

Is Gregg Fast?

A shorthand system to be of any use must be rapid. If it is not fast enough to take down in READABLE FORM speech as it is uttered, it is of no use.

F.C.B.C.

(Y. M. C. A., - London, Ont.) teaches the Gregg, which does not possess drawbacks to speed that other systems do. It is based on longhand. One cent brings information. J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

LADIES'**Tailored Suits.**

In our new and convenient store we have two separate departments—one for ladies, the other for gentlemen. We are prepared to turn out the neatest and most stylish Tailored Suits on shortest notice. Have your Spring Suit made up by a man tailor.

O. LABELLE,
ODDFELLOWS' BLOCK CORNER.

**Best Coal and Wood
At Best Prices.**

Having taken over my old stand, recently controlled by Mr. G. C. Gold, I am now able to supply all the requirements of my former customers and new ones. Give me a call.

All coal weighed on city scales, and required, without extra charge.

GEORGE McNEILL,
Phone 363. 677 Richmond St.

SPECIAL GUN SALE

We have just received a new lot of guns, and are making the following special prices for February:

\$9.00 Guns for	\$8.00
\$10.00 Guns for	\$9.00
\$12.00 Guns for	\$10.00
\$14.00 Guns for	\$12.00

A limited number of these.

If you want a gun this is your opportunity.

BROCK'S GUN STORE,
192 Dundas Street, London, Ontario.

Try Aetna Baking Powder.
Manufactured by Marshall Bros. & Co., 67 Dundas Street. Rising qualities cannot be surpassed.

W. J. SMITH & SONS
Undertakers and Embalmers,
113 Dundas St. Phone 586. Open day and night. Residence on premises.

**GLASSES CAN'T BE FITTED
AS THEY SHOULD BE**

Until the exact trouble is known, and the trouble can't be known until the eyes have been examined scientifically. We are experts in this line. Call and see us.

C. H. WALLACE,
Jeweler and Optician,
402 Talbot Street, Opposite City Hotel.
Watch work given our best attention.

J. T. Stephenson,
The Leading Undertaker.
Importer of the new Bellows Couch Casket, and sole agent for the Detroit Metallic Casket Company.
44 Dundas Street. Phone 459.

R. K. COWAN,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
County Bldg., next Court House, London.

BLUE PRINT TUBES
PRICE, 10c EACH.
LET US EXPLAIN.
W. A. MCKENZIE, Kodaks and Supplies,
Opposite City Hall. Phone 346.

...DON'T NEGLECT TO ORDER...

Daisy Flour

All who use it say it is
A GOOD FLOUR.

Cheap One-Way Rates to the West
Via Great Northern Railway.

Effective daily during March and April, cheap one-way colonist tickets will be issued to the west as follows:

London to Anaconda, Butte, Chicago, and Helena, Mont., \$39.25.
London to Spokane, Wash., Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, and Robson, B. C., \$39.25.
London to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore., also Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, B. C., \$42.25. Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario.

On March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, one-way second-class tickets will be issued from Chicago to points in North Dakota at greatly reduced rates.

Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 5 King Street West, room 12, Toronto, or F. L. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

VIAGI LECTURES.

Owing to the large attendance and deep interest shown in the lectures given by the Toronto Viagi Company last week, it has been decided to give two more lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. in the company's new offices in the Bank of Toronto Chambers. A cordial invitation extended to all ladies.

Cut out the bad habit of eating a cold lunch carried to the office, when you can run over to the Olympia and get something hot—and get it quick.

**Your Old
Bicycle
Made New**

How? Bring it to us.
Cost much? No, very little.
When? Now, while the weather is bad.

Bearings need cleaning. Perhaps fresh enamel. Some parts should be re-nickelled. Tires might need repairs. Any sickness we will doctor. Do a good job for little money.
Phone 509.

GURD'S
185 Dundas Street.

Thos. Wilson
Merchant Tailor,
213 Dundas Street.
DUFFIELD BLOCK.
PHONE 596.

**SPOTS ON
THE SUN**
in the East.
The Latest War
News at
John Mills'
Bookstore.
Phone 1665.
294 Richmond Street.

**THOS.
GILLEAN,**
402 Richmond St.

**Our
Annual
Sale**

Starts Today.
The first of March
sees the commence-
ment of our regular
yearly sale, which will
continue throughout
the month.

**25 Per
Cent. Off**
**Regular
Prices**

will prevail in every
department, which
means that great bar-
gains will be found
here. This is an op-
portunity to buy jew-
elry, silverware, etc.,
at a saving of 25
cents on every dollar.

**DON'T WAIT!
COME NOW!**

**THOS.
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402 Richmond St.

**WATCH
THIS SPACE**
We can fill orders now
COAL
JOHN MANN & SONS,
401 Clarence Street,
425 York Street,
Phone 170.

**BETTER HEALTH—
GREATER STRENGTH—**
are gained by eating Johnston Bros.
XXX Bread. It is famous for whole-
someness, nutriment and purity. Phone
518 for a driver to call, or ask at grocers.
Price, 5 cents a loaf.

JOHNSTON BROS.

**Tell Your
Dealer . .**

to send you Hamilton's Ale or
Porter. So different, so much
better than other kinds, Age,
flavor and purity.

KENT BREWERY.**Looking Backward**

On the year that's gone, we find that we
have had the most successful and profit-
able year in our business history. There's
a reason for this—we have given such
good values that new customers have
come to us through seeing what others
got.

WARD, THE JEWELER,
374 Richmond Street.

**Are You
Going To Build
Going To Buy a House
Going To Buy a Farm
Going To Improve**

We Will Lend You the Money

THE CANADIAN
Savings & Loan Co.
Office—420-422
Richmond Street. M. H. ROWLAND,
Manager.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Roy Coghill is spending a few
days at his home in Wyoming.
—Pte. Denmun, of No. 1 Company, 3.
C. R., leaves today at 3 p.m. for the
old country.
—The Bishop of Huron will consecrate
the new St. Mary's Church at Walkerville,
Sunday, April 10.

—Mr. Hurkett, of this city, is
visiting his sons, Walter, of Chicago,
and William, of Minneapolis.

—Mr. W. J. Goodwin, cheesemaker
at the Brussels factory for the past
three years, has accepted a position in
the Dorchester cheese factory.

—Miss Maude Davidson, of Ridout
street, left yesterday for Toronto, to
attend the millinery opening, prior to
her going to Norway, where she has
accepted a position.

—Miss Pringle returns next week to
her home in Scotland. She will accom-
pany Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smallman and
Miss Eleanor Smallman, who will
spend three months in Europe.

—Mr. R. Holmes, M. P., of the Clifton
New Era, and Mrs. Holmes, who are
stopping in the city until the L. H.
and B. is opened up. They are on
their way home from St. Catharines.

—The death of Mrs. C. M. Dule oc-
curred on Sunday at the family resi-
dence, 839 Queen's avenue. Deceased
was 70 years of age, and leaves a
grown-up family.

—The funeral of Mrs. C. M. Dule, an
active member of the Church of England. The
funeral will be a private one, con-
ducted by the Rev. Mr. Cox, rector of
St. Matthew's Church, tomorrow at 3
o'clock.

TALKED ON TIBET.

The first of a series of monthly musical
and literary meetings of the Y.
W. C. A. was held Saturday evening,
when Miss Burgess gave a historical
address on the Tibetan expedition.
Miss Baldwin rendered some appreciated
music.

WHIST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Liberals are reminded that one of



Many women are denied the
happiness of children through
derangement of the generative
organs. Mrs. Beyer advises
women to use Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered
with stomach complaint for years. I
got so bad that I could not carry my
children but five months, then would
have a miscarriage. The last time I
became pregnant, my husband got me
to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound. After taking the
first bottle I was relieved of the sick-
ness of stomach, and began to feel bet-
ter in every way. I continued its use
and was enabled to carry my baby to
maturity. I now have a nice baby
girl, and can work better than I ever
could before. I am like a new woman."
—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St.,
Meriden, Conn. — \$5000 forfeit if original of
above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

**FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO
WOMAN.**

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.

**Our \$15 Watch
For Gentlemen**
Fine quality, gold-filled, fitted
with high-grade Willmot's Pre-
cision Works. Every watch pos-
itively guaranteed.

WILLMOT,
217½ Dundas St.

That Doughy Problem

Is it hard to solve the question as to
who are the best bakers? Try a sample
loaf from London's Sanitary Bakery,
and the question is solved. You can send
a card to the office for a sample, or
Phone 329.

**THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM
BAKING CO.,**
Limited.
75 and 77 Bruce Street.

A new message each day
—watch for it.

RESPECT YOUR LINEN.

Don't send your linen to the
first handy laundry, and then
wonder why it wears out so
quickly. It will last the longest
possible time if laundered
regularly by the FOREST PRO-
CESS.

Phone 198, or postal card will
bring one of our white wagons.

FOREST CITY LAUNDRY,
"The Careful Laundry,"
72-74 King Street.

Hat Sale.

Our sale will last only the rest
of this week. Still a number of
nobby styles in all sizes to choose
from. Not old or damaged stock,
either, we offer, but

Any Hat in Our Store for From

75c to \$1.

Spittal, Sabine & Co.
152 Dundas Street.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Asklin Street Methodists Out in Large
Numbers—Mr. Manning Lectures.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant wea-
ther and bad condition of the streets
a large audience gathered at Asklin
Street Methodist Church last night for
the anniversary tea. The excellent
spread, provided by the ladies, in the
lecture-room, was much appreciated,
and provided an opportunity for a jo-
ly social hour. A very interesting pro-
gramme, opened by the choir, followed
in the church, which included well-
rendered solos by Mrs. Leute, Mrs.
Grant and Mr. Chas. Turner. Miss Mc-
Cann, graduate of the Toronto School
of Eloquence, made her initial bow to
an Asklin street audience. Her render-
ing of her selections showed careful
study and keen interpretation. She was
vivacious and natural and captured her
audience from the start.

Rev. Mr. Manning, of St. Mary's, de-
livered a very interesting address on
the socialistic tendencies and needs of
the times. His argument was a plea
for fair play and a free field for all, in
the struggle for life's rewards, versus
class privileges, from birth or wealth.
He believed in preventing the accumu-
lation of great wealth in the hands of
individuals until it became a menace
to the liberty of others, and to good
government. He thought the wasted
surplus of the wealthy sufficient, if
directed into proper channels, to give
everyone an opportunity to become
prosperous, intelligent citizens, with
some of the comforts of life, and to
give their families a fair start in life's
race. He deprecated parents handi-
capping their sons in life's race, and often
ruining them by leaving them great
wealth.

The lecture was thoughtful, convinc-
ing, and racy, and the frequent ap-
plause which greeted his telling points
showed that the lecturer had the sym-
pathy of the audience.

**BABY SHOULD HAVE THE BEST
LACTATED FOOD**

Is Indorsed by Thousands of
Mothers and Physicians.

Careful and loving mothers have
a friend in Lactated Food.

Thousands of mothers tell
how their children have grown from
weak and puny babies to healthy,
happy and vigorous youngsters
through the use of Lactated Food.

You can get the season's delicacies
at the Olympia.

Over one thousand five hundred Brit-
ish vessels plying in eastern waters
are manned by Chinese crews.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Preparations are un-
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week. Six special trains will be required
at St. John, N. B.

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IN ANNUAL SESSION

McAll Mission Hears Report of a
Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the McAll
Mission was held at the residence of
Mrs. Marshall, Central Avenue, Mon-
day afternoon, Mrs. McMechan, in
the chair. Rev. W. J. Clark gave a
most instructive Bible reading. Miss
Hodge acted as organist and played
the accompaniment of a solo given by
Mrs. W. J. Clark. "There's a Beauti-
ful Land."

The secretary's annual report showed
that the interest in the work has been
well-sustained and the average atten-
dance at meetings only four less than
last year.

The treasurer's report was given by
Mrs. F. Leonard. Membership fees
amounted to the same as last year, but
in the number of chairs collected there
was a slight falling off, which, it is
hoped, may yet be remedied.

Letters were read, relating to the an-
nual meeting of the Canadian McAll
Association, which is to be held in
London, March 18, when Mr. Merle
d'Aubigne, son of the historian of the
reformation, will be present in Dun-
das Street Methodist Church. He will
address a public meeting in the Me-
thodist Church in the evening. Rev.
Henri Merle d'Aubigne was born in
Switzerland, and educated in England,
Switzerland and Germany. He was
seven years in the service of the Bel-
gian Missionary Church. Twelve
years ago, he joined the McAll Mission,
and is in charge of one of the Paris
stations, and a member of the govern-
ment board. Mr. d'Aubigne has visited
auxiliaries in New York, Philadelphia
and other cities of the United States,
delighting large audiences everywhere,
and will visit London on Friday,
March 18.

The officers were all re-elected.

J. A. ABEL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late J. A. Abel
took place yesterday from the family
residence, 201 Wellington street, to
Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sage,
of St. George's Church, officiated, and
the service was in charge of the Cana-
dian Order of Foresters. The follow-