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#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Minnie Maguire, of Simcoo

reet school, is spending the Christmas

-The Christmas tree entertainment the Tempo Presbyterian Sunday chool will be held tomorrow evening. —Miss Daisy Fox, of Chicago, acompanied by her uncle, Mr. Willis THE CHRISTMAS CHEER. J. Fox, is visiting relatives at 229 Burwell street, for the holidays. -After a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCauley, at Port Huron, Mrs. John Harper, of this city, has returned home.

-Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempo, will deliver a lecture, "What I Saw in the Old Land," at the Kintore Presbyerian Church tomorrow night. --Mrs. Walter Y. Martin (nee Bell). St. Albans, Vermont, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of York street. -Mr. John Pringle, the retiring pre-

sident of St. Andrew's Society, entertained the members of the executive in a pleasant way at his home last -Special Christmas services will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Churches on Sunday. Dr. McCrae will

preach, and Mr. Walter Nichol, B.A., will address the young pople. -An old and respected citizen of Ingersoll, Mr. Elias Cook, passed away resterday at the home of Mr. Howay, 3 Cherry avenue, this city. Mr. Cook had been visiting in this city, and death resulted from an attack of la BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week ended today amounted to \$1,060,637. MANUFACTURERS' BANQUET. Invitations are being sent out to all

the manufacturers of this city, to those who are not members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as well as those who are, to attend the big dinner of the association on Jan. 5 at the London Club. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet. ILDERTON WOODMEN.

At the grand assembly to be given nder the auspices of the Woodmen of Ilderton Camp, No. 17, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1904, the committee in charge have decided to offer prizes for the best lady and gentleman waltzers. dancers, it is expected that those beautiful presents will be keenly contested for by those in attendance on that

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER. On Wednesday afternoon at the closing exercises of Pond Mills school, the teacher, Miss Florence E. Nichol, of this city, who is retiring from the school, was the recipient of a presentation by the pupils. The address was read by Master J. D. McCrae, and Miss Jessie Elliott presented Miss Nichol with a beautiful pearl pendant Miss Nichol replied suitably. Regre is expressed at her departure.

REV. MR. NIXON INDUCTED. On Tuesday, Rev. Thomas Nixon, formerly of Smith's Falls, was formally inducted into the pastorate of Hyde Park and Komoka by the Presbytery of London. The moderator, Rev. Mr. Drummond presided, and Rev. Dr. Ross delivered the sermen. Rev. Mr. McGillivray addresed the new minis ter. and Rev. Mr. Stuart delivered the exhortation. Refreshments were af. terwards served.

CLOSING EXERCISES. The children of Chesley avenue kindergarten held their Christmas closing yesterday morning. The kindergarten was prettily decorated with evergreens was prettily decorated with evergreens and in a conspicuous place stood the Christmas tree, laden with the work of the children, pretty gifts, which they had made for their parents and friends, and decorations they had made to beautify the tree. A large

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M. H. ROWLAND, Manager. number of visitors were present, and

both visitors and children thoroughly

enjoyed the morning. Dr. English's

Persons desiring to send anything for distribution at the Salvation Army sending out of the Christmas cheer will please send the same to the citadel not later than Friday evening. The distribution takes place at the citadel commencing at 9:30 Saturday morning. All the parties coming for a share of the Christmas cheer are equested to bring baskets. We mention this, as some of the parties giving out the tickets may not have

made this definitely understood. FUNERAL OF MR. ORME. The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Orme were laid at rest in Birr Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. R. H. Morgan, and services were conducted by Revs. J. C. Nethercott, of the Methodist Church, and J. Mahon. Although the weather was Vi itor's impressions of the Salvation reorganization will be completed in the very stormy, a large number of deceased's friends many of them from a distance, were in attendance, to pay the last respects to the remains of the pioneer. Rev. Dr. Thomas Orme, of Buffalo, and Rev. James Orme, of this city, were present. The pallbearers consisted of six grandsons of deceased.

TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED. Yesterday afternoon traffic on the C P. R. west of London was delayed for nearly five hours through a somewhat peculiar accident. The company is constructing a new iron bridge over the L. H. and B. line of the Grand Trunk near Hyde Park, and as the employes were at work, hoisting a big steel girder into place, the jacks slipped, allowing it to fall onto the track. The girder was so heavy and awkward to handle that it took, as stated, sev eral hours to remove it, and to remedy he damage caused by its fall. DIED IN POTTERSBURG.

Mr. James B. Hodgins, a well-known and esteemed resident of this city, passed away yesterday at his home in Pot tersburg, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Hodgins, who was 59 years of age at he time of his death, was a native The prizes consist of a handsome gold of Biddulph, and lived on the second bracelet and stickpin. As Ilderton and concession. About 20 years ago he ner." I left feeling grateful that Lon-vicinity have long been noted for their came to London and was for some time don possessed such an institution, engaged in the grocery business at the corner of William and Hill streets, sub- ary help, regardless of creed, but has sequently he was in the employ of the street railway company until compelled him to retire. He was pos-

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large circle of friends and acquaintnces will much regret his death. Besides being connected with the Anglican Church, he was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., and also of Lodge Perseverance, C. O. F., Manchester Unity. Deceased

Rarnard, an employe of the McClary Manufacturing Company, was at work in the molding shop, some hot slag fell into a quantity of water, and flew in all directions. Some of the hot metal leaves three children: Mrs. A. E. Por-ter and James G. Hodgins, both of De-also on the hands. He was severely troit, and Adam H. Hodgins, of Pottersburg; Mrs. Hodgins died eight remove him to his home on Horne remove him to his home on Horne years ago. The funeral takes place at street. South London. At the same years ago. The funeral takes place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from the family residence, Hale streets, Pottersburg, to was also slightly burned. It is ex-Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2 pected that Mr. Barnard will be around o'clock.

#### UNIFORM PROSPERITY BEING **ENJOYED IN THE NORTHWEST**

Story Is the Same, Says Mr. W. E. Guan.

Mr. Walter E. Gunn, business manager of the Farmer's Advocate, Winand the Toronto News, and was distinctly successful in that part of amounted newspaper work as well as in the wheat, bes charge of the advertising department of the Farmer's Advocate, London. Since he went west, Mr. Gunn has

the Pacific coast and found a uniform prosperity. Winnipeg, last year, erected over \$9,000,000 of new build-

From Winnipeg to the Coast the operations last year and established a record for itself among towns of its own size. Brandon, the Wheat City of the West, is not only growing within its corporate limits, but farm lands in this vicinity are in great demand on account of their remarkable fertility.

Last summer alarmist reports were circulated regarding the effect of rust nipeg, has arrived in the city and is in the western wheat crop, but the facts of the case show that the rust spending the Christmas time with his did not get farther west than the parents. Mr. Gunn was formerly on boundary of Manitoba, and did not the reportorial staffs of the News here | seriously affect the production of grain in the Territories. This season's crop wheat, besides 40,000,000 bushels o advertising field, which he entered other grain. It is isteresting to note subsequently, being with the E. Eaton that the total area prepared for crop next year is far in advance of any & Co., of this city, before taking previous year and speaks well for the

British Columbia is rapidly coming into closer touch with the prairies. had altogether exceptional opportuni- owing to the tremendous strides that ties for learning the condition of things have been made in the fruit industry. in that great Canadian land of prom- Already the fertile Okanagan Valley ise which, in speaking to an Advertiser reporter yesterday he made very clear is already a land of fulfill-quantities of perfectly-packed fruit of ment as well as promise. During the past summer Mr. Gunn has traveled are being shipped from Kelowna and all over the west from Winnipeg to Vernon across the mountains into the Terriories and Manitoba. "You have probably often heard western men say," concluded Mr. ings; Regina, 357 miles west, over Gunn, "and it is true, that the west \$500,000; Calgary, 840 miles past Winipeg, spent over \$2,000,000 in building man." Gunn, "and it is true, that the west

## SMALL FIRE IN A LARGE FACTORY

McCormick Manufacturing Co.—Damage \$500.

Fire. which for a while, threatened to assume serious proportions, broke out in the boiler room of the McCormick Manufacturing Company's factory about 7 o'clock last night. The flames were discovered by the watchman, who saw them shooting continental system to the city of Quathrough the skylight in the roof of bec. They have decided upon a plan through the skylight in the roof of I the two-story building. He at once

sent in an alarm, and the three brigades responded with commendable Chief Clark, after a hurried inspection, ordered four lines of hose to play in certain places on the flames, and mmediately a flood of water was emptied into the boiler house. As the fire nad spread to the second story of the building, the firemen were compelled to work hard to keep it from spreading still further and making its way into gift of oranges was greatly appreciated the immense main building. After a half hour's work, they had

the satisfaction of conquering the

flames, and inside of an hour all danger was past. The chief, however, kept men on the scene until 9:30 o'clock n case the blaze should break out afresh, as is often the case. The fire had its origin in a heap of rubbish in the boiler room. The damage to the boiler house will be in the neighborhood of \$500, but the firm considers itself very fortunate in sustaining no greater loss. Mr. George McCormick, the manager, stated this morning that the fire has not in the slightest affected the firm's work, which is going ahead as usual today. He speaks in the highest terms of the work done by Chief Clark and his men,

#### GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Army's Rescue Home.

Major Rawlings, of the Salvation

Army, is in receipt of a letter from 'An Outsider," in which the work of the Army's Rescue Home is referred to in the most complimentary terms. The writer recently visited the institution on Riverview avenue, and witnessed what was being carried on in a three-fold way in the children's shelter, the maternity hospital and the rescue. Grand He found that an average of eighteen girls and twenty-two children were in the nome, which is under the supervi-sion of Miss McDonald. In her letter she says: "The Children's Shelter branch was full of joyousness, and I chatted with some of the bright little ones, who are looking forward with great anticipation for Santa Claus, The matron remarked that it was no small task to meet all the expectations of such a crowd, so far as Sana Claus is oncerned. Before leaving I learned that the Government inspector had just reported the home as a "most worthy institution, managed in a comnendable and highly-satisfactory manwhich not only aims at giving temporbeen so eminently successful in permanent results." The writer secured the consent of the

matron to make an appeal through the press for gifts to help in making Christmas bright for the occupants of

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

be that of the successful comic opera, "The Fortune Teller," now in its secbe seen at the Grand Christmas Day, brilliant in costuming. Seats on sale tomorrow.

# SOON HAVE LINE COAST TO COAST

Blaze in the Boiler House of the Canadian Northern Makes an Important Deal to Enter Quebec City.

> Quebec, Dec. 22. - The Canadian Northern Railway interests, who control the Great Northern Railway, have at last come to an arrangement to utilize as a continuation of the transof reorganization. A meeting of the Great Northern Railway Compan board of directors took place in this city, when the plan of reorganization was unfolded to the shareholders. B. Hanna, president of the company, presided over the meeting, and Mr. Lash, one of the directors and legal counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, explained the proposed plan of reorganization, which provides for bonds to be issued to the extent of \$4,962,000, at 4 per cent, to take care of the existing bond issues of the company and all indebtedness, said new bonds to be guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The company will in payment of its exchange for each \$1,000, principal of the outstanding bonds, series A and B, give \$750 principal of the guarantee bonds of the consolidated issue, with all interest coupons attached. The above plan of reorganization was submitted to the shareholders and unantmously adopted, and thus placing the Great Northern Rahway of Canada on a sound financial footing and making its future assured. Z. A. Lash, general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway, informed the shareholders that they expected within the next two years to have all their lines between the east and west connected, hus completing their transental railway. The full particulars of the proceedings was not given out but it is said that the details of course of two months, when the old Junction to Quebec in the direction of at the the new bridge. The old board of Philadelphia. He was a former mayor reach of all. directors were re-elected. This board of Newcastle, and was born in 1816. is, however, only temporary, to exist





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N ted British Steel Manufacturer and Scientist. London, Dec. 22.—Sir Lowthian Bell

Sir Lowthian Bell, who was a large the

entirely new board elected, with To- ence iron works, mines, and collieries. and was a director of the Northeastern considered a scientific expert, and had published the "Chemistry of the Blast Furnace," and "Principles of the Manusfacture of Iron and Steel." His heir, who also succeeds to the title, is Mr. Thomas Hugh Lowthian.

THE GREATER the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nacourse of two months, when the old bondholders will receive it etr money and the road pass altogether into the hands of the Messrs, Mackenzle and Mann and their Toronto associates, who will at once begin the construction of the branch from Garneau the American Philosophical Institution of the branch from Garneau the medicine, It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine, It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine, It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine and the medicine are the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine are the medicine are the medicine and the medicine are the medicine ar

If the entire production of coal in United States during 1903 were until the old bonds are all in, when the Quebec directors and Col. Me-land-owner, holding some three thous-loaded on freight cars, with a capacity and acres, was created a baronet in of 20 tons each, the trains containing Naught and P. H. Melville, first and 1885. He was born in Newcastle in 1816, it would encircle the globe at second vice-presidents under the old and was a son of Ald. Thomas Bell. equator about three and one-third management, will disappear, and an He was largely interested in the Clar- times.



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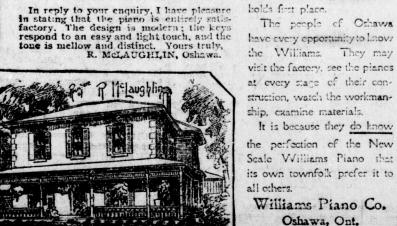
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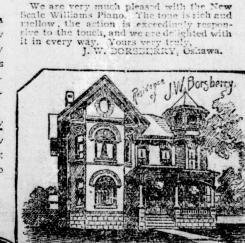
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