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presents. Diamond Hall's showing
in these lines eclipse any other line
in the city.

W. G. YOUNG
DIAMOND HALL, 214 DUNDAS.
Store closes 1 o'clock Wednesday.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—No. 2 committee of the City Coun-
cil meets this evening at 8 o'clock in
the city hall.

—Mr. Wrightman, an old man, who
is subject to attacks of illness, fell
heavily to the floor of the Metropolitan
bar yesterday, and cut his head se-
verely.

—Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of Mon-
treal, was in the city yesterday, and
leaves this morning for Kingston to
visit relatives, accompanied by Mrs.
Johnston and Miss Nora Johnston.

—The Port Huron Times says: "Fred
Templar, formerly of London, who has
had considerable trouble with his
wife's estate, is now asked to pay re-
lative \$100 for taking care of her dur-
ing her last illness."

—Mr. W. J. Power, who has been
acting general agent, freight depart-
ment, of the G. T. R., at Duluth, is
appointed general agent, freight de-
partment, for the Great Northern Rail-
way Company, with office at 422 West
Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

—Billy Trick made a daring cap-
ture of a runaway horse last evening.
The frightened animal was tearing
down Dundas street at a lively clip
when Billy seized the reins and saved
the day. He is receiving the congratu-
lations of his friends.

"PROGRESSIVE SUPPER."

A novel and most enjoyable evening's
entertainment was provided at Hill
Crest, Fort Stanley, yesterday, in the
form of a progressive supper, which
was provided for a large number of
guests from London and St. Thomas
by the Messrs. M. McDonald and Olive
Covell, of the latter place. After meet-
ing at the Little Ark, and disposing
of the soup and fish, the party moved
to the Club, dropping in for intermedi-
ate courses at several of the cottages.

**Fine Feathers
Make
Fine Birds**

and a piece or two of our Cut
Glass will go a long way in
making your table attractive.

SUMNER
THE JEWELER.

Pickling season has commenced.

**Vinegar
and Spices**

From LAWSON'S means the
best. There is a lot of satisfac-
tion in knowing that your
pickles are going to keep.

Extra Specials
Osage Melons, Dewberries,
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Your Furs

Take them out of the box or bag
and see if they need any repairing,
remodeling or renovating in any
way. If so, now is the time to
bring them in.

BELTZ,
Fine Furs.

and finished up the supper with a taf-
fy-pull and dance.

DETROIT FOR THEIRS

A London and Three Other Canadian
Girls Arrested There.

Detroit seems to be the favorite re-
sort for erring girls from this and other
Canadian cities who get tired of the
society of home life and want to go
off for a "time."

A round-up was the other day con-
ducted by the Detroit police, for the
purpose of capturing girls who regis-
tered at hotels with chance acquaint-
ances. Among those roped in were one
girl from this city, two from Chatham
and one from Bothwell.

The above four are being kept by the
Detroit police while their parents are
being communicated with. The London
police think that perhaps the erring
London girl is one by the name of Still-
son, who ran away from home several
days ago.

WANTS TO FIND FATHER

Richard Gamble, of Illinois, Writes
to Local Blacksmiths' Union.

Richard Gamble, of 41 South Lake
avenue, Aurora, Ill., has written the
secretary of the local Blacksmiths'
Union for information concerning his
father, Richard Gamble, who, he says,
deserted his wife and family in Aurora
sixteen years ago.

The lad, who is now 19 years of age,
cherishes the memory of the father,
but simply yearns to know his where-
abouts. He says his father ran away
four months before the son's birth. He
was not a drinking man but became
infatuated with another woman. At one
time he was heard of and was living
as R. S. Crawford. He is a black-
smith by trade. One brother now re-
sides in Selkirk. Gamble was born in
Victoria, Ont.

**LONDON TOWNSHIP
NEWS OF INTEREST**

Harvest Thanksgiving Services
—Large Quota Go to the
Northwest.

The harvest thanksgiving services in
Emmanuel Church last Sunday proved
most interesting and successful. The
sermon by Rev. C. C. Macdonald, in
the morning and Rev. G. B. Sage in
the evening were eloquent and appro-
priate. The church was richly dec-
orated with flowers and bunting. The
ground, and the thankofferings were
abundant to foreign and Canadian
missions. The congregations, especial-
ly in the evening, were immense.

Mr. Oscar Sheebottom joined the ex-
cursionists for the Northwest on Tues-
day. Also Mr. James Peters, of St.
Johns, and a host of others. They will
be absent two months.

Mr. Athol Marshall leaves this week
for Kingston, to enter upon a course
at the Royal Military College. The
Woodmen of the World were present
in strong force and the unveiling cere-
monies of the Beer monument after-
wards were very solemn. Archdeacon
Richardson preached.

Next Sunday will be celebrated the
harvest thanksgiving services of St.
John's Church, morning and evening.
Rev. W. J. Deery, rector of Hensall,
preaches at the former service, and
Rev. Canon Dann in the evening.
Thankofferings will be made for church
missions.

Miss Powell has left St. Joseph's
Hospital, and is visiting at Mr. T.
Deeley's, 554 Richmond street north.

NO MORE ODORS

Mr. Richard Elson Agrees to Abate
Slaughter House Nuisance.

The Elson slaughter-house in London
township is no longer to offend the
neighbors with its odors.

The complaints which were brought
before Squire Edwards by W. T. West,
by acting on behalf of the neighbors,
yesterday resulted in a settlement,
whereby Richard Elson agrees to abate
the nuisance and not to continue it
henceforth. That is, he will allow no
animal to be slaughtered in the house
morning the September 1st and
October. Defendant also pays the
costs of court.

On this agreement being arrived at,
with the consent of the court, the case
was dismissed. P. H. Bartlett acted
for the complainant and F. E. Perrin
for the defendant.

King Edward receives daily no few-
ter, while the Czar and the German
Emperor receives each from 600 to 700
letters and appeals. The King of Italy
is troubled by about 500 and Queen
Wilhelmina from 100 to 150. All these,
however, are disturbed by the Pope,
who holds first place with from 22,000
to 23,000 letters every day.

BACKUS-HAINES

Two Popular Young Londoners
United in Marriage Yesterday.

At the parsonage of the Richmond
Street Methodist Church, a very pretty
wedding took place last evening, when
Mr. Eldred Egbert Backus took as his
bride Miss Alberta Minnie Haines. Rev.
James B. Freeman conducted the cere-
mony, which was very quiet in nature,
only the immediate friends of the
happy couple being present. Mr. and
Mrs. Backus are well known in this
city. They will shortly be at home in
their residence on the corner of Regent
and Wellington streets.

**Texas Burdell Once Again
Behind City Prison Bars**

**All-Round Bad Man Brought
From Detroit Yesterday.**

**Talked Much On the Journey—
Feels Unjustly Treated**

**Doesn't Like the Treatment Accord-
ed Him by the Newspapers—His
Trial in September.**

"Texas," a London Old Boy (?) has
returned, but not in time to enjoy the
festivities. Yesterday afternoon Detective
"Bob" Eggleton and Detective
Rogers, of Toronto, brought the desper-
ado back from Detroit, and he was
again incarcerated in the county jail.

The cell from which he escaped is the
one he now occupies.

The detectives did not announce their



"TEXAS" BURDELL,
Burglar Who Was Brought Back
From Michigan Yesterday.

coming, and dropped in on Texas very
unexpectedly. When brought into
the office, and confronted by the
Canadian officers, he was much sur-
prised, and insisted that he would not
come back, but would have to be car-
ried. He changed his mind when
shackled to the officers, however.

Ever since the extradition proceed-

ing by the addition of \$100,000 of
common stock and \$200,000 of 4
per cent cumulative preferred stock, The
Niles Cement Pond Company will pur-
chase the additional \$100,000 of common stock
for \$100,000 in cash or in kind.

The issue of \$200,000 of preferred
stock will be underwritten by the
Niles Cement Pond Company, in order
that the Canadian corporation will at
once secure possession of the money,
which is to be put back in the plant
to make much-needed improvement
in the plant. The plan is to increase
and furnish additional working capac-
ity. A portion and probably all of this
preferred stock will be later offered
for subscription in Canada.

The Niles Cement Pond Company
has an authorized capital of \$5,000,000,
of which there has been issued \$5,
000,000 of common, which is the full
authorization of that class of stock,
and \$2,000,000 of 4 per cent cumulative
preferred. It is a New Jersey corpora-
tion, organized in August, 1899, and
consists of a consolidation of the Niles
Tool Works Company, of Hamilton;
the Pond Machine Company, Plain-
field, N. J.; Bement, Niles & Co., Phila-
delphia, and the Philadelphia Engi-
neering Company, of Philadelphia. Rob-
ert C. McKinney is president, James
K. Cullen, Thomas T. Gaff, A. C. Steb-
bins, Walter L. Clark, vice-presidents;
McKinney is treasurer, and A.
McDavis, secretary.

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undrums to keep his wife guessing.

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and window hangings; Oriental, floral and
conventional designs, all 36 inches wide. At,
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New Silk Table Covers

Dainty little patterns in pale blue and white,
Nile green and white, and rose and white,
suitable for bedroom or toilet tables. Special
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New Art Silks

All the new shades and new patterns, 31 inches
wide; beautiful goods for mantel drapery.
At, per yard.....**75c**

Fringes to match all these goods.

**Cushion Cords, 25c. Cotton Fringes, 5c, 8c, 10c,
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Oriental Cushion Covers, complete. Only.....35c

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Young Canadians Go Back to School

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

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320 Boys' Good All-Wool Tweed Suits,
from 5 years old to 12, only, each.....**\$1.50**

**172 Boys' Double-Breasted Suits (the best
we ever sold), all sizes, for, each\$2.75**

**Boys' Heavy Print Shirtwaists, worth 75c
for, each35c**

**Girls' Buster Brown School Suits, made from
heavy Navy Blue Duck, with white an-
chor on breast, for this week, only.....99c**

This Has Them All Guessing.

Boys' and Girl's Heavy Ribbed Stockings,
fitting up to 15 years of age, 2 pairs for
Felt Hats, navy blue and reds, each**25c**

Good Serge Caps, this week only, each20c

Boys' Brownie Overalls, each.....25c

**Good Knicker Pants, all-wool tweeds, any
size, pair.....50c**

**Excelsa Silk Handkerchiefs for making girls'
ties, with any color borders, each.....10c**

**These Prices are Special for the Week Before
School Opens.**

MARA'S

Opposite Market Lane. Late Screation Premises.
134 Dundas St., running through to Carling St.

NETTIE WALKER

WINS BECK MEDAL

**Took Highest Standing in Re-
cent Teachers' Examination**
—Principal on Deck.

Principal Radcliffe announced this
morning that Miss Nettie Walker, of
Odell Postoffice, is the winner of the
medal presented by Hon. Adam Beck
to the pupil obtaining the highest
standing in Part II. of the recent teach-
ers' certificate examination.

Miss Walker is a good student and
will make a success of her teaching
profession if she decides to take it up,
now that she has finished her high
school course.

Many parents and pupils are anxious
to hold converse with Principal Rad-
cliffe these days, and some have been
hunting for him unsuccessfully. Mr.
Radcliffe, who has just returned from
his holidays, may be found in his of-
fice at the Collegiate Institute be-
tween the hours of 9 and 12 every
morning.

The young people are glad that the
1st of September comes on a Friday
this year. For many years the school
boys and girls have shown strong ob-
jection to returning to school before
Labour Day. When the 1st falls on a
Wednesday and school opens, most of
the pupils don't show up.

The C. P. R. are erecting a new
bridge across the River Thames at
Woodstock to replace the old steel
structure, which has done duty for a
number of years. The new structure is
much heavier than the old one, which
has been condemned by the authori-
ties. The company are also throwing

TAYLOR-HURLEY

**Popular Young Couple Wedded in
St. Mary's Church.**

A quiet wedding was celebrated in
St. Mary's Church, when Miss Maud
R. Hurley, daughter of Mr. J. Hurley,
of Minneapolis, was married to Mr. Al-
bert T. Taylor, son of ex-Mayor Tay-
lor, of this city, and now of New Lon-
don, Ont. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. Father McKeon, pastor
of St. Mary's Church.

The bride is a popular young lady of
London, having resided here for a num-
ber of years, and the groom is well
known as a hardware merchant, he be-
ing now engaged in business in New
Liskeard. He was also prominent in
local athletics as a hockey player.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left this morn-
ing for New Ontario, where they will
reside. The congratulations of many
friends is being showered on them.

"We never close." Hueston's Livestock.

The most northern library in the
world is that of the town of Reykjavik,
the capital of Iceland, containing about
4,000 volumes.

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to Find a Food
Easy to
Digest?**

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