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Practical gifts will be more in favor this year than ever before. Why not a pair of shoes? Our Christmas and Winter stock is now at its best, and gift buyers will find our footwear and prices most inviting.

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JAMES HOUSTON BURIED SUNDAY

The funeral of James Houston was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature.

Mr. Houston was district freight agent for the C. P. R. in this city for over thirty years. He was an active worker in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Besides his widow, his second wife, and one daughter, Mildred at home, he is survived by five sons, Charles G. of Chicago; W. D. of Detroit; H. E. of Toronto; Stanley C. of Britainburg; and John M. of Montreal.



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MIXED NUTS, 45c lb.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY MARKS OPENING OF RED CROSS LODGE

About 250 Present at Jolly
Affair at Carling
Heights.

It was a happy Christmas party which took place on Saturday night at the military hospital at the barracks, a Christmas dinner given for the patients by the Red Cross, followed by the formal opening of the new Red Cross Lodge, which is to be used for the present for recreation purposes, a concert and Christmas tree were features of the program.

Of all the patients in the hospital only one was unable to come down to the gaily-decorated tables, and to these bed patients a whole big juley, temptingly roasted turkey was sent up to be carved in their midst, a huge dish of scalloped potatoes, salad, pickles, pudding and the odds and ends which go to the making of an ideal Christmas dinner.

Including the visitors and several of the officers of headquarters a staff of about 250 people gathered in the Red Cross Lodge at 7:30 o'clock, an auditorium elegantly new and clean, and bright with festoons of green and red and holly wreaths. An immense Christmas tree stood in one corner, twinkling with colored electric bulbs and laden with gifts, a parcel for every soldier man, who is a patient in the hospital.

Lady Beck, president of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross, extended an address of welcome to the lodge, calling upon His Worship Mayor C. R. Somerville to declare the building formally open, for the service of the military. The mayor was in a most happy mood, several amusing stories told by him in the course of his address evoking outburst after outburst of laughter. Sir Gen. L. W. Shannon, G. O. C. 1 Military District, accepted the use of the lodge on behalf of the military, expressing deep appreciation of the work done by the London branch of the Red Cross during the war, and especially for this latest evidence of unceasing thoughtfulness on behalf of the men.

Sir Adam Beck, as chairman of the evening, appeared in a new and most acceptable role, that of humorist, keeping things moving merrily from beginning to end, routing by some humorous remarks anything that began to look like a dull moment. Each of the artists taking part Lady Beck, Mr. Dornida Abbott, soloists, Miss Florence Ecclestone, violinist, and Miss Newbury, reader, contributed generously to the enjoyment of the evening. Accompaniments were played by Miss Marjorie Beck and Miss Lenore Coughlin.

Community Chorus.
Just at the close of the list of the presents were being distributed, Miss Lockhart, a visitor in the city from Toronto, led for a few minutes "community chorus," which proved just the kind of a wind-up which appealed to everybody, affording everyone an opportunity to join in the singing of "Katy," "Take Me Back to Blighty," "The Long, Long Trail," etc.

On behalf of the patients of the barracks hospital, Mr. Wilkinson thanked the ladies, who provided the most entertaining and the Christmas tree. During the evening three lusty cheers and a cheer were given for Mayor C. R. Somerville, who Sir Adam Beck declared had been an exceptionally good guest to the soldiers during his term of office.

A number of entertainments are already being booked by the Red Cross to be given at the lodge.

A PROGRESSIVE STORE

Anderson Bros., City, in their Christmas display have a show of meats that would do credit to any firm in larger cities like New York and Chicago, where money is spent like water for stock of quality. Live cattle that they have on display in their stalls are cattle meant for the big shows at Guelph and Toronto. But this firm must always be at the front with the very best in almost prohibitive cost to give the citizens of London the opportunity which other firms enjoy, of being able to purchase this quality of meat at reasonable prices. This goes to show that this City firm is striving to reach the top. The Black Galloway heifer on exhibition weighs 1,000 pounds, and the Lincoln lamb is 12 months old. It is a fine specimen of the Durham breed, and was bred and fed by David Hicks and his son Archie of Centralla. It is the specimen Angus breed ever exhibited. The White Durham steer weighs 1,100 pounds, and is 12 months old. It is a fine specimen of the Durham breed, and was bred and fed by William Essary of Centralla. In this exhibition is a Durham steer which captured first prize at Toronto fat stock show for steers under one year old, fed by boys under 15 years of age. It is mounted in life-like form, and is so true to life that some people who viewed it Saturday are still in doubt as to it being dead. This is the best example of the masterly art of slaughtering ever exhibited in Western Ontario. There is a prize of \$10 in gold given to the person who guesses nearest this steer's correct weight. Last

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These two loaves of bread made of the same amount of dough—one in a metal pan, the other in a Pyrex dish—were baked in the same oven at the same time.

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Three sizes, boys' \$4.00 pair
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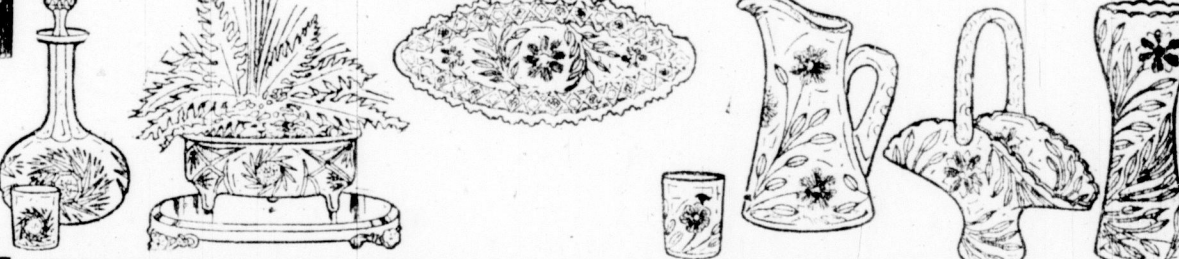
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In the case of 2001 vs. Criminals, Geo. Gibbons obtained, with the consent of the solicitors of all parties, an order commanding a judgment which provides that the insurance money in question and an additional amount of \$1,500 be paid to the plaintiff.

FOUR CASES HEARD IN WEEKLY HIGH COURT

At the weekly high court, held in the court house Saturday, Hon. Mr. J. H. Macdonald, chief justice of the King's Bench, presided. In the estate of Frederick T. Irwin, an interim report of the local master, was confirmed. The costs of the case are to be paid out of the estate. P. H. Bartlett, for the estate; W. R. Meredith, for the executor.

In the case of Hodgins and Hodgins, a report of the local master in the township of London to Fraser D. Hodgins was confirmed. F. P. Hodge, K.C., for the vendor; P. H. Bartlett, for the purchaser.

Re Thomas Culbert estate. An order was made authorizing Edwin Culbert to represent all legatees of his estate. The estate, upon the motion made for

ANTHRACITE BEING USED RIGHT ALONG IN THE POSTOFFICE

Fuel Controller Waiting Before Making Seizure.

Local Fuel Controller J. W. McCullum has not taken any action in regard to the anthracite coal that is being used at the customs house and postoffice, notwithstanding the fact that he has the necessary authority from the powers that be to take the coal and divert it to domestic use. He says that he is holding it for a reserve in case of need. In the meantime, the rate of several tons a day, and the 44 tons that were placed in the cellars have no doubt shrunk to a much smaller amount by this time. Mr. McCullum contends that there is no need to seize the coal as it is not being used.

Some Without Anthracite. These coal dealers who assert that some action should be taken at once by the fuel controller and the coal taken on the ground that there are many in the city who are unable to get anthracite coal for their real reference to the coal is that for every ton of anthracite coal removed one ton of bituminous coal is placed in its place. Mr. McCullum said this morning that the coal dealers have no difficulty in getting the coal to any place in the city designated by him. He further said that he would not take this action until he thought it was needed. Questioned as to whether or not he had the time is ripe now, he replied: "You are not going to get any coal story out of me."

Waiting for Frost. His contention is that as long as the weather remains as it is there will be no need of the coal in question. He will not guarantee that unseasonable, but not unseasonable, warm weather for any length of time, however. In the meantime, the coal in question is being burned to heat the customs house and postoffice while, it is added that there are citizens owning soft coal because they cannot secure any hard coal to use in their kitchen ranges.

JUDGE MACFARLANE DEAD.
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—His Honor Judge Duncan B. MacFarlane, senior judge of the county of Carleton, died this morning after a brief illness. He was in his 65th year.