An application for a change of residence permit has been made by the St. John's A. C. for M. C. McPhaden, late of Mount Forest. He has been in the city for two months past and proficient in lacrosse as well as in

The Talbots and Hurons played a game of hockey at the Jubilee Rink Wednesday night, when the former won by a score of 6 to 1.

E. J. MacRobert, president of the Juvenile League, has donated a trophy to be competed for by the

The opening games in the Princess Rink will be played tonight, if the ice is in condition. The St. John's and Waterloos will play between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the Y. M. C. A. and Bankers will play the last game.

It is likely that the home games of the St. John's team will be played on Wednesday nights instead of on Fridays. The Hortons previously arranged their games for Fridays and the two games would conflict. It is not thought that any objection will he raised by the other clubs. The schedule would then be as follows:

Jan. 4-Ailsa Craig at St. John's. Jan. 6-St. John's at Ailsa Craig. Jan. 17-Goderich at St. John's. Jan. 20-St. John's at Goderich. Jan. 26—Clinton at St. John's, Jan. 27—St. John's at Clinton.

The St. John's hockey team had a splendid practice last night, and the work showed that the players were quickly rounding into shape. Two teams were on the ice, the list including Casselman, Thomson, Woolley (2), McGuffin, Ward, Beech (2), Mahen, McPhaden, Canfield, Bradford, Childs and Callahan. The St. John's A. C. has an abundance of material, and with a steady improvement the players feel that they will make a showing in the race for honors of which they need not be ashamed.

nesday evening next, the Lornes being scheduled to meet the Waterloos, and the St. Johns the L. C. I. The balance of the schedule will be prepared at a meeting to be held shortly. The juniors will play two games every Wednesday night.

Mr. C. W. Smith retains the sol management of the O. H. A. Rambler hockey team, and "Billy" Wilson has kindly promised to assist him.

The Soo News publishes the rules for the professional league, the changes from those of the O. H. A. being as follows: The season shall be from the 1st of December to the 15th day of March, both days inclusive.

The ice surface must be at least 150 feet long by 50 wide. Goals shall be 6 feet wide and 4 feet high, and pro vided with goal nets such as approved by the league. Any team making default shall for-

feit its right to compete for the cham-plonship for that season, and be required to pay the orposing team (within 10 days) a fine of \$300, unless a previous notice of ten days be given league of such club's intention to default. All matches played with defaulting clubs shall count, and pre-vious matches awarded to opposing

In case of a tie after playing the specified time, two half-hours, ten minutes shall be allowed. Ends will be changed and play will continue until one side secures a goal, but in no case shall the extra time exceed 15 minutes. In the event of no deciding goal being scored by either team, the referee shall declare the match a draw. The game shall be played of the following night or the next open date, unless otherwise agreed to by the managers of the two teams. All matches must be started at the advertised time, and if for any reason there be more than fifteen minutes' delay in the commencement of

The opening games in the Junior City fy the league within two days should Hockey League will be played on Wed-

EVEN PAUPERS **NELSON HAS HIS** PLAY THE RACES MANAGER PINCHED

A Curious Story From the Alleges That "Ted" Murphy Workhouse at Eton, England.

The workhouse at Eton, England, is becoming celebrated. Only a few months ago it went through the reputation by maintaining a pauper greatly surprised with his arrest. He with a betting account. The story vas told in brief in the Daily Chronicle recently-how an inmate of the San Francisco. Eton workhouse was found to have 47 shillings on him, and a letter show-Brussels, and how one of the guardians said he had a bank book, and had had as much as £5 on a horse at

Through the courtesy of the master of the workhouse, a newspaper reporter was given the opportunity of a few minutes talk with Sturgess, the man in question. This "splendid pauper" has been an inmate of the workhouse for the past sixteen years. He began life as a draper, and afterwards kept a public house in windsor. He is a man of about 70 years of age.
"Yes, I do a bit of betting," he admitted to the reporter. "I have known a good many racing men in my time.
George Fordham and Custance were old riends of mine, and many's the game of billiards I have had with old George. He was a straight 'un, he was; we haven't got many jockeys like him nowadays." Then I suppose you can give me a p for the Lincoln handicap, or perhaps

double for the Lincoln and the Grand 'Oh! no, sir," was the reply. "I don't gamble in that way. I always follow the first favorite if he belongs to a good man. Follow a good horse if he belongs to a good man, that's my motto. "I haven't been outside the house for three years last July," was the reply. "And how do you manage to get your money 'on' if you do not go outside the

A far-away look came into the old man's eyes. "I send it away," he said, hesitatingly, "to Brussels."

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A. O. F., played a game of carpetball in Society Hall last night, Court Stella winning by a score of 35 to 39. "And is there any truth in the story that you have a bankbook and a nice balance to your credit?"

"Oh! no, sir," was the reply, "none at all. I have only had a little amusement in a small way. You see, I get a few tips now and then."

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At New Orleans—St. Severs, 7 to 1: Fox Mead, 9 to 5; Mae Hanlon, 12 to 1; King's Trophy, 13 to 10; Reliance, 2 to 1; Go To Win. 10 to 1. "But you seem to have been lucky as a backer of horses?"

"Well, I won't say much about that."
And he did not, and the look in his face seemed to indicate that he thought the question a rather impertinent one.
Sturgess seems to be a close student of the racing news in the papers. He takes postponed for one week on account of one daily himself, and studies it closely. a basketball game which will be At present he is engaged in assisting the

The reporter afterwards saw Mr. Baxter, one of the guardians, who had brought the matter before the board. Mr. Baxter had not yet been able to find out Baxter had not yet been able to find out the truth of the story that Sturgess has have been made to have them play account in the Postoffice Savings

'I was told about this matter in sev eral quarters," he said. "Several people have declared that Sturgess used to go out of the house, put on a different suit of clothes, and then go to Ascot, and have as much as a 'fiver' on a horse. Of course, I can't vouch for the truth of suit of my inquiries, money, as you know has been found on the man, and a letter relating to bets from a continental betting firm. I think everybody will agree with me that this is hardly the thing for the inmates of our workhouse to do. for the inmates of our workhouse to do.

I shall not let the matter drop, and I see
no reason to doubt that the PostmasterGeneral will tell us, as a public authority,
whether Sturgess has a banking ac-

McCLARY RIFLEMEN

The McClary Rifle Club held its first annual dinner last night, when a most pleasant time was enjoyed. A toast list toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs, has not obeyed the law passed toxin were administered with the result belongs. was introduced by Capt. J. K. H. Pope, and many appropriate replies made.
During the evening the following prizes were presented: Class A, for 60 points at any shoot—C. McDohald I, Capt. Pope 2, G. C. King 3. Class B, for 50 points—M. H. Lee I, D. Ollgrove 2, T. Webber 3. Class C, for under 50 points—P. Pugh 1, R. Spencer 2, George Robinson 3.
The officers of the club are as follows: Mr. J. H. K. Pope, captain; Mr. George C. King, secretary; Mr. Joseph Nicholson, treasurer.

the league as a penalty the sum of \$25, unless good reason be given for The referee is to see that this rule is observed, and to noti-

match, the club at fault shall pay to

Stole \$10.000 From Him -White vs. Britt.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 23. - "Ted" Murphy, who is accused by "Battling" Nelson of the larceny of \$10,000, has been arrested here on a Santa Fe train. Two ordeal of a local government board hundred and fifty dollars were found inquiry, and now it is keeping up its on Murphy by the police. Murphy was said that he did not have Nelson's money, and that Nelson had bid him good-bye at the depot when he left

New York, Dec. 23.-Charlie Mitchell, the former English champion heavying that he betted with a firm in weight pugilist, who has been in this ccuntry for several months, sailed vesterday for his home in England on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke. He returns to England to look after the nterests if his fighting protege, Jabez White, says the World, whom he is anxious to match with "Jimmy" Britt.

at San Francisco. either Britt or his managers concerning his challenge read at the ringside as he was appointed for three years, on behalf of White, although he had the rabid Tory partisans could not noted in a newspaper that Britt was willing to take the match.

Tom O'Rourke is in the meantime looking after Mitchell's interests and if a formal answer comes to White's challenge, O'Rourke will cable the contents to England. White is willing to meet Britt the last week in February or the first wek in March if Britt will agree to fight. If a match is made Mitchell will return to this country on Feb. 11 and

will bring the English light-weight pugilist with him. Mitchell desires that both meet at "People say you go out of the work-house sometimes and then change your the day of the fight. This is the rec-133 pounds, to weigh in at 3 o'clock on ognized weight limit.

CARPETBALL.

STELLA WON OUT. Court Forest Queen and Court Stella. THE TURF.

BASKETBALL.

WILL VISIT LONDON. The regular bi-weekly Pop which should be on at the Auditorium next Saturday night, Dec. 31, has been played on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor that night. The Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. basketball team (Y. M. C. A. champions of the wor'd) are making an eastern tour and arrangements the local team that night.

DEADLY "SPOTTED FEVER

Gives Way to Treatment With the Diphtheria Anti-Toxin.

Bristol, Dec. 22.-The first practical test of the theory recently advanced by Dr. Wolff, of Hartford, a bacteriological expert whose experiments would indicate a definite relation between diphtheria and cerebro spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever," which has caused many deaths in this section within the last few months, is being made in Forestville. A young daughter HOLD A BANOUET of Frank Dietrich was taken sick yesterday with "spotted fever" lisease progressed so rapidly that when a physician arrived he considered the case almost hopeless. As a last resort 6000 units of dipatheria antitoday, and there is thought to be good amy, and that many other practices prospects of recovery.

Carnival of Partisanship During Past Three Years

Thus the most important chairman-ship in the gift of the Liberals—the chairmanship of the board of works— was given to Ald. Winnett, a Conser-Axe Has Fallen Heavily on the Liberals During Beck Regime.

Half the City Has Been Deprived of the Rights of Citizenship.

Comparison of Mr. Beck's Municipal Record With That of Ex-Mayor Rumball's Time.

The statement that the Conservaive rule of the past three years has been unexampled partisanship nonstrated by a glance the civic records. In 1901, when Mr. Fred Rumball retired from the mayoralty, the city council had been under the control of the Liberals for three years, but there was Ald. Olmsted, nothing to remind the citizens of the Ald. Gerry. political complexion of the board. The Liberals were studious not to introduce the party system into the city's They gave Conservatives absolutely no cause for complaint. Politics were not considered in the striking of the committees or the composition of the various municipal bodies to which the council appointed representatives. But all this has been changed, and one half the citizens have been ostracized by the bitter partisanship of Mayor Beck, Ald. Judd and others of the Conservative majority. They have surrendered the control of civic appointments to the executive of the Conservative Association. Liberals have been thrown of the school board, the library board, the L. and P. S. R. board, the Western Fair board-in fact, off every body where it was possible for the Conser vative majority to reach them. Liberal taxpayers have been treated as outanders by the municipal ringers, and deprived of any voice in the transacton of public business. Even the deputy returning officers in municipal elections have not been spared, and men who for 40 years have performed this duty have been turned down. Let every Liberal and independent voter examine the following record of barefaced partisanship, and then let him decide whether any Liberal should

feel it a duty to vote for a single member of the Conservative regime: THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following gentlemen composed the board of health in 1901, when Mr. Fred G. Rumball was mayor and there were seven Liberals and five Conservatives in the council, which has the appointing of the board:

UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals. Conservatives I. C. McBride H. M. Douglass Dr. Cl. T. Campbell Wm. Skinner Charles Taylor Samuel Stevely

Thus the board stood four Liberais and three Conservatives. UNDER CONSERVATIVE RILLE This year the Conservatives have majority and this is how the board is

Liberal. Conservatives. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell Dr. W. M. English Chas. Taylor Wm. Skinner

Andrew Greenlees, J. H. A. Beattie, Sam Stevely, Geo. C. Jolly, Hume Cronyn, W. H. Winnett, W. D. Willis

Adam Beck Consequently the board of health for 1904 is composed of six Conservatives and one Liberal. This is what Ald. victor of the twenty-round battle with Judd and others of the Conservative "Battling" Nelson last Tuesday night regime, including Mayor Beck, call fair. And there is no room to doubt Before he sailed Mitchell said that that had it been possible ex-Ald. he had heard nothing direct from Campbell would also have been put off the board of health this year, but

> touch him. THE COURT OF REVISION.

By statute, the sheriff is a member of the court of revision, but the city council has the appointing of the Liberals were in office, the court of revision was made up as follows:

UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberal. John W. Jones, A. T. McMahen Thus one Liberal, one Conservative and the sheriff formed the court. This year the Conservatives are in power, and Ald. Judd was a prime mover in the committee which made Thomas Gillean. the appointments to the court of revision. And here is the make up of the court:

UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. Liberals Conservatives. A. T. McMahen

James Egan. play accorded Liberals by the Conservatives.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. In 1901 the Liberals controlled the council, and Mr. Rumball was mayor. This is how the chairmen of the vari-

ous committees were appointed: UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals. No. 1-Ald. Green- No. 2-Ald. Win- to tell the people that partisanship has

nett No. 3-Ald. Stevely THE ATROCITIES OF MORMONISM

ject—Blood Atonement Twin

Sister of Polygamy.

Elder R. C. Evans Talks on Sub- is by the shedding of human blood. I have offered up human beings in the

Endowment House."

Mr. Evans said that it would be hard to find evidence to the above effect until actual entrance to the temple in Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, who, salt Lake City was obtained. Many people claimed to have had a glance with President Joseph Smith and Coun- into the interior of the temple, or cilor Frederick Smith, forms the presi- "Endowment House," but it was only dential council, which is the head of the tabernacle which they had seen. the Reorganized Mormon Church of the Mormon church of Utah had ever enworld, commonly called the Latter Day tered the real temple. Mr. Evans was Saints, was questioned last evening with regard to the investigation of the Mormonism of Utah, which is being would never be known until a detachment of the United States army broke carried on in Washington, As is well open the doors of this stronghold of Mormonism and unearthed its secrets. nown, the Latter Day Saints' Church is behind the movement to deprive Reed Smoot of his seat in the United The elder was in Utah three years ago, States Senate, on the ground that the and was, for a day, the guest of Joseph Mormon church of Utah, to which he E. Smith, the head of the Utah Morbelongs, has not obeyed the law passed mons and cousin of the Joseph Smith who is the head of the reorganized church. But although his host was willing to discuss the two doctrines laws of the States as well as those of morality. Elder Evans was asked ganized church repudiates, namely, whether he could second the following statement recently made by Albert N. Hoxie, a prominent elder in the Latter Day Saints' Church in Boston:

UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE.

In January last a majority of Conservatives were returned, and this is how they handed out the chairman-Liberals. No. 1—Ald. Judd

No. 2-Ald. Wyatt No. 3 - Ald. Matthews Another sample of the fairness of the Conservative council of 1904. FAIR BOARD REPRESENTATIVES.

In 1901, when the Liberals held office

two of the five representatives appoint-

ed to the fair board were Conservatives as follows: UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals-Conservatives-Ald. Cooper, Ald, Garratt,

UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year the Conservatives are in power and this is how the appointments were made: Conservatives-Liberal-

THE LIBRARY BOARD.

Ald. Cooper

Ald. Matthews.

Ald. Garratt.

It might be explained that the council appoints three representatives to the library board, the school board three, and the separate school board two.

UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Conservatives-Geo, C. Gunn, Joseph C. Judd, Talbot Macbeth. F. G. Rumball. Dr. A. O. Jeffery, James Egan,

E. Manigault. Four Liberals and five Conservatives. UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year the Conservatives control the council, and the following shows the political complexion of the board: Liberal— Conservatives—

E. Manigault, R. R. Bland, Henry Macklin, Geo. C. Gunn. J. C. Hazard, James Egan, O. Labelle Adam Beck

Of course, this doesn't look like partisanship. It merely happened. The only reason Dr. Jeffery is on the board is that he was appointed for three years in 1901, and the Tories haven's had a chance to guillotine him.

LONDON AND P. S. RY. BOARD.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board gave Ald. Judd and his

UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals-Conservatives F. G. Rumball, J. H. Pritchard. Walter Bartlett. James Mattinson, Thus the board stood five Liberals

and five Conservatives. UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year, under the system introduced by Mayor Beck, and heartily concurred in by Ald, Judd and the Conservative majority, the board is made up as follows: Conservatives-

A. Greenlees. * President John Forristal. Vice-President. Neil Cooper, R. F. Matthews, A. V. Becher,

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

J. C. Judd,

J R Minhinnick

Under the system which expires this year, the council appointed six high chool trustees, two each year. 1901, when the Liberals controlled the council, the high school trustees were

as follows: UNDER LIBERAL RULE. Liberals-Conservatives-W. H. Morgan, W. T. Hamilton, D. W. Blackell.

John Macpherson Four Liberals and two Conservatives, UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE. This year the Conservatives control This is another instance of the fair the political strip of the high school trustees:

None.

AS PRACTICED IN UTAH TODAY

Dr. F. L. Burdon. Thomas Cousins. C. H. Ziegler, W. C. Fitzgerald, Peter Birtwistle. John McLean.

been unknown during the past three

in the "sixties," after the death of the prophet, Joseph Smith, propagated the doctrine of blood atonement, as well as inaugurating that of polygamy, Mr. Evans quoted from a speech made by Brigham Young in 1857, in which the latter declared that all apostates from "the faith" should be killed for good of their own souls. He said that just as the sacrifice of Christ was a propitiation for sin, so the souls of apostates could be saved by the destroying of their bodies. This doctrine, said Mr. Evans, was promulgated for the purpose of keeping fugitives from flying to the Eastern States and

telling the secrets of Mormonism and polygamy, and in order to maintain his rule supreme. "Blood atonement is the twin-sister of polygamy," said Elder Evans. "And Utah Mormonism is a licensed system

of lust. As is well known, J. F. Smith, the present head of the Utah church is a nephew of the prophet. Joseph Smith. who claimed to have written the Book of Mormon under the inspiration of God. J. F. Smith's mother countenanced the church established in Utah, when the old church was disorganized by the death of the prophet in the early sixties, and Brigham Young led a colony from Illinois to Salt Lake City. The present head of the reorganized church, Joseph Smith, is the son of the prophet. With regard to the attempt to prove that the prophet countenanced polygamy, Mr. Evans read several hold to the teaching of this book, affairs for many years, has served sevwhile the Mormons of Utah repudiate eral terms on the board of education, is not generally understood. Utah Mor- ers, who, it is assured, will show their monism teaches that the more descend- appreciation of his past services ants a man has, the greater kingdom again returning him to the board.

will he rule over as king, when he departs into the after-life. "The reorganized church repudiates all that," said Mr. Evans, "and we the world teaching that those doctrines are talse. We have been, and are, at the elbow of those in Washington who are investigating the condition of Utah After two disagreements and a third Mormonism." With regard to the questrial lasting three days Charles E. been too deeply rooted on the polity of the counterfeiting carried

ton referred to above: people could tell the committee some the conclusion of the sittings. interesting facts. The practice of sacrificing human beings. I have every

The officers of the club are as follows:
Mr. J. H. K. Pope, captain; Mr. George
C. King, secretary; Mr. Joseph Nicholson, treasurer.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinne Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Zc.

Hoxie, a prominent elder in the Latter Day Saints' Church in Boston:

"For over a quarter of a century Another the seventh of the Utah Church itself, bas always given satisfactory and beheficial results. It has always given satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has never disappointed. It will do the satisfactory and beheficial results. It has always given satisfactory and beheficial results.

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Store Open Tonight and Saturday to 10 O'Clock-Closed Between 6 and 7:30 O'Clock.

DON'T LOSE A MINUTE!

The capacity of this great store will be taxed to its utmost Friday and all day Saturday. If at all possible, come early to buy. Leave the last few hours to those who cannot come at any other time. Christmas goods at every turn-no trouble to select. Prices sure to convince you that this is the safe store to buy at.

Every Toy Must Be Cleared.

As we go out of the Toy business for the next eleven months, immediately after Christmas we must clear out everything in this department. Come to us for the best toy bargains ever offered. Dolls' Dressers, 65c to \$2.25; Blackboards, 25c to 50c; Rubber Dolls and Animals, 121/2c to 80c; Balls, 10c to 35c; Tool Chests 65c; Drums, 35c to 95c; Typewriters, \$2.50 to \$5.00; Wooden Toys, 25c to \$3.00; Magic Lanterns, 45c to \$4.50; Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines combined, \$7.00; Steam Toys, \$1.25 to \$6.50; Rattles, 10c to 50c; Railways on Tracks, \$1.75 to \$3.50; Electric Batteries, \$1.00; Pianos, 50c to \$1.25; Mechanical Toys, 25c to \$1.50.

Suitable Gifts for Christmas.

Warm Comfortable Wrappers, in pretty figured and striped flannelette, from \$1 00 to\$2 75 Ladies' Dressing Gowns, in handsome figured German velour, Japanese quilted silk, in plain and beautifully embroidered styles. Also pretty Eiderdown Robes, in plain colors. Prices ranging from \$3 75 to \$15 00 Gents' House Jackets, in reversible tweed, also quilted silk, very handsome and appropriate gifts for gen-

tlemen, from \$4 75 to\$8 75 We are showing a splendid assortment of Gents' Bath Robes in German velour. See ours before making

Gift Umbrellas.

We carry an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents' Christmas Umbrellas. Any one of them would make a very acceptable gift.

Ladies' Umbrellas, at 75c, 89c, \$1 00, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50, \$4 00, \$4 50, \$5 00, \$6 50, \$7 50. \$8 50, \$9 00, \$10 00, \$12 50 and \$15 00. Gents' Umbrellas, at 75c, 85c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50,

\$6 50. \$7 00 and \$9 00. Gents' Self-opening Umbrellas, at \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2 50. \$3 50 and \$4 00.

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Home Decorations.

Private homes, churches, restaurants, lodges, etc. all require more or less decorating during the festive season, and we are showing very suitable materials for

Waverly Crepon, in colors and white, 23 inches wide, a silky effect, at 71/2c per yard.

Pekin Bunting, in all colors and white, 36 inches wide, in washable colors, at 10c yard.

Also an abundance of French Artificial Roses, 'Mums, etc., which are wonderfully natural in appear-

Beautiful Silk Shirtwaists for Gifts.

Our stock of Christmas Shirtwaists is simply perfect, nothing daintier or more acceptable for a gift. We are offering some special lines for Friday and Saturday, in taffeta, China, Japan, Brocaded, Peau De Soie, and pretty shadow silks, trimmings of tucks, buttons, straps, wide hemstitching, gold and silver guipure applique, all the newest shades and styles. Special prices, \$2 95, \$3 25, \$4 25 and \$5 00

partisan Tory confreres a chance to vent their political spite. In 1901, when the Liberals controlled the council, the

one wife since the manifesto of 1890 building, there is no question in my was issued. Mr. Evans has a photo- mind but that they would run across graph of these children, and J. F. some startling evidence. Smith himself has confessed to polygamy. And yet, Mr. Evans has heard justified in denying Reed Smoot his prominent elders of the Utah church seat, since as an apostle of the Morpublicly deny the fact in Toronto, mon church his oath of allegiance to showing how little they can be relied his church takes precedence over his upon. There was no doubt, Mr. Ev- oath to the Government." ans continued, that Brigham Young, founded the Mormon church of Utah CANDIDATES FUR

Mr. W. T. Strong

The name of Mr. W. T. Strong will statements from the Book of Mormon, appear on the school trustees' ballot which strictly forbade this practice. paper on Jan. 2. Mr. Strong has taken did voice, "Boys Will Be Boys."

HIGGINS CONVICTED

Tri I of Counterfeiting.

have knowledge in hand that they tion whether the sacrifice of human Higgins, the lithographer, who at one life is actually still practiced in Utah, time was employed in this city, was Elder Evans was inclined to think that found guilty in the general sessions at the doctrine of blood atonement had Toronto last evening of complicity in a few days with friends here. Utah Mormonism for the latter to be June in the Connell building at Church entirely free from it now. Mr. Evans and Adelaide streets. Higgins blamed mother here. indorsed the following statement, also all his trouble on Quigley, the man made by the Latter Day elder of Bos- who is believed to have acted as a private detective and left the scene of operations just before the police made the raid. Quigley, he said, had employed him to print business cards, at Washington." he continued, "advising them to call as a witness Joseph and the prisoner claimed to have been smith, leader of the reorganized unaware of the purpose for which the would never be known until a detach- church, a son of Joseph Smith, the press in the room was to have been 'Prophet.' He knows of persons who used. This is Higgins' second convicescaped from the Endowment House and the terrible fate that awaited them, and who fled from the state, barely escaping with their lives. These Morgan will sentence the prisoner at

sacrificing human beings. I have every reason to believe, is going on now. only in greater secrecy than ever. If the proper authorities would go to Salt Lake City armed with Government search warrants, and search every

INVESTIGATE.

For over a quarter of a century Angler's Emulsion has been the remedy.

The proper authorities would go to Salt Lake City armed with Government search warrants, and search every and search every delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills with her mother here, for the past couple of months, returned to her home in Toronto.

GAVE AN "AT HOME"

"The committee would be perfectly Teacher and Pupils at Hubrey Entertain Their Parents and Friends.

Yesterday afternoon Miss McColl and e pupils of school section No. 10. Westminster, gave one of their very pleasant "At Homes." The crowded HONORS ON JAN. 2 schoolroom testined to the character. of these events in the past, and this entertainment enhanced, if possible, entertainment enhanced, which they the feeling of pleasure with which they are regarded in the section. The beautiful schoolroom was freshly decorated for the occasion with holly, evergreens and fragrant plants and flowers. The bright children seemed to have caught the spirit of the Christmas season, and rendered their parts in calisthenics, recitation, dialogue and song with such natural, happy goodwill, that it gave the visitors a very pleasing picture of modern school-life. Rev. Dr. McCrae, the genial friend of the school, acted as chairman, and emphasized the good quality of each number on the programme in a few well-chosen words. The entrance certificates were sented by Dr. McCrae to Nettie Lawson, Olive Fleming, Mabel Nichol, Olive Kirk and Nellie Wilcox, after which Miss McColl was called to the platform to take a very interesting part in the programme. Cameron Brown read an appreciative address, showing clearly the happy relations existing tween teacher and pupils, and Nettie Lawson, on behalf of the school, presented her with a silver tray and a very dainty Japanese tea set. Miss Mcmade a suitable reply, thanking parents and children very heartily for this, and also for the many former tokens of goodwill she has received from the school, and for the splendid attendance at the entertainments. Mr. Henry Nichol favored the audience by "gi'in' a bit skirl o' the pipes,' and Mr. Thomas Nichol sang in splen-The fact that the Latter Day Saints a keen interest in London's educational violin selections of Mr. Peter Campbell, and the rendering of some popular col-L RULE.

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In the has a strong claim on the ratepay-pithy addresses by Messrs. Lawson. McGregor, Laidlaw, Nichol, Smale, and others, the hearts of the children were made glad by each receiving a wellfilled bag of bonbons, and an orange, the gift of Mr. David Lawson, trustee, while the pupils in their turn, in a gracious manner, served dainty have hundreds of missionaries all over Lithographer Found Guilty on Third freshments of cake and fruit to the guests. This bright and profitable entertainment was brought to a close by

singing the National Anthem. CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Dec. 21.-Mr. and Mrs Harry Jell, of Niagara Falls, spent Mr. Allen Blackwell, of London, is spending Christmas holidays with his

Miss Minnie Cunningham spent a few days with friends in London. Mr. James Seales, of Clinton, spent couple of days with friends here. Miss Hattie Jell, of Galt, is spending the holidays at her home here. The general merchants have been

doing a good Christmas trade. Mr. William Nichols, of Methven, Man., is home for a short visit. The home of Mr. R. N. Jell was the scene of a quiet wedding at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Bessie Jell, was married to Mr. McNaughton, of Galt. Only the nearest relatives were pres-

couple of months, returned to her home in Toronto Miss Ethel Wilson has returned

been attending the model school. The statistics show that the average number of persons to a family in the United States is 4.7.