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School Children's Eyesight.
London, Dec. 18.—The examinations now being conducted in the schools of this city are revealing the fact that many children are greatly retarded in their studies through defective eyes. Headache, nervousness and weak stomachs are generally the result of eye strain.
We would suggest to parents that the Tait-Brown Optical Company, 237 Dundas street, be consulted, as they are giving special attention to children's eyes, at special prices.
All examinations carefully conducted without the use of injurious drops.

The value of settlers' effects taken into Canada by American immigrants in 1906 fiscal year was \$1,155,933, against \$11,223 by British immigrants and \$6,244 by all other immigrants.

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The very best. Per pound, 15c and 25c.

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A tame crow escaped from a cage at Poole, England, and tried to join a colony of crows in a neighboring grove. But the wild crows resented the intrusion and killed it.
A monument has been erected to Anna Holzel in the Schlossgarten at Mannheim, Germany. She was the wife of a carpenter, who, in 1784, saved the poet Schiller from a debtor's prison.
During 1906, 10,000 miles of new Government of Chile telegraph line were put up. The Government at the end of the year had 329 telegraph offices.

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All the newest fancies in Men's Slippers, Ladies' Slippers, in Shoes for elderly folks, in House Shoes, in Bedroom Footwear, in dainty Evening Slippers. Dozens and dozens of things to show you, all of which will make very acceptable gifts.

Men's High-Cut Slippers, "Romeros," "Nullifiers," and "Jesters," of soft-foam kid, in the new golden brown and chocolate colors. \$3.00 and \$2.50. Some in the Romeo style at \$2.00.

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Men's Fancy Slippers, in velvet or leather, suitable for gifts, 75c and 65c.

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Men's Hockey Boots, in tan and black, \$2.50.

Men's Hockey Boots, in black, \$2.00.

Men's Over-Gaiters, black or tan, 85c.

Women's Party Slippers, distinctly stylish, patent leather, with high heels. A variety of designs and effects, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00.

Women's Patent Leather or Soft Kid Slippers, with straps, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Women's Cosy Felt House Slippers, in the Juliet (high-cut) style, with fur trimming, soft flexible soles, in red, maroon, brown, gray and black, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Women's Warm Felt House Slippers, in black and other colors, at \$1.00 down to 50c.

Women's Black High-Cut Leggings, \$1.25, \$1.00.

Women's Black Three-Quarter Cut Overgaiters, \$1.00, 75c, 65c.

Women's Colored Spats, the latest and most stylish, in browns, grays, blues, greens, fawns and blacks, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 65c and 50c.

Slippers for Boys, Youths, Girls and Children. In these we can suit all requirements at very moderate prices. 45c to \$1.50.

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In blue kid, pink kid, white kid or patent leather, and in combinations of colors. New and exclusive styles—styles exclusive with ourselves. 50c and 55c a pair.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Dawson, of Wingham, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

—Mrs. Wm. Southam, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. James Reid, of Central avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holden, of Frankford, Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Holden's father, Mr. W. J. Anderson, 288 South street.

—Mr. J. M. McWhinney, formerly clerk of the Synod of Huron, but now of Toronto, has been appointed general manager of the Union Trust Company, with headquarters in Toronto.

Weekly Whist.
The regular weekly whist match will be held at Hyman Hall tonight. All are invited.

Mr. Bowen to Lecture.
The Rev. F. J. Bowen, district secretary of the Bible Society, formerly at Dawson City, is to speak on the work in the Northwest in First Presbyterian Church lecture hall tonight.

Wire Broke.
Owing to the breaking of a trolley wire in front of the Congregational Church last night the system was tied up for half an hour. Monday night up the Wellington street, Horton and Ottawa cars were tied up for several hours owing to the power being inadequate.

Masonville Christmas Tree.
The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Masonville schoolhouse on Friday evening, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the Masonville Sabbath school. A good programme is provided and a large turnout expected. Masonville school will close for the Christmas vacation on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Left for the West.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, of No. 20 Queen's Place, started yesterday morning on their way to Pincher Creek, Alberta, which is to be their future home. Quite a number of their friends were at the railway station to bid them good-bye and wish them a safe journey and a prosperous future.

Orient Club Officers.
At a meeting of the Orient Club, held recently, the following officers were elected: President, Frank A. Carter; first vice-president, John Bottrill; second vice-president, W. V. Brown; third vice-president, Dr. Windsor; secretary-treasurer, J. R. McLeod; assistant secretary, Sam Turner; auditors, J. M. Doyle and J. Turner. It was decided to hold a musical show during the winter, and rehearsals will commence shortly.

Won the Prizes.
Three large American seed firms some time ago offered good prizes for the largest specimens of mangel roots from their seeds in 1907. All three first prizes were won by Mr. Abel Steele, of Ferguson, P. O., Ont. The weights of the specimens were 58 pounds, 54 pounds and 49½ pounds, respectively. Mr. Steele received all three checks yesterday. This is the twenty-third time he has won such prizes.

A Big Laugh.
Bennett's bill this week boasts of one act at least which as a laugh-producer is unbeatable. It is that of Welch, Francis & Co. It is not generally known that Mrs. Welch is the mother of Mrs. Elms, wife of the popular manager of Bennett's Lyndville Theatre. Mrs. Welch is a lady of refinement. On the stage she takes the part of a rather breezy, boisterous Irish

lady, with a fund of humor, but nothing suggestive or offensive. The act is all and more than has been said for it. Certainly, it is only modesty that prevents Manager Elms "boosting" her as it deserves. He doesn't like to put his own relatives ahead of other people, but they certainly deserve it. In the act are also two very clever young ladies, one of whom sings splendidly. The other acts on the bill will be found to be entertaining.

Installation of Officers.
At the regular convocation of London R. A. Chapter held last evening, Right Ex-Comp. R. W. Evans installed the following comps. as officers for 1908: Ex-Comp. J. E. Johnson, Z.; Ex-Comp. T. H. Baker, P. Z.; Ex-Comp. Finley Marshall, H.; Ex-Comp. George Bott, J.; Ex-Comp. J. E. Keays, treasurer; Ex-Comp. C. C. Reed, Scribe E.; Comp. R. W. Glover, Scribe N.; Comp. F. E. Harley, Prin. Soj.; Comp. G. W. Reed, Sen. Soj. Comp. H. J. Heath, Jun. Soj.; Comp. W. A. Young, janitor.

BLAMES S. W. TRACTION CO.
Union Village Has a Grievance—Mr. Rumball Explains.

At the last meeting of Yarmouth Township Council a deputation from Union waited on that body in regard to the Southwestern Traction Company, which they allege has not lived up to the agreement made with the residents of that district. It seems the company built its road through Yarmouth without a bylaw being passed by the council to that effect, and now that the bylaw has been drafted, and received its first reading, they did not want it to be finally passed until their grievances with the company had been settled, the complaint being that road crossings, culverts, etc., had not been left in proper shape.

Mr. Rumball, president of the Southwestern Traction Company, said he was surprised at the attitude the people of Union had taken, because when the first survey was mentioned to go about a mile east of Union, they came to the company with a large deputation, asking that the road be constructed through the village, which was done. He acknowledged they had not paid all the farmers for their land, but this was the first complaint regarding other differences that had ever come to his ears. He wanted the road to pay, they wanted the business, and they wanted the people to be satisfied. He also mentioned that the rates, as stated by some, were not mentioned in the bylaw, nor had they anything to do with it.

Much discussion followed, and finally the motion to have the bylaw read the second time was voted down, and the council adjourned. This throws this bylaw out completely, and a new one will have to be drafted and passed by the council of next year.

—Miss Mabel Burnes, of Ingersoll, is visiting London friends.

—Miss Isabel Dudley, of Grand avenue, has returned home after an extended visit of seven months to England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France.

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Reproduction of antique Egyptian pottery for which the German artists are so justly famous.

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A decorative as well as useful article. Very attractive for den decoration, each **\$1.00 to \$4.00.**

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Emmanuel Willifong is suing Meyer Cohen, proprietor of the Berlin Opera House for \$900 damages for breach of contract, because Meyer did not play Willifong's Uncle Tom's show according to contract.

Cecil Elliott, Norman Hopkins, and Elbert Hopkins, Toronto, have been found guilty of fraud. The trio used to fall off cars, and collect damages for injuries received or alleged to be

received. They got away with a large sum of money in this manner.
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