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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—F. Welch, Chas. Nichol, W. Westwood, H. Matthews, A. Baker and H. Hargreaves were booked today by F. B. Clarke, stamping agent, to the old country.
More Recruits.
Five more recruits arrived last night at the Barracks from Toronto.
Died at Union.
The death occurred today at Union of Mrs. Melrose Steele, relict of the late Curtis J. Steele, aged 75 years. The deceased was one of the most respected residents of the district. She was born in Norwich.
Miss Rogers' Condition.
Miss Mary Rogers, who was injured at the Cook-Fitzgerald works recently, is suffering severely from nervous shock as a result of the accident. The shock to her system has been very severe. The statement that she had returned to work is absolutely incorrect.
Literary Society Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical Society will be held on Thursday evening, and the programme will consist of an address by Rev. Dyson Hague and a debate, "Resolved, That a university course in arts would be advantageous to a person intending to enter business life."
A Grand Rally.
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COOK'S HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR
Slippers—Romeo, Juliet—warm footwear and House Shoes of every description. Now is the time to get them. Cook's is the place. Commence for Christmas selection is easy now. Assortments are complete. Soon the rush will be on, for this is known as the holiday footwear store, where styles are the prettiest, variety the largest, and prices the lowest. Be prudent, and begin your holiday shopping now.
Men's Fine Kid High-cut Romeos, in new golden, brown and chocolate colors, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50.
Men's Soft, Smooth Kid Slippers, in all colors, styles and designs, at different designs, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.
Men's Comfortable Slippers, in leather, tan, brown or black, different designs, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.
Women's Dancing Slippers, newest creations, in patent, French heels, extreme Cuban heels, or sensible low heels, an excellent variety at each of these prices.
—\$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.
Warm Felt Slippers, for women, soft and flexible, fur-trimmed, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.
Very Comfortable Warm Slippers for women, in colors, at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.
Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, at \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50, \$0.25.

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Perfumes were never put up in handsomer or more artistic packages than they are this year. The lines we are showing for the holiday trade are unequalled for quality and appearance.
COTY'S—La Rose Jacqueminot, La Violet.
LUBIN'S—Ess. Enigma.
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ROGER & GALLET—Ess. Efflores, Gloire de Paris.
Cairncross & Lawrence
Chemists and Druggists
216 Dundas Street London, Ont.

peculiar CASE AT THE SESSIONS
In Which the Jury Found for the Plaintiff—Wages Involved.
A rather peculiar case came up before Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon at the December sessions in the action of Howard vs. Mann.
The plaintiff is a molder, and brought action to recover some \$150 from the Mann Brass Manufacturing Company for alleged non-fulfillment of contract.
According to the evidence of the plaintiff, he, along with others, invested money in the concern's stock.

Salvation Army Dinner for Poor Will Be Given Christmas Day
Officers State Their Position and Ask the Assistance of Citizens.
In a circular issued, the officers of the local Salvation Army make the following statement:
"As in the past at this season of the year, the Salvation Army is prepared to put forth every effort in providing a good substantial Christmas dinner for the poor of London. Last year there was 152 baskets distributed containing over 700 meals; and this year we are prepared to do even better than this. We are altogether dependent on the assistance of our friends and sympathizers to help us out in this noble effort. Already our staff of workers are busy visiting the poor, and finding out their needs. The very nature of our work gives us to know just how the poor live, and that while to a great extent this is not a poor country, yet we have those amongst us, who, while their needs are not paraded before men, know what it is to want. At this time of the year, while all Christendom is rejoicing at the good news and message of hope to mankind, there are others who almost feel persecuted that the 'Ways of the Lord are not equal,' because of their circumstances and surroundings; and we want to make them appreciate the help we can give them. We have always with you, feel that there is a part for them also in the general rejoicing.
"Not only do we want money to buy the necessities to make it so, but we should appreciate the help we can give them. We have always with you, feel that there is a part for them also in the general rejoicing.
"Our appeals are now out, and we shall be very pleased to have our friends respond in a very liberal manner to this fund. All donations in money or checks to be made payable to Lieut.-Col. J. D. Sharp, the Citadel, Clarence street, London.
"Last year there was quite a number of names sent by post of people who mothers knew were in want, and to whom a basket of cheer came in as a great blessing, we would appreciate this being done again this year, regardless of creed. We want to help the poor, and feel convinced that in doing that the object we have in view in this effort will be fully met."

City's Health Has Been Excellent
Dr. Hutchinson's Annual Report
Board of Health Takes Up the Talbot Street School Matter.
The last regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon, when the business of the year was wound up.
This annual report of Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, was read. It included a general review of the health of the city during the past year,

Stuffed Figs or Stuffed Dates
If you want to treat yourself to something nice, try a box of
STUFFED FIGS or STUFFED DATES
Selected Figs and Selected Pears, Dates, stuffed with blanched almonds, walnuts, pecans. One pound boxes 30c
Select Figs, stuffed with cherries 35c glass
Select Figs, in baskets 25c
Imported Turkish Delight, 25c box
Choice Table Raisins, 30c pound
South London Phone, 969.
Dundas St. Phones, 1866 and 317.
T. A. ROWAT & CO.
Howard invested \$500. The agreement was for each investor to work, and live as cheaply as possible in order to keep the firm on a good basis.
Accordingly, Howard was paid first at the rate of \$2 a week, and later \$7 a week.
Finding that he could not live on such money, he sold his stock to Andrew Mann, chief shareholder and president of the company, for \$450.
Howard was then paid \$18 a week for a short time, when he was discharged.
The action is to recover the difference between the \$2 and also the \$7 a week and \$18 a week, the wages to which he alleges he was entitled.
Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. E. W. M. Flock for defendant.
The jury returned this morning, and the foreman stated that it had answered the questions given in a manner favorable to the plaintiff.
The defense then asked that the case be non-suited, and Judge Macbeth reserved decision.
Mr. Mann pleaded that he had carried out his contract to the letter.

Tecumseh Grill Opened Last Night
Prominent Londoners Were Present
Place Is a Veritable Fairyland—A Credit To the City and Host O'Neil.
A long-felt want in this city was removed last evening, when the Tecumseh grill was formally opened. There were many theater parties present, and exclamations of surprise at the splendor of the place were universal. Thronged visitors kept the efficient staff extremely busy. Many prominent citizens and their ladies were present.
The grill rooms are situated in the northwest end of the house. There are three rooms—the French room, the Indian or Tecumseh room, and the Dutch room. The Indian or Tecumseh is the main room, and the decorations are in keeping with the name. The walls are superbly decorated with pictures of artistic merit, and show the great aborigine in characteristic attitudes. The mural decorations were all elaborate, and the whole effect is most pleasing.
The table decorations were splendid, a profusion of flowers and carnations adding a splendor of color. The French room, a private room, done in Louis XVI. style, is daintiness itself. Seldom has there been seen in this city so exquisite a blending of color as can be seen here.
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Salmon
In this manner, he made a paying institution. His report is as follows:
The Report.
"Exclusive of consumption, the city has been extraordinarily free from infectious diseases. There were fifty-nine cases and only two deaths, due to diphtheria; thirty-three cases of scarlet fever and two deaths; typhoid fever, six cases with five deaths, according to the reports made by the physicians.
"Nine deaths from zymotic diseases in a city of 50,000 inhabitants is probably unparalleled in the history of the Dominion.
"Pneumonia this year heads the list of fatalities with fifty-seven deaths, being nine less than in the year 1906. It is satisfactory to know that the number of deaths due to consumption is not increasing, but rather decreasing as the city grows numerically.
"The favorable condition may be due to many and various causes, isolation and intelligent care, but it is certain that a much greater decrease would result if consumptive patients were placed in a suitable institution, where every such case could be treated under the most favorable conditions.
"Cancer caused the death of thirty-two persons, against forty-six in 1906. Regulations should be made requiring a thorough cleansing and disinfection of the deceased's dwelling. All papers should be stripped from the walls, ceilings whitewashed or repapered, and woodwork painted."
Deaths by Violence.
"There were thirty-six deaths by violence, as follows: Railroad accidents within the city, 11; various causes, 23; from poison, 3.
"The total number of deaths was 657.
"There were three cases of smallpox during the year. Two of these were clearly due to outside infection, and of these two are still in the hospital under treatment.
"There is still a reluctance on the part of some parents to allow their children to submit to vaccination. The regulations of the public school board in this matter should be vigorously enforced. Children should not be permitted to attend school without undergoing the process of vaccination.
"The general health of the children of the city would be greatly enhanced by the provision of free swimming baths, reserved on certain days for females.
"Samples of the city water have been periodically sent to the Government analyst in Toronto, and the result invariably showed the water to be free from deleterious matter and to be good potable water.
"One hundred and forty samples of market milk have been examined at the medical health office during the year and have been generally favorable.
"An inclosed cement tile drain should be laid along the bed of Carling's Creek, from the west side of Richmond street to the east side of Talbot street, and if possible should extend 100 feet west of the street, so as to protect the dwellings built on that side of Talbot street."
Births and Deaths.
"The comparison between the number of births and deaths is eminently satisfactory, the former being 977 and the latter 657. The birth rate was 19.4 per thousand, and the death rate was 13.1 per thousand.

Payne Approves Federation's Action
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. A. N. Payne, of this city, who preferred charges against T. C. Flanagan and certain athletes of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Association, received word from Secretary Spriggs, of the Federation, this morning that at a meeting of the A. A. F. C., held yesterday, it was decided that in view of the arrangements entered into in November 30 re the Olympic games, a copy of the charges would be sent direct to an affiliated member of that organization, over whom the Federation had no control; and also that a copy be sent to the chairman of the Olympic Committee. Secretary Spriggs stated in making this disposition of the matter, a thorough investigation would be held, and the best interests of clean sports promoted.
If the Federation is dissatisfied with the results of the investigation they will take up the matter themselves. Payne approves of this.
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