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#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Charles Christie is home from Toronto on a visit. -Mrs. Axton is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Doyle, of Woodstock.

-Ex-Ald. R. W. Bennet left today for a visit to Great Britain. -Miss Edna Leonard, of London, is staying with Mrs. Christie, Toronto. -Miss Annie Hurley and Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of Brantford, are visiting

in this city. -The firemen were called to 391 Central avenue last evening. It was only a chimney blaze and no damage

-Mr. C. Stockwell has returned from funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Sherrad, on Tuesday.

-Mr. George Burgess, of Walker street, East London, wishes it underthe police court for breaking windows. -Mr. F. H. Crabbe, of the firm of Robinson. Little & Co., has gone to Tampa, Fla., and Cuba for the benefit of his health. He left yesterday by the

-Miss Olive Gibson, of Alma College, Thomas, is spending a few days highly recommended for coughs like with Miss Isobel Jackson, of Princess mine, so I purchased a bottle, and it avenue, before returning home to Re-

-Dr. H. Rea, of the London Dental Depot, was called to Lindsay last separately, yet it has been difficult to evening to attend the funeral of his father, who died very suddenly yester-

day morning. her parents in London, Ont., has returned to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Rear have taken up their residence on Burnaby street.-Vancouver World.

-Mrs. and the Misses Street, and the Misses Boulton are in London. Miss Street, the violinist, is taking a further musical course. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Langton are at present visiting Judge Street.-Toronto News.

Lieut Col. Young, of Wolseley Bar- N. Y., says: "I know of few people racks, has taken over the stores and

accoutrements of the Wellington Rifles.

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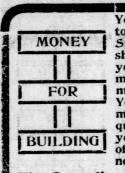
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The regiment is to be reduced from

CUT BY PUCK. At the Jubilee Rink last night, Mr. William Taylor, of King street, received a bad cut in the face with a

JOHN MUNNOCK, PRESIDENT. The following officers for 1903 were elected at the annual meeting of the -You can count on the re- Western Art League: President, Mr. John Munnock; vice-president, Miss L. Gibson; treasurer, Mr. S. K. Davidson; secretary, Miss Amy Buckle; committee of management, Miss Minhinnick, and Messrs. D. Wilkle and E. Nobbs; Messrs. S. K. Davidson and J. Munnock were appointed to represent the league on the Western Fair

ry in the city. Everything new, attractive and absolutely worthy. Prices of the most reasonable sort prevail.

FELL IN THE SNOW.

Frank Watson, a but of the most reasonable sort prevail. Frank Watson, a butcher, would no doubt have been frozen to death had he not been picked up by a night policeman near the gas house, where city is seldom patroled, and it is for-tunate for Watson that he was found. As it is his hands were frozen and he now in the hospital.

> The Women's Morning Music Club met yesterday, when the following programme was rendered:
> Overture to "Reinze"......Wagner

"Tannhauser")

Mrs. Stirling.
Bridal Chorus—"Faithful and True" ("Lohengrin") ...... Wagner
Women's Chorus.
'Isolde's Love-Death'' ("Tristan and

Isolde") ... Wagner
Miss Evelyn Morphy.
"Tristan and Isolde" ... Wagner
Miss Grace Blackburn.
"Walther's Appeal to the Meistersinger" ("Die Meistersinger") .. Wagner
(Arranged by Jaell.)
Miss Wildern
Miss Wildern

Miss Wildern. "Spinning Chorus" ("Flying Dutch-Women's Chorus. VISIT CHATHAM.

A party of twenty of London's tomorrow to take part in a preceptory of instruction to be held there in the afternoon and evening. The knights. who are to be headed by Eminent Sir Knight John Graham, will be about 20 strong. The officers of Richard Coeur

#### NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows That roy, Exeter and intervening places. Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches Do Net Cure.

nhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, Brantford, where he was attending the because this disease is a blood disease, plish anything at all, simply give tran-

-Mrs. John McKean, of Staples, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Robinson, 779 York street east, Lon-The catarrhal poison is in the blood that it will. Canada exhibits more throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrile, dropping into the stood that it was not he who was in throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane. The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood

Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new

-Mrs. Rear, who has been visiting catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach. Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever, and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stom-I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my

only chance of cure. "Last spring I read an occount of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Tablets and promptly bought a 50 cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

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de Lion Preceptory of this city will city. confer the temple degree, while the conter the temple degree, while the knights of Windsor, Sarnia and Stratford preceptories will work the others. R. E. Sir Knight E. H. Swift, the district prior, will be present, as well as Supreme Grand Master Carley and other members of the order from different sections of the western province. The Londoners expect to arrive other players whose pages are identification.

## AN ENTIRELY NEW PLAY.

"Jack the Buster," the cowboy hero of "A Montana Outlaw," which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night, is a new character in melodramatic fiction. He rides a trained broncho in several of the scenes and is called upon to perform a number of thrilling rescues. The play is an entirely new one and this will be its first appearance in this

ince. The Londoners expect to arrive other players whose names are identi-Guy Bates Post, Arnold Daly, Sandol



## UNITED STATES CONSUL SAYS

he had fallen in the snow in an in-toxicated condition. This part of the toxicated condition. This part of the

Many Demands Are Made Upon Con-sular Office large number of animals sent to the States for breeding purposes. Many American breeders buy their new

Wagner ver told The Advertiser today that goods. The export of manufactured there is an increasing demand on the articles is not as noticeable, though requirements of the London office, and the figures that he gives relative to the figures that he gives relative to company, of this city, export con-. Wagner the trade between this district and siderable enameled ware, and in many the United States are interesting. to other lines the export of manufactured those concerned with the prosperity of articles promises to become important this district. When asked in what year. I think that this spring will way the consular service was of the even exceed last year in the amount

Wagner ernment of the United States, he said: lar office are of a commercial nature. The duties of a consul include the Knights Templar will go to Chatham making of certificates in connection tomorrow to take part in a precentary with the export of goods from this All merchandise exported from Canada to the United States and of value exceeding \$100 has to be certified to by a United States consul; he also has to make certificates for people who are moving their personal effects to the other side. then, that there is much to be done at this office, for the London district in-

cludes Woodstock, Ingersoll, Strath-The export trade, too, is constantly increasing. For instance, last year the amount of exports from this district was in the neighborhood of \$560,000, Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and while the previous year the amount was, in round numbers, \$450,000, showing an increase during the past year of over \$100,000. I do not know that the present year will see a still further ncrease, but I am inclined to believe prosperity at the present time than at any time that I have been here, that London district going to where the is since 1897. The large volume of ex- case in question is being tried. There port trade that this country is doing are demands upon the consular office with the United States is, I think, very for information about the United States indicative of a high degree of pros-perity that Carada is enjoying. Both the various things that might trouble

present there does not seem to be any when they do not know anything about break in it. I cannot see why there the customs regulations. Such, deshould not be a continuance of this mands as these are constant. condition. Canada seems to be the country marked for particular favors. include, besides the regular making of and the great immigration into the statistical reports to Northwest should still further beom Government, the advising at various

in the export figures?" was asked. "Well, the biggest item is that for to report each time a progressive state the export of hides and skins. This of affairs, and there is no indication part of the country sends a large but that I will be able to continue to amount to the States every year and furnish to my Government evidences the trade is growing. Probably the next export of importance is gum next export of importance is gum this part of the country at least is so chicle; of this there is about \$25,000 fortunate to find itself."

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR LENT

Bishop McEvay Issues Regulations for His People.

People Earnestly Exhorted to Attend Devotions and Instructions.

Roman Catholic diocese, has issued the following regulations for the guidance of his people during the Lenten season,

cepted, are fast days.
"Second. By a special indult from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one Ember Week and Holy Saturday. "Third. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted

In case of doubt the pastor should be "Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the scason of Lent,

days of abstinence throughout the

year by those who cannot easily pro-

of an encouraging prosperity in which

In my district I have been able

"Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches-at least twice in the week during Lent-devotions and instructions suited to the Holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese."

Was Old, But Game.

swords was fought this morning between Baron Fejervary. Minister of meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays National Defense, and Deputy Longval and Saturdays except the Saturday of as a result of the dispute in the Hunfrom abstinence, viz., children under ed three times in the right hand, and 7 years; and from fasting, persons un- this eventually prevented him from der 21; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced is over 70 years of age, declined to reage, hard labor, or some other legiti- fuse the challenge on the score of his

## Three Gas Fixture Offers.

We beg to announce that we will continue our very liberal policy of last season in regard to house piping and fixtures. Having bought in large quantities we are in a position to offer to

Until our gas stove season opens in May, which is an unusually busy time, we offer the following bargains.

5 ROOMS, \$12 75.

Parlor-2-Light Chandelier. Dining =Room-2-Light Chandelier. Chandelier.

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bracket or drop light.

Parlor-2=Light Chan= Dining = Room - 2=Light fall-Hall Harp or Lan-Two other rooms to have single brackets

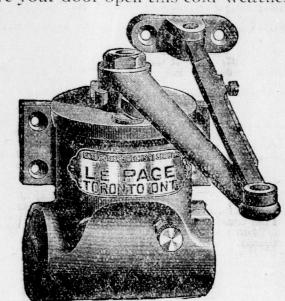
6 ROOMS, \$14 50. Parlor-2-Light Chan-Dining -Room-2-Light Chandelier. Hall-Hall Harpor Lan-Three other rooms to

or drop lights.

The above includes all necessary piping and glassware. Work guaranteed. Fixtures may be seen at our office, where we have opened a new fixture show room on the second floor. Work will be started same day as ordered.

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factory Condition.

192 DUNDAS STREET

Committees Elected at Annual Meet- Next Year He Is Going to Entertain ing Held Last Night.

of time the officers were unable to ows. complete the business of the meeting, Mr. Howlett stood in the parlor and "Yes, to a certain extent. There is and they will be called together again shook hands with each of the "girls" as considerable business that has to be in the course of a week. One of the he called them, as they entered. The character. I am quite often required tor for the bugle band. The affairs of don't believe in encouraging lying. the regiment were as a whole in a very racuse and 37 from out of town. tions. This saves the trouble and exofficers much cause for gratification.

> of \$867 69. The balance on hand March dressed up as a widow secured en-The drill pay checks of the several companies totaled \$877 20; of the sergeants, \$66; staff-sergeants, \$53 40, and Philadelphia. bandsmen, \$180. The committees elected were the

Regimental - Major Cronyn, Major "Of course the duties of a consul Hayes and Capt. Campbell. Band Committee - Capt. Reid, Capt. the American Graham and Capt. Brown. Rifle Committee—Capt. McCrimmon, Lieuts. Murphy, McLean, Becher, Taylor and Bentley. Mess Committee-Capt. Frank Reid, Lieuts. Arthur Little and Ingram.

> The Druggists Are Agreed that the surest and only Painless Corn and Wart Cure is "Putnam's." It was the first corn cure on the market, and still leads all competitors. Always re-fuse a substitute.

The number of men employed The number of men employed as teachers in the public schools of the United States is slewly but steadily decreasing. In 1870 41 per cent of the teachers were males, and in 1900 the percentage had fallen to 29. The reason for the abandonment of school percentage had fallen to 29. The 1ea-son for the abandonment of school teaching by men is that it does not pay Re sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's"

Affairs of 7th Regt. in Satisfac- A Syracuse Banker Gives a Party and Bars Men.

LONDON.

Old Maids.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment | Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19. - Alfred A. were in annual session last night and Howlett, banker, contractor and merdealt with a number of matters of in- chant, celebrated his 82nd birthday by terest to the corps. Owing to the lack entertaining at his home about 100 wide

questions on which action was deferguests wrote their names in his birthred was the securing of a drill instruc- write their ages, "because," said he, "I Mr. Howlett had invited 99 from Sy-True to his promise, Mr. Howlett excluded every man from the place. He The receipts were \$3,410 02, and the expenditure \$2,542 33, leaving a balance

> trance to the house. He was intro duced to Mr. Howlett as Mrs. Bain, of Mr. Howlett did not remember of having met her before and paid little attention to her, but was too polite to object to her presence. Young Durston wore a black dress,

lamb jacket and widow's

weeds. Black glasses made the deception complete. Durston remained for some time, when Mr. Howlett was told. He enjoyed the joke. A woman's orchestra furnished music, a woman took care of the furnace, and Miss Florence Cowie, daughter of Mr. Howlett's lifelong friend, ex-Mayor

Cowie, opened the doors of the carriages as they drove up. Mr. Howlett says if he lives another year he will give a party to old maids. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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### . The Parnell-Dean Loaf

home at an early hour Saturday morn-ing. Lots of people would prefer beer to Milliken, Grace Henderson, champagne if the prices were equal. Mackay, Jennie Satterlee and others.

Edward Harrigan, with "The Bird in the Cage."

# EXPORTS ARE INCREASING

stock. Last year there were a great

stock of horses in Canada, and it is

trade that is going ahead. From this city the cold storage company does a

large business in sending across the border frozen fish, caviare and such

The spring is the busiest time of the

A SLIGHT DECREASE

slight reduction in the past quarter,

previous year. From the first of Octo-

United States was 65; during the same

that is 68 certificates were made out

by me for families who were going

office than that of the commercial busi-

transacted by the consul in a notary

line. For instance, it is necessary very

often to certify to a man's official

to act as commissioner to take deposi-

pense of having a witness living in

and how to get to certain parts, and

"Do you find any other call upon the

there to live.'

"The number of emigrants from this

many hogs shipped from this district to Buffalo and generally there are a

Shipped From This District.

sular Office. United States Consul Col. H. S. Cul-

most use to the people and the Gov- of the export trade. The prospects seem good for a very prosperous season for those who ship goods from this "The chief demands upon the consu- district to the United States. part of Canada does not seem to change greatly, though there is a as compared with the same time the ber last to the first of January, the number who left the London district to take up their residence in the period in 1901 there were 68 removals,

countries are enjoying an unprecedented run of prosperity, and up to the there for goods, or to send things there

things' throughout the whole country. intervals in reference to the prosperity "What do you find is the chief item or otherwise of the district in which he

Bishop McEvay, head of the London which begins next week: "First. All days of Lent, Sundays ex-

22-c-ywt mate cause, cannot observe the law. age.

except on Good Friday, as also on all

Budapest. Feb. 19. - A duel with

as a result of the dispute in the Hungarian Chamber Tuesday, when the minister called the deputy a liar, for which he was rebuked from the chair. Baron Ferjervary was slightly woundcontinuing the contest. The baron, who