## Savings and Investment Society.

#### Dividend No. 65.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Four Per Cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current

Beef, per cwt ... ... 4 00
Mutton, per cwt... ... 6 00
Pork, lb, hindquarters... 8
Pork, lb, hindquarters... 8
Pork, lb, forequarters... 7½ half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Hogs, selects, cwt...... 4 60 Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the 3rd day of January, 1905.

The transfer backs will be also a few for a few for

The transfer books will be closed from Export cattle, cwt...... 400 the 15th to the 31st December, 1904, both Hay, per ton...

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don,	Dec.	14,	1904.		85k-wt

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Dec. 24. For what was supposed to be the Christmas market, the attendance was below expectations, and not nearly as large as the ordinary Saturday turnout. This may be accounted for in several ways. Friday was a bad day to prepare the various products that the farmers inthe various products that the farmers in-tended to bring in, and the fact that a large number of buyers have been through the country purchasing all kinds of poultry, which in past seasons were purchased on this market; consequently the amount of business transacted was not as large as in former years. The

Vegetables-Potatoes sold well; there was a smaller supply than usual; prices were as quoted for all kinds of vegetables. Poultry—The supply was not up to expectations; turkeys sold well at 14c to 15c per lb wholesale; ducks, 9½c to 10c per lb; geese, 9c per lb; chickens, 10c per lb, dressed, and 8c per 1b; chickens, 10c per 1b; 3 cars, containing 8 cattle, 124 sheep and dressed, and 8c per 1b alive; by the pair, 60c to 90c, dressed; 50c to 60c alive.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was large and sales moderately brisk; prices for were 161 cars, containing 1,836 cattle, 3,439 sheep and lambs, 127 calves and 2,737 hogs. beef were \$5 to \$7 per cwt; lamb, 101/2c

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

GRAIN, TER CEN	IAL			
Wheat\$1	65	@	\$1	66
Oats, new	95	@		98
Corn	95	@	1	10
Barley	90	@		92
Rye	90	@	1	00
	00	0	1	00
Peas 1	00	@	1	50
GRAIN, PER BUS				
Wheat 1		@	1	02
Oats, new	33	@		34
Corn	51	@		56
Peas	80	@		90
Buckwheat	52	@		53
Barley	431/5	@		44
Rye	54	@		55
DAIRY PRODUC	E.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@		17
Butter, crocks	17	0		18
Butter, rolls	18	@		19
Butter, creamery	21	0		23
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@		25
Eggs, doz., retail	25	@		27
Honey, strained, lb	9	0		10
		1		15
Honey, comb	12	@		19
FRUITS.				
Apples, per bbl	90	@	1	25
Apples, per bag	35	@		50
POULTRY, DRESS	ED			
Old hens, per vair	60	@		80
Spring chickens, pair	50	0		80
Turkeys, per lb	121/2	@		15
			-	25
Ducks, per pair	90	@		25 25
Geese, each	80	@	1	
Hens, per lb	6	@		7
Chickens, per lb Ducks, per lb	10	@		101/2
Ducks, per 10	9	@		101/2
Geese, per lb	81/2	@		$9\frac{1}{2}$
POULTRY, ALI	VE.			
Spring chickens, per pair.	45	@		65
Old hens, per pair	65	a		75
Ducks, per pair	70	@		80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@		12
Chickens nor lh	8	(0)		814

# The London and Western Trusts Co.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of FIVE PER CENT per annum for the current half year has been de- Antwerp, Dec. 23.—Petroleum, 19 francs clared upon the paid-up captial stock of this company, and the same will be 5 pfennings. payable to the shareholders at its office on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day

The transfer books will be closed

JOHN S. MOORE. Manager. London, Dec. 5, 1904.

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Tallow, rough, lb.....

Sheepskins, each.....

per doz.....

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STOCK MARKETS.

No reports of the New York, Chicago, Montreal of Toronto Stock Exchanges will be issued today or Monday.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Ontario is quiet, at %7c to 98c bid for red and white:

spring, 92c to 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Man

toba firm in tone: No. 1 northern, \$1 04;

sheep and lambs, 127 calves and 2,737 hogs. The receipts at the Union Stock Yards,

Toronto Junction, during the present week were 31 cars, containing 534 cattle 169 sheep and lambs, 1 calf and 393 hogs.

ing 534 cattle, 169 sheep and lambs, 1

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market stronger; mixed and butchers, \$4.30 to \$4.52½; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; rough heavy, \$4.30 to \$4.40; light, \$4.05 to \$4.25; bulk of sales at \$4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep strong, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 60 to \$5 20; fair to choice mixed, \$3 55 to \$4 75; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.

EAST BUFFALO.

to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$3 50.

East Buffalo; Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.85; heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.85; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.85;

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

OIL CITY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.-Oil opened and

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 23.-Credit balances.

\$1 55; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pensylvania, 87,961 barrels.

LONDON.

ANTWERP

BREMEN.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

LONDON.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 23.-The

calf and 393 hogs.

2, 99c to \$1; No. 3, 93c, at Georgian

A Happy Christmas

Prosperous New Year.

W. T. STRONG

184 DUNDAS STREET.

common to extra, 20c to 24½c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 21c; imitation reamery, 16c to 21c. Cheese-Firm and inchanged; receipts, 965 boxes.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16c to 27c; dairies, 16 to 22c. Cheese

-Steady, 11e to 12c. NEW YORK STOCKS. Private wires to Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc., H. C. BECHER,

Bond and Stock Broker. Long Distance 'Phone 213. 412 Richmond Street. BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 23.—Beans—December, \$1 61; January, \$1 63; February, 3 cars at \$1 64.

# EACH TOWN HAS ITS OWN BLEND

Tea Drinkers in English Cities Have Different Blends Owing

through the country pitterhasing so the past seasons were out and west, be to so the past seasons were operations of the past seasons were operations of the past seasons were operations as large as in former years. The roads did not bely the situation. Under the product of the past season were of the strategy of the stream of the past season were of the product of the past season were of the past season will be past season were of the past season were of the past season will be past season were of the past season will be past se offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$7 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 to \$10 offered; sales were made at \$6 25 t

"For instance," he added, "the blend Toronto, Dec. 23.—There was nothing doing at the western cattle market to-day, the holiday having practically begun there. The receipts for the day were of tea sent to Liverpool, which is excellent in that city, would be unpleasantly hard and pungent if brewed in ambs, and about 200 hors. tea if drunk in the northern part would be what is technically called 'poppy.' "Then again, Glasgow tea would be dull and thick in London, Manchester cannot drink the same blend of tea as Liverpool, although the two cities are so near each other.

"Fastidious tea drinkers sometimes take their favorite blends with them ceipts at the Union stock yards during when they visit the seaside or the the present week were 31 cars, containcountry. But they frequently find that the tea which is perfect at home is unfit for consumption in any other

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6 20 to \$6 60; poor to medium, \$3 85 to \$5 90; The blender showed a stock of jars containing samples of water from stockers and feeders, \$2 20 to \$4 25; cows, scores of provincial towns, and a blend \$1 35 to \$2 40; heifers. \$2 to \$5; canners, of tea has to be made to suit each \$1 30 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 to \$4 10; calves, town. scores of provincial towns, and a blend

> town having its own tea. OPERA DELIGHTS KAISER

Sir Thomas Lipton is credited with having originated this system of every

Emperor Ces rates the Composer of "Der Roland Von Berlin."

Berlin, Dec. 23 .- The stage of the bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 90. Veals—Receipts, 225 head; wreaths of laurel as Ruggiero Leonslow, 50c, lower, \$4 50 to \$8 50. Hogs—Market active, 5c to 10c higher than yesterday's close; heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; mixed, \$4 55 to \$4 60; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 45; pigs, \$4 35 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 80 lo \$4 45; pigs, \$2 to \$2 50 \$2 to \$3 to \$4 60; Yorkers, \$4 40 lo \$4 45; pigs, \$4 35 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 80 lo \$4 40; roughs, \$4 cavallo was recalled for the last time liam stood up in his box, applauding, eep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,400 head; and the brilliant international audislow and unchanged; native lambs, \$5 to \$740; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, Paris, Rome, Vienna

Petersburg and all parts of Germany, court for their preliminary hearing. think Leoncavallo has equaled his best London, Dec. 23.-Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 15c per lb; refrigerator beef at 10% to 10% per lb; sheep at 12c to 13c

Although Leoncavallo got all the applause, the Emperor sitting impassive, Leoncavallo said his majesty sive. Leoncavallo said his majesty ties, one of them for \$6,000, and the ought to have had at least a quarter, other for \$4,000, making a total, in-

every scene Emperor William sat with his sister-in-law, Princess Leopold, and Crown few diplomats, the Italian ambassador London, Dec. 23.-Petroleum, American among them. Of the 1,446 seats in the house, 1,146 had been reserved by the

The opera was richly staged at the Emperor's private expense. "I do not think many Germans Bremen, Dec. 23.—Petroleum, 6 marks know," sa'd the Emperor at a dinner at Count von Bulow's a few evenings ago, in talking over the new production, "that I spent last year out of New York, Dec. 23.—Sugar—Raw firm, refined firm, Molasses—Steady.

The Emperor is commonly supposed from the 20th to the 31st inst., inclus
gal, 15s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s; beet sugar. December, 14s 2\(^1\)dot.

The transfer 5000ks will be closed

London, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar—Centrifuto have spent \$25,000 on this production.

The music, in the opinion of several

The music, in the opinion of several foreign critics, is a skillful blending of the martial and the lyrical. The New York, Dec. 23.—Butter-Receipts, opera is full of songs that will be sung on the concert stage around the world within two or three months, especially the "Song of Longing," sung by Fraulein Destinn, as the burgomaster's daughter, and the love duet sung by Fraulein Destinn and Herr Hoffman, who has the principal

hero's role.

The last act, where Emperor William's ancestor, the Margrave Frederick, breaks in the city gates of Berlin and overthrows the statue of Roland, the emblem of municipal inde-pendence, the stage fills up with steeilad horsemen, making a picture that oddly enough, was not the Emperor's idear but Leoncavallo's who insisted upon a grand tragic finale.

At the close of the performance Emperor William received Signor

ncavallo and his wife in the royal

the Crown order, second class.

Many Citizens in Field for Municipal Honors

dermen and School Trustees -May oralty Contest.

municipal elections is at white-heat. the council several years, with the ex-With two mayoralty candidates before ception of Ald.Greer, this being the latthe people, a very large number of candidates for aldermanic and school For School Trustee. board honors, and a fight for the water commissionership assured, the hottest kind of an election is to be expected. 6,882 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 27c to 274c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 27c; do, held, not in a single instance has he given opponents an opportunity to criticise a warm one. Almost all of the presim adversely. As the elector looks in- ent board will run again, it is underto the doctor's record he finds nothing stood. These include Chairman E. J. but faithful service, in every branch of civic government, upon which he has served. On the other hand, Ald. Cousins, Ziegler, Birtwistle, Blackis entire legal career with various out, and also of Mr. W. T. Hamilton orporations as their advocate, weaken running for alderman. test attracted such attention as at

present and it is the feeling in municipal circles that the vote on Jan. 2 in London. will be a very large one. As already announced, all the old aldermen are out for re-election, but there is also any quantity of new blood in for water commissioner will i manufacturing firm of McLeod, Nolan & Co.; Mr. John Barned, of South London, a well-known and popular cit-

Big Grist of Candidates for Al. Besides the above several former aldermen are again in the field. These include ex-Ald. Nutkins, of East London and ex-Ald. Wm, Heaman, well-known all over London, but especially so in No. 3 ward.

The present aldermen running again for honors are Ald. Stevely, Greenlees Monday is nomination day, and, of Gerry, Wratt, Becher, Matthews, Coocourse, interest in the approaching Abram. Of these all have served in ter's first year.

This year nine school trustees are to be elected, and this will be by a Each day ex-Ald, Campbell's chances general vote of the citizens—that is,

Judd's connection with the London Electric Company, a company which annually draws about \$30,000 out of the city, as well as his connection during school trustee two years ago, dropping

him in the eyes of the electorate, who im in the eyes of the electorate, who so many important civic problems are for several years a member of the seminary was in a light entire that a coming up, it is all-important that a school board: Mr. W. T. Strong, also who has no connection whatever with Dr. Hodge, Mr. G. N. Weekes, barriscorporations having dealings with the ter; Mr. A. E. Welch, manager of the city, or which are likely to have deal-southwestern Traction Company; Mr. ings with the city. In no election in recent years has the mayoralty coner, of Simcoe street, and Mr. D. H. Gillies, a business man well known

#### For Water Commissioner.

Who Mr. Dan Ferguson's opponent Among the latter are Mr. as yet known, but today Mr. John W Thomas Gillean, than whom there is Pocock gave out the statement that no more popular citizen in London, and who has served on the school board; Mr. Joseph Nolan, a rising young business man, and a member of the cigar till nomination day just what he manufacturing firm of Mel and Nolan.

blend which would be scarcely drink- to the board of water commissioners. zens. The position which he has all the year taken, he says, has been vindicated by the report of Engineer Jennings to the effect that there is an ample supply of water in the vicinity of Springbank to meet the needs of the city for many years to come. Mr. Pocock differed from the report presented by Mr. Chipman, the Toronto engineer, which minimized the possibilities of Springbank, for the reason that he (Mr. Pocock) was all along convinced that there were mil-

deavored to secure a vote of the people on Jan. 2 on the question of another main from Springbank, feeling that such a on which he has served a year. He says that his object for seeking election to the board in the first place was merely to bring the question of an increased water supply and fire projection prominently before the citimam is wholly inadequate to give suffi-cient pressure, and leaves the city with-out any protection in the event of a break in the main. Mr. Pocock points to Hamilton, with a similar system that Hamilton, with a similar system that city having three mains already, and is now engaged in laying a fourth. London, he adds, is a three and four story city, and another main will serve all purposes, without the costly methods or plan of erecting water towers or providing an independent system for fire purposes. Concluding, Mr. Pocock today stated that he had enjoyed a thoroughly independent course as water commissioner, and that course as water commissioner, and that to waste there. To further satisfy himself that he was right, Mr. Farncombe, and ratepayer of the city.

# ACCEPTED BAIL

Boyd and Stevenson Released -Heavy Bonds Were Furnished.

"Billy" Boyd and Hugh Stevenson, who are alleged to have swindled Ex-Ald. Douglass out of \$10,000 at St. Louis, appeared before the police ma-gistrate at the police station this morning and were given their liberty on bail il Wednesday next at least, The critics, who were there from on bail in Wednesday next at least, Paris, Rome, Vienna, London, St. when they are to appear at the police Crown Attorney McKillop insisted on heavy bail, and this was given. Boyd was released on giving his own Chicago, Dec. 23.—Flaxseed—Northwest, as the Emperor's suggestions had been accepted in the construction of The \$10,000 was furnished by two residents of the city.
Stevenson's bail was fixed at the

Prince Frederick William. In another box were Prince Leonold Prince Fixed Leonold Fixe box were Prince Leopold, Prince Eitel one surety of \$4,000, and two sureties of \$2,000 each. Two of the bonds were of \$2,000 each. Coburg and Gotha. All the great per- given by residents of the city, and

A Long Voyage. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24. — After a voyage of 57 days' steaming time, 72

days actual time, the new trans-Pacific liner Minn, owned by the Great Northern Steamship Company, has arrived here from New York.

Clear and Sunny.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24. - After yesweather and bright supshine are what nerchants most desire prior to Christmas, and there are indications that BACK FROM BRANDON. a huge trade is being done in the city James Tomlinson, of today. The roads throughout the country are in excellent condition,

#### which tends to facilitate trade. Bonused and Closed.

resident of the Dominion Brass Works, Port Colborne, Welland Couny, was arraigned in the police court on his own recognizance. Cullen sur-rendered himself to the police this norning. Cullen formed the company PRESENTATION TO MRS. BALDil 30,000 bonus from the corporation the factory started operations in Port Colorie, employing 52 hands. After securing \$2,000 of the promised \$10,000, with a beautiful solid silver set, in rethe company, about Dec. 1, became cognition of the great value which n July last and on the promise of a insolvent and closed down,

MONDAY BEING A HOLI-FOR THE PAIR DAY, THE ADVERTISER WILL ISSUE AN EARLY MORNING EDITION.

# CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Miss M. Long, of Toronto, and Miss J. Wanless, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mrs. Alexander Purdom, King street.

-Mr. Edward Waters, of Mount Brydges, has gone to Wausaukee, Wis., where he will spend two weeks with his brother, Mr. D. J. Waters. -Dr. W. C. Fawcett, of Starkweather, N. Dakota, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with his

parents on Elmwood avenue. -The Grand Trunk car works were closed last night, and will reopen on Tuesday morning. They will also be closed on the Saturday preceding New Year's day

-F. B. Clarke, agent Cunard Line has received a wire that the Lucania which left New York Saturday last, arrived at Queenstown yesterday af--Mr. and Mrs. James W. Anderson

are here from Philadelphia, spending Christmas with the former's parents sonages of the court, generals, and cabinet ministers, were there and a few diplomats, the Italian ambassador farmer. ducting a wholesale lumber business in Philadelphia. -Mr. George Ford and wife, of Chi-

cago, have arrived here to spend their honeymoon at the residence of the former's parents, 574 York street, when about 20 of Mr. Ford's frends spent a social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will reside at Chicago. The marriage is announced

Stratford of Mr. Fred J. Rogers, of one of the finest specimens of a Cana-dian winter day. The clear, sharp daughter of the late Alexander Described in Mr. Fred J. Rogers, of the G. T. R. car works offices, this dian winter day. The clear, sharp daughter of the late Alexander Described in Mr. Fred J. Rogers, of the late Alexander Described in Mr. Fred J. Rogers and M of Stratford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Deacon. James Tomlinson, of Brandon,

Man., is visiting his father, Thomas Tomlinson, of Westminster, after an absence of 26 years. Mr. Tomlinson since leaving Brandon has visited his sisters in Michigan and also in Walkerville. Toronto, Dec. 24. Francis N. Cullen, CURLING ON MONDAY. The curling matches which

take place between teams chosen by this morning on a charge of having fraudulently obtained from the village of Pert Colborne the sum of \$2000 Curling Club, on Monday, will be of of Pert Colborne the sum of \$2,900.

Magistrate Denison remanded the case until Friday and allowed Cullen out tween 10 and 12 a.m., 3 and 5 p.m., and

Mrs. Baldwin's services have been in the hard been in the

the work of the ladies of the church. Mrs. Baldwin will shortly leave for Montreal, where she will reside with her son, Rev. Day Baldwin, for a time, CONTRACT NOT AWARDED.

The board of works met last night and again at noon today to consider the tenders for vitrified brick for the proposed pavement on King street between Wellington and Ridout streets, out as one sample submitted did not bear any quotation the alderman decided not to award the tender until his firm shall be heard from. THE MAC'STRATE'S GIFTS.

Six drunks, one of them a woman, ame up in police court this morning, and as none of their cases warranted stay in jail, the offenders were let

30. The magistrate has his little way of giving Christmas boxes at the time when they are needed.

HUNTER-MURRAY. The marriage took place at 9 o'clock this morning of Miss Alice Murray, voungest daughter of Mr. Peter Muray. 685 Colborne street, and Mr. Fred Hunter, of South London. The cerenony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. A. J. Mac-Gillivray, pastor of the new St. James resbyterian Church, officiating. The oride was assisted by Miss Theda Loveless, and the groom by Mr. Jack Young. The decorations were of the Christmas variety. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Chicago and the west, and on their return they will take up

their residence on Askin street. They

were the recipients of many gifts from

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

A very pleasant event took place at Hyman's tannery last night. After the annual presentation of a turkey by the firm to each of the employes the latter presented a gold-headed ambrella to Mr. Thomas Phelan (who has been connected with the hide department for 35 years), and a handsome mantel clock to Mr. Fred Carey, foreman of the tannery. Both of the recipients made very graceful replies n spite of the fact that they were

entirely taken by surprise. GOES TO TORONTO.

their friends.

A dispatch from Toronto today says that Mr. C. E. Horning, ticket agent of the Grand Trunk at the city depot, has been transferred to Toronto, where he will act as ticket agent at the union depot. Mr. Horning, who succeeds Mr. Ryder, is one of the oldest ticket agents in the employ company His removal from London, where he has made many friends during his few years residence here, will be regretted

MASSEY-HARRIS TRAVELERS. At noon today travelers of the Massey-Harris Company, with head-quarters in London, gathered in the ofice of the company, and as a token of they appreciation presented Mr. R. R smith, the local manager, with a beauiful dressing-set and an address. Mr Smith was taken completely by surprise, and when he had sufficiently ecovered made a short but fitting and eeling reply.

THE NORTH END CLUB.

The first annual banquet of the End Club was held in their rooms, Miles street, on Thursday evening, and proved a great success. Mr. Charles Insell, president of the ub, was at the head of the table engthy toast list was responded to i in able manner by the members and

n enjoyable evening was spent by ill. The committee who had charge of banquet were: -M. Murray, Hueston, Charles Insell, B. Tarling, B. Waud, T. Clarkson and J. Carnell The officers of the club are: Charles Insell, president; J. Simpson, president; J. Pook, scretary; J. Insell, reasurer; board of managment, R. Hueston, B. Fenn and M. Murray.

PRESENTATION TO MISS GIBSON. Last evening, Miss Beatrice Gibson was waited on at the residence of her father, Mr. Laurence Gibson, Talbot street, and presented, on behalf of the superintendent, officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Sabbatl chool, and other friends, with Christmas greetings and good wishes, to gether with a pretty purse containing ieces of shining gold to the extent o 50, in recognition of her past services as organist of the Sabbath school and otherwise. Miss Gibson, who was aken by surprse, expressed feelingly er appreciation of the gift itself, and still more of the good will of which gave evidence. The recipient is oung lady of fine abilities, musically

SCHOOL CLOSING. On Thursday afternoon last the children of school section No. 5, North Dorchester, held their closing exer-The following programme was ably rendered: Chairman's address, Mr. A. Little; recitation, George Leslie: recitation, Walter Nelson; song, Alberta George; recitation, David Sutherland; recitation, Aggie Hunter; eading, Carrie Nelson; Emily Crow; recitation, David Sutherand; dialogue, May Leslie and Annie Richardson; recitation, John Wilson: recitation, Rilla Wilson; dialogue, Millie Nelson, Emily Crow, Mary teacher, Miss Kirk, After the pro-gramme an address was read by Miss Annie Richardson, and Miss Carrie Nelson presented Miss, Kirk with handsome jewel case as a parting token from the class. The usual children's treat of candy was given and and all a merry Christmas.

### A TURKEY HUNT

Lordon Advertiser Proves a Good "Lost and Found" Medium,

in a few minutes to take the bird jumping slowly from one foot to the with him. On his return, the gentle-man found that the farmer had gone hanced by the iron gravity of his face away, and so had the turkey, but the all the time

#### Lowest Expense Rate In Canada.

MONEY AND RISKS, November, 1904, publishes three tables of expenses of Canadian life insurance companies. By the three tables the expenses in 1903 of the Mutual Life of Canada were the lowest of all Canadian companies. The average of the past five years shows the expenses of the Mutual Life of Canada to be the lowest in Can-

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#### fact that he was going to be very DANCING REVIVALISTS

Missionaries of a New Sect at Dizzy

Work in London. London, Dec. 24.—The Pentecostal Dancers lately reached London, and are carrying on a dancing campaign of They are some three years old nd their headquarters are in Chicago. where the Rev. H. L. Harvey shares control of the order with a convinced and converted banker.

and otherwise, and is deservedly es-From the dressing-boxes of Camberwell Baths a stony audience gazed immoved at the labored contortions of the Rev. Mr. Kent-White, the whirling jig figures of the Rev. H. L. Harvey, and the solemn or ecstatic perpendicular jumps of the ladies.
"We were told," Mr. Kent-White explained to a representative of the press, "that Camberwell was about the toughest section of the city. we reckoned to open the mission right here. Seems to me it's a ripe harvest."
But it has resisted so far the appeal o its emotional side which the Pente costal Dancers do their best to adhop, the set-to-partners, the break-down and all the rest elicited only Leslie and Carrie Nelson; reading, the gasps of utter bewilderment, which gave place later to laughter and de lighted applause. The Pillar of Fir and the Burning Bush are going have a magnificent vogue when the fame has gone thoroughly abroad. The meeting opened with a hyn the children separated, wishing one business. No sooner were the first notes sounded than the Rev. H. Harvey slipped himself from leash, and went down the stage, singing vociferously and giving a good hibition of the sand dance. Mr. Kent-White, known to local fame as Obadiah, stood aside for a while and confined himself to the hymn, but whe Miss Sadie Walker, of Chicago, Ill A gentleman who was doing some joined in the mazy dance, he became infected, and yielded to the seduction day, purchased a turkey from a farmer of the moment. His was the kind of and told him that he would be back step dance which is performed by

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