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Beautiful Silk Crepe-de-Chene and Brocade Satin Waists, in white, tan, open, sky, pink and champagne, all having the new sleeve and collar, long and 3/4 sleeves, would make excellent gifts. Special at \$5.00

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A big showing of these useful little Tea Aprons, made from fine lawns and muslins, and elaborately trimmed with Maltese, Irish Thread and fine Val. Edging and Insertion, \$2.50

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use the names of "social" interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. J. Stanley of Toronto is stopping at the Kerby.

Mr and Mrs Robert Taylor, Brant Avenue, spent yesterday in Scotland.

Messrs. J. E. Johnson, and J. E. Johnson of Toronto are at the Kerby.

Mrs. George McLeod of Edmonton is visiting Mr and Mrs A. G. Montgomery, Dufferin Avenue.

John Muir of Brantford, and Wm. Muir, were in the city to-day to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Allan Muir—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

In the absence of Mrs. George Cromar, Miss Nora Gaffney officiated as organist at Alexander church last evening in her usual acceptable manner.

About forty young ladies of the Bound to Win Class of Wesley church are holding a bazaar to-night in the school room of the church, in an endeavor to help the Extension Fund of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muirhead, Oxford, Ont., inserted a eucyre party in Scotland last evening.

Rose Ball at The Armouries

The Daughters of the Empire dance at the Conservatory of Music this evening at 9 o'clock promises to be the dance of the season. A very large number of acceptances have been received both for dancing and cards. The ball room has been most artistically decorated with pink roses. Pink roses as boutonnières will also be on sale for the men. An attractive dance programme has been arranged, consisting principally of one steps, the hesitation waltz and the waltz. Cards will be played in the dining room and reception room. The unique idea will be put in force of each table playing an individual game for a prize. Any game of cards can be played by the four participants at the table and any number of rubbers can be arranged. Musgrave will supply the music for the dance. The ladies will wear powder and patches, the men ordinary dress. A dainty supper will be served at 12 o'clock.

Directorate Will Meet. The Y. W. C. A. directors will meet at the association to-morrow afternoon.

E.H. Newman & Sons A \$5.00 Xmas Gift Our Xmas stock offers you many suggestions: Gillette or Auto-Strap Safety Razors. Umbrellas in either Suit Case or Club Bag for both ladies and gentlemen. 10k Gold Pearl Sunburst, safety catch, and pendant attachment. A pair of Ebony Military Brushes. Cigaret Case in sterling silver. In Jewelry A Watch, Signet Ring, Pearl Ring, Locket and Chain, 14k. Gold Cuff Links, The Pin, Bracelet, etc. EACH ARTICLE IN A HANDSOME BOX

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DECLARES THAT IT IS ONLY TORTURE

Carving Up of Animals in an Endeavor to Find Disease Cure

(Canadian Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Vivisection of animals as a method of research, was denounced as wrong and misleading by Dr. Richard Cowan of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, in an address before the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress. "This mutilation and torture," Dr. Cowan said, "has led many earnest men along the wrong road of research. For more than a quarter of a century I have practiced surgery. During that time I have performed some thousands of operations, yet cannot recall a single instance in which I owed anything to public reports of vivisection experiments. "It is my deliberate and considered opinion that vivisection as a method of research is wrong and misleading. It is a terrible mistake to think that disease in animals and in man is the same." Dr. Cowan declared that in an effort to find the cause of cancer, 145,000 animals have been tortured by a cancer research society in the past two years, with no resulting discovery. If the same time was used along the "blood stained paths of animal vivisection," he added, had been spent in studying the disease from a clinical point of view, and its natural history in man, it would not be necessary now to announce the disease as incurable, says by the knife.

RAILWAY LAWYER AND HIS ARGUMENT

Rates Case Before Dominion Board at Ottawa To-day

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Boards of trade have become so numerous and so active in the Canadian West that they have become a disease, declared F. H. Phippen, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Northern, during his argument in the western freight rates case this morning. These boards are established in every hamlet, town, city, and village and everywhere two or three men can gather together, he said. To be president of a board of trade is regarded by the president and his deputies as the most honorable thing in the world. The case was taken in some cities to the west, he held none but members of boards of trade from all parts of the prairie gave evidence. Mr. Phippen maintained that a reduction in the freight rates in western Canada would seriously effect the credit of Canada and in view of this fact this case was the most important board had ever dealt with. He said there was no general demerit and for a reduction of rates; the agitation of the western board of trade should not be taken so seriously as they did not reflect all of public opinion. The board should consider that the Dominion Government built a good part of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while the Canadian Northern had paid its own bills. The bonds guaranteed by the government the Canadian Northern are primarily responsible for.

City News Items

Nuptial Note. On the 6th. Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie united in marriage Mr. Ernest William Appleby to Miss Deborah Pentlow. The ceremony was performed at the rectory.

Two Subjects. At a meeting of the Civic Improvement committee called for Monday evening in the City Council Chamber, the subject for discussion will be, systematic planting of trees on streets, and a city hall site.

Foresters Evening. Last evening members of the four local courts, Canadian Order of Foresters, to the number of about 50, were the guests at a smoker held by the Foresters at Ancaster. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

A Relief Committee. At a meeting held in Wesley church last evening a relief committee was organized, with the pastor Rev. J. J. Liddy, as chairman; Robt. Brown, treasurer and George A. Ward, as secretary. Active work will be undertaken at once.

Monthly Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Colborne St. Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon in the school room. After the heralds had responded the Mission Band entertained very pleasantly, and later refreshments were served. There was a good attendance.

Gen. Theatre Features. The Gem theatre is now showing exclusively the productions of the leading film-makers photoplays from Vitagraph, Biograph, Kalem, and other famous studios being presented. John Bunny stars in many Vitagraph comedies. For the last half of the week, "The Lohardian Duo" offers a pleasing musical specialty.

Tutela Rink. Prospects for a very active season in connection with the Tutela Park Rink, are particularly good, so The Courier is informed by Ald. Ward. It is the intention to spend some \$2000 in improvements during the next few weeks, work on the same commencing probably on Monday next.

Laid at Rest. The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Steele, widow of the late Joseph Steele, took place from her late residence, 9 Maple Avenue, yesterday afternoon to Fairhead cemetery. Rev. A. E. Lavell conducted the services at both the house and the grave. The floral tributes received, were very beautiful.

Elected Officers. The Sunday School Orchestra of Wesley Church held its organization meeting on Tuesday last in the church parlors and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Honorary president, A. E. Day; president, J. T. Lee; vice-president, C. Girdlestone; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Kent; librarian, T. Foster; auditor, J. Murray; conductor, W. J. Sweetman. The orchestra is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Sweetman, who is already recognized as a capable orchestra conductor.

Made Inspection. Niagara Falls, Ont., is planning to make extensions to its water system. Yesterday City Engineer Graham of that place and Mr. Baker, representing Drummond, McCall and Co., sales agents for a light steel water main, which is being used in this city, were here and made an inspection of the mains now being laid on St. Paul's Avenue and Ada Avenue. They were accompanied on the in-

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Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Muir, widow of the late Allen Muir, took place yesterday. Services were held at the Congregational Church at Burford, where the service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Rose of this city, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, and the body was interred at Congregational cemetery. The pallbearers were six grandsons. The flowers received were many and beautiful, testifying to the great esteem in which the deceased was held.

Suspicious circumstances attend the death of Chas. Favello, of Ford City, whose body was found beside the G. T. R. tracks in Walkerville.

Ornamental Standards. Another carload of ornamental standards for the Hydro Electric system has arrived in the city.

Trustees Elected. At a special meeting of the official board of Colborne St. Methodist church held last night, the following trustees were elected to look after the affairs of the church to be built in Eagle Place, and known as the Elm Avenue Methodist church: Messrs J. A. Grummett, H. Craddock, W. Moyer, J. L. Barnes, G. A. Smith, J. A. Gullen, Anthony Westbrook, Fred Mann, J. W. Shepperson, C. W. Cowherd and Geo. Wedlake.

Canadian Leghorn Club. The Canadian Leghorn Club have decided to give six silver suppers at the next winter fair. The election of officers for the coming year at Guelph yesterday, was as follows: Hon. President, Wm. Billings; St. Marys; President, A. H. Switzer, Woodham's; First Vice-President, E. Thompson, Woodstock; Second Vice-President, Peter Spitt, Guelph; Secretary, Treasurer, Wm. Cadman, Ostrander; Directors, R. Pond, Woodstock; Wm. Ferguson, E. Orr, G. Bissett, all of Brantford; J. E. Beltz, London, R. Billings, Woodstock, and G. Potts, London.

Pavement Slippery. When responding to an alarm from West Brantford last evening the firemen had great difficulty in keeping the horses on their feet on account of the slippery state of the pavement at the corner of Bzridge and Dalhousie streets the hook and ladder truck swerved completely around on the pavement and faced in the opposite direction and one of the horses fell down. Chief Lewis states that it is "absolutely dangerous" to take the horses and trucks on the pavement and that all the paved streets should be strewn with sand. Many horses received falls this morning.

Railway in Township. Yesterday afternoon Warden Kendrick, Engineer Mountain, chief engineer of the Dominion Railway Board, and Engineer Keltet of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, visited the point on the Ava Road where the railway cuts through the highway at two places. The bridges have not been completed, and in order to get past this point it has been necessary to go around, Engineer Mountain instructed Mr. Keltet to have the guard rails put up, and he stated that the work should be finished up. A report of his inspection will be received in a few days.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

The following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the post office: Clarence Tolley, C. H. Hunter, J. A. Quill, J. C. Muirhead, Miss Balgange, Mrs. Gould, Henry Cook, Francis I. Shaver, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Standard Life Insurance Co., Miss N. Hallion, W. H. Clow, Mrs. Charles Swickard, Thomas Bright, Stewart Jarvis, A. T. Sharpe, Cynthia Robinson, Geo. F. Whitney, Miss John Kellan, Mrs. Rhoda Young, Mrs. M. Hay, Mrs. M. B. Strong, Mrs. F. Hayes, Mrs. Ada H. Russel, James A. Wood. Many important speakers addressed the Canadian Society at its annual dinner in New York.

Pointed Fox Sets Dame Fashion has set her stamp of approval on this fur. The Badger tipping is all done by hand and the effect given by the white threads of fur against the jet black background is more than handsome. Our sets are all hand-tipped and the work is particularly durable. The muffs are all large shapes—the correct thing—and the stoles are generous and shapely. The prices run from \$65 to \$100. DEMPSTER & CO.

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Scotch Whisky BROWN'S SCOTCH WHISKY

J. S. HA GENERAL AGENT

MARKET REPORT CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Spot for prominent speculators got day to wheat. The market 1/2 to 3/4 net higher. Corn, 1/2 to 3/4 lower to 1/2. Provisions, Liverpool wheat closed 1/2 lower; corn, 1/2 to 1/4 lower. TORONTO GRAIN MARKET Wheat, fall, bushel... 40 1/2 Barley, bushel... 30 1/2 Oats, bushel... 25 1/2 Rye, bushel... 20 1/2 Buckwheat, bushel... 15 1/2 TORONTO DAIRY MARKET Butter, creamery, 14 rolls... 40 Butter, separator, dairy... 35 Butter, creamery, solid... 30 Butter, store lots... 25 Cheese, old, lb... 10 Cheese, new-laid... 12 Eggs, cold storage... 15 Eggs, fresh... 18 Honey, extracted, lb... 10 WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Wheat, stronger this morning. The opening was 1/2 up, and it closed 1/4 to 3/4 on the day. Oats, steady. Barley slightly higher. Cash wheat, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 37c; No. 5, 36c; No. 6, 35c; No. 7, 34c; No. 8, 33c; No. 9, 32c; No. 10, 31c; No. 11, 30c; No. 12, 29c; No. 13, 28c; No. 14, 27c; No. 15, 26c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 24c; No. 18, 23c; No. 19, 22c; No. 20, 21c; No. 21, 20c; No. 22, 19c; No. 23, 18c; No. 24, 17c; No. 25, 16c; No. 26, 15c; No. 27, 14c; No. 28, 13c; No. 29, 12c; No. 30, 11c; No. 31, 10c; No. 32, 9c; No. 33, 8c; No. 34, 7c; No. 35, 6c; No. 36, 5c; No. 37, 4c; No. 38, 3c; No. 39, 2c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1/2c; No. 42, 1/4c; No. 43, 1/8c; No. 44, 1/16c; No. 45, 1/32c; No. 46, 1/64c; No. 47, 1/128c; No. 48, 1/256c; No. 49, 1/512c; No. 50, 1/1024c.