fireman Climbing Lad-
der40c
Auto 30c

Craues......35c Batteries......\$1.00 Auto Boats.....\$1.50 Steam Engines.....50c Walking Man.....35c Rattles in glass-covered boxes.....10c and 20c Horns......15e and 25e Brass Cornets\$1 00 Lanterns, magic

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What would be more sensible

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At Last! Paistey Pattern Silks Just arrived in time for the

Christmas trade.

This should be good news

to many, for there have been a number of people inquiring for these goods lately. The patterns are revivals of those quaint "old Paisley" shawl designs of many years ago. Very striking and beautiful and very scarce. We didn't receive all we ordered. In waist lengths only. Five vards to a piece. Each....\$1.50

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Other arrivals for the Christmas season and very beautiful silks. Gifts that are certain to please the recipients. Three patterns only. Waist lengths, One is in beautiful white taffeta with allover embroidery design. Another has a two-toned ground of old rose and pale blue, embroidered in white and old rose. The third shows two-toned ground colors of sea foam green and old rose, embroidered with white and sea foam green. Price for one of these waist lengths, neatly boxed, is.....

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fecumseh House Will Serve One of with apples, English sirloin of beef and is said to sparkle with wit, and The Tecumseh House, that fine old that go with a dinner of this descrip- sale of seats is now on.

en, corn on the cob, pigeon pie, sliced latest product of the pen of Norman tomatoes, Roman punch, turkey with Lee Swartout, and is conceded to be oyster dressing, sucking pig stuffed his best effort. It is a pure comedy with Yorkshire pudding, Southdown abound in the most mirth-provoking mutton with caper sauce; also the incidents and situations. Popular vegetables, sweets, pastry and fruits prices have been arranged, and the

Ontario, is, under the up-to-date management of Mr. Bond, excelling itself in its efforts to cater to the public.

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Day a "good old-fashioned English dinner" will be served. The menu shows that under Mr. Bond's management the table has been vastly improved and already the hatal has re-

