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l		20
ı	Almonds 2	20
	Pecans	20
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A PRESENT IN for Christmas

# BELTZ'S

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-The Normal School closed yesterday t noon for the holidays. -Mr. F. Cheesbrough and daughter,

Miss Lizzie, have returned home after a six months' visit at the coast, Calgary and other western points. -An at home is to be given in the Princess avenue kindergarten tomorow, to which the Mothers' Club ha been invited. The event will commer

at 4:30 and will close at 6. -Tomorrow night the first of the series of whist matches will be held in the South London Liberal Club. Every Liberal in South London is expected to take an interest in the match and be present.

-A Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree are to be held in Shoebottom of Siloam, and F. H. Talof St. Mary's, will be present and give

SWAISLAND-JOHNSTONE. Mr. W. J. Swaisland, son of Mr. W

waisland, clerk in the synod offices in this city, was married last Wednesday at Regina, Sask., to Miss Dottie Johnston. daughter of Mr. Justice John stone, of Regina. The bride was supported by her sisters, Misses Queenie and Nora Johnstone, and Mr. W. M. Logan acted as best man. Mr. Swais- Amateurs Present Pleasing Pasland is manager of the Union Bank at Regina and is very popular in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Swaisland left after the ceremony for the east. They will visit in London. Toronto. New York and other places, and are expecied here the end of the week.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT BENNETT'S.

Mr. Thomas W. Logan, who has been assistant treasurer of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater here, and also manager bers of the society, who are also members of the St. Thomas house, has been ap- the manner in which the play was prepointed by Manager Aloz to the posi-sented reflects the greatest credit upon tion of house superintendent of the those who took the different characters, as local theater. Mr. Logan's wide experi- well as those who staged the piece. ence and gentlemanly manner well fits The plot of "Oak Farm" is laid in New him for the position.

CLAN FRASER'S OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Clan Fraser lender who demands his pound of flesh. of the Order of Scottish Clans was held In the end the son who has been thought last night, when the following officers dead returns, lifts the mortgage and lowwere elected: Chieftain, Robert Fraser; tanist, J. F. Falconer; past chief, Donald Fraser; secretary, W. L. Johnson play, but each character was happily cast, (retained); treasurer, Thomas D. Gray; physician, H. A. Stevenson, M. D.; S. H., John Munnoch; J. H., W. R. Muray; seneschal, Charles Alford; warden, H. M. McLaren; sentinel, Edward farmer, could not be improved upon except Wilson; pipers, J. T. Faulkner, Charles by a professional of ripe experience. Mas-Alford, Thomas McDonald; trustees, D. ter Ed. Noulty, as the youngest son and Fraser, Archie McCallum, H. A. farm chore boy was funnier than Hi Stevenson, M. D. On the third Tues- Holler in "'Way Down East." Brian Henday in January the newly-elected officers will be installed by the royal of-

West Shore Excursion To New York,

December 28th. \$9 00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York

Mr. Chris. Mockler, as Wellington Troy;

Mrs. Hattie Rooney as Mrs. Weatherby; on Dec. 28, voa West Shore Railroad, Miss Eva Garceau, as Cynthia Warner, and tickets good 15 days for return. This Miss Beatrice Friend, as Helen Trumbull, will be the last excursion of the year, were all satisfying in their different roles. and will enable passengers to spend Miss Jennie Foley, the directress, should the New Year in the big metropolis. also be remembered, for to her is in great Full particulars by writing Louis measure due the credit for the success of Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691/2 the production. Yonge street, Toronto.

Great Display of Toys.

# To Business Men

How many of you business men of London have not at one time or other tendered advice to younger men on the subject of money spending and money saving? To son, or brother, or friend, doubtless everyone of you has given wise counsel. You have put special stress on the folly of useless expenditure. You have told them to make sure of an adequate and proper return for the money they spend. You have urged them to have the backbone to say "No" when

"No" should be said. Do you practice what you

Or are you yourself one of many men in this city who are lured into foolish money spending by the peripatetic nuisances who regularly invade your store or office with fake publicity

During the past year how often have you been met by the man from out of town, the man whom nobody knows, but who has a proposition respecting a pro-gramme or booklet of some description which he says you should be in? How many times have you said to yourself "I don't know anything about this man. I don't think there's anything in this for me?" Yet in spite of this, how often have you wilted and gone in with the others, whom you joined later in lamenting that your money had been thrown away.

The experience of years has been that the same amount of money as is thus sunk annually in will-o'-the-wisp schemes, brings, when spent judiciously in legitimate advertising, a definite. profitable volume of business You are not dealing then with a Man Unknown, who has floated in from Nobody-Knows-Where, and departs as quickly as he collects your cash. You do business with men in your own city and

you get a square deal. How long will you continue to throw your money to the breeze at the invitation of the cashseeking stranger?



WARD CASSELMAN.

In Ottawa they are publishing pic- you breathe, aggravates the trouble and tures of the prominent young citizens can only result fatally unless arrested Wyton Methodist Church on Friday of the capital. The above picture of at once. The one thing that will do evening. A good programme has been Ward Casselmen, senior member of the this quickly, effectively and positively provided, consisting of recitations and firm of Casselman Bros., of the Slater is Psychine, that wonderful remedy for dialogues by the children. Music will shoe store, presents one af the best- all diseases of the throat, chest and be furnished by Zion choir, the Messrs. known shoe men in Canada. Mr. Cas- lungs. It not only acts directly upon selman has been a resident of London the respiratory organs, but it builds up bot, London. Rev. Humphrey Graham, for some years now, and can be accord- the entire system by strengthening the

# OAK FARM AT

toral Play in Very Clever Manner.

St. Mary's Dramatic Society last night presented "Oak Farm" before a very large audience in St. Mary's Hall. The play is a pleasing pastoral drama, with a strain of wholesome comedy rippling through it, which kept the house in

laughter most of the evening. The cast was made up entirely of memof St. Mary's Church congregation, and

England, and, of course, the boy who is going to college is in it, as are also the inevitable mortgage and the bad money ers the curtain.

There are many exacting roles in the and it is greatly to the credit of the society that it is able to boast of such unlimited histrionic talent. The acting and make-up of Mr. Austin

Fitzmaurice, as Silas Weatherby, the old nessy and James Jenkins are as funny a pair of young chaps as have been seen on the stage in this city for many a day. Miss Mary Graham also scored in the role of Sally Smart, a little girl with

plenty to say and the gum habit. Mr. William Murray, as Donald Weatherby; Mr. William Hoy, as Jonathan Prune;

dered a couple of piano solos in an artistic and his parents was particularly sad. He manner, and won the good-will of the audileft again for Montreal, but expects to recuce. Miss Stella Buller and Mr. M. J. turn and join the family on New Year's Church, of Paterson, N. J., ground on which to erect a new church and has ket Lane, are showing a new line of large also donated \$2,500 to the building at 25 cents. Call and see them,

The Red Star News Company, 8 Market McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. J. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. J. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. J. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. J. McKeogh also sang several numbers, Mrs. McKeogh also sang several numbers, M

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ing digestion and toning up the nerves. John Wren says: "I suffered with pains in the back and shoulders. I coughed so I could not rest. The doctor said my lungs were affected and he had come too late. I was as weak as a child when I started to take the Slocum treatment of Psychine and Oxomulsion. In a fortnight I was back at work in the woods.

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TWO RUNS FOR FIREMEN

\$100 Damage at a Dundas Street Store -Slight Blaze at Labatt's.

The firemen were called at 8:30 this morning to the works of the Labatt Manufacturing Company, corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets, where a disconnected stovepipe had caused a small fire in a store room. The dam-

age was very slight. At 9:15 last night the department was called to the store of the Reliance Furnishing Company on Dundas street. in the Spencer Block, where a quantity of excelsior had become ignited The blaze was soon overcome, but the loss will be about \$100.

THE SARNIA MAYORALTY

Candidates Getting Ready for Contest -A Sad Disappointment. Sarnia, Dec. 18.-Ald. E. H. Eidt, who has

been a member of the town council for ten years definitely announces that he is a candidate for the mayoralty. There are other aspirants for the office who have not definitely stated their intentions. Following are the newly-elected officers of Wawonosh Chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons: Z., A. E. McDonald; H., W. J. Barrie; J., O. S. Clark; S. E., Alex. K. Wanless; S. N., I. Newton; P. S., John Boyd; treasurer, W. R. Paul; auditors, F.

C. Watson and W. J. Ward; tyler, Wm Oldham. Joseph Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, returned here from British Columbia, owing to illness and death of his sister, Adell C. Martin. Unfortunately he did not arrive here in time to see her or to attend the funeral. His disappointmen Between the acts, Miss Lizzie Liley ren- was great, and the meeting between him and his parents was particularly sad. He

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