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The tuatara lizard found in New Zealand is one of the most ancient forms of animal life now found on earth, says Harper's Weekly. Originally this lizard possessed four eyes, but in the course of the ages it has lost one pair and must now get along with two. It is asserted that one of these lizards, owned by a naturalist, had the misfortune some time ago to lose an eye, and that a complete new eye, perfect in every way, has grown in the place of the old one.

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 annum, 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 2nd day of January, 1911.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A Correction.
In the report of the Westminster Township Council it was stated that Mr. Alf. Wilson was paid \$6 for half-cent of cutting weeds on the West Town Line. The amount paid Mr. Wilson was \$2.

A Presentation.
The teamsters of the M. C. R. showed their appreciation of their manager, Mr. Alf. F. Wicks, by presenting him with a nicely-engraved and a kindly-worded address. The gift was much appreciated, and Mr. Wicks thanked all for their thoughtfulness.

Presbytery of London.
The Presbytery of London will meet (D. V.) in St. George's Church, London, on Friday, Jan. 6, 1911, at 8 o'clock p.m., to induct Rev. John Hosie to the pastorate; also to deal with the resignation by Rev. W. H. Geddes, of the moderatorship of the session of English Settlement and Bldg.

Mr. Logan Honored.
Manager Thomas Logan, of the Majestic Theatre, was on Saturday evening presented with a handsome suit-case and travelling companion by the employees of the theatre. The presentation was made by Messrs. William Spence and David Murray. Mr. Logan expressed his appreciation of the gifts in a brief address of thanks. "Both these young ladies did well."

Children's Festival.
The annual children's festival was held on Monday afternoon and evening at the Protestant Orphans' Home. The meeting was of unusual interest. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Thos. McCormick, Mr. Anderson, and the chairman, Mr. Z. W. Armstrong, who has presided over the entertainment

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for 25 or more years. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. Bland, of Toronto; Mrs. Beecher and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. Mrs. Gregsten took an active part, and graciously handed to the chairman, Thomas McCormick, and Mr. Anderson pretty Christmas booklets and cards in acknowledgment of their past services. The Busy Bess and children of the home rendered songs and recitations. Cent. Christie, a blind boy, read a portion of Scripture from a raised-type Bible, and at the close of the meeting bags of candy were handed round to the children. A Christmas tree entertainment will be held during the evening. The officers and staff were awarded a vote of thanks.

POULTRY SUPPLY WAS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED

Demand in This City and Elsewhere Was Very Great For Christmas.

The merchants and dealers of the city were well satisfied with the Christmas trade, many of them stating that the Christmas business this year has been larger than that of any similar season of the past five or six years.

Particularly is this true of the poultry business. This year the great demand for poultry has exceeded the demands of many years, and is probably the largest that dealers have ever experienced. "Chickens have been plentiful, but the large demand kept the prices high, and this is true in nearly all the other poultry lines. The price of turkeys was higher than the highest prices of previous years. In London on Saturday good turkeys could not be bought less than 24 cents a pound on the market, while in St. Thomas the price reached 26 cents per pound, and in the city of Hamilton 27 cents per pound was paid for this Christmas luxury. The price of geese was comparatively high, owing probably to the fact that many families substituted this species of poultry for the more expensive turkey. The poultry dealers report that their supply of geese has been utterly exhausted by the big demand Saturday. Ducks and chickens were also in demand, and high prices paid.

Queries Answered.

ALVINGTON.—What are the laws governing poolrooms in reference to hours open, and the admission of youths under 18 years of age? **ANS.**—Such laws are made by a bylaw of the township, village, town or city. The London bylaw provides that poolrooms shall not be open after 11 at night nor before 6 in the morning, and that the keeper shall not allow or permit any youth under 18 years of age to frequent or be present in his rooms. Penalty is a fine not exceeding \$50, and for non-payment of fine, offender may be imprisoned for not more than six months.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. William R. Baskerville Was Found Dead in Bed in South London.

William R. Baskerville, a well-known resident of London, was found dead in his bed, when called by a member of his family yesterday morning at 5 Comfort Place, South London. Death was evidently due to apoplexy, and had quietly come to him while sleeping Sunday evening. He retired about 10 o'clock, seemingly in his usual good spirits. He had attended St. Paul's Cathedral, as was his custom, and was about his duties as usual. The deceased was 53 years of age, and had been employed by A. M. Smith & Co., for the past 14 years. He was a well-known Forester, and a member of the Forest City Quilting Club. His wife predeceased him about three years ago, and he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. Grant, this city; Mrs. W. Sheridan, Detroit; Miss Sarah Baskerville, at home.

Although in good health, he appeared to have a strange premonition of death, and Sunday night, when leaving his work, he petted his horses affectionately, and remarked that he would not be about them much longer. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 5 Comfort Place, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m.

CHILDREN KILLED MOTHER WILL DIE

Terrible Explosion Brings Death To Little Ones Awaiting Santa Claus

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Warwick, Quebec, Dec. 26.—The four little children of Alphonse Baril, a leading merchant of this place, were burned to death at their home on Saturday evening. The children had gone to bed early in order that they might get up early to see what Santa Claus had brought for them. During the evening Mr. Baril, accompanied by Mrs. Baril, went to the cellar, carrying a lantern. Immediately there was a terrific explosion from escaping gas, which set Madame Baril's clothes on fire. With difficulty Mr. Baril rescued his wife, who was badly burned. In the meantime the fire spread upstairs, where Mr. Baril's four children, three girls and a boy, were all in bed, full of excitement as to what Christmas would bring them. The force of the explosion hurled the bed out of the building, killing him outright. The three children were engulfed in flames, but speedily rescued, and taken to the hospital, where they died, despite the heroic efforts of the father, who received severe burns in his attempts to save them. The building was completely destroyed, and the charred remains of the three children were discovered after the firemen had extinguished the flames. Madame Baril also suffered such injuries that her life is in jeopardy. The quadruple funeral occurred this afternoon, and was attended by practically all the people of the village.



The Wolf.
"The Wolf," Eugene Walter's well-known play, was presented for the third time at the Grand in London, when two performances were given yesterday to large audiences. The company, while the story of the play is a success, has lost nothing of its appealing quality.

"St. Elmo" Tonight.
Following closely the lines of Augustus J. Evans' successful novel of the same name, "St. Elmo" presents a little wild flower of a girl who hears almost the first unkind words in her life from the lips of "St. Elmo," the misanthropic dealer of disasters transfers the innocent girl of the woods into the splendid household where "St. Elmo" is law. She loves him, and remains true to her love through countless temptations. "St. Elmo" fights against his love for the girl. He tests her faith in every way, he plunges into more desperate affairs than ever, but always escapes the girl's steady influence for good. This splendid attraction will be at the Grand tonight.

"Annie Laurie."
In the forthcoming production of "Annie Laurie," M. Douglas Flattery's romantic Scotch play, which comes to the Grand Friday and Saturday next, and special matinee Saturday, many well-known players are to be seen, prominently among whom may be mentioned Mr. David Littlejohn, who appears in the leading male role, that of Robert Reid, a soldier of fortune. Mr. Littlejohn needs no introduction to the American play-going public, and is well known in many of the larger cities in Canada, where he has appeared with great success. The scenic production is carried in its entirety, with an excellent cast of players.

NEW CONCERNS
A Long List of Companies Seeking Ontario Incorporation.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The London Feat Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a share capital of \$100,000, and head office in Toronto. The provisional directors are: Walter J. Boland, John F. Boland, F. L. Riggs, Dorothy McPherson, and J. C. German, all of Toronto.

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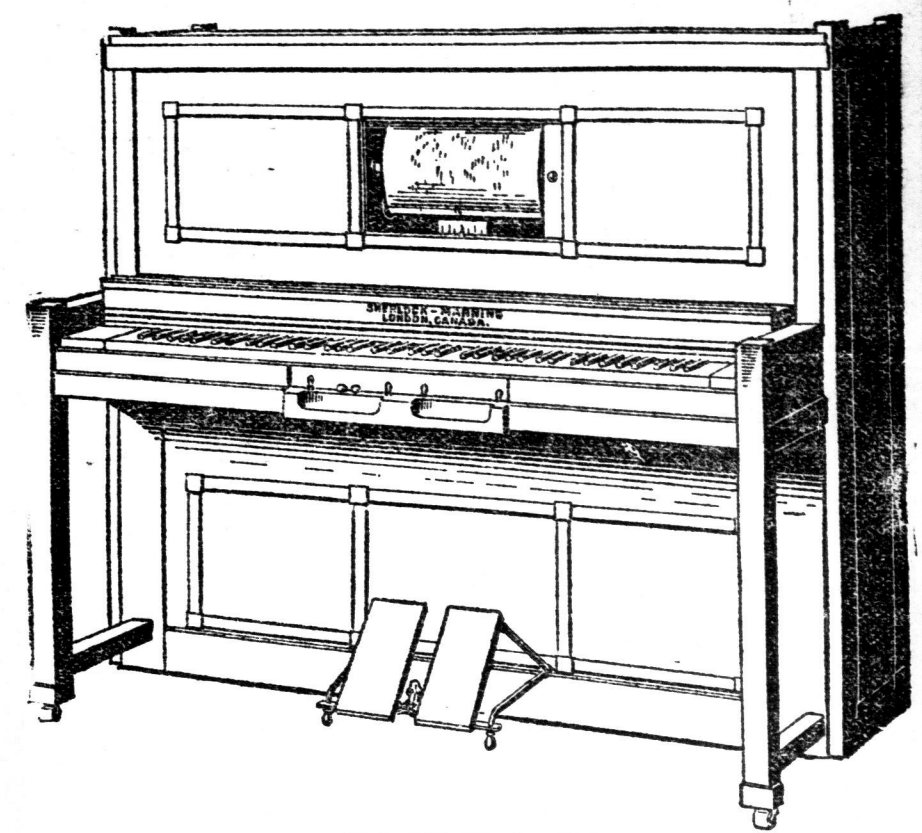
The Gladstone and Athletic Club has been granted a provincial charter, the undertaking to be carried on in the city of Toronto. The provisional directors are: David Spence, David W. Smuck, Harvey M. Allen, Charles E. Hallett, and Herbert R. Gillis.

Tisdale Central Mines of Porcupine, Limited, capitalized at \$50,000, with head office in Toronto. Provisional directors: Andrew Dodds, Gideon Grant, Mervil MacDonald, Frederick W. Deutschmann, and Bruce Williams, all of Toronto.

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Holy Land Exhibition.
Anyone wishing to visit Palestine without the expense or trouble of a long journey should see the Holy Land exhibit, which will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. building from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4. There they will see the real costumes worn by the natives and the scenery depicting the various homes of city and village life, the Arab tent, the Bedouin chief and his women in their remarkable costumes, and all the utensils and implements used in their wandering homes. There is the carpenter's home at Nazareth, similar to the one where our Lord spent His early years, and the synagogue where He was given the Book to read the lesson of the day when he returned to His native village in after years, the rabbi and the various sacred lamps and other things of the synagogues. Again will be seen the Sea of Galilee, and the fishermen with their nets, the native sheepfold and vineyard. Five thousand dollars' worth of things which have come straight from Palestine and scenery painted under personal supervision.

city of Windsor. The provisional directors of the corporation are Alice F. Casgrain, Edith Laing, Frances J. Davis, Annie Braid, and Catherine Reame. Le Club Littéraire Canadien-Franco-Ottawa, "to promote, advance, and diffuse letters, arts, science, and philosophy," the club's headquarters to be in the capital. The Orangeville Curling Club, of Orangeville, Ont., has been incorporated. Casey-Shaw Lumber Company, Limited, capitalized at \$50,000, with head office in Sudbury. Davis, Bean & Sons, Limited, printers and publishers, of Waterloo, capitalized at \$50,000. The Bell Thread Company, Limited, of Hamilton, holding a Dominion charter, has been authorized to operate under provincial act. The Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines has authorized the cancellation of mine leases held by Nora Crowley, Timothy Crowley, and Cecil Crowley, in the Rainy River District. The Ontario Railway Board has acceded in the annexation of a portion of the township of Bethune to the town of Kearney. Arthur W. Nesbitt, of Toronto, solicitor of the supreme court of judicature of Ontario, has been appointed a Notary Public.

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Government Strongly Denounces Minister To Great Britain.

[Associated Press.]
Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 26.—A Government circular, issued today and addressed to all the commanders of the army and public officials, brands Gen. Antenor Firmin, the Haytian minister to Great Britain, as a traitor to his duties and his friends, and orders that he be prevented from landing on Haytian soil.

Some time ago Firmin, who headed the revolt of 1902, left his post in London on the pretext that his salary had not been paid for six months, and later embarked at Bordeaux for Hayti. He will be due here next week, at the time when the election for deputies is taking place, and as soon as President Simon became aware of his purpose it was announced that he would not be allowed to re-enter the country at that time. It is probable that Firmin will stop at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

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