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LOST HIS ARM.

Pickering, Ont., Dec. 27.—Thos. Andrew, a young farmer, who lives south of Pickering, got his arm caught and badly crushed while working at some machinery attached to a windmill. He had to have his arm amputated near the shoulder.

CANNOT BE BEAT.—Mr. D. Steinbach, Zurich, writes:—"I have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times, and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine, and I would not be without a bottle in my house."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28, 8 p.m.—Fairly cold weather now prevails throughout the greater portion of the Dominion. A disturbance is seemingly developing in the Southwest States, and this may affect Ontario weather before the advent of another cold wave, which is now spreading into the Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 41-48; Kamloops, 32-42; Calgary, 24-30; Qu'Appelle, 10-38; Winnipeg, 8-20; Port Arthur, 4 below-24; Parry Sound, 2-14; Toronto, 15-24; Ottawa, 10-12; Montreal, 12-28; Quebec, 6-28; Halifax, 32-38.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 26, were 24 and 18 degrees.
Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:47 p.m. The moon rose at 11:02 a.m. and sets at 11:33 p.m.

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SMALLPOX IN MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—New outbreaks of smallpox were reported to the state board of health from Grand Rapids, where there are three cases, and from Sault Ste. Marie, L'Anse-au-Loup, Houghton county.

A permanent state fair will soon be established in Chihuahua, Mexico, for the special purpose of developing agriculture and cattle raising.

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Christmas, 1900, has flown by. It could not stay forever. But the thought to us is that the gifts bought from our stock will last for many years. If you want gifts of this kind to give for the New Year we invite you to inspect our splendid stock.

WARD, The Jeweler,
374 Richmond Street

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Superintendent F. W. Egan, of the G. T. R., is in the city.

—Mr. George G. Terry, of the Bell Telephone Company, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardey left this morning on a trip to Chicago and western points.

—Miss Mills has secured the principalship of school section No. 8, North Dorchester.

—Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Q.C., attorney-general of Manitoba, spent Tuesday in this city.

—Miss Jean Weatherston, of Wilton Grove, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. McEachern, in this city.

—Miss Jessie Goldner, formerly of London, now of Toronto, is in the city renewing old friendships.

—Mr. C. J. Walker, manager of Bradstreet's, has returned after spending Christmas in Toronto.

—Dr. John Bryce McMurrich, of Bothwell, has been named an associate coroner for the county of Kent.

—Miss Kate A. McGregor is re-engaged as principal of Shore's school, school section No. 11, Westminster.

—Mr. Paul Kompass, of the A. K. Melbourne Company, Hamilton, spent the holiday at his home in South London.

—Mr. Wm. B. Scarsiff, of St. John, N. B., formerly of this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. R. Scarsiff, here.

—Mrs. J. B. Campbell and daughter Anna Belle, of Rodney, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McEachern.

—Miss Lavina H. Taylor, one of Hamilton's popular violinists, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma L. Walsh.

—Dr. John A. Meldrum, of Be. nont, has been appointed an associate coroner, to fill the place of the late Dr. James B. Campbell.

—Mr. A. J. Taylor, of Wardsville, and daughter Mildred, spent Saturday with Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. McEachern, 299 Richmond street.

—The Bible classes of St. Paul's Cathedral presented Rev. Canon Dann, on Christmas day, with a dress suit case, also an ebony toilet set.

—Mr. L. A. Weaver, of Winnipeg, Man., has returned home to this city, in answer to a telegram informing him that his mother was seriously ill.

—The excellent ice provided at the Princess, Jubilee and Westminster Rinks continues to attract large crowds to these favorite resorts.

—Sergeant Slater, of No. 2 Company, 28th Regiment, Stratford, and Sergeant Ballard, one of the first contingent, left here yesterday for Stratford.

—Dr. A. H. Logan, an old London boy, now of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is spending Christmas with his father, Mr. Edward C. Logan, of Adelaide street north.

—Mr. John Leys is recovering rapidly from the effects of his recent accident, and expects to be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital toward the end of the week.

—Miss Anna Sutherland, of Coe's Academy, has gone to Brantford, to assist in the office of Mr. Geo. H. Leys, secretary of the Western Dairymen's Association.

—Galt Reformer: The Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, London, filled the Baptist pulpit ably, yes, brilliantly. The congregations were large, and the services helpful and powerful. The singing was of a superior order.

—Hamilton Times: Captain A. E. Carpenter passed through the city yesterday morning on his way home from South Africa, to his home in London, where he arrived in time to take Christmas dinner with his wife and family. He sent word by his father, Mr. A. B. Carpenter, who met him at the station, that he had taken the advice given him by the Times, when he was going away, and had come back with a whole skin. Captain Carpenter will come to Hamilton to spend New Year's Day with his parents, and all his old friends will be glad to see him.

WILL BE BANQUETED.
Pte. A. E. Cole, who has just returned from South Africa, will be banqueted by the Oregon Club this evening.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.
Arthur Hewitt, an 11-year-old boy, who lives on York street, fell through the ice while skating on the river Tuesday, and had a narrow escape from drowning. Another boy, Richard Warren, pulled him out.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION.
The officers-elect of the eight Masonic lodges of the city are reminded that the annual installation will be conducted by Grand Master Hungerford at the East End Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Sherwood Hall could not be secured for the evening named, hence the change to the East End Hall.

RECEPTION TO PTE. MACBETH.
A big crowd was at the Strathroy station Christmas to meet the Sarnia train. Pte. George Macbeth was the hero of the occasion. On his appearance he was literally mobbed. The crowd took possession of him, and in an instant he was hoisted shoulder

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DOUBLE-TRACKING.

The M. C. R. is making every preparation to handle a big Pan-American Exposition business to Buffalo next summer. The work of laying the double track between Durand and Townsend, between Durand and West Lorne and between Essex and Comber has begun. When this track is laid the C. S. R. division of the M. C. R. will have 177 miles of double track, leaving only 60 miles of single track.

"EAST LYNNE."
A large audience greeted the presentation at the London Opera House last night of "East Lynne." Marks Bros. Company continue to hold popular favor, and the attendance for the balance of the week will doubtless be as satisfactory as it has hitherto been. The specialties between the acts are one of the most popular features of the show. Mr. Clifford B. Smith, a recent addition to the company, sings several ballads in a pleasing and finished manner. The play for tonight is "A Wife's Peril."

PRESENTATION.
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. H. Cornell, in Westminster township, on Dec. 22, when the pupils of the north end gathered with their parents and teachers to spend a few hours socially. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, indulged in by both young and old, and a programme of recitations and songs given by the pupils. Just before refreshments were served Miss Olive McGregor, on behalf of the pupils of the north end, presented their teacher, Miss H. Burch, with a beautiful handkerchief and jewel box.

DAY—CHADWICK.
Hamilton Spectator of Wednesday: A quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 11:30 at the residence of J. A. and Mrs. Chadwick, 30 Euclid avenue, their eldest daughter, Annie S., become the bride of Rowland P. E. Day, of London. Rev. Mr. Unsworth performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Chadwick, and the groom's father, Mr. J. W. Tremlett acted as groomsmen. The numerous beautiful presents received testify to the high esteem in which they are held. The happy couple left for their new home in London at 3:45, with a host of good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening to discuss municipal matters, particularly with regard to the majority. A motion was introduced to endorse Ald. Douglass for mayor provided he will sign the trades and labor platform. An amendment to defer action till Saturday next was also submitted. The amendment was lost and the motion carried by a vote of 6 to 3. Ald. Douglass will be waited upon by a deputation from the council this morning.

So far as we can learn, there is a strong opinion among the rank and file of those connected with labor that it would be best policy at this time not to interfere, allowing all to vote individually, according to choice.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Among the many joyous and happy family gatherings usual at Christmas, that at Mr. and Mrs. Harwood's residence on Dundas street, was one of the best at any rate, in point of numbers assembled from near by and far off points, there being present Mr. H. A. Pendell and Miss Rendell, from Weymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, from London and Godrich since October last; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, and family, from Toronto; the Misses Rougie and brothers; Mr. Geo. Harwood, from Pittsburgh, recently returned from a business tour in Europe; Mr. F. B. Harwood and mother, from Buffalo; Master Hicks, from Chicago; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Rendell, York street, city, together with Misses Florence and Nellie Harwood, from Michigan, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.
A large congregation was attracted to St. Paul's Cathedral last night by the Christmas carol service given by the choir of the cathedral. The service was a novel one to the majority of the congregation, though the practice of holding similar service is quite an old one in England. The service opened with a hymn and prayer, followed by the singing of nine carols, interspersed with short Scripture lessons read by Bishop Baldwin, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Canon Dann and Rev. W. M. Seaborn. "The Holy City" was rendered as a solo by Master Jack Carson, in a pleasing manner. The magnificent prayer book service, Mr. George B. Simpson, organist and choirmaster, is deserving of congratulation for the manner in which the choristers were trained.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
The following letter from his Lordship Bishop McEvay was received by Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., yesterday:

"London, Dec. 24, 1900.
"My Dear Mr. Gibbons.—Your kind letter containing check for \$400 for Donegan memorial window has been received. I can assure you that we are very grateful to you and the other generous benefactors, and appreciate in a special manner the goodwill which prompted so beautiful and so appropriate a memorial. If the world would put into practice such noble deeds, cruel war should soon be a thing of the past. As this is a time for 'peace to men and goodwill,' I, in all sincerity, wish you and all the good friends who took part, every joy and happiness. I am, my dear Mr. Gibbons, yours very sincerely,

"F. D. McEVAY,
"Bishop of London.

"To Mr. George C. Gibbons, city."

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FRIDAY Friday, Dec. 28, 1900.**BARGAIN DAY
CHAPMAN'S.**

The last Bargain Day this year. Read over the list and see what we are placing on sale.

- 1—\$5 00—Your choice of 24 Ladies' Jackets, made of fine quality beaver cloth, in black, navy and tawn, lined throughout, neatly stitched, double-breasted, a great bargain, regular prices \$7 50 and \$8; Friday, \$5.
- 2—\$3 50—Your choice of 18 Ladies' Beaver Jackets, in black and tawn, lined throughout with twilled silk, handsomely stitched and applied, a beautifully fitting Jacket, regular price \$12 and \$13; Friday, \$8 50.
- 3—\$10 00—Your choice of 15 Ladies' Beaver Jackets, in black and tawn, handsomely and richly braided, lined throughout with silk twill, storm and roll collars, tight-fitting Jackets; this a great bargain; regular price \$16; Friday for \$10.
- 4—\$2 85—Ladies' Plain and Figured Lustre Skirts, lined throughout, velvet binding, double pleated back, a handsome skirt, regular price \$3 75; Friday \$2 85.
- 5—5c—A table of Chenille and Silk Dress and Mantle Ornaments, odds and ends, regular price 35c and 40c each. Friday 5c each.

Suiting, Half Price

425 yards All-Wool Cheviot Suitings, in blue, brown, mid-brown and purple, 48-inch, regular \$1; Friday.....

50c Yard

- 49—All-Wool Tweeds, in six different colors, the regular price is 75c and 85c; yours on Friday, 35c yard.
- 50—16 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide, regular price \$2 50; Friday \$1 50 per pair.
- 51—A few pairs of Elegant Tapestry Curtains, full length and good width, always sold at \$5 50, on Friday, while they last, \$3 65.
- 52—3 pieces Heavy Black Suiting—No. 1, 56 inches wide, regular 65c, at 30c yard; No. 2, 54 inches wide, regular 50c, at 35c yard; No. 3, 42 inches wide, regular 35c, at 25c yard.
- 53—10 pieces Plain Foulard Silk, all different shades, regular price 60c; Friday, 47c yard.

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Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.

Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers of the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 683 Richmond street, Telephone 397.

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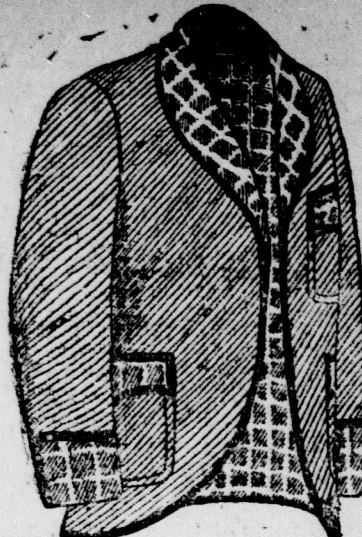
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The Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, is being enlarged during the holiday season, and will open on the 2nd of January, 1901, with accommodation for 75 pupils. Sixteen years ago Mr. Coe, the principal, came to London from Toronto, bringing with him the typewriter that was the first to be used in this city. Since then Mr. Coe has graduated and placed in situations nearly two thousand pupils. We would advise young people contemplating a business and shorthand course to secure a catalogue of Coe's Academy.

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