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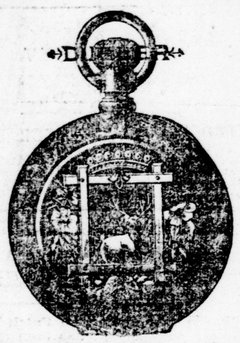

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Child's Sterling Silver Bracelet, with lock and key	$ 90
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Ladies' Gold-Filled 14-k. Watch, warranted to wear for 25 years, Elgin or Waltham movement	12 00
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Gentleman's Gold-Filled Watch, 14-k., warranted for 25 years	12 00
Solid Gold 14-k. Crescent Brooch, set with real pearls	3 50
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Maurice Cread, of Delaware, sails tomorrow by the Lake Megantic to visit friends in Bristol and other English cities.

At Sintaluta, Assa., C. P. R. Agent Renoit was convicted of a charge of discriminating against a farmer in the distribution of cars and fined $50 and costs. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

SUDDEN CHANGES IN THE WEATHER

such as we're having now cause illness everywhere. To withstand these conditions drink

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the purest, best brewed and most nourishing made.

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CHRISTMAS NOT FAR OFF.

We make it possible for Londoners to remember their friends with good gifts of Jewelry at prices that do not make you regret that Christmas comes once a year. The time to select is now. Stocks are at their best, and selecting is easy. When the holiday rush is on people get excited and do not always get the most suitable present.

WARD, The Jeweler, 374 Richmond Street.

$5.00 A Month

If you had commenced a year ago to deposit Five Dollars monthly, you would now have over Sixty Dollars in the Bank, and you'd never have missed it.

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TREATED TO VENISON SUPPER.

After the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Bible class at the Y. M. C. A., the members of the class were treated to a most enjoyable surprise in the form of a venison supper provided by Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson.

RETURNED TRUE BILL.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong, foreman of the grand jury at the general sessions, yesterday entertained his felow-jurymen and High Constable McLoud to lunch at a local restaurant. On returning to the jury room, the members preferred a charge of generous hospitallty against Mr. Armstrong and returned a true bill on this count.

GOT HIS CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy, of 28 Horton street, an old soldier, received word last Thursday that he has been given a grant of 160 acres of land in New Ontario. Mr. McCarthy served under General Buller and Capt. Travers at Fort Erie and Ridgeway in 1866, in the Fourth Battalion, Sixtieth Regiment Rifles, King's Own, and is well-known in London. For the past 32 years, he has been in the employ of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P.

WANT PASTOR BACK.

A deputation of members of the King Street Presbyterian Church have waited on Rev. Thomas Wilson, and asked him if he would accept a call to the church. They assured him that the congregation would be a unanimous whole in welcoming him back, as the members who had been the cause of his resignation had withdrawn. Mr. Wilson answered that he could not consider such a call. Mr. Wilson has already been approached in the matter of accepting charges in Vancouver and Regina, while he is also in expectation of a call from a large town in Ontario.

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OUR OWN MAKE.

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JOHN DAVIDSON FELL DEAD WHILE WALKING HOME

Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time and Slight Excitement Weakened Him.

When John Davidson and Robert Sampson were walking along Bathurst street last evening, the former suddenly fell forward and died immediately.

Mr. Davidson was employed at the Grand Trunk roundhouse. He had been sick for some time with bronchitis and asthma which is supposed to have weakened his heart. He was opposite the Shedden stables when death came, and had just hurriedly crossed the railway tracks. This slight excitement must have overtaxed him. When he fell, Mr. Sampson raised him and sent for medical assistance.

Mr. Davidson was 47 years of age, and was a well-known and respected citizen. He is survived by his wife and three children, whose bereavement will inspire the sincerest sympathy.

METHODISTS WANT MONEY TO WORK IN NORTHWEST

Fifty Thousand Dollars Needed at Once and a Much Bigger Sum in Future.

A mass meeting in connection with the Methodist Home Fund's special emergency call for the sum of $50,000 to be used in the Northwest Territory fields, was held last evening in the First Methodist Church. The building was well filled, and the audience gave its most earnest attention throughout the evening. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Centennial Church, occupied the chair. The speakers of the evening were Rev. A. L. Russell, president of the London Conference, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Mission Board of Toronto.

In the course of his address, Dr. Sutherland stated that the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the state of affairs in the Northwest Territories, if adopted, would mean a great deal more than was actually showing on the face of it. The general conference held in Winnipeg last September had fully realized this when it was presented to them, and yet not a moment had they hesitated. They had carried the report unanimously. It was not that they were reckless; rather it was that they had felt that there was a great emergency, and that it was necessary to make some decided move at once. Dr. Sutherland commented at some length on the marvelous growth of the population in the Northwest Territory, and in support of his statement related how in one month during the past year there had been an ingress of more people in that part of the country than there had been in the past whole five years. He felt sure that in a few years, during the lifetime of many present, the center of population in Canada would be far west of the great lakes, and that that part of the country would make the Dominion the most important country on the face of the globe. That was the part of the country that is going to dominate the whole Dominion. It was on account of this great growth that money was needed so badly. Ordinary resources were not enough, and the $50,000 would not go over four years. He also referred to the fact that four new superintendents were necessary out there, that the present chairmen of districts had all they could manage. The territory they had to cover was almost the size of the Province of Ontario each year. He said he would like to see the fund raised by next year in order that it might commemorate the bi-centennial of the death of John Wesley. In fact, he would like that a special thank offering be raised of not less than $250,000. The country would not have to work unaided; the Northwest would do its own share. He would like to see the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches organized for the work. He felt that the feeling that they should be united was a sign of the times.

The collection which was taken up last night amounted to over $200.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Further List of Men Honored by Tuscan Lodge.

A number of the officers of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., were chosen at the last regular communication of the lodge. The junior officers, since chosen, are as follows: Senior deacon, Dr. William English; junior deacon, J. B. McKillop; inner guard, Fred Macfie; director of ceremonies, Dr. H. R. Abbott; senior steward, Dr. C. H. Ziegler; junior steward, Gilbert E. Coombs.

THE HOCKEY CLUB CONCERT

Success Assured for Tonight's Event at The Grand.

Miss Teresa Flanigan and Miss Marietta La Dell, who will be seen tonight at the Grand Opera House in the London Hockey Club's benefit concert, should be greeted by a very large audience. The sale of tickets has been very encouraging to the management. In Miss Flanigan they have secured Canada's sweetest soprano, while Miss La Dell is too popular with Londoners to require extended mention, as she has appeared here on several occasions.

Miss Pauline Mowat, the favorite contralto; Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite, the rising young basso, and Victor Riddle, the clever little dancer, will be the assisting artists. Mr. Charles Wheeler will contribute several piano numbers and act as accompanist. The concert will begin at 8:15 sharp. The programme follows:

Piano Solo—
(a) Romance, E flat.....Rubenstein
(b) Aragonaise.....Massenet
Mr. Charles Wheeler.

Soprano Solo—"Creole Love Song"..Smith
Miss Teresa Flanigan.

Recitation—"Laddie" .....Kennedy
Miss Marietta La Dell.

Contralto Solo—"Sing On".....Denza
Miss Pauline Mowat.

Bass Solo—"The Two Grenadiers"....
.....R. Schumann
Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite.

Soprano Solo—"Killarney".....Balfe
Miss Teresa Flanigan.

Piano Solo—"Poem Scotch".....McDowell
Mr. Charles Wheeler.

Soprano Solo—"A May Morning"..Denza
Miss Teresa Flanigan.

Bass Solo—"Armorer's Song" (from "Robin Hood".....De Koven
Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite.

Recitation—"The Darkies' Ball"...Russell
(With Accompaniment.)
Miss Marietta La Dell.

Contralto Solo—"Angus McDonald"...
.....Roeckel
Miss Pauline Mowat.

Highland Fling Dance.....
Mr. Victor Riddle.

Recitation ..... —
Miss Marietta La Dell.

Soprano Solo—
(a) "The Rosary".....Nevin
(b) "Mary of Argyll".....Carlyle
Miss Teresa Flanigan.
God Save the King.

McKENNEY—COOPER

Marriage of a Former London Lady at Ridgetown.

An interesting event was solemnized at the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, on Dec. 6, when the marriage of Miss Ida Lillian Cooper to Dr. Ashton De Witt McKenney, of Detroit, took place. Rev. J. Wilson officiated. Mrs. R. E. Simpson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Simpson gave the bride away. The many friends in this city of the bride, who was a former Londoner, being the youngest daughter of the late John Cooper, photographer, will join in wishing her the utmost happiness. Dr. and Mrs. McKenney left for a wedding trip to the west.

ONE CHILD IN FORTY

All children need the elements of fat in their food because it is of first importance in proper nourishment. Doctors say one child in forty is properly fed — the other thirty-nine don't get a right amount of fat in their food at the right time.

If more children were given Scott's Emulsion it wouldn't take long before more than one in forty was properly fed. There is in Scott's Emulsion something that seems to take hold of children who do not get enough and proper nourishment from their every-day food.

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BURGESS IS REAPPOINTED

Appointment to Fire Brigade Is Made in Legal Form.

No. 3 committee held a short session last night. The business transacted was light, the most important item being the recommendation that Ex-Fireman Burgess, who was laid off from the fire brigade on account of his illegal appointment, he reappointed.

The proposal that licenses issued under bylaw be made good for one year from date of their issue was left for next year's council.

Secretary Bell announced that the commitee would finish the year with a surplus.

Auctioneer P. Roney was granted the refund of his license fee of $25, he having been ill.

Bought the Toronto News.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Flavelle-Willison syndicate completed the negotiations yesterday for the purchase of the Evening News. The new management will not take control until Jan. 1, when the paper will be continued as an evening paper only, at least for a year.

Sir Frederick Borden will introduce a bill to amend the militia act next session, which will probably provide for an increase in the permanent force.

Hon. Edward Blake and Michael Davitt called on President Roosevelt.

Lord Rosebery advised nonconformists not to tamely submit to the education bill.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London. Thursday, Dec. 11, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

Nice Cushion Tops, 15c Each.

Surprisingly handsome and attractive effects, in rich dark blue, green and cardinal burlap, with wide border and striking designs. These Cushion Tops are all ready for making up. Special price for Friday, each.....15c

SANTA CLAUS' CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, filled with candies, nuts and oranges, a prize in each stocking, each 10c

Misses' Ready-Made Skirts.

In navy blue, gray and black homespun, with stitched outside seams, all overstitched seams, faced on the bottom with ten rows of stitching, sizes 26 to 32, regular price $2 25, Friday price, each, ... $1 75

Ladies' Lounging Robes.

Made of heavy cardinal eiderdown, with large sailor collar, bell sleeves, heavy cord and tassel around waist, with military braid, ornaments fastened down front, regular price $5 50, Friday price, each $4 50

ELKHORN AND STERLING SILVER MANICURE ARTICLES—Also letter seals, blotting pads, paper knives, candle holders, etc., each 50c

Shaving Sets, 75c.

4 dozen only Combination Shaving Sets, comprising a 50c razor, a 25c shaving brush, a 25c china mug, and a 10c cake of shaving soap. Friday and Saturday, set 75c

Wonderful Values in Cutlery.

20 dozen Table Knives and Forks, extra good quality, worth $1 50 dozen. Friday, ½ dozen for.....60c
10 dozen Child's Combination Sets, knife, fork and spoon in case. Friday, set 10c
25 dozen Knives and Forks (small), regular 15c pair. Friday, pair 10c
A choice line of best Cutlery Steel Razors, each 50c
1 dozen Carving Sets, staghorn handle, regular $1 00. Friday, set 75c

Christmas China.

This season our assortment of Fancy China (for Christmas gifts) is larger and better than ever before. Our basement is a delightful place to visit. Such numbers of pretty little gifts, and all so low priced. You will be pleased with the Christmas display. Don't forget the Art Room.

Visit Our Wonderful Toy Department. | WOODS' FAIR

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MONEY

ANOTHER special dispatch from the Raleigh Oil Fields:

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"Toledo drillers **struck oil** today two miles from first gusher, excitement intense, field extending, drilling derricks everywhere."

THE DRILLS are beginning to tell the tale.
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3,000 Acres in Kent County.

Of which about 2,000 acres are in Howard and Harwich Townships, near the Village of Northwood, on the G. T. R., ten miles N. E. of Chatham, with seventeen wells completed and drilling others continually—AND

About 1,000 acres in the 12th, 13th and 14th concessions in Raleigh Township, adjoining the big gusher lands (the big gusher is in the 13th concession). Several wells are being drilled there simultaneously on the O. and C. O. Company's properties as fast as money and men can drill them.

Don't wait now and **wish** later on.

Order Now. The block of stock which the company is offering at 25c per share is going rapidly.

Send for monthly report, application forms, etc., and get your orders in **ON TIME.**

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I have used DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP for every cold I have had for the past eight years, with wonderful success. I never see a friend with a cough or cold but that I recommend it.—M. M. Ellsworth, Jacksonville, N.B.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

The Slingsby Company's Wincey Mills at Brantford were burned. The loss is $60,000; well insured.

Christmas Presents That Will Please the Gentlemen.

Ladies, see our handsome Neckwear, all the new shapes and patterns for **25c, 50c, 75c.**

Fine Gloves, lined with fur, wool or silk, for **75c** up to **$4** pair.

Silk and Satin Mufflers, all the new effects in quilted and hemstitched, for **50c** up to **$2.**

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