Good Cheer Rules

Supreme on Every

Hand and Everywhere

in the city as that of the present. The market today had the appearance of a turkey orgie. Fowl of all denominations, breeds and sects occupied the square, and were weighed and sold at a feverish pace.

asserted that it was never better.

The nip in the air has given a new

"How does your Christmas trade

never had such a big Christmas trade any year in all their history," was his reply. And several others told identically the same story, attributing this to the fact that

wages are good and money is in circulation, and that people have acquired a habit of parting with

One noticeable feature of this year's Christmas trade is the good quality of articles demadned. Even if it is only a small gift, it must be good of the kind.

Christmas trade and decorations

the neignnorhood of 1,000 Christmas trees of small and medium sizes, and several other vendors of trees have been doing business all week. While the substantial things, the useful things, the things that will give joy for a lentgh of time, have been much in demand, so have the ornamental things, the pictures, the

ornamental things, the pictures, the books, the music, the records, the musical instruments and music

boxes, the jewelry trinkets which

Today 's a big Christmas buying day, owing to the fact that just one more shopping day remains

"Eat turkey today for tomorrow it's hash," seems to be the popular slogan of housewives. A slight drop in prices occurred last night,

but turkeys again ascended today

bring grace to life.

before Christmas.

their money.

QUEBEC LEAVING NOT OPPORTUNE FOR DISCUSSION

Juve Says To Debate Problem Would Only Excite Public.

RUPTURE DESIRED

Member for Laval Blames the Other Provinces for Any Ill Feeling.

Quebec, Dec. 22 .- Discussing the notice of motion given in the Legislature be held. yesterday, which will start a debate on the question of whether the Province of Quebec should express its willingness an obstacle to the union, Arthur Sauve, leader of the Conservative Opposition, said last night that it was not opportune. Would Excite People.

the more excited by discussing such a grave problem. Then, again, have we a mandate to take such a decision? I do not think that this motion conforms to the political views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or even those of Mr. Bourassa. Naturally, I have not sufficiently studied the motion to enable me to pronounce definitely on a question of such grave importance, and also one so complicated, so "Will not the minds of people be all motion to enable me to pronounce definitely on a question of such grave importance, and also one so complicated, so as to calculate judiciously all the consequences, but you may say, I want my province treated with justice and respected by the Government and the Federal Parliament and by her sisters of confederation. Let us replace this campaign of hatred and insults by a more generous policy, not one of experious policy, not one of experious policy, not one of experious discontinuous properties. We we stell; Epiphany, L P. Hagger; St. Luke's, Brantford, A. S. Mitchell. CHILDREN MOST ATTRACTIVE.—"There were five or six hundred people present at the school children's entertainment in the Ryerson school Thursday evening, and five or six at the municipal meeting in the Victoria school. It is evident that children are much more attractive than aldermen." more generous policy, not one treme imperialism, but a Canadia al program in conformity with ical program in conformity with our duties and our rights, our autonomy, and the general interests of the country. I am an enemy of excesses. Canada, rid of incompetent politicians, would have in Quebec a province always well disposed to maintain the best relations in the country's interest. Let the political outlook of our country be more in confemity with our desires and our veritable interests."

HELPED ORPHANS.—The Knoll-wood Park Sunday school pupils held their annual concert on Thursday evening in the church. There was a large attendance of children and parents, and the program, although lengthy, was enjoyed by all. In place of the usual

interests."

No Rupture Desired.

Mr. Joseph Levesque, member for Laval, says: "The purpose of the motion is to bring on a debate so as to have an expression of opinion We do not want any rupture of confederation. We are satisfied with confederation and we are satisfied to remain in confederation. But for the last two or three years we have been told by public men and the English press of the other provinces, that Quebec is an obstacle to the union and the development of Canada. Now, we say, we are ready to dissolve the agreement if such is the desire of the other provinces."

Le Scleil says:

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Le Soleil says:
"Quebec is not looking to a rupture of confederation act, but if the other from Ottawa that this intor e confederation act, but if the other ovinces either by act or word, incate a desire of letting Quebec out, lebec will gladly step cut. in- should be given to all subscribers.

Blames the Others:

"It is not Quebec, whatever certain absurd press, pulpit and platform campaigns may have tried to infer, that has been working to retire from the confederation. It is our associates in the confederation that, without respite almost obstinately, seem harnessed to the task of making it impossible for my to continue with the pact, by making life impossible for us. In its domain, Quebec has been a ing example of fidelity to the sworn

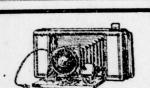
engagements.
"In other provinces, Quebec has al-ways been a subject of attacks and machinations. Quebec has always been the Cinderella of confederation, since she has always kept within the walls of her own room."

WILL DEFY LENINE.

off, former minister of agriculture, and Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya and other social revolutionist members of the constituent assembly, have proclaimed their determination not to submit to Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, but to convene the assembly and to endeavor through it to carry out a program of peace and land w. H. Benson reports that there is

to the constituent assembly is now 368, but only 48 of these have been registered as members by the Bolsheviki.

BREACH IN CONGRESS. ous division in the Peasants' Congress, which has been in session for a fortnight in Petrograd. The right wing, led by M. Tchernoff, insists that all power shall be given to the constituent assembly, which will decide upon peace, the land question and other reforms, while the left is dominated by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. The latter take the position that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates should be given authority above that of the constituent assembly. All attempts to heal the breach have failed. The left wing has a



Will There Be a CAMERA in Your Home This Xmas?

It will bring the greatest pleasure to everyone -Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, the Kiddies-all will enjoy it. Prices from

A pleasure to show them to you.



216 DUNDAS STREET. Phone 880.

-Dr. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, will conduct the services at the First Congregational Church tomorrow, and there will be a special service of the Sunday school in the afternoon.

—Tomorrow will be regarded as Christmas Sunday, and special Christmas music will be rendered in the First Methodist Church throughout the day. The choir and soloists will be assisted by Miss Luta Laymon of Boston, who is home for Christmas.

ANNUAL CHECK .- A check of \$100 ANNUAL CHECK.—A check of \$100 from the Smallman and Ingram Company for charity, an annual donation, is gratefully acknowledged by the secretary of the Charities Organization, Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society.

WHEN WILL PEACE COME?s services will be held in the Road Presbyterian. Church Hamilton Road Presbyterian. Church Sunday. The morning theme will be "When Will Peace Come Again on Earth?" In the evening a special Christmas evening praise service will be held. Special music and Dr. McCrae will give the story of great Christmas hymns. Christmas hymns.

GIFT TO SHELTER .- A fine conof Quebec should express its willingness to withdraw from the confederation pact if the remainder of Canada considers it Zion Church, London Township, which each year remembers the shelter. In addition, coats and dresses suitable for older people than the children in the shelter are included in the bale for distribution. distribution.

much more attractive than alderme is the comment made by "amongst those present." Another "amongst those

their annual concert on Thursday even-ing in the church. There was a large attendance of children and parents, and the program, although lengthy, was enjoyed by all. In place of the usual custom on behalf of the school in giv-ing a Christmas tree, the scholars brought provisions, which were handed over to the Protestant Orphans' Home to bring to them the cheer and spirit of this feetive season.

NEARLY \$80,000 OF TAXES AT CHATHAM STILL UNCOLLECTED

Assessment and Mill-Rate Both Boosted This Year.

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

Petrograd, Friday, Dec. 21.-M. Tchern- Many Cases of Bona-Fide Farmers Being Dealt With.

freedom.

The total number of members elected still about \$80,000 outstanding. Up to counts are liquidated. The increased London, Dec. 22.—The meagre news reports from Petrograd indicate a serious division in the Peasants' Congress, that has been in session for a fort-

authority above that of the constituent assembly. All attempts to heal the breach have failed. The left wing has a slight majority.

Officers of the Baltic fleet have adopted a resolution protesting against the latest reform, which places the supreme command of the fleet in the hands of the body of elected sailors and makes all posts elective. The resolution of the protest declares that the reform, if carried out, will paralyze the fleet and prevent peace on a democratic basis, because an impotent Russian peace will be dilctated by the imperialists of the enemy.

PERSONAL MENTION

David Anguish of Lambeth has left to spend Christmas with his son in Detroit.

Miss Mary Cameron of Welland is visiting with Mrs. A. R. Routledge at Lambeth.

but was remanded for a week. His bail of \$1,000 was extended.

Exemption Allowed.

About two-score of claims were heard by the exemption appeal tribunal sitting at Benheim yesterday. Most of the claimants were farmers, and where proof was shown that they were actually engaged in food production the cases were allowed by Judge Ward Stanworth. Judge Coughlin held session at Merlin, where about twenty appeals were similarly dealt with.

At the official count of the ballots cast in the recent federal election held by Returning Officer W. E. McKeough today, Archie McCoig's lead in Chatham Township over his opponent was thirteen votes, while Mr. Plewes' lead in the city has been reduced to 65. This is the first time in the history of Chatham Township where a majority has ever been recorded for any but a Conservative candidate.

Charge Dismissed.

ever been recorded for any but a Conservative candidate.

Charge Dismissed.

The authorities were unable to estish their case against Warner Brown, colored, who was accused of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Ontario temperance act in the city police court today, and Magistrate Arnold dismissed the charge.

Two boys appeared to answer a charge of having rifled a private box in the postoffice of two letters, from which they extracted a money order. They were found guilty by the magistrate, who allowed them off on suspended sentence after sevetely reprimanding them.

pended sentence after severely manding them.

Had Christmas Dinner.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the inmates of the House of Refuge last night, who were tendered the annual Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. A delightful musical program, including selections by the I. O. F. Band, was rendered by local talent.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Springvale Beef Association the follow ing officers were elected: President James Laird; vice-president, James ott; secretary-treasurer, James Ham scott; secretary in committee, James liton; managing committee, James French, James Walden and Georg; Thomson; auditors, Fred Sheppard and

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ASKEY-At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 1917. Benjamin Askey.
 Funeral will leave his late residence 34 Josephine street, Chelsea Green, on Monday, Dec. 24, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. LOST-ON OTTAWAY CAR, CROCHET handbag, containing money and small parcels. Reward Advertiser. 61c

Some Impressions of Festal Time in London This Year

It's just three days away.

Monday is the last shopping day.

Every London merchant is pre-

If the weather of today continues

pared for a record crowd tonight.

Christmas should have the real

"flavor" even though the snow is

not as plentiful as in other years.

All the world may love a lover but it would seem that the whole world loves a Christmas giver.

The parcels under Londoners'

Christmas traffic on the railways out of London and into this city is as big, if not bigger, than ever.

"I wouldn't pass up Christmas for anything. It may be a bother but the joy of the children over their Christmas parcels is enough payment for the trouble. It doesn't make any difference to them whether the present cost five cents or five dollars. They have just as much fun out of it. The grownups have their fun, too." How many times was that or a similar dec-

times was that or a similar dec-laration heard today?

Elections may have interfered somewhat with Christmas trade, but all London stores are able to report one of the best Christmas trades on record. The evening shopping crowds have been large

There are a number of aspirants for municipal honors who would like the assurance of election or re-election to tuck away in their Christmas stocking.

The forest of Christmas trees carted home this year is large enough, say marketers, to give London another claim on its title of the "Forest City."

Turkeys may be expensive, but they have not lost their Christmas charm or claim. Many homes will go without Christmas turkey this year for the first time, but the amount of turkey eaten will be about as usual, if market sales

The Shriners of Mocha Temple

had a merry Christmas before the

actual day in the distribution of

their Christmas cheer to the poor

was the first time the Shriners

undertook the distribution of their

own gifts, and from the results it

The Christmas visitors are home

in their hundreds to spend the holiday at the "old home." Hundreds more have left for their old homes

in other parts of the province and

The odor of the Christmas baking

is abroad in the land. Sniffs in the

vicinity of the kitchen doors of the great percentage of London homes

show that London housewives are

believers in preparedness, and are

getting ready for the festival sea-

the different local offices and sta-

tions and at the postoffice and customs house testify to the fact

that Santa Claus is a cosmopolitan gentleman of many residences. The

amount and number of the parcels

is up to the usual standard despite

the fact that so many thousands

declared this year that "owing to the stringency of the money mar-ket Christmas giving would have

Half the soldiers in training here or on duty in the city are on Christ-mas leave. The remainder will have their holidays at New Year's. For

those who remain special provisions are being made, and the Christmas feeling will be as prominent in bar-racks and camp as in the home.

Letter-carriers are on their rounds

Letter-carriers are on their rounds today with their usual flanking supports of small boy assistants, handsleighs, wagons, and even teams. Incidentally there are few who forget to remember the faithful services of "postie," and the extra work is not without its reward.

The greatest poultry market in the history of London was that of today.

Tuesday is a meatless day, as wel

ould seem, are going to abide by e food controller's ruling to the

The atmosphere of bustle and en-

ergy which confronts one upon en-tering the postoffice is sufficient evi-dence that the Christmas rush of mail is now at its height. This week

mail is now at its height. This week has been the busiest period of all time for the postoffice staff, and twenty young men and boys have been employed in order to mitigate the work of the permanent clerks. With the relatives of soldiers overseas demanding the time of the clerks with parcels and letters for the boys to Every and letters for the boys to Every and letters for the boys.

with parcets and letters for the boys in France all last month, the staff was allowed little time in which to prepare for the reception of Christ-mas mail. Over five thousand par-cels and letters to the boys overseas

were prepared and shipped in one

day last month, but even this num-

ber has been surpassed during the past few days, so great has been the late

Many of the large factories of the

many of the large factories of the city are continuing the custom of giving turkeys to their employees as Christmas presents. Silverwoods, Limited, has given each worker in the cold storage plant a hand-picked turkey.

turkey. McClary's has done like-wise. The McCormick Manufactur-

to the single employees, and honored the married men each with a goose.

C. S. Hyman Company secured many barrels of turkeys, and these are

Christmas will be a jolly time in the hospitals and public homes of condon. The citizens of this city

London. The citizens of this city will not allow wan faces to retain their tired look, at this joyous Christmas time, nor childish hearts to beat without a Santa Claus. At both Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals the big white wards and tlny cots will be made gay with holiday decorations, and at Victoria Hospital Santa Claus in person will make his rounds and see that public as well as private patients are made glad with Christmas gifts.

In the homes, too, the holiday season will not be forgotten. Dec-orations are being put up in the Aged People's Home and Christ-mas Day will bring with it a splendid dinner of turkey, goose and chicken.

In the Home for Incurables the

rooms will be made gay and some sort of entertainment provided for the patients, but so far the Christmas dinner looks rather small. They could stand a turkey or two.

At the Protestant Orphans' Home

At the Protestant Orphan's Home there will be no Christmas celebration, owing to an epidemic of measles in the house, but it is expected that after the kiddles have returned to normal health, there will be a real celebration, which will make up for the one lost on Christmas Day.

Perhaps the best treated institu-tion in the city this year is the Children's Shelter. For the past

being distributed among the men.

few days, so gre Christmas rush.

as Christmas, and Londoners,

to be reduced."

Mountains of express packages in

son in the usual culinary style.

and needy children of the city

will be an annual institution.

Dominion.

about as usual, if market so can be taken as any criterion.

today make the carriers kin.

CHRISTMAS U IN LONDON

week or so the little ones here have been having a regular round of gatety. Churches, gris' clubs, McCiary's factory and the Bell Teiphone have been vieing with each other to entertain the children of the sheiter. Owing to the kindness of numerous people, both in London of numerous people, both in London and other towns of Western Onthese children are to have a

splendid Christmas tree loaded with

Mrs. Turnbull, matron of the shelter, states that this year the young people have been most generous towards the children. Almost every day brings many of them to the door of the shelter with presents for the kiddies. "It is a healthy sign that so many young people are giving so generously at this time," said Mrs. Turnbull.

An example of this spirit of charity among the young people, is Miss Genge's class of young people in Glencoe, who instead of giving in Glencoe, who instead of giving Christmas gifts to each other, decided to give to the Children's Shelter. From one of the outlying schools of Park Hill, all the vegetables from the school garden were sent to the shelter. In consequence of the generosity of these kind friends the Children's Shelter will be able to celebrate Christmas royally. There will be a Christmas dinner of roast turkey, goose and chicken, and all the kiddles will receive oranges and apples. After dinner will come the Christmas tree and by the end of Christmas Day many very tired but happy little children will be tucked away in the shelter beds.

The usual Christmas dinner of roast turkey and ham will be served at the jall owing to the kindness of Mr. Mathews. The atmosphere here will be made as festive as possible for the inmates.

At the asyum preparations are also on foot for a splendid celebration. For days past presents have been coming in from all over Western Ontario and on Christmas Day the patients will be made most happy with the distribution of presents and of chicken dinners.

The children have invaded toyland today. They are downtown by the scores, and "Christmas Saturday" is a gala occasion for the boys and girls from the rural districts, as well as the city youngsters who have been peeping for weeks into the domain of Santa Claus. Talking of Santa Claus, dozens upon dozens of tots are dragging their weary guardians in and out of toy stores today in quest of the Christmas patron saint. the Christmas patron saint.

If the impression ever prevailed in London that the turkey was fast drawing near to the extinct animal class, it has been disnelled during the past two days. Officials of the local market state that at no previous time has such a quantity of turkeys, ducks and geese appeared

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JOHN McKENZIE MOORE, architect,

JOHN HUSE SAUNDERS, carriage

maker, 592 Maitland street Propose by Sam Stevely and Joshua Garrett.

Public Utilities Commission

ERNEST ROWLAND DENNIS, 20

CHRIS. TEALE, 511 St. James, plumber, by E. Smith and J. H. Moran.
A. T. TAYLOR, 17 Yale, merchant, by J. B. Ferguson and B. Noble.
C. H. THORNE, cigarmaker, 115 High street, by J. Laurin Hill and J. F.

FANNY EDWARDS, 193 Oxford street, housewife, by H. A. Stevenson and J. J. Dyer.

C. T. GLASS, 603 Queen's avenue. nce crent, by A. A. Langford

nd T. Rowe.

JAMES GRAY, 845 Hellmuth avenue, nerchant, by A. A. Langford and J.

ranger.

JAS. HUSSEY, 241 Colborne street.

illor, by A. A. Langford and J. J.

478 Waterloo street. Proposed by T W. McFarland and F. E. Hariey.

but turkevs again ascended today. The prevailing range of prices is 32c to 36c per pound. The extinct bird will be devoured by at least 75 per cent of Londoners on the 25th, say butchers, while farmers assert that practically every citizen will have a taste of some kind of fowl on Christmas day. KITCHENER PEOPLE MAY ASK APOLOGY FROM BRANTFORD ngton street, merchant. Proposed by E Harley and John M. Moore.

Incensed Over Resolution That GEORGE ERNEST ROSE, 531 Grey street molder Proposed by Wm. Fox and W. H. Chittick. Was Passed by Council.

TRY TO STEAL FACTORIES

THOMAS WILLIAM SCANDRETT, Delegation Received Little Encouragement on Their ed by F. R. Watkinson and E. H. Visit Yesterday.

echer street, manufacturer, Proposed y T W McFarland and J. P. Moore, JARED VINING, 32 Marley Place, arrister, Proposed by Benjamin Noble KITCHENER, Dec. 21.—Three members of Brantford Board of Trade were here today trying to induce some of Kitchener's industries to move to barrister. Proposed by Benjamin Noble and Joshua Garrett.

JOHN HUSE SAUNDERS, 592 Maitland street, blacksmith. Proposed by E. H. Russell and F. E. Harley.
ERNEST H. RUSSELL, 92 Cathcart street, plumber. Proposed by S. Stevely, J. P. Moore and S. Stevely.
JOHN McKILLAN McEVOY, 136 Elmwood avenue, barrister. Proposed by E. H. Russell and B. Noble.
JOHN McKENZIE MOORE, 478 Waterloo street, architect. Proposed by F. G. Mitchell and C. H. Merryfield. JAMES R. HASLETT, Palace street, plumber. Proposed by John Fitzgerald and F. G. Mitchell
FRED W. DALY, Ridout street, mer-

and F. G. Mitchell
FRED W. DALY, Ridout street, merchant, Proposed by J. F. Thomson and E. H. Russell.

Board of Education
HERBERT J. CHILDS, 632 Dundas street, proposed by J. Granger and H. H. Black.
THOMAS COLERIDGE, 770 Hellmuth avenue, barrister, by J. Granger and and a bylaw passed authorizing the muth avenue, barrister, by J. Granger and W. C. Fitzgerald.

HERBERT COLLIER, 740 Nelson carpenter, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

J. DYER, manufacturer, 77 Elmwood avenue, by J. H. Moran and L. H. Martyn.

W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, 360 Waterloo street, by J. H. Moran and B. Noble.

LAMES B. HAGLETT, clean and B. Neuber, who has been held for the JAMES R. HASLETT, plumber, 46 Palace street, by H. Hyman and B. Noble. Neuber, who has been held for the spring assizes on a sedition charge, was ever a member of the league. F. LAWRASON, 643 Nelson t, manufacturer, by J. Granger W. C. Fitzgerald.

Luke McLuke Says. S. F. LAWRASON, 643 Nelson street, manufacturer, by J. Granger and W. C. Fitzgerald.

KENZIE McCORMICK, 243 Simcoe street, grocer, by J. J. Dyer and J. Granger.

E. H. RUSSELL, plumber, 76 Cathcart street, by B. Noble and J. Fitzgerald.

CHESTER SCOYNE, cigarmaker, 86 Pipe Line road, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

EDWIN SMITH, 582 Dufferin avenue, traveler, by B. Noble and J. H. Moran. EDWIN SMITH, 582 Dufferin ave-nue, traveler, by B. Noble and J. H. Moran.

the world.

A reformer doesn't imagine that he is doing good unless he is making the

process painful.

When a man sees a woman smoking a cigarette he simply can't get rid of the impression that she is that kind of a cigarette ne simply can't get rid of the impression that she is that kind of a woman.

G. F. WESTON, machinist, 1204 Florence street, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

G. E. WAKELING, 226½ Dundas street, painter, by J. S. Hill and J. F. Thompson.

R. G. IVEY, 142 Bridport street, barrister, by A. E. Silverwood and F. Harley.
FINLAY MARSHALL, 145 John street, by J. J. Dyer and F. Harley.
F. G. WAIDE, 31 Ridout street, manufacturer, by H. Hayman and C. R. Meyrick.

J. S. BARNARD, 324 Central avenue, merchant, by H. H. Black and A. A. Langford.

A. B. CAIRNCROSS 221 Diabase.

milliner, by F. Marshall and H. A. Langford.

A. R. CAIRNCROSS, 831 Richmond, street, druggist, by A. E. Silverwood and A. A. Langford.

T. COLERIDGE 770 Hellmuth avenue, barrister, by J. J. Dyer and E. Smith

W. N. MANNING, 525 Queen's avenue, manufacturer, by A. E. Silverwood and H. H. Black.

W. W. NOBB, 196 Sherwood avenue. nue, manufacturer, by A. E. Silverwood and H. H. Black. W. W. NOBB, 196 Sherwood avenue. sales manager, by A. E. Silverwood and H. H. Black.
THOMAS A. ROWAT, 31 Cartwright, by E. Smith and A. E. Silverwood.

THOMAS ROWE, 270 Ridout street,
merchant, by A. E. Silverwood and J. J. Dyer.
A. E. SILVERWOOD, 517 Dufferin avenue, by H. H. Black and A. A. Langford
M. A. R. THOMAS, 381 Queen's avenue. m. A. R. THOMAS, 381 Queen's avenue dentist by A. A. Langford and J. J.

C. E. KEENE, 553 Dufferin avenue.

nerchant by A. A. Langford and A.

Silverwood.

Silverwood.

BESSIE K. HGHT, 152 Maple street, by H. H. Black and R. H. Martyn.

BETTER AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY BEING SOUGHT BY LONDON

Present Courthouse Allowances Being Considered.

weigned and sold at a leverish pace. Every butcher and grocer shop in the city filled its windows with the birds. While burchers informed The Advertiser that the demand was good, farmers on the market square A committee appointed by the county council to discuss with the city council the agreement between the two municipalities with respect to the maintenance of the courthouse and jail met at the county biuldings yesterday afterative. at the county binldings yesterday afternoon. The agreement entered into five
years ago between the city and county will expire at the end of this month,
and the meeting of the committee today is to prepare plans for the renewal
of that agreement. After going fully
into the question the members of the
committee decided to take no action zest to Christmas shopping today, though there has been no reason on the part of merchants to complain of their Christmas trade all this week. compare this year with former years?" was asked of a beaming Dundas street merchant today. "Doesn't compare at all," he said. "How is that?" was the surprised query of the reporter. "The London merchants have never had such as his Christmas.

committee decided to take no action until a joint meeting between county and city representatives was held.

Under the present agreement the city pays 84 per cent of the maintenance and the county 16 per cent.

It is expected the city will ask for a better percentage in its favor, and the county will endeavor to show how the cost of maintaining the courthouse and jail is now what the county councillors consider equitably distributed.

The members of the committee are Warden Blaikie, John Morgan, J. A. McIntyre and A. P. McDougall.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The funeral of Mrs. Jeanet Tuckey, aged 75, who died Wednesday, was held from her late residence, lot 29, concession 16, London Township, this afterto Hyde Park Cemetery The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson. Christmas trade and decorations are going in a manner that indicates the desire of the public to make home bright as possible on the fourth Christmas of war. One nursery has sold on the market in the neighborhood of 1,000 Christmas trees of small and medium sizes.

SEVENTY YEARS IN TOWNSHIP. The death of Mrs. Laura Hopkins, aged 94, occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, G. W. Hopkins, on Thursday. Mrs. Hopkins had for seventy years been a resident of Westminster Township. She is survived by two sons. Township. She is survived by the George W. Hopkins and John Cook. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of G. W. Hopkins to Scotsville Cemetery. Rev. A. Anderson conducted

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT. New York, Dec. 22.—The actual con-lition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$77,241,210 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$33,605,440 from last

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING
EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto Dec. 22.
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Toronto, Dec. 2—Sales: Apex, 4000 at 6,5000 at 6¼, 1500 at 6½; Dome Mines, 100 at 710, 109 at 715, 100 at 725; Gold Reef, 2000 at 1½, 4000 at 1¾; Kirkland Lake, 2000 at 30; McIntyre, 100 at 137, 1900 at 138; New Ray, 5600 at 493, 1000 at 41,5000 at 41¼, 5000 at 41½, 500 at 42; Porcupine Crown, 1500 at 26, 500 at 26; West Dome, 1000 at 13, 4500 at 123¼, 18,500 at 13; Waspika, 2500 at 25; Beaver, 500 at 27; Chambers, 500 at 10; Gifford, 506 at 3½; Hargraves, 100 at 9, 2000 at 8¾; Provicial, 1500 at 45½, 850 at 45, 500 at 46¼; Temiskaming, 200 at 27½. The exchange will be closed on Monday.

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of getting a present is to find it waiting us on the morn of the

day we all have looked forward to every year since we can

remember. Buying a Christmas present is largely a matter of choice. Come to THE HOUSE OF CASSELMAN and your

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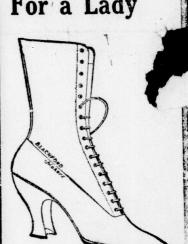
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