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these two qualities, but because it is
known to possess alternative and cur-
ative powers which place it in the front
rank of medicines.

Christmas Gifts

Star Spring Skates.....\$ 50 to \$2.50
Star Hockey Skates.....50 to 3.50
Boys' Hockey Skates.....25 to 50
Men's Hockey Skates.....25 to 50
Hockey Pucks.....25 and 35
Ankle Supple-riers.....15 to 20
Boxing Gloves.....15 to 8.00
Striking Bags.....1.85
Fine Razors.....15 to 1.00
Tazor Straps.....1.00 and 1.25
Air Guns.....10 to 40
Boys' Knives.....15 to 50
Girls' Penknives.....25 to 1.00
Ladies' Penknives.....15 to 1.35
Season's.....15 to 1.35
English Carvers, set.....75 and up
Triple-Plated Knives \$1 for half-dozen
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 17—8 p.m.—It still con-
tinues very mild from British Colum-
bia to Lake Superior. In the lake
region it has become much milder,
but from the Ottawa valley to the
Maritime Provinces the cold weather
has not as yet moderated. Minimum
and maximum temperatures: Victoria,
42-50; Kamloops, 40-44; Calgary, 26-33;
Qu'Appelle, 26-33; Winnipeg, 14-36;
Port Arthur, 20-36; Parry Sound, 2 be-
low-24; Toronto, 14-32; Ottawa, 8 be-
low-6; Montreal, 2-4; Quebec, 2 below-
2; Halifax, 22-28.

Local temperatures, Monday, Dec. 17.
—Highest, 30.5 degrees; lowest, 6 de-
grees above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:46
a.m., and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon
rose at 4:28 a.m., and sets at 2:23
p.m.

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Sterling Silver Hat Pins.....25c
Children's Silver Mugs.....75c to \$2.50
Sterling Silver Manicures.....25c and 50c
Three-stone Opal Ring, genuine
and soft gold.....\$3.50
Single Stone Opal Ring.....\$2.00
Mantel Clocks, handsome display.
Ebony Hair and Clothes Brushes.
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purchaser rely more on the good
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MILITIA CHANGES.

Officers are authorized by the Militia
Department to be attached for in-
struction as follows: No. 1 regimental
depot, R. C. R. L. Lieut. A. Moffat,
2nd Regiment, long course, Dec. 3.
No. 2 regimental depot, R. C. R. L.
Capt. A. M. Patterson, 41st Regiment,
special course, Feb. 1.

Nearly two-thirds of the letters car-
ried by the world's postal service are
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You will be convinced by a look
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Boys' Joys

Remember how you felt when your father
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ago? Of course you do. You'll never forget it.
If you want to you can cause your boy to go
through the same joyous experience, only you
can give him a much better watch at a much
smaller price than you could pay elsewhere.
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The Jeweler
WARD, 374 Richmond Street.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The government steamer Petrel
went into winter quarters at Wal-
kerville.

—Miss Elizabeth L. Walker has gone
to New York to take a special teach-
er's course in voice culture.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, of
London, Man., after a pleasant
visit to the city, will remain here for the winter.

—Mr. Thos. Donley, of St. Thomas,
has purchased two fine high-class
horses from Mr. Adam Beck, of this
city.

—The city voters' lists were revised
for the year by Judge Edward Elliott
yesterday. There was a small list of
changes.

—The London football club holds its
annual banquet on Saturday, Dec. 22,
at the Kennels.

—The concert in Knox Church this
evening, under the auspices of the
choir, should be largely attended. Se-
veral leading vocalists are on the
programme.

—Judge Snider, of Hamilton, has
quashed the conviction of the police
magistrate that city against the
Globe Optical Company of Toronto and
London, for doing business without se-
curing a transient trader's license.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones sold two
bankrupt stocks yesterday. W. A.
Duggan, of Oil Springs, bought the
stock of Hewitt & Zimmerman, of the
same town, at 60 cents. W. A. Kellett,
of Paris, paid 50 cents for the stock
of Kerby & Co., Sarnia.

—St. Thomas Times: Lieut.-Col.
Stacey, of London, and Capt. Nesbitt,
of Sarnia, were in Forest the other
day inspecting the arms and accoutre-
ments of Company "B," 27th Regi-
ment. They found everything in good
shape, except the armory, which they
condemned.

—Mrs. M. A. Redmond and daugh-
ter Louise returned home Saturday
from North Dakota, after a pleasant
visit of six months with Mrs. Red-
mond's two sons. Mr. M. J. Redmond
accompanied his mother and sister
and will remain until after the
Christmas holidays.

—The fifth annual reunion of St.
George's school will take place to-
night. The reception is timed for 7
o'clock, the concert at 7:45 and re-
freshments at 9:45 p.m.

P. P. HARDING'S FUNERAL.

At the funeral of the late Philip P.
Harding, of Denfield, a former county
councillor, and at the time of his death
a member of McGillivray township
council, the pall-bearers were his four
colleagues on the McGillivray council,
and two ex-reeves of the township.

MAIL CLERK'S ACCIDENT.

The Hamilton Post says: On Satur-
day evening Mr. George Matthews, a
railway mail clerk, residing on Hunter
street, and running between London
and Hamilton, fell while getting off
a moving car near Sir John A. Mac-
donald's monument on King street. He
sustained a cut over the left eye,
which required six stitches, and also
injured his leg.

FRAME HOUSE BURNED.

The frame house on Charles Mills'
farm, east of Mount St. Joseph, 4th
con., London township, was destroyed
by fire on Sunday morning. A hired
man had a narrow escape from suffo-
cation by smoke. The barn and sheds
and other outbuildings were saved. A
quantity of the contents of the house
were also saved. The house was worth
about \$600, and was insured.

ST. GEORGE'S R. A. CHAPTER.

At an emergent convocation of St.
George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, held
Saturday evening, the following com-
panions were elected officers for the
year 1901: R. W. Evans, Z.; J. D. Moe,
H.; J. E. Keays, J.; C. C. Reed, scribe
E.; re-elected; W. J. G. Fraser, scribe
N.; E. Paul, treasurer, re-elected; C.
F. Neu, P. S.; John Robertson, janitor,
re-elected; board of finance: Wm.
Spittal, A. A. Campbell, A. G. Mc-
Whinney; auditors, J. D. Moe, J. E.
Keays.

C. T. DOMINION ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Domini-
on Commercial Travelers' Associa-
tion was held in Montreal Saturday
evening, and was largely attended.
The president, Mr. Max Murdoch, oc-

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