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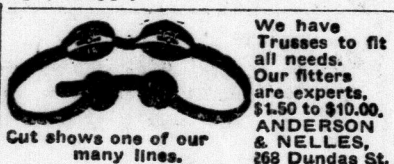
**POPULAR LONDON MASON
CONDUCTS INSTALLATION**

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 18.—Right Eminent
Sir Knight J. W. Plewes of London
installed the newly-elected officers of
the Kent Preceptory in the Masonic
lodge rooms last evening.

The officers installed were: Pre-
siding Preceptor, D. W. McDonald;
immediate past preceptor, J. C. Ste-
wart; constable, J. L. Challinor; mar-
shal, W. H. Ferguson; sub-marshal,
Joseph Sullivan; almoner, W. J.
Easton; captain of the guard, F. A.
Steinke; auditors, D. McLaughlin and
J. N. Eddington; guard, H. Wine-
garden; registrar, E. W. Garen;
treasurer, A. E. Green.

**B. C. COMMONS IN SESSION
PASS HUNDRED BILLS**

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The British
Columbia Legislature was pro-
ceeded Saturday by Chief Justice
McDonald. In the seven weeks the
house was in session one hundred
bills were passed, in addition to the
usual routine business and the vot-
ing of supply.



**Your Christmas
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**THIEVES TOW AUTO
TO STEAL PARTS**

**E. Cushing Suffers Loss of
Tires and Bumper in Dar-
ing Robbery.**

Thieves towed a seven-passenger
car, owned by Ed. Cushing of 272
Wharfedale road north, from the cor-
ner of Dufferin avenue and Richmond
street, to the east end of York street,
and stole a bumper, two tires and
the cushions from it. When the car
was found, nuts and bolts were scat-
tered around it, and a wrench had
been left behind.

Mr. Cushing parked his car in
front of St. Peter's Cathedral on
Dufferin avenue, early in the evening,
locking it in two places. When he
returned the car was not there. He
followed its tracks until finally he
lost the trail. The tracks showed it
had been towed down Richmond
street.

Later R. W. Thorne, 830 York
street, reported an auto had been
abandoned in the vicinity of his
home.

Mr. Thorne remembers seeing two
men working on the machine, but
stated he paid no attention to them
at the time. He heard one of them
remark: "We'll have to get a truck
on this job."

**BISHOP M. FALLON
BLESSES CHURCH**

**Solemn Ceremony Is Per-
formed Sunday At St. Pat-
rick's Edifice, Dun-
das Street.**

The remodeled and enlarged St.
Patrick's Church on Dundas street
east was solemnly blessed by His
Lordship Bishop M. P. Fallon on
Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, with all the
ceremonies characteristic of such an
occasion.

The procession of clergy and altar
boys formed at the rectory with the
cross-bearer leading, followed by
acolytes and the bishop in his mitre
and cope, accompanied by Monsig-
nors McKee and Brady and Fathers
Brisson, Forristal, McCrea, Pocock,
Berry, Sholy, W. McLaughlin, J. Mc-
Laughlin, McPhail, Doyle, Carney
and Valentine.

The procession went around the
outside of the church, and during the
singing of psalms by the clergy his
lordship blessed the exterior walls.
On entering the front door the bishop
reited the many of the saints in
Latin, and the priests made the signs
of the cross. After the bishop had
blessed the altar and sanctuary the
procession formed again and the in-
terior was blessed. The choir then
sang "Vivat" as a welcome to the
bishop.

At the conclusion of these cere-
monies a solemn high mass was sung
by Rev. A. J. Coughlin, assisted
by Rev. P. Doyle and Rev. J. Mc-
Candlish.

Delivers Stirring Sermon.
After the gospel His Lordship the
Bishop delivered a stirring sermon on
the significance of opening new
churches, which was a sign of the
continued growth of the church, and
laid special stress on the untiring
efforts of the Redeemerist Fathers in
building up the parish of St. Pat-
rick's, and at the same time carrying
on missionary work all over the
diocese.

"Truly this is," he said "none other
than the house of God and the gate
of Heaven. Such events as this occur
daily in some place throughout the
civilized world. Some people ask,
'How does this come about?' Is there
an explanation of this progress?
The Catholic Church is the most uni-
versal and far-flung influence in the
world. No power, no political organ-
ization ever had the number of sub-
jects, or extended over the time and
space that the church has. There
have been in history of the world
great powers, which have lasted seven
and eight centuries, but none of them
has experienced the universal sway
in both period of years and extent
of dominion that the church has
known. This is a prominent fact,
but at the same time something which
we take too much for granted. It is
viciously most widespread and ob-
vious thing that we do not think
of. The Catholic Church is so universal
that we fail to realize the significance
of the fact.

This morning's service here is ample
explanation of the truly catholic
nature of our church and the many
millions of its adherents.
Wherever our missionaries have
introduced Christianity their first act
was to set up an altar to the living
God, after which they would gather a
congregation around them, and as
time went on and the parish prospered
and grew, build a larger and
more substantial edifice to shelter the
altar where God is always present.

Goes Back 2,000 Years.

What does the altar mean? Let us
go back nearly 2,000 years and con-
sider the Jewish temple in Cap-
ernaum. The people had gathered
there to hear a wonder worker who
had miraculously cured the blind,
the deaf and the dumb, and of whom
everybody was talking. Let us think
of the miracle He had performed but
a short time before, when he fed the
hundreds of his followers who num-
bered about 5,000, on a few loaves of
bread and a small basket of fishes.
This miracle occasioned a great in-
terest in the one who had caused it,
and when the Jews met in the syna-
gogue and Christ began to speak to
them of bread they said to one an-
other: "This is the man who fed
5,000 of us the other day on five loaves
and a handful of fishes; what is the
next step in the development of this
marvelous man?" They thought of
Blessed Trinity incarnate. When
Jesus had them listening. He said:
"The bread I will give you is my
flesh for the life of the world." At
this statement a commotion ensued
and the Jews questioned His word;
some of them arose and uttered the
query which has always been the
question that unbelievers have ut-
tered since that time: "How can a
man say such things as this?"
There were twelve here, however,
who did not doubt the Master, but
who believed in Him and followed
Him.

Their leader was Peter, and he was
a real Catholic and did not ask our
blessed and broke it, and said to His
apostles, "Take ye and eat; this is
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Practical Gifts Now More Welcome Each Christmas



If there is any uncertainty in your mind as to what to give, you can
get much inspiration from a visit to this store. We have anticipated
every imaginable want. Everything from the most exquisite apparel
—furs, dresses, wraps, blouses, gloves, hosiery, etc.—as well as every-
thing for the home corners, where Christmas candles glow, down to
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Lives there a woman with soul so dead that she doesn't adore silk lingerie? It is so feminine—so
utterly irresistible. A gift set is a very discerning choice—one of the delicate orchid or peach shades.

Night gowns made of habutai silk, crepe de chine and
wash satin, trimmed with beautiful cluny hand-made
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de chine, trimmed with pretty laces, tucks geor-
gette crepe, and hemstitching, in flesh, white and
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Knickers, made of habutai silk, crepe de chine and
wash satin, in orchid, flesh, nile and white. Prices.....
\$3.00 to \$7.75
Pyjamas made of heavy crepe de chine and wash satin;
orchid and flesh. Prices \$12.50 to \$15.00
Bed Jackets of crepe de chine and habutai silk,
trimmed with pretty lace. Prices \$3.50 to \$12.50
Camisoles of habutai silk, wash satin and crepe de
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Second Floor.

The Rambler Visits the Silverware Section



**IMPORTED BRASS CANDLE-
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Seeking a Christmas gift the last word in ultra
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For the bride or the proud housewife, no more
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And then there is the new French-gray silver, in
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In a card tray or an urn-like flower vase, it
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Soup Spoons \$7.00 dozen
Baby Spoons 65c each
Jam Spoons 65c each
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Medium Knives and Forks, set of six
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Fifth Floor.

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Secured Land in 1912.

It was in the summer of 1912 that
the bishop invited the Redeemerist
Fathers to come to London and take
up missionary work in the diocese.

The Haskett property on Dundas
street east was secured and the new
parish of St. Patrick's created, its
territory taking in the eastern sec-
tion of the city which had formerly
been part of St. Mary's parish. In
April of 1913 Rev. J. McPhail, the
first Redeemerist missionary in this
district, took up his duties and laid
plans for erecting a small frame
church. This was built and solemnly
blessed by Bishop Fallon on June 29
of that year. Then the war came on
and the growth of the parish was
hindered by the unsettled conditions
which ensued. However, during the
last few years the parish has grown
to a great extent, and it was found
necessary to make an addition to
the church in order to accommodate
the ever-increasing number of
parishioners.

**KILWINNING LODGE 64
ELECTS 1923 OFFICERS**

At the last regular meeting of Kil-
winning Lodge, No. 64, G.R.C. A. F.
and A. M., held Friday, Dec. 15, the
following officers were elected for the
year 1923: W. M., Bro. George E.
Perry; I. P. M., Bro. Thomas W.
Copp; S. W., Bro. George F. Cope-
land; J. W., Bro. W. G. Doidge;
treasurer, Bro. R. W. Glover; secre-

tary, W. Bro. Whit. Lancaster;

chaplain, Right W. Bro. W. L. Armitage;

S. D., Bro. J. C. Anderson; J.

D., Bro. W. E. Wilmer; I. G., Bro.

W. A. McWilliams; D. of C., Bro.

Bro. N. P. Walsh; S. S., Bro. W. M.

B. Boyd; J. S., Bro. W. A. Adams;

organist, Bro. R. Hodgins; auditors,

Bros. G. C. Copeland and W. G.

Doidge; Tyler, Bro. W. A. Young;

representative to Masonic Hall Co.

Wor. Bro. S. F. Glass; representa-

tive to board of relief, Right Wor.

Bro. U. A. Buchner; representative to

board of finance, Bro. G. E. Perry.

Wor. Bro. J. T. May and Bro. W.

G. Doidge.

**INQUEST INTO DEATH
OF CONSTABLE DEFERRED**

Toronto, Dec. 18.—General Victor

A. Williams, commissioner of the

provincial police, was notified yester-

day that investigation by coronar

the University of Toronto, will pre-

sents his report for an analysis of the

stomach contents.

General Williams, for the purpose

of the police investigation, has re-

ceived a verbal report from Professor

Rodgers to the effect that no poison

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**THREE PERISH, FOUR HURT
WHEN AKRON HOME BURNS**

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Three men

were burned to death and four others

were injured, one probably fatally,

early yesterday, when a fire destroyed

a cottage in which they were sleeping

at Little Wadsworth, near here. The

dead and injured lived at Massillon,

where three of the men were attor-