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Jacob C. Rogers, a prominent Boston banker, and for many years the representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday. Mr. Rogers was 72 years of age.



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**METEOROLOGICAL**  
Toronto, Jan. 2, 8 p.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably in the territories and Manitoba, and the highest pressure has now been transferred to the southwest states. Under existing conditions no very cold weather may be expected at present in Canada, the tendency being for more moderate temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 28-32; Calgary, 6 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-15; Winnipeg, zero-14; Port Arthur, 10-20; Parry Sound, 2-16; Toronto, 12-27; Ottawa, zero-10; Montreal, 2-12; Quebec, zero-16; Halifax, 22-26.  
Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 2, were: Highest, 26.5; lowest, 15.  
Today the sun rises at 7:51; sets at 4:53. The moon rises at 9:07 a.m.; sets at 7:50 p.m.

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**A LOCAL BUDGET**  
—Miss May Legate, of Byron avenue, has left for her school at Twin Elm, near Ottawa.  
—Mr. Bertram Schwahn, who has been in Saginaw for the holidays, has arrived home.  
—Miss Weston, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Miss Winnie Atkinson, of Bruce street, South London.  
—Mrs. T. A. Hickey, of Cartwright street, yesterday received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Green, of Kingston, Ont.  
—The assets of the R. Greene Manufacturing Company have been purchased by Mr. J. A. Cole, who will continue the business.  
—Miss Eva De Wolfe, of this city, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sutherland, No. 6 Weldon avenue, St. Thomas.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and Miss Ethel, of Goderich, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. W. H. Shannon, of South London. Mrs. Shannon remains in the city for a few weeks.  
—A Kingston dispatch says: Mrs. Charles Green, Johnston street, suddenly expired yesterday morning while sitting in a chair, of heart trouble. The husband is a foreman in the locomotive works, and moved here from London, Ont., a short time ago.  
—The furniture for the Knights of the Grip cot at Victoria Hospital has arrived from the factory, and will be placed on exhibition in Mr. D. W. Blackwell's show window for a few days. The design, which is emblematic of the order, was furnished by Mr. Gordon Wright, of London Commandery.

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For the Men Who Leave London Today.  
The City Council Holds an Enthusiastic Meeting.  
And Voted a Cash Gift to Each Man.

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Means of showing this appreciation were discussed at some length. The dominant opinion favored a gift of cash. Some of the aldermen had recognized the fact that when the last contingent went away London had not compared favorably with other municipalities, and they desired that this should not happen again. A motion was made to give the men sovereignty to each man in the contingent from London district. By some it was believed that two sovereigns each would be more than sufficient to cover the cost of the men's expenses. Another suggestion was that each man be given one sovereign by the council and that a subscription be taken up and the proceeds forwarded to the boys.

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**IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY POLICE.**  
A farm laborer named William Price was arrested at Port Burwell on Monday on a serious charge, and will be brought here by High Constable McLoud. He has been wanted by the county police for several months. On Aug. 22 last Price is alleged to have attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Ida, the 14-year-old daughter of William Earheart, near Mayfair. The prisoner is alleged to have called at Earheart's between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, and induced Ida and her

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younger brother to go to a nearby bush to see a partridge's nest. On reaching the fence on the outskirts of the bush, Price told the little boy to wait for a few minutes, during which he led the little girl some distance further and attempted the assault. Price was arrested a day or two later, but escaped, the last tidings of him prior to his arrest being heard when he crossed the St. Clair into Michigan. He is said to have a wife and family at Port Burwell.

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lived in the Transvaal and knew of what he spoke. He had lived also in two other British colonies, where, although he was a British subject and was over 21 years of age, he had not been allowed to exercise his franchise. Yet here were the English at war for the avowed purpose of forcing another people to do what they would not do themselves. This war was being fought largely for men who were not British subjects. He had seen war carried on in that country. He knew what it was. If the council wished to make widows of their wives and orphans of their children, he would not do so. He refused to sanction the gift to the men.

The other aldermen expressed their strong difference with the views taken by Ald. Elect Ross. Ald. Greenlee said that every man not a Socialist would be in hearty unison with this matter. Mayor Wilson made a vehement speech, in the course of which he said that no man who spoke in such a way should be the representative of the people.

The meeting dispersed with three cheers for Queen Victoria.

**CHANGES IN THE TEACHING STAFF**  
Vacancy Filled in the Lower School at the Collegiate Institute.  
Principal J. H. Downing, of King Street School, Promoted.

Miss Geeson, Principal of Maple Avenue School, Resigns—The New Principals Are Mr. Snelgrove, at King Street, and Mr. Beal, at Maple Avenue—The Normal School.

The board of education met last night and appointed Principal J. H. Downing, of the King street school, to a vacancy at the Collegiate Institute; Mr. W. J. Snelgrove to the principalship of King street school, and Mr. H. B. Beal to succeed Miss Geeson, who resigned as principal of the Maple avenue school. Simcoe street school will be used for the next six months for Normal School purposes. Mr. Ed. Manigault was appointed public library trustee.

The members present were: Dr. Teasdale (chairman), Mrs. Boomers, Messrs. Gillean, Hamilton, Evans, Colerick, Jones, Bayly, Weldon, Wilkins, Boyle, Dr. English, McCormick, Morgan, Logan, Mackintosh, Dr. Ziegler, Macpherson, Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Carson and Secretary McElheran.  
Mr. S. Silcox resigned as a member of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff.

Miss Frances Geeson, principal of Maple avenue school, tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of February. Accepted.  
S. B. Macleod, of the public library board, gave notice that the term of Mr. R. Reid, as a member of the board, would expire on Jan. 31, 1900.

Mr. Manigault was appointed Mr. Reid's successor.  
Chairman Teasdale had been informed that the Normal School would open in two weeks. In five weeks one of the public schools would be required.

Principal Merchant said that at present only two schools were available—Simcoe street and Princess avenue. The school at the Model School could be fitted up, and would then be preferable to either of the others. But at present the old frame addition there was not ready. Mr. Merchant recommended that the Model School be granted till the summer holidays, and that in the meantime Victoria school be made ready. No changes of the staff were needed at Simcoe street, but if either Princess avenue or Victoria schools were used, changes would have to be made.

Mr. W. C. Barron was granted the use of one of the Collegiate Institute assembly rooms for a kindergarten lecture.  
Several requests for refund of fees were sent to committee.  
Lillian B. Abbott, Arthur W. Jackson, Wm. Wallis, F. Loney, Margaret H. Knowles, Edna McSweeney and Lottie Hill asked for appointment to the teaching staff. Referred to No. 1 committee.

No. 1 committee's report recommended that Miss Lea be appointed to the

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About Grape Nuts.  
Dr. J. H. Hanford, one of the oldest physicians in Reading, Mass., says in the Practical Age: "I firmly believe that Mr. Post has rendered a greater service to humanity than any other man living, in the matter of food. He claims, with propriety, I think, that his new food, Grape-Nuts, made from the most nourishing elements of the grains, contains nourishment in one pound equal to ten of meat, wheat, oats or bread."

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This was written by Dr. Hanford several months ago. The rapid spread of the use of Grape-Nuts all over the country has demonstrated that the doctor's prophecy has already come true, to an extent at least. Perhaps never before in the history of food manufacture has such rapid progress been made as with Grape-Nuts. It especially appeals to brain-workers.

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Canadian Mounted Riflemen the Guests of Honor.

Presentation to Mr. John Barnhill by His Fellow-Members of the London Police Force—Leave-Taking.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and the officers of the First Hussars gave a farewell dinner last night at the G. T. dining-room to the mounted riflemen who are going away today. After partaking of a very tasty supper a list of toasts was introduced, and each one was honored with enthusiasm.

The chaplain of the Hussars, Rev. J. G. Stuart, made a very patriotic address, and among the others who spoke were Col. Gartshore, Capt. Booker, Lieut. Abbott, Lieut. Weld, Lieut. Weldon, all of the Hussars, and Capt. Betty, of the Twenty-first Battalion, Windsor. The dinner was concluded at an early hour, with rousing cheers for the second contingent.

Last night John Barnhill, the London policeman, who is going to the front as a sergeant, was presented with a wrist watch, a purse of money, and fountain pen by the men of the police force, as a token of their recognition of his patriotism. Chief Williams, who made the presentation, said that he hoped that Sergt. Barnhill would be present when the Union Jack was unfurled over Pretoria and Boer tyranny ended in South Africa. Sergt. Barnhill gratefully acknowledged the thoughtful kindness of his fellow-officers.

Mr. Jones nominated Mr. Downing. Mr. MacRobert nominated Mr. Carson. Mr. Gillean nominated Mr. Conn.  
Several trustees spoke in favor of a local man in preference to an outsider. Mr. MacRobert referred to Mr. Carson's brilliant record at Toronto University.  
Mr. Downing received the appointment on a vote of 12 to 5 over Mr. Carson.

Mr. W. J. Snelgrove received the King street principalship on motion of Dr. English.  
Mr. H. B. Beal was appointed principal of Maple avenue school on motion of Mr. Jones.

The salary in each case is \$500.  
Mr. Jones moved that Miss Coyne be transferred to Rectory street school, and was told there was no vacancy. Then Mr. Jones moved a \$300 reduction in Miss Coyne's salary. The matter was filed on motion of Messrs. Logan and Macpherson.

Frederick McDonald, 15 years old, son of Rev. T. H. McDonald, of Northumberland county, Ont., was run over and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Monrovia, Md.

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