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—Miss Minnie March, of Dutton, is
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—Mrs. Jos. Tait and daughter have
returned from a delightful holiday trip
to New York.

—The Purdom, Gillespie Hardware
Company's store will be open every
Saturday night from now till Christ-
mas.

—Mr. John E. Barnhart, 365 Pall
Mall street, met with a painful acci-
dent Friday afternoon as the result of
which he will be laid up for some
time.

—The many friends of Mr. Harold
Allison, of the general freight depart-
ment of the C. P. R. Winnipeg, for-
merly of this city, will be pleased to
learn he expects to spend Christmas
holidays with his aunt, Miss Mayne,
Dundas street.

—Chatham Planet: The engagement
is announced of Bryson Rankin, son of
Matthew Rankin, to Miss Anna
Legate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Legate, of 70 Byron avenue, London,
the wedding to take place sometime
during the Christmas holidays. Mr.
Rankin is the western representative for
the William Gray & Sons' Com-
pany, and at present has his head-
quarters at Winnipeg. He is well and
favorably known in this vicinity. The
bride-to-be is a society belle in Lon-
don, and is a very popular young lady.

Putting Subway in Shape.

The Grand Trunk is working on the
Wortley road subway, getting rid of
the timbers, etc.

I. B. S. Meeting.

A meeting of the Irish Benevolent
Society will be held in the board of
trade rooms on Thursday evening at 8
o'clock.

Left for New York.

Mr. M. E. Holden, former manager
of the Dominion Bank here, left yes-
terday for New York City, where he
will take a short rest.

Returned to His Home.

Mr. C. E. A. Carr, formerly manager
of the London Street Railway, left last
night for his home, in Helena, Mont.,
after spending a few days in the
city.

Successful Entertainment.

A very successful entertainment was
held Monday night in the Presbyterian
Church, Melbourne. The programme
was given by London talent among
whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont
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Wilkie, Miss Kirsworthy, and Miss

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be marked in plain figures,
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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Watt. Rev. Robt. McIntyre, Tempo
was chairman.

Bazar in East End.

The ladies connected with the Pres-
byterian Mission, corner of Egerton
street and Hamilton road, will hold a
bazar in their mission on Thursday at
noon and evening from 3 to 10
o'clock. Besides a big list of articles
which they have for sale, they will
serve refreshments to all ticket-hold-
ers.

A Correction.

In a recent description of the new
G. T. R. cars it was stated that they
were heated by the direct system. It
should have been stated that they are
equipped with the Parker anti-freezing
and hot water system, installed by the
Parker Heating Company, Limited, of
this city.

Will Recover.

Ervin Foster, of 522 William street,
who is said to have taken strychnine

Monday with suicidal intent, is pro-
gressing favorably at Victoria Hos-
pital, and will soon be out of danger.
His complete recovery is looked for.
His case made no statement regarding
his case.

Admitted the Offence.

Frank Lawrence, who gave his home
as "Any old place I am my hat,"
appeared before Judge Macbeth yester-
day charged with the theft of \$4
and a bottle of whiskey from an
Adelaide hotelman. Lawrence admit-
ted the charge and gave his excuse as
drunkenness. He will be tried next
Saturday.

Death of Mrs. S. T. Smith.

Mrs. S. T. Smith passed away Tues-
day morning at her home, 26 Windsor
avenue, Windsor, after suffering nine
months with cancer. Deceased was
well known here and in Windsor. Her
husband and four children survive—
Albert at home, Mrs. Charles Hillier,
of Toronto; Mrs. W. N. Wood, of this
city, and Mrs. Gilbert Meason, of
Windsor. Interment will take place
here on Thursday.

South London Whist.

Friday night the regular weekly
whist match in the South London Lib-
eral Club Rooms, will be held. While
nominally a whist match, arrange-
ments have been made so that all those
who do not play whist will be looked
after, and other games will be in-
augurated. Excellent prizes will be
given. A hearty invitation is extended
to all to be present.

Weekly Whist Match.

The regular whist match will be
held in the Liberal Club, corner of
Park and Queen's avenues, tonight.
Very fine prizes are being offered, and
the officers extend a cordial invita-
tion to all Liberals and others to be
present. The more the members, say
the officers. These whist matches are
becoming very popular, each week the
attendance showing a large increase.

—Mrs. J. O'Neill, of Dorchester, fell
from a rig at the market yesterday
morning and fractured her wrist. The
fracture was reduced by Dr. Graham.

Too Much Money.

Ald. Gilman's surplus was again in
the limelight Monday at the council,
and another effort was made to
get rid of it without success. Ald.
Garratt had a programme arranged
by which the money was to be spent
on new weigh scales and a lavatory
on the market.

The motion of order as the council had
no power. It was left in as a notice
of motion, and will come up at the
next meeting of the council. It is
hard getting hold of money, but it
seems as if the council in this case
finds it hard to get rid of it. This is a
unique event. The aldermen can gen-
erally separate the people's coin from
the strongboxes without an axe.

Star Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Star
Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last
evening, the following officers were
elected for the coming year: F. M. W.
F. D. Smythe; M. W. Omer Colerick;
foreman, Ed Skinner; overseer, Ed
Forbes; recorder, John J. Dalton;

treasurer, James J. Clarke; financier,
Henry Coombs; guide, Percy Hodgins;
inside watch, John Dodd; outside
watch, James Barr; representative to
grand lodge, Frank E. Smythe; alter-
nate, Percy Hodgins; trustees, Messrs.
Woolley, Robinson and Bowen.

A large number of members from sister
lodges were present, and a very pleas-
ant evening was spent. Messrs. Brod-
erick and Oliver acted as scrutineers.

Amusements

A New Scene.

In the second act of Packard &
Long's production of "No Mother To
Guide Her," which comes to the Grand
on Friday evening, an entirely new
scene to the stage is shown. It dis-
closes a camp of gypsies, absolutely
true to life. It was with great diffi-
culty that a number of the properties
for this act were obtained from these
nomads.

**Jameson Lee Finney in "The Man on
the Box."**

"The Man on the Box," with Jame-
son Lee Finney, the clever comedian,
as the star, has the reputation of be-
ing one of those excellent comedies,
high-class, clean, wholesome and in-
tensely amusing from the time the
curtain goes up until the end of the
play. Audiences are said to be sat
in the highest state of entertainment,
laughing almost the entire time. Mr.
Finney will be seen here at the Grand
Saturday, matinee and evening.

Advance Sale Tomorrow.

Not more certain, than that all roads
once led to Rome, is the assurance
that the thoughts of all will be turned
to the Grand for tomorrow morning at
9 o'clock, the advance sale for the
most famous of all present-day ac-
tresses, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, will be-
gin. So tremendous has been the in-
quiry for seats, that even the seating
capacity of the Grand should be
taxed to accommodate those who are
anxious to witness this really remark-
able performance. The interest in Mrs.
Patrick Campbell's appearance in this
city, among the residents of the sur-
rounding country, is very keen, and
the convenient transportation facili-
ties will be employed by many, who
will take advantage of the opportu-
nity to see this widely-heralded ac-
tress in "The Notorious Mrs. Ebb-
smith."

Advertiser Correspondence

The Power Question.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:
Mr. Beck is reported to have said at the
board of trade that the fate of the London
Electric Company should cause no worry
—I suppose he meant to the citizens gen-
erally. The stockholders will doubtless
worry. He quotes the Hamilton Gas Com-
pany as a case in point, where natural
gas was turned to commercial use in
the city by a rival—an opposition com-
pany. This is a very different case from
that of the London Electric. The Govern-
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In crushing out of existence a private com-
pany. It is not honest.
Mr. Beck seems to infer that because
the majority of the stock of the London
Electric is held in Toronto. It matters
little, anyway—an oblique view.

It is well to consider what effect such
ill-considered talk will have on the British
investor in Canadian securities. Capital
is very sensitive, and nothing should be
done to shake confidence. At the incep-
tion of the company the city was glad
enough to get an electric plant installed
by private capital. RATEPAYER.

**PREPARATIONS FOR
MILITARY BALL**

No Pains Are Being Spared To
Make It a Grand
Success.

If activity counts for anything then
the coming big military ball at the
Armories will be most successful.

The building is being handsomely
decorated and the floor is being
scrapped and placed in shape for danc-
ing. The orchestra will be under the
direction of Bandmaster Slatter and
Mr. Tony Vito, and will consist of
twenty pieces.

Acceptances of invitations have been
received from many places in Ontario,
including Hamilton, Chatham, Toronto,
Windsor, Stratford, Woodstock, Brant-
ford, St. Thomas, and also Buffalo,
N. Y.

Special attention will be paid to the
heating of the building and the com-
fort of the guests will receive first
call.

The officers are coming in for consid-
erable annoyance over the fact that
a number of citizens who have sub-
scribed towards the fund have not as
yet remitted.

**MAURICE BALDWIN
WANTS DAMAGES**

His Horses Are Continually in the
Hole—Two Claims.

Maurice Baldwin is again in the
limelight. His daily scraps with City
Engineer Graydon have been a mat-
ter of history, and have also added
somewhat to the gaiety of the city.

Of late Maurice has not been so bel-
ligerent. He is following a new tack.
Not long ago Mr. Baldwin had a
horse driven into a dump, and it was
badly burned. The city fathers sepa-
rated \$175 of the city's money from
the treasurer, and handed it over to
Mr. Baldwin to soothe his wounded
feelings.

Now his feelings are wounded in
the same place. Another horse of his
fell into the Ottawa avenue sewer,
and last night he turned to his only
source of comfort in his bereavement,
and asked the council to pay for that
horse.

It is tough to lose a horse every
day or two by getting killed and hurt
and otherwise maimed. The city
fathers did not disgorge last evening,
but are calmly considering the mat-
ter.

BACK TO OLD PRICES

Hotelmen's Threat Causes Hamilton
Brewers to Reduce Prices.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Although at a
conference of brewers held in Toronto
a few weeks ago the Hamilton brew-
ers agreed to increase the price of
beer to the hotelmen from \$8 to \$8 a
barrel, they have now dropped the
price back to \$6 a barrel, which is
much lower than it was before the last
increase. The reason for the decrease
is that there is talk of the local hotel-
men getting together and starting a
brewery of their own and also of beer
being imported. The price of bottled
goods has been cut also, but as yet
the retailer has not made any cut to
the consumer.

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If report is true there are vast sums
of money to be made in the cultiva-
tion of flowers in the Riviera. In one
season alone \$2,000,000 worth were
shipped away to foreign countries, and
oddly enough, the majority were sent
to England. It is a long journey for
delicate blooms to make, but they are
so perfectly packed and kept an route
that they reach their destination in
excellent condition to gladden the
hearts of and adorn England's fairest
women.

The gross earnings of the Tokio
street railways are from \$6,000 to \$8,-
000 a day, and will probably reach
\$15,000 a day when the flower season
commences.

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