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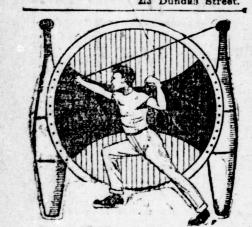
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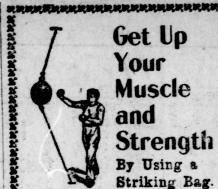
To Londoners and Others.

People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest. 46-uc

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 30-8 p.m.—The weather has continued mild and rainy in the Maritime Provinces and other parts of the Dominion. The temperature has been a trifle lower in the St. Lawrence Valley and Northwest Territories, but has changed very little in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28-36; Calgary, 26-32; Edmonton, 24-28; Prince Albert, 28-30; Winnipeg, 22-30; Port Arthur, 6-34; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 20-32; Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 28-32; Hali-

fax, 46-54. Local temperatures Monday: Highest, 31.5: lowest, 17. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:50 p.m. The moon rises at midnight and sets at

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The Passing Year.

They're passing away, these swift, sweet Like a leaf on the current cast; With never a break in the rapid flow, We watch them as one by one they go Into the beautiful past.

As light as the beautiful thistledown, As fond as a lover's dream, As pure as the flush in the sea-shell's As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing note, So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass Down the dim-lighted stair; We hear the sound of their steady tread In the steps of centuries long since dead, As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years yet to love— Shall we waste them in idle strife? Shall we trample under our ruthless feet These beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet, By the dusty ways of life?

There are only a few swift years. Oh, let No envious taunts be heard; Make life's fair pattern of rare design, And fill up the measure with love's sweet But never an angry word.

-New York Dispatch.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Edith Ross, of Buffalo, is

visiting her aunt, Miss Ross, Dundas -Mrs. Geo. T. H. Platt, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright, Strathroy.

-Miss B. Jenkins, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this city. -Mrs. E. H. Fishleigh, nee Miss Minnie Dean, is spending New Year's at her parents' home, 649 William

street. -Mr. John Nettleton, of Sault Ste. Marie, has returned to London after spending a few days with friends in

-Mrs. Uzeil, formerly of this city, but now of Sturgeon Point, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McDonald, at No. 14

Pipe Line road, South London. ANNUAL CONCERT.

The members of the King Street Presbyterian Church held their annual concert and tea last night. A good programme was contributed by the children of the school. The Rev. Thos. Wilson, pastor, presided. Subsequent to the supper, 28 pupils were presented with books for good standing during the year. Miss Aggle MacIndoe was

also presented on behalf of the school with a handsome flower stand. ST. ANDREW'S NEW YEAR'S

CHEER. Over one hundred families were preyesterday by St. Andrew's Society. The year was fixed at an earlier date. Scotch says: families in needy circumstances were first looked after, others being attended to afterwards. The committee in charge of the distribution comprised Messrs. John Pringle, John W. Jones, Alex. Tytler, T. A. Rowat and George Taylor.

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DEDICATION CEREMONY.

Opening of the New Home of the Knights Templar

Pleasant Affair in Which Visiting Fraters and Local Entertainers Participated.

Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, whose new and extremely beautiful rooms occupy the top floor of the Ontario Loan and Debenture building in the Market Lane, had a two-fold honor last night-they welcomed and entertained the supreme grand master of Canada, Sir Knight David L. Carley, of Windsor, and had performed, under his guidance, for the first time in the grand jurisdiction, the dedication ceremony of the order. The new home of the Knights Templar, which was devoted to the work of the order last night, comprises a suite of handsomely equipped rooms, constructed with a view to the convenience of the Knights, and containing every facility for the advancement of their work. The enterprise of the preceptory in so adequately providing a substitute for the quarters destroyed by the Masonic Temple fire was commented upon by the grand knight in a speech that he made after the dedication ceremony. He said that Richard Coeur de Lion was always looked upon as one of the brightest and best working preceptories in the jurisdiction and had been an honor to the order. There were many members who deserved a great deal of credit for the position occupied by the preceptory—M. E. Sir Knight Dewar, of the old guard, and Sir Knights Escott, Campbell and Stenberg, younger members, even though they were old in the order. In conducting the dedication ceremony, Sir Knight Carley had as his staff R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, of London, as chaplain; V. E. Sir Knight E. G. Swift, of Walkerville, as preceptor;
R. E. Sir Knight A. M. Stewart, of
Windsor, as constable; R. E. Sir
Knight J. Dambra, of London, as marshal; E. Sir Knight W. H. Escott of London, as standard-bearer. Most Eminent Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, of London, chairman of the London committee on entertainment and rooms, was aide-de-camp to the supreme grand master. The latter and his

grand master with the hope that they would merit his apprebation and the approval of the fraters. Short speeches were subsequently made by Eminent Sir Knight Stewart, of Windsor; Eminent Sir Knight Swift, of Walkerville, and Dr. Cl. T. Camp-bell, and the evening's entertainment was continued by Miss Kurzenknabe, whose readings were much enjoyed,
Miss Grant. Mrs. D. s. Robb, Mr.
Crawford, Mr. Charles Wheeler and
the Italian Harpers. Refreshments were served to the company, which included a hundred or more of the Knights Templar and their friends.

staff were first presented under an arch of steel to the presiding precep-tor of Richard Coeur de Lion, E. Sir

Knight W. H. Escott, and on behalf of the preceptory, M. E. Sir Knight

Dewar surrendered the rooms to the

TUMBLED INTO A BOILER OF WATER

Daughter of Rev. C. C. Owen Sustains Seri-

While playing about the Memorial Church rectory yesterday, Winnie Owen, 5-year-old daughter of Rev. C. C. and Mrs. Owen, accidentally fell into a cauldron of boiling water, and most painfully and seriously injured. Physicians were called and found the child to be terribly scalded almost all over the body. The doctors hope that although so seriously injured, the child will recover, a hope which is joined in by everyone in the community.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE H. A. HARPER

The Last Words Penned by the Heroic Newspaper Man.

Referring to the late Henry A. Harper, whose lamentable but heroic sented with a box of provisions each death in Ottawa recently is still fresh in the minds of London people, the distribution is generally held on Hog- Labor Gazette, the government jourmanay (New Year's Eve), but this nal with which he was associated,

> "In an effort to save the life of another he gave his own life, and in so doing, died, as he had lived, inspired by an ideal of duty, of which self-sacrifice, true manliness and devotion to others, were the enduring realities. His last act but epitomized his life.
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> \* \* Knowing of the needs and as-CASTORIA pirations of the workingmen and working women of the nation, he was truly sincere in his efforts to raise their status and improve their condition, and he brought to this aim all that training, discipline and culture had brought into his life. His own words, among the last that he wrote, tell best of the spirit in which he hoped to achieve his aim, and what he conceived the true purpose of his work to be. It is fitting that these words should complete the only space he had left

unfilled in the present number of the Gazette; they may be taken as his last from the editorial chair: Your strongest weapon is the commanding influence of a high-minded manhood, moved by noble impulses and unalloyed by Strength lies in the fact that what

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NOMINATIONS

Three Candidates for Reeve and Seven for

The Westminster township nominations were held yesterday at O'Dell's Hotel. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Three candidate for reeve were nomed-John McDougall, Robt. Brown and James K. Little. For councilors the following were nominated, four to be elected: J Foreman, H. T. Shore, James Mair



first Trial

Relieved Piles. From George C. Geick, Owens Mill. Mo.: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she had ever tried. It is just what is claimed for it for it cured her completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Cause and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

SUSPENSE.

"Been hunting today?" "Yes," said the amateur, with the ild, apprehensive look in his eye. "Have you shot anything?" "I don't know yet. I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp, so that we can call the roll.

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navy, red, also cream and white, special, a yard......35c

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