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The best bargains in holiday goods in the advertising column of the Advertiser.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

ADVENT LECTURES—BY HIS LORDSHIP the Bishop of Huron, in St. Paul's Cathedral. Subject for tonight—The First Resurrection. All invited. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

ALLAN AND BEAVER ATLANTIC lines. Very lowest rates quoted to or from the old country. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEASON tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

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I. O. O. F.—INITIATION—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Dr. C. F. Neu, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

DR. MARGARET MCKELLAR, RETURNED missionary from India, will address a meeting in St. Andrew's Church, city, on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 12, at 4 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Collection. b

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION —Quarterly meeting, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. Full attendance requested to elect officers and delegates to convention. Joseph Hawthorne, secretary. 99u

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GENERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m., for general business. A large attendance is requested. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 98u

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. References required. Apply to Mrs. H. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 97tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Small family; references required. Apply 42 Askin street, South London. 99c

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCES—For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help—On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers; wanting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 521 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A FIRST-CLASS piano salesman. Apply at 171 Dundas street. 99u

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAT AND cap sewers—Highest wages in the city paid to first-class sewing machine operators. Apply at the Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Co., 420 Ridout street. 99tf

WANTED—AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED salesladies. None under 18 need apply. Woods' Fair. 98u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED OFFICE girl, one accustomed to invoicing and bookkeeping. Must be good writer, quick and accurate at figures. State experience and salary required. Address Wholesale, Advertiser office. 98c

Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GIRL—ALSO man for wagon. Apply Forest City Laundry. 99u

WANTED TO PURCHASE—CUTTER—Must be good and cheap. Address Box 182, Advertiser. 98u

HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEMAIDS, lady's companions, nurse girls, general servants, dining-room girls, with good references, are waiting situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper or clerk in office by young lady. Address Box 541, Ingersoll. 98n

Lost and Found.

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT LAST—WHITE, fox terrier pup. Reward on leaving at 312 Dundas street. 99u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

STORE AND OFFICES IN ALBION building to let. Apply to T. H. CARLING, or H. & C. Colerick, adjoining the premises. 961

TO LET—COTTAGE, 1,004 DUNDAS street; 7 rooms, extra large garden, rent low for the winter. Apply 320 Princess avenue. 94n

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 90 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 13 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Musical Instruction.

MISS SHELDON—
—TEACHER OF—
ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE,
will form classes at private residence if so desired. Apply at
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony. Residence 526 King street. zxv

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

JAMES I. HILL, VOICE SPECIALIST. Voices tested free. Studio, 398 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 403 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 305 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

XMAS CARDS,
CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&63tf

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Board and Lodging.

ONE OR TWO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED can be obtained 397 Central avenue. 99u

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street. 90tf

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. FOX, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering,

"The Three Friends."
"The Holly Queen."

In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY.

Marriage Licenses.

WM. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 549 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 975.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 960.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 185½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST,
Office, 183½ Dundas street, London
Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —333 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 428. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—
Fine new cottage, on monthly installments: splendid chance to get a nice home. Good mining stock wanted for city lots.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Dressmaking.

WANTED—PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress-Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street. 9in

Auction Sale—Real Estate—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, on the Premises, at 2 p.m.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Gray to sell that fine two-story brick residence just completed on Central avenue, second house from Colborne street, contains hall, double drawing rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, seven bedrooms, closets, bath and store room, with all the latest modern improvements. Inspection invited. Will pay on investment 8 to 10 per cent. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 99c vty

AUCTION SALE—Household Furniture—On Monday, Dec. 13, at 69 Wharncliffe Road, South London.

NEIL COOPER will sell contents of cottage, comprising parlor suite, carpets, dining-room and kitchen furniture, base-burner with oven, cook stove, bedroom suites, and sundry other articles. Cars pass the door. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 99u

The growth of girls is greatest in their 15th year, of boys in their 17th.

Spain Is Bracing Up.

Interference in Cuban Affairs To Be Resented.

Germany to Get Sam-Sah Instead of Kiao-Chau From China.

British Government's Policy Stated by Lord Lansdowne.

A Yarn Anent Sharpening Sword Bayonets—Sewer Gas Explosion in London—Death of an Oarsman.

A DUBLIN YARN.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—The Evening Telegraph says that the war office has sent an order to Dublin for the sharpening of all sword bayonets in the possession of the regular troops of Ireland. The order is unprecedented, and a perfect mystery to both officers and men.

FOOD FOR POWDER.

London, Dec. 10.—Orders have been issued from the British war office to the effect that recruiting is to be opened in London and the home district in Aberdeenshire for the Gordon Highlanders, whose first battalion recently did such brilliant service in the Indian frontier fighting. Only Scotsmen are to be accepted as recruits.

ATTEMPT ON THE SULTAN'S LIFE.

London, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on the life of his majesty. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. His majesty had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

A LAST RESORT.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph will shortly issue decrees prolonging for a year the status quo between Austria and Hungary regarding the sharing of imperial expenditure, budgetary and other essential matters.

If this course is adopted it will be due solely to the hopelessness of all attempts at present to reconcile the hostile parties in the Reichsrath. Baron Gautsch, the premier, when notifying the German leaders as to the situation yesterday, declared that the government had determined to obtain an imperial ordinance in order to secure a prolongation of the compromise.

It is not likely that the Reichsrath will reassemble for at least three months.

Owing to fears for the safety of the German members the meeting of the Bohemian diet has been postponed.

BRITISH MILITARY POLICY.

London, Dec. 10. — The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, speaking at Edinburgh, outlined the military policy of the government. Lord Lansdowne, after remarking that the country had been confronted during the last few months, with difficulties in every part of the globe, not of her own seeking, especially mentioning the Bering Sea and Venezuela controversies, said that three army corps were required, adding that two must be available for defensive purposes abroad. He asserted that he was still of opinion that only a moderate service with the colors was expedient, but he hoped to be able to increase the establishment of each home battalion, thus securing a larger margin of seasoned soldiers by contracting with small numbers of reservists, who, for extra payment, would agree, if necessary, to rejoin the colors during the first year of reserve. In summing up the policy of the government, Lord Lansdowne said: "Our intention is to maintain what is good of the present system and to supplement it where deficient."

CABLE NOTES.

An explosion of sewer gas, which tore up the street, shattered windows and damaged a house adjoining that of the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, caused much excitement among the inhabitants of Carleton House Terrace.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany met with an accident on Tuesday evening at Esher, in Surrey. On alighting from the train at the station she hurried from the platform to escape the train, her foot caught in her cloak, and she fell heavily upon the asphalt, with the result that she was much shaken and badly bruised.

Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, paid a visit to the British Museum. Curator Fletcher examined a specimen of the Cape York meteorite discovered and brought to New York by Peary, and unhesitatingly declared that it was certainly of meteoric origin. Dr. J. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, considers the controversy as to the genuineness of the Cape York meteorites as settled.

SPAIN VS. UNCLE SAM

Interference in Cuban Affairs Not To Be Tolerated.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—At a cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, the premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to Congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba, it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. Referring to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory.

The Imparcial says it takes for granted that the government will make the necessary preparations to "meet the intervention threatened by President McKinley."

The ministerial Globe confirms the reports that the government is making preparations to meet the threats of intervention.

The Marquis Villamejor, a member of the Spanish Senate, has written to Senor Sagasta, the premier, offering £10,000 to start a national subscription for the increase of the fleet.

GERMANY'S SLICE.

Sam-Sah Inlet To Be Substituted for Kiao Chau as a German Coaling Station.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says that yesterday (Thursday) the Tsung-Li-Yamen telegraphs the viceroy of the Province of Chi-Li, north of the Province of Shan-Tung, that China, having complied with her demands, Germany under takes to evacuate Kiao Chau at a date to be fixed hereafter, and will receive instead as a coaling station the Sam-Sah district.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the exchange of Kiao Chau for Sam-Sah, says: "Germany, spontaneously or otherwise, has shown deference to the wishes of Russia; and France and England may have something to say to the creation of a great German naval station at Sam-Sah."

Berlin, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg says that before Germany took any steps at Kiao Chau, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William exchanged telegrams.

Alive Again!

Mrs. Luetgert Said to Have Been Seen in Boston.

Since Her Alleged "Taking Off"—Petition Circulating in Behalf of Allison—A Private Trial.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The Globe today says: "Mrs. Luetgert, the supposed victim of the sausage manufacturer murder, so called, in Chicago, is alive and well. Mrs. Luetgert was seen in this city during the month of July, acknowledged her identity, beside giving more or less explanation relative to the reasons which caused her to leave her husband, who is again to be tried for his life." Such was the startling declaration made by Editor John H. Schofield, of St. Louis, to a Globe man on Wednesday morning. Mr. Schofield supplemented his statement with the positive assurance that Mrs. Luetgert was at the house No. 7 Bulfinch Place, for a period of three or four days during the middle of July last. He said Mrs. Luetgert, while in Boston, acknowledged her full identity, and said she left her husband because of his actions with other women, as well as for reasons which she thought would help him on his financial embarrassment in business. The Globe has interviewed Mrs. Moss, of No. 7 Bulfinch Place, who says that the woman supposed to be Mrs. Luetgert went by the name of Millie Barker. One day the woman seemed distressed after reading an account of the trial of Luetgert, and when questioned by Mrs. Moss said: "You would be surprised if I told you who I am." Thereupon she said: "Why, I am Mrs. Luetgert." Mrs. Moss said she was interested, and when she began questioning the woman the latter got frightened and refused to say any more. The next day she left the house and has not been seen since.

IN ALLISON'S BEHALF.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 10.—A petition is being circulated here praying for the commutation of the death sentence and the imposition of a life sentence instead upon James Allison, the murderer of Mrs. Orr.

TRIED PRIVATELY.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 10.—The Lapoint murder trial was resumed this morning. Proceedings are being conducted in secret.

CONVICTED ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—At Truro this morning Lyman Dartt, aged 16 years, was sentenced to be hanged on March 3 for the murder of Azard Dever, an Armenian peddler, who was shot dead in a road near Truro two months ago. The boy was convicted on circumstantial evidence, there being no witness to the crime. He has maintained his innocence throughout.

GEORGE BRETT'S DEATH.

Strongly-Worded Verdict by the Chatham Coroner's Jury—Need of a House of Refuge.

Chatham, Dec. 10.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Geo. Brett at the jail on Wednesday morning, found that death was due to heart failure, and that he received every possible attention from the jail authorities. That his condition was seriously aggravated by the unavoidable lack of those necessary conditions and appliances for the care of the sick which cannot be obtained in a jail; that from our knowledge of this case and of other similar ones, we strongly urge on the county council of Kent the need of the speedy erection of a county house of refuge, where infirm and aged residents of the county could be cared for without incurring the unjust and barbarous stigma of crime when guilty only of poverty and old age, and that we consider the inhuman absence of such house of refuge is a disgrace to the municipality and council of this wealthy county. That a copy of this verdict be presented to the county council, now in session.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

The Voters' List.

An Unusually Large Number of Appeals

Before the Court of Revision This Year—Crush of Witnesses to Give Evidence—Appeals Disposed of by Consent.

The revision of the city voters' list was begun at the court house this morning before Judge Edward Elliott. The number of appeals is unusually large, being 1,017 in the regular way, and about 15 which were entered late, and it is probable the court will not complete its work for two or three days. "If evidence is taken in all the cases," said one of the assessors this morning, "we will be here all next week."

The court house was crowded with spectators and appellants when the court opened at 10 o'clock. City Clerk Kingston read the appeals, and the cases were argued by the legal representatives of the different political parties. Messrs. John Macpherson and A. O. Jeffery appeared for the Liberals, and R. M. C. Toothe and Maurice Dillon for the Conservatives.

Both parties worked until a late hour last night, and as a result 162 names were added by consent of both parties. Thirty-two Conservatives and 25 Liberals were struck off the lists by consent, and 23 names not identified with either party. All the morning there was a crush to get into the witness box, so much so that Judge Elliott threatened to procure a policeman if it did not cease. There were a few amusing incidents on both sides. The court adjourned at 1:15 and resumed at 2:15.

A Rich Recital.

The Fine Organ of the First Methodist Church Dedicated

By Clarence Eddy, the Chicago Artist—A Magnificent Instrument.

Under the happiest auspices last night the new organ of the First Methodist Church first proclaimed its melody to the admiring public, which crowded the big edifice upstairs and down. The church was fortunate in securing the services of a great artist, Clarence Eddy, of Chicago, who elicited the brilliant effects of the instrument with a masterhand. The majesty of the organ's appearance is very striking. It completely fills the rear arch, and the eye is impressed not only by its unusual size, but by its splendid ornamentation. The Gothic design, with its pinnacles and towers, the stately, glittering rows of pipes, the shining case of Mexican mahogany, and the other decorative finishings, make it a thing of great material beauty and a fitting vehicle of the divine art to which it has been consecrated. It was built by the noted firm of Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., the cost being nearly $10,000. It is a model of rapid as well as thorough construction, since the erection was begun only six weeks ago. The operation is entirely by electricity, and it is needless to say all the latest devices and improvements have been pressed into service. Its mechanical excellence was proven last night. In the softest passages, when the peal almost died away, the mechanism was absolutely silent. The organist was delighted with the smoothness and promptness of its action, the varied and exquisite tonal effects, and the elegance of its workmanship. The success of its dedication, and the appreciation of the performer and his auditors, must prove a source of pride to the builders. The organs in Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal; St. George's Church (Anglican), Montreal, and in many other large cathedrals and churches in both Canada and the United States were placed by Casavant Bros., and their latest output in this city must enhance a reputation already established. To give a technical description of the new instrument would be merely to catalogue all the parts that a great modern organ should have. Among the very latest improvements is the automatic adjustable piston under each manual, which enables the organist to immediately set the combination he requires by a simple pressure. The adjustable pedals—crescendo, forte, mezzo-forte and ventil—are also ingeniously devised for instant response.

Mr. Eddy's programme covered a wide range in the classics, and revealed to the utmost the organ's qualities, which were perfect alike in its full power and in the sweet, flute-like notes of the softer stops. The choir choruses, under Mr. J. T. Wolcott, were very efficiently rendered, and with such admirable equipment the musical standard of the church should show a great advance.

On Friday evening next week a sacred concert will be given in the same church.

THIEVES MAKE A HAUL.

A Clergyman Robbed of $169—Daring and Expert Burglary.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, Anglican minister at Warwick, who is in the city at present, attending the Synod of Huron executive meeting, was the victim of a daring robbery on Wednesday night. The thief or thieves stole $169 in cold cash from his residence, of which $40 was church and the remainder private funds.

Mr. Thomas and his children were at home that night. At a late hour the reverend gentleman remembered that he had not locked his stable, and he went out to do this. It is supposed the thieves slipped into the house during his brief absence, for in the morning he found that the door, through which he had gone out, was unbolted, and he distinctly recollected having bolted it on his return. The burglars did their work with the thoroughness of experts. They secured all the money in the house, although it was deposited in different rooms. They even went through every book in the library in search of bank notes. About $50 was taken from Mr. Thomas' vest pocket, two or three feet from his head, but he did not awaken. It is thought the thieves expected to find a very large sum of money, as about $800 had been left to the church by a parishioner who had gone away. Fortunately Mr. Thomas had only $40 of church funds in his possession.

FELL INTO THE RAPIDS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Walter McCulloch, a prominent civil engineer, of this city, had a marvelous escape from death in the rapids. He was running some lines near Goat Island, when, stepping on a log, the bark gave way, and he was precipitated into the stream above Goat Island bridge. He was swept under the bridge, where he grasped one of the piers and managed to hold on until rescued.

THE DEBT ON ALMA COLLEGE.

At a recent meeting of prominent St. Thomas citizens, the chairman announced the object of the gathering to be a consultation as to the best means of placing the college on a more satisfactory financial basis. Besides mortgage and debenture debt, there was a blanket note of $10,000 and floating accounts of nearly $5,000, the interest on which was a burden heavier than the college could bear. If they were relieved of this $15,000 debt, the college could meet other interest and pay its way. The institution had been a benefit to the city, inasmuch as since its beginning, some $500,000 in round figures had been spent in the city by students and others who were connected with the college. In the building itself some $140,000 had been invested. A lengthy discussion followed, as an outcome of which it was practically decided to raise $10,000 in the city, conditionally on another $5,000 being raised outside. A committee was appointed to devise a scheme.

TWO GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Tilbury, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Struthers celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, a number of guests being present.

Shetland, Dec. 10.—A short time ago a pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee, of this place, the occasion being the celebration of their golden wedding. After a bounteous repast an appropriate address was given by Rev. John Kennedy. The aged bride and bridegroom were handsomely remembered by all. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee are natives of Ireland. Both came to this country in the year 1832, settling in Euphemia. The family numbered eight. The eldest died when about two years old. Since then nothing has happened to break the family circle. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee are enjoying fair health.

Appetite and Strength.

"I have been a victim of indigestion, and I took medicine without relief. I resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking one bottle I found that my appetite was better and I had more strength. I am now able to eat heartily, without any distress afterward." MRS. GEO. KIRKPATRICK, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Cuban insurgent force, says a Spanish official report, consisting of 40 guerillas, volunteers and natives of Cuba, have captured Caimanera. They are alleged to have plundered a store and to have carried off $30,000. It is also said that the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gendarmes on duty and seriously wounded a Spanish pay-master named Jose Vigil.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Hints for The Complexion

The beauty and purity of the skin may be greatly enhanced by the daily use of the new toilet lotion, Hazeline. Its success has been marvelous in curing and preventing many forms of Eczema, for purifying, preserving and beautifying the skin; in curing chapped, rough or red hands, etc. If directions are followed carefully the most pleasant results are obtained. The complexion soon becomes clear, velvety and youthful.

Only twenty-five cents—For sale by

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Druggists, etc., London, Ont.

Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal,"

but you may keep a good deal of your money that usually goes to other people in your own pocket by looking at the goods and prices we offer before paying more money for the same thing elsewhere.

Our $1 98 shoes for men and women are sold by other dealers for $2 50.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.