### I Am Thankful

That Parkers dyed my suit so well, They were so nicely done that now I don't need a new one, and so am able to give my usual Christmas gits despite the hard times. I am about \$20 in, and I guess I can call that my Christmas gift from Parkers. Go thou and do likewise.

### R. Parker & Co.,

DYERS AND CLEANERS. 217 Dundas Street, London, Ontario Telephone 614.

Branches at Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Galt and Woodstock.

Nothing Makes a Nicer

## Xmas Gift

Than a PICTURE.

We Have Them in Every Style and Price.

## GRAVES

222 Dundas Street.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. H. Bartram. 99 Dundas street ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S Drug Store, 650 Dund as street east. Residence, Dundas street, corner William. Take Dundas street car. No witnesses required.

M. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office,64 Stanley street. No bond required. ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, ieweler, 402 Richmond street.

### Births, Marriages and Beaths MARRIED,

RUTTER-MIGHT-On Saturday, Dec. 22, at Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by Rev. W. G. Wallace, Fanny. only daughter of Thomas Rutter, Esq., to George W. V. Might, both of Toronto.

CREIGHTON-JONES - On Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 382 Mulligan street, Winnipeg. by Rev. J. H. Riddell, B. A., B. D., James Kelso Creighton, M. D., of Mount Elgin, Ont., to Lavinia Mary, second daughter of James Jones, Esq., of Portage La Prairie,

BABB-CHAMBERS-On Dec. 20, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, Maitland street, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Mr. Alfred Babb, of Rat Portage, to Miss Carrie, youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Chambers. DIED.

POTTER - Cn Saturday, Dec. 22, George Potter, aged 86 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 8, Bathurst street, today (Monday), at 3 p.m. HERRIDGE-At Brampton, on Dec. 22, Emma Barkshire, the beloved wife of Rev. W. Herridge, formerly of this city, aged 76

use Syrup Linseed and Tar. And FAIR TO CLOUDY, MILDER\_THEN Emulsion Cod Liver Oil with Creosote, is a sure cure for bronchial affections.

### JAS, G. ROSS, Chemist, - . 491 Richmond Street



This Brand of Flour BEST BREAD OR PASTRY.

UME NO OTHER.

J. D. SAUNBY 257 York Street. TELEPHONE 118.



Ferest City Business and Shorthand College LONDON, ONT.

fodern in methods, equipment and instruction. Patronize a school of established reputation. See our catalogue. J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

He will show you the best selection of Fine Furs in the city. We make the bulk of our own goods on the premises, and will guarantee satisfaction. Furs altered and repaired at short notice.

BEATON. 1:8 Dundas St., Lendon.



P. J. EDMUNDS, Solicitor of Patents. MECHANICAL AND PATENT LAW EXPERT. 20-61 Richmond, corner King, London, Cab

### A Genuine Clear

NOT ONE OF OUR CHOICE

TO BE HELD BACK.

Manicures, Albums. Photo Frames,

Chromos, Watercolors, Etchings, and Steel Engravings,

Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Perfume and

Jewel Cases. All at Cost. We will Save you

Fully 50 Per Cent.

R. LEWIS, 182 Dundas St., - London.

THE

## .argest

## heapest -STOCK OF-

BLACK and COLORED

IN LONDON AT

## Christmas

Royal Roasters and Bakers. Aluminum Saucepans. Carpet Sweepers.

Clothes Wringers. Carvers in Cases. Enameled Ware. Hanging Lamps.

Table Lamps. Table and Pocket Cutlery. Fancy Wire Shade Frames. All Heating Stoves now in Stock

will be sold at Half Price.

Richmond St. Phone 452,

GOING TO INSURE

DOES NOT PROTECT. AM INSURED

IS PROTECTION SECURED. THE

### itederation ASSOCIATION

Offers the most advanced policies issued. Especially in Endowments and Limited Life. Call or write for particulars.

FRED H. HEATH, General Agent, GEO. PRITCHARD, Local Agent. Office-436 Richmond street. ZZV

SLEET.

Toronto, Dec. 23 .- 11 p.m.-The atmospheric pressure is generally high over the lake and eastern districts, accompanied by fine, cold weather. It is lower over Manitoba, with fair weather and moderate temperature. Farther west it is high

again and cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10°-34°; Battleford, 4°-6°; Qu'Appelle, 8°-14°; Winnipeg, 2°-16° Parry Sound, 8°-28°; Toronto, 16°-28°; Kingston, 12°-24°; Montreal, 2°-8°; Quebec, 8° below-4°; Helifax, 6°-10°. TODAT'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 24. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy; higher temperature; light sleet or rain in many places by night.

ROSES,

CARNATIONS, VIOLETS

FUNERAL DESIGNS.

J. Gammage & Sons.

E. ANDERSON Has in stock a fine assort m ent of lis Reliable Invalid & Reclining Study Chairs

# A special line of Wheel Chairs for street use. Best in the market. Please call and inspect these goods at 666 DUNDAS STREET before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor died on Saturday in London after a short illness. Tuberculosis in cattle, prevalent generally throughout Western New York, is creating a great sensation amongst the farming community.

At Fall River, Mass., Geo. Rusby, aged 30, threw a lighted lamp at his wife, Amelia, aged 43, Saturday night. The amp broke and the woman was fatally burned. Rusby had been drinking and his wife refused to give him money.

We unconsciously judge all men by our-

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Cupid always goes about with his bow and arrows loaded.

Worms cause ieverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. While a man is thinking how a thing

ought to be done, a woman will do it. Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, al., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T.

Cold in the head-Nasal Balm gives instant relief; speedily cures. Never fails.

Tisdale's Torento Iron Stable Fittings, than other fittings. Send for our new catalegue. The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings school. The resignation was accepted, and Co (Ltd.) No. 6 Adelaide St. E., Toronto. Miss Evans will be given a recommendation of the primary class in the village Struthers, P. J. Conroy and Dan Mc-Kenzie replied. The association will hold a smoking concert on Friday. Jan. 18 1895.

WE GIVE

**BOOTS & SHOES** 

173 Dundas St.

### London Adbertiser. Telephone Numbers.

107..... Business Office 134..... EDITORIAL ROOMS 175.....Job Department

The future has a golden tinge,
The past, too, may seem pleasant;
But just about the Christmas tide There's nothing like the present.

-Miss Mary Lee, Winnipeg, is visiting -Mrs. Wm. Hooper, of 176 Horton street, is visiting in Detroit.

-Mr. Fred Fysh, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his parents on Dundas street. -The Forest City Pleasure Club will give an assembly in the City Hall tonight. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Firth, of Detroit, are visiting the former's mother on King street. -Mr. and Mrs. David Millar, of New

York City, are spending Christmas with relatives in this city. -Every married man in the McClary

Company's works was presented with a turkey on Saturday. -Mr. Charles Swaisland, who is study-

ing at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, is home for the holidays. -Miss McKenzie, supervisor of city kindergartens, has left with her mother

and brother to visit friends in Toronto. -The C. P. R. train from the east was considerably delayed on Saturday night owing to a slight accident to the engine. -Mr. Robert Dreaney, deputy reeve of London township, was taken sudden ill in

the City Hotel on Saturday and had to be removed home. The crowds on Dundas street Saturday afternoon and evening were the largest in years. Merchants were rejoicing in a big day's business.

-Mrs. Conrad Lenz, Chicago, Ill., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, 560 Adelaide street. -The pig stealing charge preferred by

Wm. Abray, of London township, against his neighbor, George S. Colbert, of con. 14, was adjourned till Jan. 10. -Miss Georgie Calver, formerly of the ADVERTISER office, but now with Parke,

Davis & Co., Walkerville, is spending Christmas at her home in London West. -Miss Henderson, director of the Wortley road kindergarten school, has left for her home in Guelph. Miss Henderson has been granted a three months' leave of

-Misses Powell, Matthews and Henderson, city kindergarten teachers, who have been taking a course at the Toronto Normal School, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here.

-Mr. Joseph Halliday, of the Park-Davis printing house, Detroit, formerly of the ADVERTISER, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Halliday had the sad misfortune a short time ago to lose his wife by death, leaving him with a little boy a few months

-Engineer Findlay is continuing the series of twelve-hour tests on the new waterworks pumps and boilers at Springbank. The test of Wednesday last was satisfactory with the exception of a slight hitch in the working of one of the boilers. This, however, can easily be remedied,

-A man carrying a 25-pound turkey by the neck and riding a 20-pound bicycle attracted some attention as he threaded his way through the crowd of shoppers at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Saturday afternoon. And this in the Canada of alleged Arctic winters! -Mr. Wesley Crocker, son of Mr. J. V. Crocker, 4141 Rectory street, arrived in the city after a six years' absence in the Northwest. He reports business in Manitoba as very dull and states that in the early part of the season farmers could only obtain 36 cents per bushel for No. 1 hard wheat, 20 cents for barley and 16 cents for oats.

-The scholars of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school had their Christmas treat and concert on Friday night. The school room was crowded with the children and their parents and teachers. Rev. D. Robertson occupied the chalr and with a happy address introduced a programme in which the children distinguished themselves. The Christmas tree was relieved of its heavy burden by Mr. D. L. Hardey, who acted as Santa Claus.

-Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, has just completed another prosperous year, and the members are looking for greater success in the next twelve months. A reunion of this pioneer camp is proposed for the near future. At commander, J. Farrell; adv. lieut. T. Hogg; escort, — Newton; clerk, C. Doe; banker, C. F. Morris; physicians, Drs. Logie and Teaedale; watchman, — Snyder; - Hardy (one year); delegate to head camp, F. Scolick; alternate, W. H. Trebil-

School Board was held Friday night to the bylaws, and in turn moved a vote of consider the resignation of Miss Evans, thanks to the retiring board. Mr.

Will You be First or Last?

We have just received a large consignment of the newest ideas for the holiday trade, including toilet, oder and manicure cases in the neatest and most novel designs. Also a large and select line of perfumes, including the best American, English and French makes. As these goods are specially designed for the holiday trade, we will sell them (as is our custom at holiday seasons) at specially low figures, which is sure to completely exhaust our stock. They are all good bargains, but the early purchaser has decidedly the advantage in choice. Will you be the last? These bargains are given at

W. S. BRYERS BARKWELL'S Drug Store, 268 Dundas street.

Fine Tailoring, A FINE SELECTION OF Overcoatings & Suitings,

AT REASONABLE PRICES. 2621/2 Dundas Street, - London.

tion as a teacher. She has secured a position in New York State. The school will not reopen until Jan 8, instead of Jan. 3, as intended. This change was made on account of the building being used for election purposes. The remaining staff of teachers will be re-engaged for another year. Trustee Jones, chairman of the finance committee, presented a statment of the expenses of the year. It had recently been asserted by Reeve Mac-

donald that the school cost the village \$3,200 annually. According to Mr. Jones figures the receipts were \$2,985-\$2,700 from the village, \$235 from the Government and \$50 from different fees. The expenses were: Salaries \$2,384 90, and miscellaneous items \$343 04, or a total of \$2,727 94, leaving a balance of \$257 06. That Rare Bird.

Mr. W. E. Hamilton, of Chatham, writes to the ADVERTISER: "I see a letter in your journal about the Guillemot from Mr. Saunders, Mr. R. C. Burt, of this town, has three specimens, shot at the Eau, of this rare bird now in the taxidermist's hands. As one peculiarity of his specimen, I may mention that of ribs down to the extreme point of the body and the unusual length of the breast bone. Mr. Burt will give further information to any inquirer.'

'Our Flat" Tonight. company of comedians will appear at the Grand tonight in that laughing comedy success, "Our Flat." On Friday evening,: Dec. 7, the same company appeared at the

Grand here, and the following was the ADVERTISER'S criticism of the performance 'The funniest comedy seen here this season was 'Our Flat,' produced last night at the Grand by an excellent company, headed by Miss Emily Bancker. The audience showed a degree of enthusiasm that must have been encouraging to the actors. The comedy remarkably brisk in action, full of cleverly contrived and side-splitting situations, and free from vulgarity. Miss Bancker showed a vigor and versatility that de lighted her auditors, and received capital support. If she returns she will doubtless

be greeted by a large house," Rev. Dr. Eby Resigns. The executive of the mission board of the Methodist Church met in Toronto on Friday. The general secretary presented a report of the work and suggested changes that he considered necessary, including an additional building, a school and recreation room at the Red Deer Institute. A letter was read from Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D., tendering his resignation as missionary to Japan. The resignation was accepted, to take effect at the close of the present year, and in the meantime his relation continues as a missionary on furlough. On behalf of the Students' Missionary Society of Vic-toria College, Prof. Wallace wrote propos-ing to found a scholarship of the annual value of \$300, tenable for three years, on the basis of which a native missionary or probationer for the ministry, selected in Japan, might obtain special training for the work in his native land. It was decided that before taking definite action the secretary should correspond further with the

Students' Missionary Society, and also with the representatives in Japan.

Travelers' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the secretary's office in the Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the election of officers by acclamation the attendance was not so large as in former years. The retiring president, Mr. R. C. Struthers, presided. The annual statement placed the receipts for the year at \$20.246 43, the disbursements at \$13,-287 15, and the balance, \$6,959 28. The assets are \$33,487 86, and the liabilities

\$2,079 09. The traveling members now number 906, and the associate, 47. Mr. A. S. Tassie, in criticising the report pointed out that the membership was less than last year. Mr. Dan Mc-Kenzie said that the cause of this was the action of the different railways in refusing to renew the tickets of a couple of hundred insurance men. Mr. Robinson said that 197 new members had been received during the year and he thought the number compared favorably with other associations. Three mortuary beneficiaries amounting to \$2,000 were paid during the year to the executors of the late D. H. Williams, T. P. G. Bryan and John E. Richards. Twenty-one claims for accident indemnity amounting to \$950 24 were also paid. There are five claims for minor accidents and one for accidental death awaiting proof. The reserve fund now amounts to \$31,408 77, a gain for the year of \$4,320 43. Several alterations and additions to by laws proposed by Mr. Tassic were adopted. They related to accident; benefits and the word "or by the taking of poison," in section 5, article 10, and the words "or suicide," in the same article, were eliminated. This means that when a man accidentally takes poison or commits suicide, while temporarily insane, the family will receive the amount of bonus carried by deceased. A clause was added whereby if a man should die solely from injuries received, but not within six months after receiving such injuries, his death shall be considered to be from natural causes and the annual meeting the other evening the his heirs shall be entitled to the mortuary following officers were chosen for 1895: benefit. The way the law stood before P. C. commander, W. H. Trebilcock; chief unless a man died within six months after receiving the injuries his heirs could not claim the accident bonus; and as he did not die from natural causes there might be trouble over paying the mortuary benefit. sentry, M. Hoehn; managers, - Ferguson The new clause definitely settles the question. After the discussion of the bylaws tion. After the discussion of the bylaws Mr. Struthers handed over the gavel to Mr. J. M. Dillon, and the latter assumed the presidency. Mr. Tassic was accorded a -A special meeting of the London West vote of thanks for his work in relation to

# Saturday and Monday

Mara's Emergency Sale

WILL BE THE.

THE YEAR.

There are only two days more before "the great holiday" will be ushered in. This house has scored a wonderful record for Christmas bargains—their thoroughly genuine character capturing people far and near, as our modern methods of doing business please everybody. Have you made your Christmas selections? If not it will pay you to look through our stores, which will be open every

## LADIES'

Glove Department: Fine Cashmere Gloves, on these Bar gain Days, 15c per pair.

Colored Cashmere Gloves, extra quality, 20c per pair. Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in colors,

73c per pair. Long Cream Silk Gloves, for evening wear, 40c per pair.

Special line of Kid Gloves, in tan, brown and black, 50c per pair. The "Josephine" Glove, in black and Five-Eight Table Napkins, on Bargain colors, only 99c per pair.

DEPARTMENT:

Miss Emily Bancker and her capable 5 pieces, Parous Coating Serge, in black, navy, browns, myrtle and dark garnet, 44 inches wide, worth \$1, on these special days only 65c per yard.

big range Estamine Serges, in black and navy, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Days at 30c, 37 1/2c, 40c, and 45c per yard. Cheviot Serges, in grays and browns,

44 inches wide, worth 75c, for 45c per yard. pieces Shot Effect Dress Goods, 44 inches wide and assorted shades, on Bargain Days 25c yard.

pieces Japanese Silks, beautiful shades for Christmas work, worth 75c, on Bargain Days 39c per

Shanghai Draping Cloth, on Bargain Days only, 19c per yard. piece Black Mervellieux Silk, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Days for 920

per yard. Fine French Sateens, in art shades, on Bargain Days 10c per yard.

## Ladies' Sundries:

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, only 23c, Ladies' Heavy Shirts for 62c. Mara's "Special" Corsets, 25c. Fine Black Woolen Mitts, 25c per pair. Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, in gray

and black, only 95c. fine assortment of Honeycombe Shawls, in all shades, only 25c.

Children's Woolen Mitts, extra value,

15c per pair. Baby Carriage Rugs, worth \$1, for 50c. Children's White Lamb Boas, full 36 2 inches long, only 23c. Children's White Lamb Caps, worth

### \$1 75, for 85c. Toys and Fancy Goods:

\$2, for \$1 40.

A big range of Dolls from 10c to \$1. Autograph Albums, worth 25, for 10c. Collar and Cuff Boxes, only 35c. Manicure Sets, 25c, 35c and 5oc. Child's Trunks, worth \$1, for 49c.

Bleached Table Covers, full 2 yards square, worth \$1 25, for 90c. 60 inch Table Linen, holiday price only 25c yard.

Turkey Red Tabling, 25c per yard. Linen Table Covers, with borders, only 49c.

A fine range of Chenille Table Covers, at 59c, 95c and \$1 40.

Days only 50c per dozen. Three-Quarter Table Napkins, at \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50 per dozen. Eleven Quarter Honeycomb Bed

Spreads, only 99c. The Elephant Brand of Marseilles Bed Spreads, worth \$2 25, now going at \$1 50.

# DEPARTMENT:

Ladies' Spats, Christmas price 35c. Misses' Fine School Boots, only 65c per pair.

Ladies' Rubbers, only 25c per pair. Boys' Heavy School Boots, on Bargain Days for 65c per pair. Men's Fancy Plush Slippers, worth \$2,

vamps, worth \$2, for 75c. Men's Fine Laced Boots and Gaiters, on these Bargain Days only 89c. See our German and French Felt

Ladies' Fancy Slippers with plush

## Gents' Furnishings:

Men's and Boys' Braces, worth 25c to 40c, all going at 2 pairs for 25c. Fine Cashmere Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, now 2 for 25c.

Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 50c, for 35c. Fleece Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, for 75c.

Silk Ties, both four-in-hand and knots, in evening and dark shades, regular 50c goods, for 25c.

All-Wool Socks, only 10c per pair. Home-Made Mitts for 20c. Gentlemen's English Collars, on these Bargain Days only, 4 for 25c. White Linen Laundered Shirts, only

### LADIES' Furs and Mantles

One only, Gray Persian Lamb Jacket, worth \$100, on Bargain Days \$50. only, Gray Persian Lamb Cape, ripple collar and Cavalry cut, 30 inches long, worth \$65, for

Children's White Lamb Muffs, worth I only, Sable Cape, plain collar and Cavalry cut, 24 inches long, worth \$90, for \$47 50. Opera Cloaks, merle lined, worth \$14, for \$7 50.

> Ladies' Black Muffs, only \$1 25. Ladies' Irish Frieze Jackets, worth \$7 50, for \$4 50. Ladies' Cheviot Serge Jackets, worth

Children's Reefer Jackets, worth \$3,

\$8 50, for \$5.

for \$1 50. An endless variety of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, from 10c up.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

LIMITED.

153 & 155 Dundas St. and Market Square, London.

Phone 1,043 - · Order by Mail,