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Douglass-Newell.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was 3:30 p.m., at the Chalmers Presbyter-Della, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. A. Newell, was united in marriage with D. L. H. Douglass, of Springfield, formerly of London, Ont.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a directoire satin gown, and carried Mr. J. W. Gray, Port Huron, Mich. Mr. WE WISH

ONE AND ALL A Merry Christmas SUMNER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU John Mann & Sons

AT LAST FREED The Big C. P. R. Ferry Floated Yesterday and Found But

Little Damaged.

STRANDED TWELVE DAYS

Her Cargo Landed and Boat Will Be Taken to Cleveland for Repairs.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Burwell, Dec. 24.-At' 3 o'clock

this afternoon the coal steamer Ash-

tubala was floated and was brought

into the harbor here, after being

grounded for 12 days. An examina-

tion has been made of the vessel, and

she is in much better condition than

was anticipated. She will proceed today to Cleveland under her own steam.

to go into dry dock for overhauling. It will be remembered that the Ash-

tabula went aground on Dec. 12, after a terrific blow. She was attempting

to make the harbor, but the sea dash-

ed her onto a sand bar. For several

days the waves beat her fiercely, and

at times the ship and her crew of

She pounded badly, and for a week the crew had little upon which to sub-

sist. The life-saving crew from Port

Stanley finally succeeded in getting

Pumps Set to Work.

The Reid Wrecking Company, of

Sarnia, sent two tugs and their ma-

chinery to lift her off, but the sea has been so heavy that it was impossible to do so. Thursday, the lake calmed and shortly after midnight the crew

started to work. Two steam pumps

get on shore for Christmas Day.

To Be Drydocked.

Personal Mention

Dr. Clifford Mara is spending the

holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. A.

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pumped the water out of the hold. The

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If our announcements have caught your eye and reached your heart we are glad, and if a promise of still better service appeals to you, will you not continue to make our drug store your durg store for the coming

216 Dundas St.

a shower bouquet of white bridal roses. The veil, caught up daintily with orange blossoms, she looked very pretty when ushered into the church leaning on the arm of her father, followed by little Master and Miss Moore. as ringbearer and flower girl, while the strains of the wedding march by Lohengrin, followed by Mendelssohn, rendered by Mrs. Stewart, organist of the church. Miss Ethel Moore was bridesmaid, and looked very charming in a dainty white d'espret, and carried a holidays in London. bouquet of white carnations. Miss Hazel Douglass also looked charming in a dainty pink organdie, and carried pink carnations. Dr. D. L. Ewin, of St. Thomas, assisted the groom. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. J. Newell, uncle of the bride, and assisted by Rev. Mr. Corbin, pastor of Chalmers Church, the bride and groom, with the guests, repaired to the numerous gifts received showed the avenue. esteem in which the contracting parties were held. The groom's gift to the Stopeel & Co., Detroit, is spending his bride was a handsome sunburst of Christmas holidays with his mother diamonds; to the bridesmaid and maid and sisters at the parental home, 616 of honor, a brooch of pearls, while the Richmond street. groomsman was given a solid gold thermometer; the ushers gold signet pins, and Mrs. Stuart a pearl brooch, and to little Master and Miss Moore signet rings. The bride's going-away dress was a taupe broadcloth, with grey hat, trimmed with black wings. Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Douglass left for Detroit and other western points amidst showers of confetti and good wishes from all present. Evening of Music.

A delightful evening of music has been arranged by the Woman's Music tribute to the programme. A promin-

Club for next Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the Masonic Temple. Some of the finest artists of the city will consolemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at ent feature of the evening will be the Mendelssohn G. Minor Concerto played ian Church, Springfield, when Miss by Miss Eleanor Butler and Mr. Thos. The Late James Jaynes. James Jaynes, who was in his 79th

year, died at the home of his daughter, Jaynes was born a native of the Bay of Quinte, Ont., and when quite a

young man came with his parents to London Township from which time he had made his home near Melrose. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. John W. Gray; two grandchildren, Emerson and Minnie Gray, both of Port Huron; also two brothers and one sister, Milo Jaynes, Mrs. Hannah Carey, both of London, and Alonzo Jaynes, of Melrose.

Salvationists Busy. The Salvation Army Band was out who are well acquainted with him last night serenading the down-town have every confidence that he will part of the city, and gathering in the stand for what is right at all times, pennies and silver from the cheerful and will give the citizens good serpopulace, to be used in Christmas din- vice.

ners and other aid for the people of

boilers and machinery were found to be in fairly good condition, and when fires were started the crew were able to pump out the ballast water. This was done about noon today, and it was easy work after that to float the ship.

The men are all well, and happy to The Ashtabula will steam to Clevemorning. He was connected with the land under her own steam and will be British-American Assurance Company drydocked to be overhauled. The tug of Toronto, for several years. Winslow will accompany her across was 74 years of age, and was born in the lake to render assistance if neces- Cork, Ireland. He lived in Toronto twenty years, coming here from Mon-The loss to the company will be treal. He is survived by three sons

the loss of time and cost of repairs New York, and G. B., of Calgary. will mount up. It was figured that the total loss would range about \$25,000. MODEATOR LYLE It is understood here that the Bessemer will be equipped with wireless telegraphy when in drydock. The

Bessemers are being fitted out with wireless, and the Ashtabula will next The coal was unloaded when the Church, and moderator of the Pres-Ashtabula docked and was found little byterian General Assembly, has announced that he will resign from his It was feared at one time that the vessel would not be taken of this win- pastorship and relinquish active work W. H. Sedgewick, associate pastor at

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moyer and President Hare Says Crack Point Will daughter, of Toronto, are spending the Not Go to Shamrocks.

Mr. Jack Garton, of Harrietsville, is will certainly play with Cobalt," said greed on all questions, save as to the spending his Christmas holidays with President Tommy Hare, of the Cobalt time when all the striking switchmen his parents at 1 Surrey avenue, city. Club, when questioned today as to the Miss Irene Love, of the editorial report from Montreal that the great staff of Canada West, is spending the point player from Winnipeg had atholidays with her father, Police Ma- tached his name to a Shamrock con-Mr. and Mrs. J. Scandrett and daugh- of next week."

ter, formerly of London, but now of Cobalt's prospects are very bright, bride's home, where a sumptuous wed- Aylesbury, Sask., are on a three and the probable lineup of the team ding breakfast was partaken of. The months' visit with friends on Central will be: Jones, goal; Holden, point; Small, cover; Vair, Clarke, Campbell and Gardner, forwards. Walter S. Graham, of Burnham,

ELEVEN CITIZENS HAD PEAK LOAD

Were Gathered in by the Police and simultaneous re-employment of all the Slumbered in Police Station.

Up to midnight eleven citizens had toppled off the water wagon and were peacefully slumbering on the floor at the police station. For a while some of Like Many Other Good Soldiers, He the inebriates wanted to sing, but soon lapsed into a somnolent state. They were nearly all first-timers, and were Gen. Buchan, who was at one time in sober enough to be released this morn-command of Wolseley Barracks:

This Was Nice!

A lady while going down Dundas dierly duty to stand in the way of his A lady wine going about unerly unity to stand in street last night picked up a parcel, financial furtherance. He died a poor world's largest structure of the kind, is and on opening it found that it conman, like many another hero. His
being erected at North Wales, Pa., and and the lady, not knowing the party to his widow, who, under the statute, growth of American Beauty roses, 100, whom it was consigned, took it into a would receive but a nominal sum. The 000 bushes of which will find shelter near-by store, and in a few minutes assertion that the late general was "a beneath its immense expanse of glass, soldier of exceptional ability and the grown by the ton. ed was notified, and asked to call and prominence" is understating the case. The flowers will be grown by the ton get his Christmas box. He was very He dignified his office as well as his The house will be 700 feet long, 172

Church at Hyde Park last night, and none faced it better than he. The tons of piping being required for the carried out. The arrangements for English practice." up his community. He is a shrewd the entertainment were made by Mrs. T. Nixon.

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of his calibre in the city council. Those

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A Merry Christmas

It is also desired to express publicy our thanks to all for the consideration, co-operation and goodwill manifested throughout the holiday season. And we further wish to thank our large staff, whose faithful service, earnest efforts and loyalty made it possible for us to give to the public such excellent service and to end the season with the utmost satisfaction to all.

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DEATH OF B. FUDGER

ronto Passes Away.

Toronto, Dec. 24.-J. B. Fudger, well known insruance man, uncle of Mr. H. H. Fudger, and father of Mr. W. E. Fudger, of the St. Paul Insurance Company, of Toronto, died this considerable. The Reid Wrecking and one daughter, Miss Eleanor, and Company's bill will not be small, and Messrs. W. E., of Toronto; E. A., of

TO RESIGN PULPIT

Hamilton, Dec. 24.-Rev. Dr. Lyle. pastor of the Central Presbyterian in the ministry next June. He will in all probability be succeeded by Rev. Central. The doctor has been connected with this church for 32 years.

HALDEN WITH COBALT

Cobalt, Dec. 24.-"Barney Holden tract. "Holden will be here at the end

ing in time for Christmas dinner.

Christmas Entertainment.

A most enjoyable Christmas enter-

Washington, Dec. 24. - Baron Uchida, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, was formally received by President Taft today in the blue room of the White House and presented his credentials. The usual felicitous expressions of goodwill fol-

Compliments of the Season

J. & D. ROSS Furs and Ladies' Ready - to - Wear

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

The Men and Railways in Conference Over the Settlement.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24. - Only one obstacle remains in the way of a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the northwest, as a result of the conference between railroad officers and the representatives of the railway brachh of the American Federation o Labor in Governor Eberhardt's office

shall be taken back to work. The switchmen insist that all the strikers be taken bac at once. The railroads say they are not in a position to do this on account of the obligations assumed when strike-breakers were hired. The railroads offered to take back as many of the strikers immediately as they have places for and re-employ the others just as soon as places can be made vacant. It was suggested that it might take thirty days before all the men could be put back to work, but President F. T. Hawley, of the switchmen's union, said he would agree to nothing short of the

LATE GENERAL BUCHAN

Died Poor.

The Montreal Star says of the late "Like a great many good soldiers, the late Gen. Buchan allowed his milltary instincts and adherence to sol-

tributed from a Christmas tree and a and an added amount to the regular the structure will be of concrete. Ite programme of musical numbers was pension has many precedents in the temperature must be maintained at For Edison and Columbia machines is a product worthy of expensive culand records, call at Williams' Piano Company, 261 Dundas street. 29tf-t

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LADIES

ROSES BY THE TON.

Accompanying the parcel was a cord, Ottawa authorities in the interest of will be devoted exclusively to the uniform in Montreal to an extent that feet wide, and 36 feet in height at its has not ben before equalled. He, too, highest point. In its construction there showed how Canadians could face wil be used no less than 12212 tons of tainment was held in the Presbyterian fire, in the trenches at Paardeberg, glass. It will be heated by steam, 65 Presents for the children were dis- deceased deserves well of his country, purpose. The foundation and sides of about 60 degrees during the winter.

The American Beauty rose evidently tural attention. At the height of the social season, from Christmas until after Easter, the roses sell at \$6 to \$18 a dozen.-Van Norden Magazine.

The bulk of the £15,000 recently stolen from the safe of the Royal Colliery offices, at Gladbeck, Westphalla, was dug up from the garden where it had been

Plano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas buried. It is supposed that the balance street.

of the stolen notes were burned. of the stolen notes were burned.