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Does your skin chap or roughen easily boes your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather, or become unduly red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep wour complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft the winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized way of the nearest drug store and use a little before retiring, as you would cold creat. before retiring, as you would cold cream.

Upon arising, remove the coating with sudsy water. The wax, through some peculiar attribute, flecks off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The wornout cuticle comes off just like dandruff. out cuticle comes off just like dandruft on a diseased scalp, only in almost invisible particles. Mercolized wax simply hastens nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from devitalized scarf skin and only the bealthy, young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weather-beaten, aged, muddy, freckied pimpled and all unbeautiful complexions.

Some skins wrinkle easily in the state of the pocket.

Come in and

There's an excellent remedy in a harm-less wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.—The Woman Beautiful,—Advt.

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MAY DEMAND PROBE

pecial Committee Investigating Becker

nittee by Thursday afternoon. A letter containing 23 questions wa

late to reach them at their last meetthe special committee is supposed to submit its report to the board of cor The information asked for by the committee in the 23 questions not being sought from General Manager H. J. Glaubitz and on his fallure to answer depends the action which the committee will recommend to the council. One of the members of the of the opinion that the council could investigation to be made of the books and records of the commison so as to reveal the information

they were seeking.

IMPORTANT CHANGES CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE EFFEC. TIVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13. The attention of the travelling public respectfully directed to the improved rain service via "Lake Ontario Shore ately. Line" in connection with Toronto-Mont-13, the following fast trains vill be operated via Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville instead

Commission's Superannuation

Memorial Church. of Peterboro, Havelock and Tweed, as

Eastbound. Train No. 20, "The Canadian," leaving erine," leaving Toronto 11:40 p.m. daily, arriving Montreal 8:55 a.m.

Westbound. Train No. 19, "The Canadian," leaving

Trenton, also Smith's Falls and Ottawa. Train 604 for Trenton and intermediate points will leave Toronto at 5:20 p.m. further particulars from M. G. Murphy,

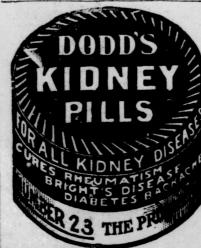
#### Development of Canadian Culture

ARTS MUCH IN EVIDENCE. It has often been asserted that Cania is behind other countries in the ltivation of the fine arts. This statement is being disproved aily, as evidenced by the ever-increasing number of people devoting at least e part of their time to music, painting, linguistry and other arts

Music, of course, is and always will be pre-eminent amongst those things here in the office of the firm over twen-which make for culture, and a course in music is undertaken by almost every to his promotion he was for a number ing. Factories were also obliged to young person in the country.
What better Christmas gift than to What better Christmas gift than to present a young lady with the means of his late residence, 488 Euclid avenue to is expected during the winter.

equipped institution?

The London Conservatory of Music has every means of providing a thorough course in all departments of musical study and will be glad to forward yearbook and to consult with parents and intending students regarding the best course of study to adopt. LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 354 Dundas Street.



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## "I'M GOING TO BERLIN," MEMORIAL CHURCH CLUB REDUCTION ORGANIZATION SING BATTALION MEN GIVES PLEASING SKETCH

Volunteers of 18th Are Enter- "Confusion" Is Cleverly Pretained by Salvation Army In Citadel.

a real feature in the entertainment of can be just as amusing, was satissoldiers of the Eighteenth Battalion by factorily demonstrated in the Masonic all the city churches are assisting the Salvation Army in the Army Cita-del on Clarence street last night. The friend, "What Happened to Jones," the work of canvassing in their weekly courts on February 6, April 17, the work of canvassing in their and June 26. hall was well-filled with men and of- appeared as "Confusion," cleverly sunday and

asserted that although Londoners were not habitually demonstrative, they credit to professionals not habitually demonstrative, they nevertheless thought a great deal of the men of the Eighteenth Battailon, and appreciated to the fullest extent as the bishop, had the lion's share

their patriotism and self-sacrifice. Mr. of work and a generous amount of Moore also had some praise for the applause.

Salvation Army, many of whose mem-

"Cooke was graceful and sprightly,
"Roll Along Jordan," songsters; recitation, selected, Mrs. Condie; selection, "English Melodies," introducing "Rule Britannia" and "Hearts of Oak," the band; address, Controller J. P. Moore; selection, "Songs of Scotland," the band; instrumental quartet, "Scotia," by bandsmen Ward, Wilson, Potter, Andrews; grand march, "Marseillaise," the band; vocal selection, "Irish Melodies," the band; address by Brigadier Bettridge of the Salvation Army; Cantata of National airs, introducing those of America, Norway, Sweden, India, France, Japan, Penmark, Holland, Belgium and "Ged Save"

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Cooke was graceful much amusement in the role of the sentition. Rev. R. Hicks preached in London on Sunday.

Rev. W. Lloyd, of Talbot Street Methodist Church, London, preached anniversary services in the Methodist Church here on Sunday.

Carmel Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hairper, of Clinton, preached in London on The development of the post-file make with the post-file make with the senting from the much dispute the mark, Holland, Belgium and "God Save of the professor. the King."

The entire audience was served with terpretation of the part of the flancee refreshments by the ladies of the Sal- of fair Marjory, who isn't all that his late to reach them at their last meet-ing, and it is understood there will not presided instead of Lieut.-Col. Wigle, be a meeting until after Friday, when of the Eighteenth Battalion, who was Morren and Mr. R. Bailey did praiseunable to attend the entertainment. Worthy work in small parts.

F. Rumball gave a satisfactory in-

jorie Pamplin; "Alvina Starlight," Miss Bessie Childs; "Cissy," Hiss Marjorie Cooke; "Helma" (she is not

found the temptation to hum their

marching song irresistible. The en-

auspices of the Men's Club of the

PROUDFOOT LECTURE

Miss Harriett Priddis continued

don. Miss Priddis dealt with the life

of Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, last night,

during the time he lived in St. Cath-

diary of Mr. Proudfoot.
ICE STOPS POWER PLANT.

arines and arrived in London, reading

description of this city, then a

HAMILTON. Dec. 15 .- Needle ice at

Appeared On His

Face and Hands

The primary cause of pimples arises

by a patriotic so

CHRONICLES HIS DEATH

The following was the cast of characters: "Mrs. Goodley," Miss Barbara Brown; "Marjorie" (her

Correspondents Bulletin Prints Obituary "Minerva" (her daughter), Miss Marof F. W. R. Henman, Former Londoner.

The Correspondents Bulletin, the organ of the National Association of fessor Anthony Goodley," C. Hanna; Newspaper Correspondents, cont ins in its recent issue a long account of the death of F. W. R. Hinman, busi-the death of ness manager of the Times-Union at the Cop," Mr. Morren; "Fuller"

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

Whenever you feel a cold coming on. think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c. x

Mr. Hinman was born in this city in 1861, and went to Jacksonville 28 years ago. He met his death on a Clyde liner off the Carolina coast about the middle of last month when livening between acts. After the first act, W. A. McCutcheon delighted by the harpers proved enlivening between acts. After the first act, W. A. McCutcheon delighted by the harpers proved enlivening between acts. or Perkins, a demented architect, of Boston, drew a revolver and encore with "Drink To Me Only With commenced firing on the passengers.

Thine Eyes." When the orchestra H.nman was struck twice in the H.nman was struck twice in the abdomen, and died almost immedisentation of soldier boys present

#### Commencing Sunday, De- EXPLAINS PENSION IDEA tertainment was given under the

Commission's Superannuation System.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz
Spoke to about fifteen employees of Before Historical Society. Toronto 9 a.m. daily, arriving Montreal 6:10 p.m. Train No. 22, "The Wolexplain the new system of old-age pensions which the department is to put into effect soon. The men were all in favor of the plan as unfolded London and Middlesser Historical Soall in favor of the plan as unfolded by Mr. Glaubitz, and under the terms of which their pensions will not be under \$35 a month nor over \$1,000 a year. Copies of the old-age annuities system as it is proposed to be conducted here, are now in the hands of the commissioners for consideration, will run only between Toronto and Trenton, also Smith's Falls and Ottawa. desired to find out how the employees is now the First Presbyterian church

feel about it. eel about it.

A meeting of the office employees from Scotland about 1830, as a miswill be held this afternoon in Mr. sionary to Western Canada. district passenger agent, Toronto; W. Glaubitz's office, when the system that it is sometimed in the early forties, and later in the neighborployee will be eligible to receive any hood of Hyde Park, and then in Lonbenefits until he has been in the service at least three years.

#### DIES IN TORONTO

A. D. Kennedy, Veteran McClary Em. cluster of small houses, from the

Word was received here last night from Toronto of the death of Albert Daniel Kennelly, Queen city branch the Decew Falls generating plant of the manager of the McClary manufacturing company.

the Decew Falls generating plant of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company choked the big flumes during Mr. Kennelly was one of McClary's the night and shut the power off. The

veteran employees, having started in street railway service and the traffic on here in the office of the firm over twenof years a traveller for the firm. taking a course of music at a thoroughly Forest Lawn Mansoleum, where interments will be made.

#### CONSISTENT CHARITY Yearly Gift to Poor Kiddles Made Again

For Seventh Time.

London, who has a warm spot in his or her heart for the kiddles at the Children's Shelter, Wharncliffe road, South London, and the inmates of rescue home, Riverview avenue, in the same section of the city. More- from the blood not being in a good conover, it has kept consistently warm dition. When the blood becomes impure

for seven Christmas seasons.
Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum several days ago received a donation of \$20 from this anonymous source, \$5 of which was marked, "To the kiddles at the Shelter," and \$5 to "The inmates of the Rescue Home."
The remainder of the amount will be used by Mr. McCallum towards genused by Mr. McCallum towards general relief work in the city.

For seven Christmas seasons, among the contributions that are real good blood build up the system by clear, single the blood of all the impurities and poisons which ceived at the inspector's office there cause the skin to break out in these

has been found the "unknown eruptions.
twenty," always with \$10 of the Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage la mount specified for the Shelter and Frairie, Man., writes: "Last summer the Rescue Home.

FUMIGATES SCHOOL Board of Health Takes Precautionary

Board of Health Takes Precautionary
Measure at Richmond Street North.

Because the parents of pupils attended to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Eitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous.

tending the Richmond street north school were afraid of diphtheria, the board of health thoroughly fumigated the school yesterday.

"There was no danger," said Dr. Burdon, chairman of the board, last night, "but we took the action as a precautionary measure."

The results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely; thanks to the healing powers of B. B. B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

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Temperance Workers Plan Systematic Canvass for January Election.

A general organization meeting of ward, and subchairmen over the numerous subdivisions in each ward, and subchairmen over the numerous subdivisions in each ward. numerous subdivisions in each ward | May 31. | Chief Justice of the Court of Com-Loud applause and lots of it, was That a comedy by any other name have now been appointed, and ave mon Pleas R. M. Meredith will sit over have now been appointed, and ave mon Pleas R. M. Meredith will sit over

half was well-filled with men and orficers. The program consisted of patriotic selections, melodies, by the bramatic Society of patriotic selections, melodies, by the bramatic Society of patriotic selections, melodies, by the bramatic Society of the Memorial Church, and evoking cover the song "Roll Along Jordan," of which the last line reads "I'm going to Canaan, anyhow." They substituted "Berlin" for "Canaan" and sang it for at least ten encores.

During the evening, Controller J. P. Moore, addressed the soldiers, welcoming them to London, and in doing so, impatriotic selections, melodies, by the Bramatic Society of the Memorial Church, and evoking sunday, the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct work leaved to office the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the license reduction campaign committee will conduct services in the March 29, and May 29.

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March 27, and May 29.

Hon, Mr. Justice Clute will conduct weekly courts will be held under Hon. March 27, and May 29.

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March 27, and May 22, and a jury court on a jury court o

TO BE OPENED SHORTLY

Special to The Advertiser.

LONDON COURT LIST

Calendar for Presiding Justices High Courts In This City.

The January assize court opens in the city wards in connection with the London on January 11, before the Hon. license reduction campaign, held last night in the London Life Building assignment list, published in Toronto at assign night in the London Life Building, assignment list, published Sir John Boyd Osgoode Hall. Chancellar Sir John Boyd Osgoode Hall. Chancellar Sir John Boyd

> the weekly courts on January 13 and Hon. Mr. Justice Britton will conduct

Hon. Mr. Justice Clute will conduct

een assigned to the weekly courts to held here on January 9 and March and May 3.

NEW INGERSOLL CHIEF HAS COMMENCED WORK

Moore also had some praise for the Salvation Army, many of whose members, he said, were now on the battlefield in the British army. The speaker read the last address of Lord Roberts to Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain, which was made just before the death of the great soldier. Mr. Moore pointed out "Bobs" as the greatest soldier, and one who was a Christian man. The soldier-audience joined in many of the choruses, played by the band on the platform. The program was as follows:

Opening song, "Rule Jehovah," by the congregation; prayer; patriotic air, "O Canada," the band; vocal selection, "Roll Along Jordan," songsters; recitation, selected, Mrs. Condie; selection, selected,

**AUTHORIZES SEWER WORK** 

Work for Unemployed.
At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, the board of control was authorized to proceed with the work of letting tenders for storn sewers on Oxford street and the Ridgeway, at a cost of \$13,000 and sanitary sewers to cost \$1,200. The work will be sented by Dramatic Society

In Masonic Hall

Osgoode Hall. Chancellar Sil give them jobs shoveling snow during

the winter. The council also voted to give un employed men work at Springbank breaking stone as long as the weather permitted. The broken stone will be hauled to the city by the street railway

#### Christmas Crackers Fun for the Family

We have Christmas Crackers that contain Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Fireworks, Toys, Riddles, Rhymes, etc. Come in and see them. You will agree they will please every member of the family. From 25c to \$1.75 Per Box.

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It is easy and inexpensive to have . If you want to prove how pretty nice soft hair and lots of it. Just and soft your hair really is, moisten get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's a cloth with a little Danderine and Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed taking one small strand at a time

No more dandruff or falling you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new To be possessed of a head of heavy, scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the

and within ten minutes there will be Your hair will be soft, glossy and appearance of abundance; fresh- beautiful in just a few moments-a ness, fluffiness and an incomparable delightful surprise awaits everyone gloss and lustre and try as you will who tries this.

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100 pairs of Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops. Spe-sell regularly for \$2.00. Special at, each ...... 50c

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quet hairspring, and nickel finish. Grand timekeeper. Sells regularly for \$15.00, for ..... \$10.00 Gents' 18-Size Gold-Filled Fortune Case, fitted with 17-jewel adjusted movement, patent regulator and brequet

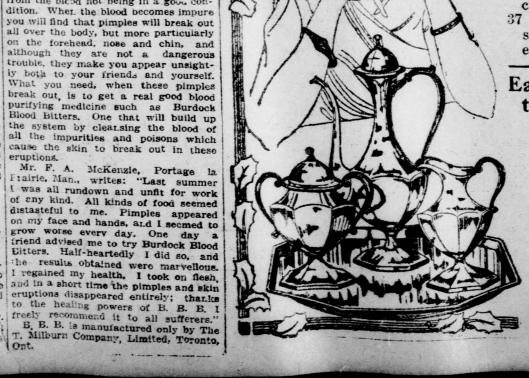
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hairspring, patent safety pinion. Regular \$15.00, for ..... \$10.00 A List of Articles

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