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Excellent, juicy, Jamaica fruit, medium size, 25c.
Sweet Seedless Oranges, per dozen, 30c, 40c, 50c.
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Good Lemons, dozen, 20c.
Golden Dates, dozen, 10c.
Fard Dates, pound, 12c.
New Mixed Nuts, pound, 20c.
Shelled Walnuts, pound, 40c and 50c.
Shelled Almonds, pound, 40c and 50c.
Our own make Mince-meat, pound, 10c.
White House Coffee, pound, 40c.
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CHARGED WITH STEALING \$200 WORTH OF GOLD

August Grau Was Taken Into Custody by the Local Police.

Charged with stealing a quantity of gold valued at \$200 from the firm of Avey & Jones, in this city, August Grau, an employee of the firm, was placed under arrest late yesterday afternoon by Detective Nickle, and appeared in the police court this morning to answer the charge. He asked for an adjournment until Monday, and Magistrate Judd granted it.

Grau came to London from Toronto about a month ago and secured employment with Avey & Jones, in the wholesale jewelry business. Before coming here he ran a wholesale jewelry business in Toronto under the name of the Imperial Jewelry Company. He boarded here at the Richmond House, but this morning he was taken to the Grigg House under the name of J. E. Gray.

During the past month the firm of Avey & Jones have been missing small quantities of gold from the workmen's benches, and for a time they failed to understand how it disappeared.

Lately they had been marking some of the stripes, and as a result of this, Grau was arrested. It was found that he was sending quantities of gold to a firm in Toronto, and it is estimated that about \$400 of the stuff was forwarded.

Another charge of stealing \$100 worth on Dec. 7 will be laid against him on Monday, when he appears again. He is well known in the wholesale jewelry circles in Toronto. It is also stated that he has a wife and seven children in Toronto.

POTATO PRICES SOAR
New Yorkers Expect to Pay Four Dollars a Sack by February.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 8.—Importations of potatoes from abroad are beginning to arrive in this port, the main bulk of them coming from Ireland. Up to date this fall about 25,000 sacks have arrived.

Wholesalers quote Maine potatoes in the market here at \$2 a sack, and say this price is just about double the price of a year ago. Since early fall the price has risen steadily, and \$4 a sack is expected by February.

Not only is there a scarcity of potatoes in this country, but from practically all the potato-growing countries of the world reports show slack crops.

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Crystallized Cherries, per lb., 50c.
Crystallized Pineapples, per lb., 50c.
Glaze Fruit, assorted, per lb., 60c.
Crystallized Raspberries and Strawberries, per box, 30c.

English Biscuits
JUST ARRIVED.

Butter Puffs, Small Rusks, Treasures, Belmont, Small Derby, Cheese, Tailsman, Normandy, Small Clifton, Caramel Waters, Polo, Ormonde.

Locum Figs, per box, 50c.
Layer Figs, per box, 15c and 25c.
Fard Dates, per lb., 12c.
New Lemon, Citron and Orange Peels, per lb. (mixed), 20c.

New Shelled Almonds, New Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 50c.

Bar-le-Duc, per jar, 25c.

Malaga Grapes, per lb., 20c.

Cranberries, per quart, 15c.

New Prunes, per lb., 12c to 17c.
Cooking Figs, very fine, per lb., 10c.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Dr. Bruce-Smith's Report.

Dr. Bruce-Smith, provincial inspector of hospitals, prisons and other public institutions has been in this vicinity for the past couple of days obtaining material for his report on the court house and jail, the house of refuge at Stratford, the Byron Sanatorium, and the local hospitals. The doctor made no comment on what he found, but it is said that everything was in satisfactory shape.

Walking Through Old London.

Tonight at Cronyn Hall, Canon Tucker will give a lecture on Old London. Canon Tucker, who is a ceaseless traveler, has known London for the last 30 years, and illustrates with an excellent lantern, with a large number of views of all the principal buildings and places of interest in the great city including views of St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Parliament Buildings, Bank of England, Royal Exchange, National Gallery, Horse Guards, Thames Embankment and London Bridge. This is the first time since coming to London that Canon Tucker has consented to lecture on his travels, and it should be of great interest to all who attend.

A Splendid Entertainment.

The large audience at the Christian Church, Dundas street, last evening, was greatly pleased and responsive to the various numbers of the programme given under the leadership of Mr. Reginald Hudson, organist. The talent consisted of Mrs. (Dr.) Kingmill, Mr. C. Simpson, Mr. J. H. Meyer, Mr. Harry Brown and Mr. Hudson, as soloists. Mrs. Alice E. Case, the reciter, and each one was wanted back. The large chorus of mixed voices, the male chorus and the male quartette all did excellent work. A flashlight picture was taken. The ladies of the church had tables spread in the schoolroom, around which all who were present spent some time in cheerful mood. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Hayden, M. A., presided, and spoke in a few words the warm thanks of all and to all for pure pleasures of the evening.

Personal Mention

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, Mrs. E. Weston received for the first time since her marriage at her new home, 214 Wolsey street, Port Arthur, Ont., from 4 to 6, Mrs. Weston wore her bridal gown of embroidered net over satin, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hunt, who was groomed in black silk. The home was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. The assistants to the room were Miss M. Code, in champagne silk; Miss E. Henry, in pink silk, who served the guests with the usual dainties, while little Miss Marion Bare, of Port William, in white, opened the door. Mrs. Weston (formerly Miss Lillian Hunt), Miss Code and Miss Henry are all graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, of the class of 1907.

Beautiful Leather gifts at W. B. Lawson's, 188 Dundas street. Handbags, purses, bill folds, wallets, companions, suitcases, club bags, etc. Prices are remarkably low, as all these goods must be entirely cleared before Christmas.

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MANUAL TRAINING FOR THE SCHOOLS

Robert Patterson, of G. T. R., Gives Views On Technical Education in Canada.

TIMES ARE CHANGING

Begin With the Pupil When Young and Teach Him To Be an Expert in Mechanics.

Technical and industrial education was very largely discussed at a meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange, held Thursday evening in their rooms on Richmond street. Members of the board of education, city council, and many of the principals of the local schools, together with members of the St. Thomas and Sarnia exchanges were present at the meeting. Several addresses were given.

Mr. Robert Patterson, master mechanic of the Grand Trunk car shops at Stratford, was the principal speaker. He gave a paper on the necessity of technical and industrial education for the mechanic and artisan of the present day, that dealt with the problem in most of its phases.

Industrial Education.

Mr. Patterson has given a great deal of time to the study of industrial education, and is the man who established the present system of apprenticeship in force throughout the Grand Trunk Railway system. Because of his interest in the training of apprentices for the mechanical trades and artisans in general, he selected the subject as being a most fitting one to present before the members of the Builders' Exchange. He stated that the title of his address might lead one to believe that he favored university grades, but this was not the case; as he only partially approved of them. The practical man has not been outclassed by "brilliantly and accomplished" university men, and today is holding more positions of high responsibility and trust than his university graduate competitor.

Times Are Changing.

In dealing with industrial education he stated that the men at the head of the present public educational system today have realized the necessity to provide a thorough system of education to properly train men to meet the requirements which the rapid increase of electric and steam railways and the great industrial centres demand. Manual training should be enforced in the schools. At the present time the curriculum is furnished by the educational department for the schools, to be strictly adhered to, and which, under circumstances, it is almost necessary to do.

The teacher's qualifications and abilities are the chief factor in the number of pupils he turns out each year.

Manual training teaches the boy to appreciate, respect and honor manual labor.

The Ground Work.

The public school education should form the ground work for the industrial and practical education. He then went on to explain the Grand Trunk system of apprenticeship, by which the em-bush education. The children did not

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This system had been found to work out wonderfully in the Grand Trunk shops, and had been instituted all over the system. No fees of any kind were charged. He believed that the Government should take some steps in the matter and pass a law making all the big industries adopt a similar system under government supervision. The industrial classes that had been started in Ontario were greatly needed, and the demand for them was increasing. The classes were largely attended, and the boys seem to enter into the enthusiasm of the work.

Professor Leake's Address.

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Shoulders choice young Lamb, at pound, 12c.
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Lean, mild-cured Back Bacon, at pound, 18c.

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All ready filled by Santa himself, with just the things the boys and girls most desire.

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Three for 25c, two for 25c, and 10c each.

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New Shelled Nuts
Walnuts, 50c per pound.
Peanuts, 30c per pound.
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103 large size regular \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, every one guaranteed. On sale Saturday, at each, 50c.

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33 Hammered Brass, large size Jardiniere. Regular \$4.00, on sale at each, \$2.00.

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2 1/2 dozen high-grade Hand Saws, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at, each, 82c.

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38 Boys' \$1 Watches, with nickel cases, guaranteed. On sale Saturday, each, 78c.

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