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money into coal, and when the  
temptation comes to spend too  
much for Christmas, I won't  
have it to spend." Great philo-  
sophers, these home women.

## Have You Tried Hunt's Coal?

OFFICE:

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YARD:

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## Where to Buy Your Meat

That is a serious question with  
most every housekeeper, and well  
it may be, for to most people meat  
is the principal part of the meal,  
and if the steak or roast is not  
tender, the rest of the meal is  
spoiled. We claim to have the  
finest lot of meats to select from  
to be found in the city, and not-  
withstanding the choicest and tenderest  
beef, pork, veal, lamb, etc., is to  
be found at either of our stores. A  
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'Phone 1057.

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Encourage your children to  
save their money, by having a  
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and Savings Company's Office,  
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Electric Fixtures of  
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Was never better than now. Has  
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ance which the use of "Malt  
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## CHIEF GREENE'S AFTER POOL PLAYERS

Former London Police Officer Is  
Cleaning Up St. Catharines.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
St. Catharines, Dec. 6. — The lid is  
on tight in St. Kitts. Chief of Police  
Harry Greene (formerly of London)  
has been making it interesting for the  
law-breaking hotelkeepers, since his  
appointment as head of the force  
here, and as a result there is very lit-  
tle Sunday or Saturday night selling  
going on, while Indian livers haven't  
got a look-in at any of the city bars.

Now, Chief Greene is after the bil-  
liard and pool rooms. It can be seen by  
his notice that there has been altogether  
too much petty gambling going on in  
these places, so he made a round of  
the poolrooms and gave the proprie-  
tors friendly warning. Chief Greene  
particularly mentioned "pea" pool as  
being under the ban. Pea-pool is about  
as common all through this continent  
as the great American notoriety game,  
poker. If you happen to walk into a  
poolroom and see half a dozen players  
or so at one table, you can pretty safely  
conclude that they are playing pea-  
pool. It is said. Each player is given a  
marble, or pea, with a number corre-  
sponding with one of the pool balls on  
the table. If he is skillful or lucky  
enough to put the pea in the pocket,  
he collects ten cents from each of the  
other players.

Sometimes they play it so that if  
someone makes a shot for the papers  
you must pay him a dime. The balls  
must be put down in rotation. Some-  
times all the peas are killed by oppo-  
sition, and the game is over. Then there  
is a "dry," and the lucky  
winner in the next game gets 20 cents  
apiece instead of 10. Sometimes there  
are half a dozen dimes, and the game  
counts up to \$4 or \$5. It is said that  
some young men, experts at the game,  
have been able to clean up a good liv-  
ing at it, because there is no luck  
with the pea-pool game, and the player  
never win. One young man was saying  
recently that he made \$70 playing pea-  
pool. It doesn't take long to lose two or  
three dollars.

THE POSTMASTER  
JOINS THE ARMY

WHO ARE SHOUTING THE  
PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY  
PILLS IN THE WEST.

A Neighbor Advised Him To Take  
Them For His Rheumatism and  
Gravel—They Cured Him.

West Gravelbourg, Sask., Dec. 5.—  
(Special Advertiser.)—The postmaster,  
Alexander H. McDermott, a great  
western army that has for its watch-  
word, "When ailing, use Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills." And like all others he  
has found them a sufficient reason.

"I was laid up with Rheumatism  
and Gravel," Mr. McDermott states,  
"and was also troubled with my blad-  
der. I was so bad I could not do  
much work, and my neighbors who  
had been troubled the same way,  
advised me to try Dodd's Kidney  
Pills. I did it. I bought two boxes,  
and, using them according to direc-  
tions, was soon able to go to work."

Notice one thing: It was a neigh-  
bor who had been troubled the same  
way who advised the postmaster to  
use Dodd's Pills. He said: "I have  
been cured by them. That's why he  
recommended them."

If you're troubled with Kidney Dis-  
ease in any form—Backache, Rheuma-  
tism, Gravel, Bright's Disease, Dia-  
betes, or Bright's Disease—ask your  
neighbors. You'll soon find one who  
has been cured by Dodd's Kidney  
Pills.

SEIDLITZ UP IN PRICE

Failure of Vines in Wine Producing  
Countries of Europe Affects Price.

Paris, Dec. 6.—At the first blast it does  
not seem reasonable that seidlitz powder  
should be dearer just because of the  
failure of the vines in all European wine  
producing countries. As a matter of  
fact, several drugs and industrial chemi-  
cals that are dependent for their produc-  
tion on the juice of grapes have mate-  
rially advanced in price. The most im-  
portant of these are cream of tartar and  
tartaric acid. Cream of tartar is de-  
posited during the fermentation of grape  
juice, and when it was set very high,  
but the inspector was equal to it, and  
will give the city council a surplus of  
some magnitude to work on.

Maccabees to Meet.  
The Knights of the Maccabees will  
hold a district convention in London  
in January.

Opened Western Church.  
Two former London boys, James  
Wilkins and B. C. Higgins, who re-  
sided in London, have opened the new  
Methodist Church in Transcona, a new  
town eight miles out of Winnipeg. Mr.  
Wilkins is a former student of Wes-  
ley College, and when it was decided  
to locate the big new shops of the G.  
T. P. there it was seen that a town  
would follow. Mr. Wilkins was on the  
ground in April. He has worked hard  
and not only organized a congregation,  
but preached to them in a tent, while  
the church was being built. Mr. Hig-  
gins was one of the first trustees ap-  
pointed. The congregation is already  
a large one, and the church is one  
of the most completely equipped in the  
district.

The Free Lecture.  
On Christian Science to be given in  
the Majestic Theatre on Sunday eve-  
ning, Dec. 11, gives promise of being a  
lucid exposition and an intellectual  
treat.

The great subject which attracts  
world-wide attention, will be pre-  
sented in an able and exhaustive manner.  
No one should miss hearing it. The  
lecture is well important to handle  
his subject, as he is elected a mem-  
ber of the board of lectureship of the  
First Church of Christ Scientist in  
Boston.

A Great Railway System.  
Hardly a town, village or city in  
Ontario that does not receive daily  
benefit from the operation of the  
"Grand Trunk Railway System," and  
considering the network of branch line  
connections, it is wonderful with what  
regularity trains are run—not only is  
a good service provided between points  
in Ontario, but this line also reaches  
nearly all the important cities of  
Michigan, viz. Flint, Saginaw, Bay  
City, Lansing, Battle Creek, Jackson,  
Grand Rapids and Muskegon, South  
Bend, Ind., and the second city in  
America, viz. Chicago, Ill., the gate-  
way to the northwest, west and south,  
bringing Ontario in close connection.  
On the east, the Grand Trunk con-  
nects Ontario with Montreal, Quebec,  
the Maritime Provinces and Boston,  
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With a double-track line all the  
way from Chicago to Montreal, and  
also to Niagara Falls, connecting with  
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rections for your patronage, and well  
deserves it, for its vestibule coaches,  
parlor and dining cars and modern  
Pullmans, give the service desired.