## **MASON & RISCH**

"THE PIANO WITH A SOUL."

Some special designs for Christmas buyers,

SOLD ONLY BY

T. C. WRIGHT

231 DUNDAS STREET.



Why Not Patronize an All-Canadian Cafe

COME AND SEE. LONDON CAFE 201 DUNDAS STREET. L. H. Martyn, Prop. Frank A. Smith, Mgr.

WE ARE IT.

R. K. COWAN BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. County Bldgs., next Court House, London

SMITH, SON & CLARKE Undertakers

115 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 536. 629 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 678.

FERGUSON & SONS Funeral Directors

180 KING STREET. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

GEO. E. LOGAN UNDERTAKER

Formerly with Messrs. Stevenson and Stewart. Residence on premises. Parlors, 418 Richmond street. Charges reasonable. PHONE 1968.

GRIFFITH & WILLSIE FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

CARL MILLER, Ass't, Manager, Successors to Messrs, J. Stephen-son and D. A. Stewart, Established 1882. 104 Dundas street, Residence on premises. Open day and night. Phone 459.

#### Put Coal on Your List of Christmas Gifts

You can send a whole load of it to some deserving person, \$7.00. It will give more real help and comfort to such an one than anything you could possibly send.

**Hunt Bros., Limited** 

REFORMATORY GARDENS.

Boys sent to school reformatories in Great Britain are now taught the science of gardening. Each boy is given a small plot of his own to cultivate, where he raises plums, gooseberries, rhubarb and other fruits and vegetables. The farming area of 100 acres is divided among 100 boys, and in their zealous competition for the best results they raise shelters of old clothes the growing plants their unremitting care. Eventually at the expiration of their sentences these boys go out into the world equipped for a useful career and find their services in demand. The result is that in 90 per cent of all cases it is possible to record success in find-

ing and retaining a steady occupation. Boston leads the large cities of the United States in the actual reduction in the price of foodstuffs to the ultimate consumer.

Special attention paid to wedding orders. Hueston's Liveries.

#### The London Loan and Savings Company of Canada Dividend No. 67

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per anum, upon the paid-up capital stock, has been declared for the current half-year, ending the 31st of December, 1910, and same will be payable on and after the 3rd day of January, 1911.

M. J. KENT, Manager.

#### Benson-Wilcox Electric Co. Expert Electricians

Electric Fixtures of every description. Prices to suit every person. Come in and look around, YOU ARE WELCOME, and we will not press you to buy.

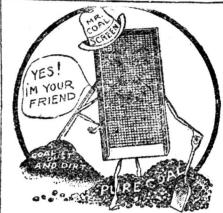
264 Dundas St.

Phone 2671. London, Ont.

#### Hamilton's London Porter and Amber Ale

Always in first-class condition. Brewed from finest foreign and anadian hops and malt.

Kent Brewery LONDON, ONT.



WE SCREEN ALL COAL we handle. he result is that the Coal you buy from us is free from dirt and dust. Another important item is that in buying our Coal you do not pay for any waste. You get absolutely the best Coal in the market, and at no higher price than you pay for inferior quality. D. H. GILLIES & SON, Phone 1312.

FOR UNEXCELLED COAL

Preparation and delivery try MAY BROS.

#### Johnston Bros. XXX Bread

Have you tried our "Iumb-O" Loaf for making sandwiches? Rich in flavor, thin crusts, easy to cut, no waste.

Ask for it at grocers or phone the bakery.

Johnston Bros., Phone

#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-An illustrated lecture with views of "The Cathedrals of England," will be given in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets, tenight, by the Rev. T. B.

Eaton Not Guilty. In the case of Eaton vs. Mooney, in which the former was charged with in the case, and Judge Macbeth disthe theft of \$50, Eaton was found not missed the prisoners. guilty and discharged.

last night was won by Mr. Wm. Don- her home, 14 Blackfriars street, when ahue, of Mill street. Latin Contest.

ing forms being Lower 6 and Lower 8. ris, 100 per cent; Kathleen Holland, 97 per cent, and A. Tilden, 93 per cent.

Soudan Missions in Toronto, deliver-ed an illustrated lecture in the school of a masquerade, some of the charroom of First Presbyterian Church acters represented being at once, art- toastmaster, and paid a warm tribute last evening. Mr. Bingham told of istic and unique. Music, dancing and to the worth of Mr. Gerrard, both as a conditions in the Soudan at the pres- fortune-telling and games of all deent time, stating that the work of the scriptions made up the evening's enand sticks and fragments of glass missions is confined principally to tertainment. A very dainty lunch was the toast to the guest, in which he Nigeria. Here the natives were at one served, and after wishing the charm-time cannibals, but Christian teaching bride-elect, who will be greatly declaring that he was but voicing the until now there are hundreds of native Smallman & Ingram's, every happiness pressing sorrow at Mr. Gerrard's delated into their own language and distributed. The lecture was illustrated with some splendid views.

A Pretty Romance. In a pretty romance, which will culminate this week in marriage, a young lady in Smallman & Ingram's,

#### Christmas Gifts for Men

A few suggestions for you: A Gillette Safety Razor, a set of Military Hair Brushes in a Leather Case, a Cane or an Umbrella, a Brass Smoking Set. a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen. We have a choice assortment of

#### SUMNER'S

For Reliable Jewelry, 380 RICHMOND STREET.

## For Comfort JOHN MANN & SONS

Held.

# "Better Than Ever"

Was never better than now. Has that delicious flavor and appearance which the use of "Malt Extract" always gives to bread. Baked in square, round, and oval shapes.

Have our delivery bring you

Phones 929 and 1390

# What Shall I Buy For

Christmas ?

Is what everyone is thinking about at present.

Come to us, and we will easily relieve you of that burden.

We have made unusual efforts for this season, and exhibiting a collection of dainty attractive articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. Gifts worth giving. Every one a useful gift, as well as a dainty remembrance.

This year our Perfumes are exquisite, fragrant and lasting, and the packages very pretty, yet inexpensive.

### Cairncross & Lawrence

Chemists and Druggists. 216 DUNDAS ST. LONDON, ONT.

Miss Laura Donaghy, is the central figure. The other party to the romantic affair is a prominent young Hollander who will shortly leave with his bride for a three months' tour of Holland, Austria, France and Germany. On Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ferguson, 836 Elias street, Miss Donaghy was tendered a handkerchief shower by her girl friends, and a delightful social evening was spent by the young ladies present. Last Friday evening, Miss Donaghy's associates on the second floor of Smallman & Ingram's surprised her at her home, 14 Blackfriars street, and presented her with a very beautiful pearl pendant and chain. The bride-elect was showered with good wishes for a pleasant voyage and every happiness in her future life.

No Evidence. A Jewish quintette, David Teperman.

Isaac Hershow, H. Wilmer, A. Cohen, uel Strausberg in July last. Strausberg has since left for the Northwest, and the only other witness for the prosecution was in Toronto. Crown Attorney McKillop decided to offer no evidence Gift for Miss Donaghy.

Last Friday evening Miss Laura The euchre prize at Hyman Hall Donaghy was pleasantly surprised at her girl friends from the second floor of Smallman & Ingram's called and The sixth contest in Latin of the presented her with a very handsome first year Collegiate Institute, took pearl pendant and chain. The evenplace Wednesday evening, the contest- ing was enjoyably spent in music and them missed by her fellow-associates in in her future life, the party very reluctantly said good-bye.

#### FLORIDA'S WONDERFUL TREE.

"There is a tree in Jacksonville which has a history as interesting as that of the charter oak, although it kindness to him. does not seem to have gained the fame of the historic tree of the north. Dixieland Park," said a Florida native suitable Gaelic greeting underneath. to the Washington Post recently. The branches of this remarkable tree extend 160 feet," he continued. "When anything else, a French army officer the sun is low it casts a shadow almost an acre in extent. The great age ger to use to talk to him. of the tree is shown by the fact, accepted as historical by many people, that Ponce de Leon once rested beneath it. It is known that Osceola the chief of the Seminoles, camped in stations on the coasts of the maritime its shade while negotiating the treaties that followed the Seminole war. The

# GONE ARE SHRINERS

Ceremonial Session of Mocha Temple Best Yet

#### WERE MANY CANDIDATES

Noble C. W. McGuire Elevated to the Post of Illustrious Potentate.

The Shriners have come and gone. The red fez of the Arab pilgrim will be seen no more until spring, when the semi-annual pilgrimage will be again made to the Oasis of London.

That the ceremonial session was the best yet held was the unanimous opinion of visitors and local members. In any event, it could not be surpassed and the maximum of fun was compassed by the minimum of time The afternoon was devoted to busi-

Donations were made to a score of charitable institutions, and other mat-ters of importance decided. Then followed the election of offiers, which resulted as follows: Past Illustrious Potentate-Noble J.

Illustrious Potentate-Noble C. W. Chief Rabban-Noble Dr. R. W Assistant Rabban-Noble Thomas

High Priest and Prophet-Noble Henry Roe, St. Thomas. Oriental Guide—Noble H. W. Lind. Treasurer—Noble A. A. Campbell.
Recorder—Noble W. H. Abbott.
First Ceremonial Master—Noble

Henry Roe.
Second Ceremonial Master—Noble
W. W. Gammage.
Marshal—Noble Dr. A. Roy Rout-

Captain of the Guard-Noble J. L. Delegates to Imperial Council-Nobles C. W. McGuire, John Clunis and Lt.-Col. Elliott, Sault Ste. Marie. Imperial Council. The imperial council will be held in

Rochester next June, and the sum of \$500 was voted to the Arab Patrol to In the evening the initiation of the candidates took place. There was a very large class, about 80, from all over Ontario.

They were taken over the hot sands by the nobles, and given all the degrees and marks that characterize this part of Masonry. It was a great time for all con-

erned. If any visitor did not have a good time, it was his own fault. Nothng was left undone that would add to the pleasure of the evening. Then followed the banquet. Quite the feature of this affair was the presentation of a past potentate's jewel to Ill. Noble A. L. Davis. It was

due to his efforts largely that Mocha Temple was organized, and when Ill. Noble Pike made the presentation, the nobles did not forget to honor their old chieftain. It was a triumph for Then followed the toast list. Ill. Noble J. Milton Pike presided, and presented the speakers. There were many visitors from all parts of Canda and the United States, and a con-

siderable number of them responded to the toasts. Among them were Ill. Noble L. A Cornelius, illustrious potentate of Saadin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ill. Noble William Perrett, potentate of Moslem Temple, Detroit; Ill. Potentate Geo. H. Keating, El Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw, Mich.; Noble Geo. A. Lewis, Moslem Temple Detroit; Noble C. R. Dye, Battle Creek, Mich.; Noble Major A. J. Little, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids; Noble W. T. Benallack, Detroit, and Past Potentate

During the evening Mr. W. J. Dore of Hamilton, gave several imitations of Harry Lauder, and Mr. Ed. Crawford sang a couple of songs. The Tony Cortese orchestra rendered a very fine programme of music.

Among the visitors were Nobles W. T. Flaherty, Niagara Falls; J. H. Kennun, Columbus, Ohio; J. D. Mc-Pherson, Grand Rapids; R. C. Mc-Clure, Toronto; Z. D. Pardoe, Toronto; C. B. Childs, Toronto; Arthur S. Phillips, Detroit; W. M. Gatfield, Detroit; A. B. Winter, Detroit; Victor Williamson, W. H. Perrett, Geo. A. Lewis, J. G. McKay, S. W. Cornell, C. Becker, Detroit; Clarence Beattie, leveland; H. G. Brown, Toronto; J. eron, Toronto.

#### MR. GERRARD DINED BY LONDON CLUB

Vice-President Banqueted on Eve of Departure for California.

A complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. G. B. Gerrard, manager of the B. N. A. Bank of this city, last song, and after a light lunch the party night, by the members of the London that is highest in civilization." Lower 6 was victorious. Those worthy broke up, having spent a few happy Club, prior to his departure for Caliof special mention were, Grace Mor- hours together. Tuesday evening Miss fornia, where he will represent the Donaghy was given a sendoff by her bank. Mr. Gerrard has been vice-presgirl friends, when they gathered at ident of the club for some time, and the home of Miss Ferguson, 836 Elias was very popular with the members. Mr. R. V. Bingham, secretary of the street, and showered her with hand- There were 55 guests and friends

> businessman and citizen. regret of all classes of citizens in exparture.

Mr. A. H. Marshall Graydon seconded Mr. Inkster's remarks, making a very witty and clever speech, which vas much enjoyed. Mr. Gerrard responded, and thanked the members of the club for their

The secretary, Mr. Harrison, had a special menu card prepared with the It is a giant live oak, and it stands in Mackenzie tartan upon it, with a As the motor of an aeroplane makes too much noise for an aviator to hear

Hon. Adam Beck also spoke briefly.

has invented a telephone for a passen-The banks of Australia had on March 31, \$726,500,000 of deposits, an increase over the prior year of \$50,000,000. There are more than 400 wireless

There are no fewer than eighty-six directors of the park have decorated general holidays in a year in Russia.

Nearly one-third of the economic directors of the park have decorated the giant branches of the tree with incandescent lights, and the sight at incandescent lights, and the sight at feminine shoulders.

Nearly one-third of the economic cannot be directors of the park have decorated activity of Germany rests today on feminine shoulders.

In regard to the park have decorated to the economic cannot be directors of the park have decorated to the economic park have decorated to the economic cannot be directors of the park have decorated to the economic park have dec

MANUFACTURING **FURRIERS** 

We will save you money when purchasing Furs because we manufacture, and add no middle profits.

We will give you the latest styles because we are in touch with the centres of fur fashions. We will give you furs that

are reliable and which we guarantee, because we have a practical knowledge of the fur trade.

The above reasons will safeguard our patrons on the most vital points connected with the purchase of furs.

#### Our Blue Lynx Wolf Leader



Fox. Sable. Mink. Persian Lamb and Wolf.

196 Dundas Street London, Ont.

#### WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB DINES MRS. SNOWDEN

Noted English Woman Centre of Charming Function Yesterday Asternoon.

Mrs. Philip Snowden was entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon by the Women's Canadian Club in Smallman & Ingram's tea rooms, which were artistically decorated for the oc-Mrs. Snowden was introduced by the

president of the society, Mrs. George Gibbons, and expressed her appreciation of the hospitable nature, and brotherly and sisterly kindness of the Canadian people. Touching on the question of suffrage, she referred to the widespread view in Canada that to be a suffragist one must adopt militant methods. "There are at least A. Anderson, Toronto; Lud. K. Cam- nine non-militants," said Mrs. Snowden, "for one militant in England." "Another view is that Canadian women do not need the franchise; but they ought at least to desire it for the sake of dignity. The situation is undignified, to have to obey laws and pay taxes without voting, while the most immoral and ignorant of the male sex are freely given the ballot. The women on the American and Candian side of the ocean, in the opinion

of their sisters on the other side, stand for everything that is enlightened in womankind, and the embodiment of all Given a Bouquet. Mrs. Snowden was presented with a ouquet of roses, which she said she would accept as a token of the goodwill of the women of this country to wards herself and her friends in the

motherland. Mrs. H. A. Boomer, who spoke briefly, expressed the hope that Mrs. Snowden would find the members of the Women's Canadian Club with at least open minds, and pointed out that "politics form the warp and woof of social existence, and cannot be separated from it." In the solution of the problems of suffering humanity it is essential and right that women should have the right to vote, she concluded.
Mrs. Flora Denison, of Toronto, told how she was brought into the suffrage movement by Sysan B. Anthony, and she discussed the reforms achieved, largely through the efforts of Dr. Emily B. Stowe, the pioneer woman suffragist in Canada, including the married woman's property act, municipal enfranchisement, and the opening Toronto University to women.

suffrage movement," said Mrs. Denison, "has touched the entire world, and the entire world favors the emancipation of woman. Mrs. Eva Brodlique Somers, of Chicago, formerly of London, told of the

good work done by the women's clubs in Chicago in improving the conditions of unfortunate women and children in that city. "There is no good move-ment in Chicago," said Mrs. Somers, "for the protection of girls, for the placing of matrons in police stations for providing homes for erring girls for the care of under-developed school children, or any like philanthopy, that cannot be directly traced to the wo-

In regard to the enfranchisement of

# New Lighting Contracts

Only consumers who sign our new lighting contract will get the benefit of our

5 Cent Per K. W. Rate

December Lighting Bills Remember you do not pay any

Floor Space Charge or Meter Rent Discount of 10% if paid by 10th of the month.

London Electric Co...

Be sure and get new contract.

361 RICHMOND STREET.

A business education will make you self-reliant and indepe

There is a steady demand for qualified help. The Forest City Business and Shorthand College Y. M. C. A. BUILDING,

Offers you a thoroughly up-to-date course under the guidance of certificated teachers. Winter term from Jan. 3. J. W. WESTERVELT, JUN., C. A. Vice Principal.

# A Talk on Pictures For Christmas

You don't want to wait until the last day to make your choice. We have a complete stock of Pictures, Frames and Frame Moldings on hand. Leave your order

A. E. JOLLY & CO.

190 DUNDAS STREET

# GET BUSY

#### SEE OUR SPECIAL LINES MADE IN LONDON

Our Corner Wardrobes, K. D., surface oak or mahogany; with or without mirror door.....\$10 to \$12 Our Folding Mantel Bed surface oak, with a Gale spring. Single-Door Wardrobe, made portable, surface oak; mirror door ...... **\$12.00** Our Patent Kitchen Cabinet. The very best thing in London ..... \$6.50 Our Quartered Oak Dining Chairs. Five chairs and armchair, pantasote leather seat; polished; three new designs; per set ......\$13.00 Our Solid Oak Desk Table, four drawers; leather centre. Price ..... \$7.50 Our Night Commodes, with pan; golden or mahogany. Price .....

YOUR INSPECTION IS DESIRED AT John Ferguson & Sons

Our Maple Top, 48x28, Kitchen Table, with drawer,

Price ...... \$2.50

KING STREET, NEAR RICHMOND.

women, Mrs. Somers stated that the newspapers has not been solved yet,

men of the United States are more in- though the investigators are hopeful terested in it than the women. Until the present American women have apparently not desired the franchise. CORNSTALK PAPER AT LAST.

The day of paper made from cornstalks has come, the experiments of the department of agriculture having proved the process can be made a insuring a steady operation commercial proposition. For some time these experiments have been under way, and now the department is

utilizing some of the cornstalk paper

for its correspondence, and operates a

mill which turns out the new paper, of a high grade, by the hundred-pound The experts of Uncle Sam say that a small commercial mill can be kept busy through the entire year by the stalks from the corn fields within Perhaps it will not be many years before the farmer will look upon his

a radius of eight or ten miles. stalks as the most valuable part of his corn crop. If he can realize but half them than for his corn at 60 cents a Memphis, Tenn. 131,105.

What this will mean can readily be realized when it is stated that about \$35,000,000 worth of raw materialswoodpulp-is used annually in the papermaking business in this country. That means a great many trees cut down. The stalks are pressed until the juice-a very rich stock food-is tracted, then shredded and dried. In this form they will keep sweet a year, paper mill. Only two-thirds of the fiber is utilized for print paper, the remainder making a sort of parchment, water-tight for a while, but not absorbing the ink .- Progress Maga-

When raindrops are very large they have fallen from a low altitude. The smaller they are the higher the altitude from which they have fallen. The profits of the New York Horse The first Scottish settlement

America took place on Nov. 2, 1698. The population of San Francisco is cent a pound, he will get more for 416,912; Knoxville, Tenn., 36,346, and

bushel. The problem of making Exports of manufactures from the cheaper paper to compete with the United States will this year for the woodpulp article used for printing first time exceed \$800,000,000 in value.