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**GRAND TRUNK AT WORLD'S FAIR.**  
The extensive and comprehensive ex-  
hibit which the Grand Trunk Railway  
system are arranging for the World's  
Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is  
now in course of preparation. The  
proposed pavilion which is the in-  
tention of erecting is one combining  
beauty, elegance and artistic merit,  
and the designs submitted to the ex-  
position authorities were greatly ad-  
mired and accepted. The pavilion will  
be erected in the "Fish and Game"  
building, facing on three sides, will be  
of Corinthian and Doric architectural  
style, embellished with emblematic  
designs of fish and game, and it is  
claimed will be one of the handsomest  
structures at the exposition. Canadian  
haunts will be the predominating fea-  
ture of the display.

The mammoth palace that forms the  
main picture of this "World's Fair"—  
the Foreign and State buildings and  
the "Pike" (Midway) are at the present  
time much further advanced be-  
fore the opening date than the build-  
ings of any other of the great exposi-  
tions that have been held in the past;  
in fact, the installation of exhibits is  
now being proceeded with in many of  
the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the  
United States, there being only this  
one, all trains from all points with the  
exception of excursion trains from a  
distance of one or two hundred miles  
of the one depot, and as the street car  
lines pass the station visitors will have  
no trouble in reaching their hotels or  
boarding houses without difficulty and  
early after arrival.

People who have seen the grounds  
for the first time marvel at the mag-  
nitude of this colossal undertaking,  
and do not hesitate in forming the  
opinion that it will be the greatest  
event from an instructive, educational  
and amusement standpoint in the  
history of the world.

Two hundred and fifty conventions  
have already signified their intention  
of visiting, and have completed ar-  
rangements for St. Louis during the  
"World's Fair."

**Ladies' Tailoring Department.**  
The store in the Oddfellows' Block,  
at the corner of Dundas street and  
Park avenue, is being remodelled, and  
when completed will be occupied by  
Mr. O. Labelle, merchant tailor. In the  
new store Mr. Labelle will have a  
department for ladies' tailor-made  
costumes, which will be entirely sepa-  
rate from the men's department.

The lifeboats around the British coast  
during the last year rescued 680 peo-  
ple.  
Of all newspapers in the world 68 in  
ever 100 are printed in the English lan-  
guage.  
There are nearly 270 different religions  
in the United States.

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thought it is a big proposition to  
get a Nordheimer Piano for  
your home, and have hesitated  
to assume the responsibility. It  
is not a serious matter, no more  
serious than saving a modest  
amount each week to make up  
the small monthly payments—  
and the result of this economy  
will be the possession of an ar-  
ticle of permanent value, both  
for its beauty and for its pleas-  
ure-giving properties—a piano of  
superb elegance, as to structure  
and unsurpassable beauty and  
richness of tone. Such are the  
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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Mr. A. McDonald is visiting Mr. R.  
McLeod, of Paris.  
—Mr. R. T. Kelly is visiting Mr. E.  
R. Wood, of St. Catharines.  
—Mr. W. M. Hazen, of Dundas street  
departed for his bed with an  
attack of blood poisoning.

—About 80 people braved the storm  
last night and enjoyed the birthday  
party given under the auspices of the  
Christian Endeavor of the Elizabeth  
Street Christian Church, in the Sun-  
day school rooms.

—Gabe Smith, of the McClary  
Manufacturing Company, Montreal,  
Que., and his sister, Miss Nellie Smith,  
spent a few hours with friends in this  
city yesterday, en route to St. Thomas.  
Mr. Smith's many friends here will be  
pleased to know that he is convales-  
cent, after his severe illness of the past  
six weeks.

—A paragraph appeared in The Ad-  
vertiser of Tuesday to the effect that  
the Canadian Bankers' Savings and  
Investment Society of this city had  
been in the courts at Toronto and was  
ordered to transfer some shares of  
stock. The company belongs to To-  
ronto and not to London, being in no  
way connected with the Birkbeck  
Company of this city.

**AT MOTHERS' UNION.**  
Under the auspices of the Mothers'  
Union of Memorial Church last even-  
ing, Mrs. Boomer gave a travel talk  
on England.

**MRS. HALF A CENTURY.**  
Mrs. Morkin, wife of Mr. Thomas  
Morkin, the well-known cabman, died  
yesterday at her home, 387 Richmond  
street, after being ill for some time.  
For over half a century she had lived  
in London, and was a member of St.  
Peter's Cathedral. She was 74 years  
of age, and came from Ireland when  
10 years old. She is survived by her  
husband, and three sons: John, Mil-  
waukee; Edward, of Windsor; Tho-  
mas, Martin and Joseph, at home.

High mass was celebrated on Wed-  
nesday morning at 9 o'clock, with inter-  
ment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**ALMA'S DAUGHTERS.**  
A concert was given last evening  
in Wesley Hall under the auspices of  
London's Alma Daughters, in which a  
number of the students took part with  
generosity to themselves and to the  
college. They were assisted by Mr.  
Thomas Martin and Miss Hull-Simp-  
son, reader. Those who took part in  
the concert were Misses Lillian  
Smith, Emily McCall, Margaret Mathe-  
son, Mary Collins, Beatrice Nasmith,  
Edna Free, Charlotte Scott and Ethel  
Lindop. The closing number, a scene  
from "The Merchant of Venice," by  
Misses McCall and Lindop, was a  
much-enjoyed part of the programme.

## Timely Tips for Prospective Purchasers for Five O'Clock Teas

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who does a lot of work with the eyes,  
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Optician,  
380 Richmond Street.

## FURS Bargains Now at BELTZ'S.

**THE LEPER MISSION.**  
The London branch of the Leper  
Mission held its February meeting in  
the Y. W. C. A. rooms Monday after-  
noon. Miss Fraser gave a very profit-  
able talk on the joyous power of the  
Gospel. The secretary read an  
article on the Salena Leper Asylum,  
contrasting the work of the asylum  
with the work of the Leper Mission,  
with those under Government control.  
Miss Davis added to the interest of  
the meeting by rendering a most ef-  
fectively prepared solo, "Only a Beam  
of Sunshine."

**THREE DEATHS IN FAMILY.**  
The death is announced at Battle  
Creek, Mich., of Howard Treapleton,  
grandson of Mr. Charles Fawcett,  
of Elmwood avenue, South London. The  
death of the little fellow is peculiarly  
sad in view of the fact that a very  
few weeks have elapsed since his  
mother died at Battle Creek and was  
brought to this city for burial. After  
his mother's death Howard remained  
here with his grandparents until a few  
days ago, when he was taken home.  
The remains of Howard will be  
brought to London and laid beside  
those of his mother.

**UNION BIBLE CLASS.**  
That there is a deep interest at Lon-  
don in the study of the Bible is  
shown by the attendance at the  
Union Bible class last night at the  
Auditorium. The lesson was the first  
chapter of Leviticus—at first  
glance a rather "dry" portion, but  
which proved surprisingly interesting.  
Mr. Camp said man's three enemies are  
the devil, the world and the flesh. He  
found in Genesis, Exodus and Leviticus  
respectively. With the aid of a black-  
board he gave an outline of the fifteen  
chapters showing the unfolding of the  
crucified Christ as typified in the five  
offerings, and his present work as  
high priest.

—The seven vessels having been  
spoken of as showing man's in-  
herent uncleanness, and need of re-  
generation.

**A \$50,000 BLAZE.**  
Montreal, Feb. 2.—Fire broke out  
in the top flat of the Fable building at  
the corner of St. Lawrence and Craig  
streets, early today, resulting in dam-  
age estimated at \$40,000 to \$50,000.  
The flames were confined to the top  
part of the building, but a great deal of  
damage was done.

**AMID THE ICE FLOES.**  
St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 2.—The col-  
lateral Fisheries department received ad-  
vice that seven vessels having been  
Canadian, American and Newfoundland  
ports are adrift amid the ice floes in  
the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is re-  
ported that the crews of some of these  
boats may perish.

**TELL ME WHO NEEDS HELP.**  
Just a Postal. That is All.  
No money is wanted—from you—  
from him, I ask for a postal card. I  
ask it as an act of humanity. I will  
send him my book. I will ar-  
range with a druggist near by to let  
me take six bottles of Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative. He may take it a month at  
my risk. If it succeeds the cost is \$5.00.  
If it fails I will pay the druggist my  
self. And the sick one's mere word shall  
decide it.

—Could I meet you for even ten minutes  
—I would thank you for the book. I  
have what these sick ones need. More  
than that, they must have it, for most  
of them can never get well without it.  
But I can meet only a few, so I like  
this means to convince you. I let you  
take it a month to prove what it can  
do, and you can pay, or I will pay, just  
as you decide.

—I have found the cured ones fair.  
In the past twelve years I have furnished  
my Restorative to hundreds of thousands  
of people, and I have paid—because they  
were cured. I will pay just as willingly  
as you will.

—My Restorative is the result of my life-  
time's work in learning how to strengthen  
the inside nerves.

—I don't doctor the organs, but I bring  
back the nerve power, the power that op-  
erates every vital organ. I give the weak  
organ power to do its duty, as you would  
give a weak leg power to walk.

—My never fails, save when a cause  
—like cancer—makes a cure impossible.  
No case is too difficult. I have cured  
of the remedy succeeded in the most des-  
perate cases that physicians ever meet.

—You know some sick one who would  
be well with my help. Won't you let me  
furnish the help?

—Simply state Book 1 on Dyspepsia,  
which book Book 2 on the Heart,  
which book Book 3 on the Kidneys,  
which book Book 4 on Women's  
Diseases, Box 41, 1001 for Men (sealed),  
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## MUST BE SHIPPED IN BRITISH VESSELS UNDER CUSTOMS LAWS

Interesting Point in Connection  
With London Goods Sent via  
U. S. to Canadian Point.

A dispatch from Boston, Mass., says:  
"Unless some agreement is entered in-  
to between the United States and  
Canada, the practice of carrying  
Canadian goods in bond to  
ports in the provinces without  
regard to the carrying vessel,  
must come to an end, and a lucrative  
business of American railroads and  
American steamships running from  
Boston will be shut out. This has  
been established by a recent enforce-  
ment by the collector at St. John,  
N. B., of the Canadian regulation that  
goods sent to Canada from the United  
States shall be transported, in  
British registered vessels."

The case at hand is that of a  
consignment of goods from London,  
Ont., to St. John, by way of Boston,  
the water transportation being  
by the collector of the Company,  
whose steamers carry the American  
flag.

Secretary of United States Treasury  
Shaw has been asked to make sug-  
gestions.

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES INJURIOUS, SAYS THE RETIRING CHAIRMAN

Create an Unhealthy Desire For  
Light Literature—Final Meet-  
ing of School Board for 1904.

The last meeting of the board of  
education of 1903 was held last night,  
followed by the annual chairman's  
supper. The board meeting was brief,  
and the features of it were the reading  
of the chairman's closing address and  
the election of Miss Powell as  
permanent teacher of art.

Committee No. 1 reported, recom-  
mending that the names of W. J. Taylor  
and Miss Lizzie Watson be added to  
the list of substitute teachers; that the  
minutes be approved; that the re-  
tention of Miss Powell as teacher in  
drawing, as Mr. Graham and others  
have asked for her services. The com-  
mittee held six meetings, attended  
as follows: Trustees MacRobert 15,  
Teasdale 8, Blackwell 11, English 13,  
Levan 8, Hamilton 15, Macpherson 7,  
Dromgole 10. The report was adopted.

English moved that Miss  
Powell be employed as a permanent  
teacher of art at \$600 a year. This was  
carried unanimously, and Inspector  
Carson's recommendation adopted that  
Miss Whitaker take Miss Powell's  
place.

The report of committee No. 2 was  
adopted. It recommended accounts amount-  
ing to \$326.07, sixteen meetings held  
during the year had been attended as  
follows: Trustees Evans 13, McCor-  
mick 10, Hamilton 15, Dromgole 12,  
Birtwistle 14, Fitzgerald 10, Strong 6,  
Ziegler 11.

**THE COMMITTEE'S JAUNT.**  
Trustee MacRobert reported that the  
special committee had visited the  
Minister of Education about the pro-  
posed change in the board of educa-  
tion. The minister acquiesced in the  
committee's requests and added that a  
law would be passed putting the free  
library under the management of the  
board of education.

On motion of Trustee MacRobert it  
was decided to get the photos of the  
board of education since last year, and  
to be reported as a city, and of the board of  
1904 for the secretary's room.

Dr. C. T. Campbell was voted \$15  
a month for his services as a member of  
the board. The board placed on record its  
regret at the retirement of Trustees Evans,  
Dromgole, Strong and Macpherson, and  
acknowledged their services at the  
board. Trustees Evans and Dromgole  
were present and thanked the board.

The chair was taken at the close by  
Trustee Dromgole, and a vote of thanks  
passed to Chairman Hamilton, several  
members adding eulogies. Chairman  
Hamilton had previously read his mat-  
ters, referring to some of the matters  
which had engaged their attention dur-  
ing the year.

**THINKS BOARD ACTED WISELY.**  
Among other things he referred to  
the improvements to the West London  
school, the appointment of the transient  
teacher, and the revision of the janitors'  
salaries. "During the year," said the  
chairman, "the board was called upon  
to decide the question of the intro-  
duction of the teaching of domestic  
science, in connection with the public  
schools, a motion for funding of free  
text-books, and the establishment of  
physical culture classes, and in each  
case the board acted wisely. In my  
opinion, and the opinion of the pro-  
fessors, which has placed itself on re-  
cord, the course of study in our schools  
is too heavy, and no more sub-  
jects should be added. It will be time  
enough for the board to take action  
for the introduction of additional sub-  
jects when it becomes compulsory—that  
is, when the Minister of Education is  
willing to take the responsibility of  
forcing such upon the boards of trust-  
ees throughout the Province."

## MISER WORTH A MILLION

Woman Dies of Privation With \$5,000  
in Cupboard.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—An old woman,  
who for twenty years past has resided in  
a small room in this city, has been found  
dead of privation.  
The officials who went to her room to  
deal up her furniture discovered the sum of  
\$5,000 in a cupboard, and a further  
search resulted in the finding of securities  
valued at \$1,000,000. The woman leaves no  
heirs.

## CUT-THROATS RAIDED

Each Member Sworn to Kill Some-  
body Within a Week.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The police have raided  
the headquarters of a large band of  
thieves which have been terrorizing the  
Belleville district.  
The band resembled a secret society,  
having a constitution and bylaws, and  
requiring an applicant for membership  
to swear on a peculiarly-shaped dagger  
that he would kill the police and not be-  
tray his comrades, and requiring him to  
steal some person with the blade within  
a week after his election.

## THE LAST WEEK OF THE...

## GREAT CARPET SALE.

Just four days more of what has been the Greatest  
Carpet Sale the Carpet Store has ever known. The greatest  
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dition by the new members of the 1904  
board and officials. The first toast  
was that to "Our Active Educators,"  
to which Principal Merchant was the  
first to respond. His ideal was to  
have one strong school for general ed-  
ucation, one school for commercial ed-  
ucation and one for technical educa-  
tion. He thought the board of educa-  
tion should take advantage of the lib-  
rary coming under their management  
to expand half what they would spend  
on books on a technical school. The  
money that was being sent out of the  
country for correspondence schools  
showed that the young men wanted  
technical education.

Principal Radcliffe, who followed,  
spoke of dealing with the 600 or 700  
pupils at the Collegiate Institute with  
their 600 or 700 different temperaments  
and varied ambitions.

Inspector Carson dealt with the sal-  
ary question and pointed to what the  
churches were doing voluntarily in  
raising their pastors' salaries. The  
board should do the same with teach-  
ers, he claimed, for the schools could  
not be made the success they could if  
a living salary only were paid.

**NATION IN MINIATURE.**  
To the toast of "City and Board Of-  
ficials," City Clerk Edwards made one  
of his characteristic speeches, follow-  
ed by Secretary McElhannon, in a gra-  
phic account of the travels of a cer-  
tain deputization to Toronto. Trustee  
Omer Weir described the school as a  
nation in miniature and speaking of  
the subject of discipline said that par-  
ental authority was a thing of the  
past.

Mr. Harry Merritt added his  
thanks also to the chairman. "The  
New Members" are Dr. Burdon,  
Dr. Tilmann, Mr. Yates and Mr.  
Cousins. Their speeches were short,  
but the keynote of at least the first  
and last of these was that the time  
had come for technical education.

Trustee Evans, responding to "Re-  
tiring Members," said they were not  
as "jolly" as perhaps they imagined  
when they sang the usual accompani-  
ment of "Retiring Members." Trustee  
Dromgole said he was qualified to speak to  
this, being of a retiring nature. Both  
thanked the board for kindnesses  
shown during the year, and especially  
to the chairman.

"Old Members," was the last toast  
on the programme. Trustee Blackwell,  
MacRobert, English, Fitzgerald, Teas-  
dale, Ziegler, Gammage and McCor-  
mick, responding.

Then Principal Merchant proposed  
the health of the chairman, the latter  
replying in his usual happy manner.

**Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of  
the late General Roger Hanson,  
C.S.A., wants every woman to  
know of the wonders accom-  
plished by Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot  
tell you with pen and ink what good  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound did for me, suffering from  
the ill effects of the sex, extreme  
lassitude and that all gone feeling. I  
would rise from my bed in the morning  
feeling more tired than when I went to  
bed, but before I used two bottles of  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound, I began to feel the buoy-  
ancy of my younger days returning,  
because regular, could do more work  
and not feel tired than I had ever been  
able to do before, so I continued to use  
it until I was restored to perfect health.  
It is indeed a boon to sick women and  
one that I feel sure I have never been  
truly, Mrs. Rosa Adams, 819 13th St.,  
Louisville, Ky."—\$5000 forfeit if original  
above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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WOMEN.**  
Don't hesitate to write to Mrs.  
Pinkham. She will understand  
your case perfectly, and will treat  
you with kindness. Her advice  
is free, and the address is Lynn,  
Mass. No woman ever regretted  
having written her, and she has  
helped thousands.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

"Holly-Tolly," a musical skit, in  
which Weber & Fields made a barrel  
of money for a year or so in New York,  
was the attraction at the Grand last  
night, and drew a packed house. It  
was undoubtedly the associations of  
the past that caused its success here,  
from an attendance standpoint, because  
the burlesque, travesty, extravaganza,  
or whatever it may be termed, now  
that it has fallen into weak hands, is  
poor in all respects. Some of the acce-  
sory showings last night were of the  
original production, and was excellent,  
as were also many of the costumes.  
But as a whole, "Holly-Tolly" as pro-  
duced in London last night was cheap  
in costume and staging, and poverty-  
stricken in talent. A bunch of  
clever people can generally save the  
weakest production from failure, but  
when the players and the production  
are weak, something has to drop, and  
"Holly-Tolly" is affected by the twin  
ailments.

One of the chief roles is that of Lady  
Grafton, which up till last night had  
been taken by Miss Lillian Durham.  
For some reason or other Miss Dur-  
ham severed her connection with the  
company at St. Thomas, and the wo-  
man who took her place last night, be-  
ing new in the part, made many blun-  
ders, and at one time almost forgot  
the words of her song. Nevertheless,  
she is an actress of ability, and easily  
outshone all her contemporaries on the  
stage. Mr. Harry Richards, as Gen.  
Steele, also got along fairly well in a  
part which kept him busy.

The comedy portion of the piece is  
furnished by Messrs. M. La Pel Dixon,  
Irving Brooks and Harry West—three  
German characters—who produced a  
bunch of fun throughout the evening,  
that kept the house in good humor.  
The remainder of the company was  
very ordinary.

The voices, too, were weak, and the  
choruses were flat. One pleasing fea-  
ture of the evening's entertainment was  
the introduction of kaleidoscopic lights,  
grown on the stage, giving to the  
scene every appearance of a moving  
picture. It is known as the Shadow  
Dance, and is both unique and pleas-  
ing.

With "Holly-Tolly" must be there is  
not much fault to be found, for it is