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Ladies' Percalé Waists, in black and white and blue and white stripe, made in the Gibson pleat over shoulder, with cluster tucks in front, box pleat finished with fine pearl buttons, laundered cuff and collar, sizes 34 to 42. Special at \$1.25

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Ladies' Umbrellas, very durable silk and wool covers, extra strong steel frames, fancy bone and wood handles, regular \$1.25, Wednesday, price \$1.00

Santa Claus is in "Toy-Land" on our Toy Floor every afternoon this week. Bring the children and let them have a chat with him.

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A FOUNTAIN PEN

Makes a useful, practical and much-appreciated gift for Christmas. We carry a splendid assortment, including:

1. WATERMAN'S "IDEAL" \$2.50 to \$15
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A handsome holly box given with every pen, and beautiful leather cases with gold-mounted pens.

Any pen now selected as a Christmas gift may be exchanged after Christmas, should the party receiving it find that the style of the pen chosen does not suit their hand. We have some beauties specially suitable for presentations to teachers and officers of various societies.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Mallagh Bookshop

(Anderson's Old Stand.) 183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

TYPHOID AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The typhoid outbreak in Montreal is causing the health department considerable anxiety. The hospitals are full to capacity, and are daily turning away numerous serious cases. It is said that a turn of extremely cold weather would have a tendency to stop the disease spreading.

HOW TO DEVELOP BUST, ARMS AND NECK

Get separately "two ounces glycerine," "three ounces rose water," and "one ounce tincture cadomene compound" (not cadomene), and five cents worth of borax. Take home, mix the glycerine with tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose water. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until completely absorbed; then wash thoroughly with hot water and soap, and dry thoroughly. Apply morning and night regularly for several weeks, and the most beautiful development will begin to reward the efforts. It is believed by experts to be the most necessary and effective prescription ever conceived.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Yesterday Were Most Satisfactory.

A TALE OF GOOD DEEDS

Tremendous Amount of Reclamation Achieved, With But a Comparatively Small Expenditure.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the office of Inspector Sanders yesterday afternoon.

Reports presented indicated that the year just past has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Sheriff Cameron presided, and in his annual report pointed out that during the year \$2,828 43 was received, of which \$750 was from the city of London, \$552 23 from the county of Middlesex and other municipalities, for the maintenance of children outside of London, \$1,431 90, subscriptions and donations from citizens, and \$93 30 interest on debentures. During the year \$1,437 41 was paid in salaries at the city hall and shelter, \$1,259 43 for the maintenance of the shelter and city hall office, an account of \$41 67 carried over from last year was paid, and there is a balance on hand now of \$88 92.

Cost of Maintenance. The cost of maintenance per child in the shelter is estimated at \$1 25 per week, and the average number of children cared for during the year was 17. On this basis, the cost of the shelter, including salaries, food, clothing, and all other expenses, does not exceed \$1,200 a year. During the year, \$150 was spent in discovering and dealing with cases of neglected, wayward or deserted children, before they reached the shelter, or in adjusting conditions that made it unnecessary that they should be removed there. The board wishes to thank Mr. Jas. Stevenson for the capable manner in which he conducted the work of inspection during the absence of Mr. Joseph Sanders in England.

The board also thanked Miss Helen Gibbons for organizing the recent sale of work, from which \$750 was realized.

The work of Miss Turnbull, matron of the shelter, has been most satisfactory, and Mrs. McGuire and Miss Helen Tufes, the efficient secretaries, have been an active help to Inspector Sanders.

Inspector's Report. Inspector Sanders' report showed that during the year 116 children passed through the shelter's hands.

"It is a striking fact," he said, "that we have more than 50 applications on our books from would-be foster-parents that cannot be filled, while the average stay in the home of children awaiting adoption is only 53½ days."

At the beginning of the year, there were 20 children in the home. During the year 27 were returned from foster-homes, 2 were in the Protestant Orphan's Home, 12 were transferred to the society by parents, 14 were taken on remand at the police station, and cared for, 5 were taken off the streets, 2 incorrigibles were taken at the request of parents. Two incorrigible children were received from the county and six children were transferred by county parents to the society. Twenty-two children were received from other children's aid societies, 8 coming from Kent County, 12 from Perth County, 1 from Bradford and 1 from Simcoe. One child was received from the provincial superintendent, 1 Barnardo Home girl was cared for, and sent on to her destination, and 2 stray children were cared for, making a total in all of 116.

Disposal of Children. Of these children 56 were placed in foster-homes for the first time, 19 placed in foster-homes, 29 returned to parents or guardians, 5 returned to outside societies, 3 returned to the provincial superintendent and sent to institutions, 1 sent on to her destination, 2 died, and on Nov. 30 there were 14 in the shelter. Of the children placed in foster-homes for the first time, 17 were boys and 19 girls. The society has now in foster-homes 232 boys and 251 girls, making a total of 483. Since its inception the society has cared for 751 children, 278 of whom are now either old enough to look after themselves, or have been returned to their guardians.

During the year 104 children were cared for in the shelter and applications were received for 68 girls and 42 boys.

Two Hundred and Five Juveniles. No less than 205 juveniles appeared before Magistrate Love, the charges being as follows: Theft 18, vagrancy 2, assault 8, mischief 5, incendiarism 4, disorderly 62, truancy 6, smoking cigarettes 4, breach of bylaws 96; total, 205.

These cases were dealt with as follows: Sentence suspended 60, committed to Victoria Industrial School 3, committed to Alexandra Industrial School 1, committed to St. John's Industrial School 1, and 5, bound over to keep the peace 5, discharged 130; total, 205.

Fewer Cases.

"We note with considerable satisfaction," said Mr. Sanders, "that there have been fewer cases of juvenile delinquency this year than last by a considerable number, and that of offences committed a great many were not of a serious nature."

It was decided to leave the election of officers until the next meeting.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT WORTH WHILE

A Timely Suggestion Sure To Be Appreciated.

What more appropriate Christmas present—what more novel and unique gift you could make than "Salada" Tea? It will be appreciated three times a day as long as it lasts. The garden freshness and native purity of the finest Ceylon tea is perfectly preserved by "Salada" packets. We will send by express prepaid to any address 5, 10, 20 or 30 pounds of "Salada" Tea in the original cases upon receipt of the price and the name of your grocer. Be sure and state whether black, mixed or green tea is desired. The finest quality of "Salada" is sold at 60c per pound, and other grades at 40c, 45c and 50c per pound. Write direct to the "Salada" Tea Company, 32 Yonge street, Toronto. 49c ywt

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Handkerchiefs, Main Floor, Rear West Side.

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CHAOS AND CLOUDS

Dr. Roland D. Grant Delivers First of His Course of Lectures.

Dr. Roland D. Grant, of Boston, delivered the first of his series of scientific lectures at the Auditorium last night, on the subject "Chaos and Clouds." The lecture proved to be of intense interest and very instructive to all those who were present. Dr. Grant based his remarks on the early portion of the Book of Genesis. The discussion on that subject, he said, was not new, as many people seemed to believe, it had always been thrusting itself forward. The Bible, said the speaker, was not so much a religious book as a book of nature containing simple snapshots on life. The scientific world is a world of dis-

covery, and these discoveries made public became the property of the public at large, and they were free to form any theory from the facts. Scientists are trained to make discoveries, while the clergy are trained to form theories from these discoveries, and so there has grown up different religious beliefs around the known facts.

In writing the Book of Genesis there was no time given regarding the creation of the world, for before the light was called into being there was no day or night. But the spirit of God brooded over this dark mass and impregnated it with every form of life that ever was or ever will be in it. Continuing, Dr. Grant spoke of the coming of light, and of the wonderful power that was to be found in it, as great or perhaps greater than in electricity. There were possibilities in it

that had yet hardly been conceived, and he stated it as his opinion that in time to come it would be the great motive power. Tonight Dr. Grant will continue the discussion, taking up the further evidence of the creation as given in the Book of Genesis, and showing how it harmonizes with the discoveries of science.

THE LOOSE CHARGES.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The National Geographical Society has decided to investigate the claims of Capt. W. Loosé and George Dunkle, an insurance broker, recently made in New York, that they furnished Dr. Frederick A. Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the North Pole. Prof. J. H. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. C. W. Hayes, of the Geological Survey, went to New York to-

In the Restaurant

Dainty afternoon teas served from 2:30 to 6 o'clock.

Breakfast commences at 8 a.m.

Course Dinner, 11:30 to 2.

Light Lunches served continuously.

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Style 810, Kabo, price	\$2.50
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Style 31, Le Reve, Kabo, price	\$6.00

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

From Children's Ready-to-Wear Department. Second Floor.

Teddy Bear Pyjamas and Kimonos	\$1.75
Children's Crocheted Wool Coats	50c to \$1.40
Sweater Coats, in red, white, navy, 75c to \$1.75	
Children's Cloth Dresses	50c to \$7.50
Children's Muslin Dresses	\$1.35 to \$6.50
Children's Crocheted Wool Petticoats	\$1 to \$1.60
Children's Mother Hubbard Aprons	25c to \$1.50
Children's White Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces, per set	\$1.50 to \$3.75
Children's Scarfs	25c to 50c
Children's Toboggan, Cloth and Bear Cloth Coats	\$2.75 to \$7.50
Children's White Fur Coats	\$9.50 to \$16.50
Children's Fur Caps	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Children's Grey Lamb and Grey Squirrel Muffs, each	\$5.00, \$10 and \$12.50
Children's Grey Lamb and Grey Squirrel Neck Pieces	\$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.50

SECOND FLOOR.

A DRESS LENGTH OF BLACK SILK FOR \$9.75

If it's a Silk Dress for a Christmas gift, many will take advantage of this offer. Extra Heavy Black "PEAU DE SOIE," the most durable and most satisfactory Silk for dresses—the Silk that positively will not cut. A very acceptable Christmas gift at a reasonable price. Per yard, 65c. Dress Length, 15 yards \$9.75 (Put up in a pretty box).

See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.

day to begin this work. They expect to report to the society here on Monday. Prof. Willis L. Moore decided of this course yesterday.

Mudavia—Nature's Treatment, where you bathe in black soft mud that draws out pain and poison. Thousands cured. B.R. hotel open all year. Send for book. R. B. Kramer, Pres., Kramer Ind.

A ROUGH CHRISTENING. Torrington, Conn., Dec. 13.—One man is dead and six others are under arrest as the result of a fight at the house of Michael Marule, during a Polish christening celebration late yesterday. George Korpa, 29 years old, and recently married, was stabbed through the heart.

Don't be made a "CATSPAW" of. Wear CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS and do your own Catpawing.