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Pints, per tin...25c  
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**PEANUT BUTTER**, for sand-  
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Hot-house Tomatoes, Cucumbers,  
Cauliflowers, Green Onions, Celery,  
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**City and District**

Comes to London.

Miss Norris, of Chatham, has taken  
a position as assistant kindergarten  
teacher in this city.

Not an Annual Meeting.

The meeting of the East Middlesex  
Farmers' Institute at Thorndale on  
Jan. 27 will be regular, not an annual  
meeting.

Clearing House Returns.

Local bank clearings for the week  
ending Jan. 23 totaled \$1,126,028,  
against \$1,160,862, for the same week  
last year. Decrease, \$34,834.

**Amateur Contest.**

There will be an amateur contest at  
the Bijou Dream on Richmond street.

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For men and women, a treat for  
the feet.  
They need no stronger support  
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of their wearers.  
All that artistic workmanship  
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pended on every pair of Astoria  
Shoes, with the finest of leather  
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Good Shoes for All the Family.  
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Chemists and Druggists.  
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**All Furs Must Be  
Sold Before We  
Move.**

**Beltz's Fur  
Sale**

tonight. Everyone who attends is as-  
sured a good time. The entries that  
have already been made will furnish a  
varied programme.

Leaving the Farm.

Mr. T. M. Way, of Wellington, has  
bought the fine farm of Mr. J. P. Cart-  
wright, of Dorchester, consisting of 200  
acres, the price paid being \$14,000, the  
sale including stock and implements.

Mr. Cartwright, who is well advanced in life,  
has decided to give up the farm after  
42 years of assiduous labor, and will,  
with Mrs. Cartwright, make his home  
in South London.

**South London Liberals.**

The weekly whist match of the  
South London Liberal Club will be  
held tonight at the club rooms at the  
corner of the Wortley road and Craig  
street. A large attendance is expected.  
A valuable prize will be given the  
winner. All are invited.

**The Late Mr. ...**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Prince which was to have been  
held Saturday to Mount Pleasant  
Cemetery has been postponed until  
Monday or Tuesday to enable her  
daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gillespie, to come  
from Saskatoon, Sask., to attend same.

**Harriestville Lady Injured.**

Mrs. McCallum, one of Harriestville's  
oldest and most esteemed residents, met  
with an accident recently that is likely  
to be attended with very serious con-  
sequences. Mrs. McCallum is 90 years  
old, and while going into her house,  
slipped and fell onto the icy step. A  
physician was called and found upon  
examination that the hip had been  
fractured. The shock to the aged lady  
is very severe, and her recovery is  
doubtful.

**Amateur Night at Bennett's.**

This is amateur night at Bennett's,  
and from the big list of novel entries  
promises to be the best and most suc-  
cessful ever held at that popular the-  
atre. In arranging his amateur bill,  
Manager Elms finds he has all sorts of  
novelty. There is a big acrobatic act,  
a colored quartet, a trio of comedians,  
a dramatic reader, a team of dancers,  
magicians, and others, who should  
make a most enjoyable evening of local  
stage aspirants, when coupled with the  
regular bill of excellent features. There  
are three prizes, and will be awarded  
by the volume of applause each act re-  
ceives. Amateur nights at Bennett's  
will continue every Friday until fur-  
ther notice.

**SMALL FIRE ON  
ST. JAMES STREET**

Fireman Had a Long Run Up North,  
Last Night.

Last night, about 9:30, the fire depart-  
ment were called to the residence of Mr.  
J. Croset, 36 St. James street, where an  
overheated furnace pipe had set fire to  
several of the joists and part of the  
flooring.

The occupants of the house managed to  
extinguish the fire before the brigade  
arrived, and beyond a hole in the floor  
and some damage to the carpet, the loss  
will be slight.

Once more the need of a north end fire  
hall was emphasized in the long run given  
the downtown department.

**LYNX ATTACKS GUIDE**

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The wolf hunt in the  
northern wilds of Quebec is proving  
something of a success, says Mr. Byron  
Brooks, of New York, who for business  
reasons was obliged to quit the camp and  
turn to civilization. Up to the time that  
Mr. Brooks left the party had bagged  
two wolves and one big Canadian lynx.

It appears the lynx nearly bagged a  
guide, whose front name was Narcisse.  
The animal attacked the guide, and he  
did nothing at short range but saw away  
with his sheath knife. But for the tim-  
ely arrival of Mr. Hope, of Montreal, upon  
the scene, Narcisse might have had far  
the worst of the encounter.

**We carry the largest  
assortment of Dainty  
Biscuits in London.**

In the biscuit departments of  
both our South London and Dun-  
das street stores, you will find bis-  
cuits to suit every taste.

For receptions, at homes and  
teas we import a number of dainty  
and pretty biscuits, including:  
Alaska Wafers, Reading Short-  
bread (small round cakes), Persian  
Drops, Commemorative Fingers, Phil-  
ippines, Sugar Wafers, Acorns, Kiel  
Fingers, Opera Wafers, Assorted  
Macaroons, Parlor Chocolates, etc.  
French Cherries in Maraschino.  
French Olives in Syrup.  
Almond Paste.

**An Oyster Cocktail made  
with Snider's Oyster  
Cocktail Sauce**

Is one of the nicest ways to serve  
raw oysters.  
How to Make an Oyster Cocktail  
—Put half a dozen oysters in a  
glass and cover with the sauce.  
Serve very cold. Bottle, 35c.

**Sealship Select Oysters**  
(the kind we sell) have the flavor  
of a shell oyster. No water or ice  
mixed with them to spoil the flavor.  
Our facilities for keeping  
oysters clean and sweet are the  
best.

No other oysters can compare in  
flavor. Quart, 75c.  
Sterling Lobsters (every tin  
guaranteed) ... 25c and 30c  
Lobsters in Glass ... 50c and 75c  
Aymer Chicken Soup (the  
finest made in Canada), can ... 25c

**Pure Maple Syrup**  
We bottle it ourselves from the  
first run of pure Quebec syrup, ac-  
knowledge the best made. Large  
bottles, 30c.  
Pure Maple Sugar, cake ... 10c

**Cream Maple**  
A pure maple product for icing  
cakes and making maple candy.  
Tin, 25c.  
Mapledust (powdered maple  
sugar), Can ... 30c

**California Prunes**  
The best grade in two sizes.  
Extra large, pound ... 15c  
Large, two pounds for ... 25c

**Have You Tried H.P. Sauce?**  
An appetizing relish for all kinds  
of hot and cold meats. Bottle, 25c.  
H. P. Pickles, bottle ... 35c  
Choice Florida Grape Fruit (all  
sizes), Malaga Grapes, Navel  
and Mexican Oranges, California Seed-  
less Lemons, Choice Bananas, and  
Rhubarb.

Radishes, Green Onions, Toma-  
toes, Cucumbers, Spinach, Lettuce,  
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969, 970 Dundas street, 1866 and  
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filled.

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**"THE BANDIT" BILLS  
COST \$2 AND COSTS**

Magistrate Love Imposed Fine  
On Mr. John Coleman  
This Morning.

Pte. McDonald, about 6 feet 4, and  
Pte. Wright, about 4 feet 6—two mem-  
bers of the force at Wolsely Barracks  
—were each fined \$5 and \$4 costs by  
Magistrate Love this morning for being  
drunk and disorderly, and resisting ar-  
rest.

Frank Mowry, the young lad who  
was found guilty of breaking into a  
Grand Trunk freight car recently and  
stealing a quantity of brandy, was sent  
to the Central Prison for one year.

His worship pointed out that break-  
ing into cars was a very serious thing,  
especially for the company, which had  
to make good the loss to shippers.

Messrs. John Coleman  
and Sam Loughey, two employees of  
Bennett's Theatre, caused considerable  
amusement.

Last Saturday night Mr. Coleman  
went out about 11:30 and spent the  
last half-hour of the evening in stick-  
ing large posters of "The Bandit" an act  
which is at Bennett's, in the centers of  
the plate glass windows of prominent  
down-town stores.

The police interfered, and more win-  
dows might have been decorated.  
Mr. Coleman pleaded guilty to the  
offense this morning, but stated that  
the proprietors of the store did not  
mind.

This aroused the ire of Chief Wil-  
liams, who pointed out that it was not  
the proper thing to do.  
Magistrate Love agreed with him and  
imposed a fine of \$2.

**CONREID TO RESIGN**

III Health Compels Retirement of the  
Great New York Impresario.

New York, Jan. 23.—Heinrich Con-  
reid, managing director of the Metro-  
politan Opera Company, has indicated  
to the directors of the Metropolitan  
Opera and Real Estate Company that  
the condition of his health will not  
permit him to undertake the manage-  
ment of the company next season.

Some of the directors of the com-  
pany which own the Metropolitan  
Opera House have opened negotia-  
tions with Julio Gatto-Casazza, direc-  
tor-general of the Lapoccala at Milan  
to accept the directorship of the Met-  
ropolitan Opera Company upon the  
retirement of Mr. Conreid. One of  
the directors is on his way to Italy to  
confer with the director of La Scala.

If Mr. Gatto-Casazza should accept  
the offer, either Ernest Goerke, the  
present general manager, or Andre-  
Dippel will probably be chosen as as-  
sistant director.

The contemplated change in the di-  
rectorship will, it is said, be accom-  
panied by the appointment of Tos-

**Pre-Inventory  
Clearing Sale**

**Short Lengths in Carpets, (Up to 16 Yards Each)**  
**Short Lengths in Linoleums,**  
**Odd Lines in Curtains,**  
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**Balance of Our Stock, 20% Discount**

Carpets, Linoleums, etc., purchased now  
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canini, the famous Italian conductor,  
to have charge of the Metropolitan  
Orchestra whenever Italian operas  
are to be given.

Gustav Mahler will remain as con-  
ductor of the German operas.

**MISSING PASSENGERS  
TURN UP ALL RIGHT**

Boatload From the Amsterdam Picked  
Up by Norwegian Steamer.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 24.—All the  
missing passengers and crew from the  
steamer Amsterdam were brought in  
here safely at noon today. The steamer  
Amsterdam belongs to the Great East-  
ern Railway Company. She sailed from  
Harwich Jan. 21 with 56 passengers on  
board for Rotterdam. That same night  
she collided with the British steamer  
Axminster, near Nieuwe Waterweg,  
and sustained serious damages. Her  
crew and passengers left her in small  
boats, and all the boats excepting one  
were speedily picked up.

The passengers on the missing boat  
numbered 25, and the crew 7. They  
were picked up by the Norwegian  
steamer Songa one hour after they left  
the Amsterdam in a small boat. The  
Songa was bound from Harwich for  
Rotterdam. The heavy fog which has  
unusually prevailed since the collision  
landed, and made impossible an ef-  
fective search for the missing people.  
They were on board the Songa for two  
days and a half. When the fog partly  
cleared this morning the lifeboat  
commanded by Hook of Holland and  
Gouwsee from Hook of Holland and  
the Songa, took the party on board,  
and brought them here.

**FOREST FACTS**

The Flax Mill Rebuilt and in Full Op-  
eration—A Wedding.

Forest, Jan. 23.—Poultry from the coops  
of the following local men is being  
shown at the exhibition of the Inter-  
national Fancy's Association in Port  
Huron this week: G. Monroe, J. M.  
Shaw, E. A. Rawlings and G. E. Mc-  
Intosh.

Mr. Charles Rowe, of this town, has  
received notice of his appointment by  
the Dominion Government as postmaster  
at Strasburg Station, near Mr. Rowe  
will move his family there as soon as  
possible.

Miss Lillie Wright, of Cornwall, is  
visiting her sister in this town.

The flax mill is running again. Just  
one month ago, on Sunday morning, the  
Forest flax mill was destroyed by fire.  
and today it is replaced by a much larger  
mill, with new machinery, and running  
full blast. The starting of the mill is a  
great benefit to the town.

H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M.P., will ad-  
dress the Young Liberals of Sarnia next  
Monday evening.

Mrs. and Miss Ida Gammon are visit-  
ing in Sarnia.

There is talk of Mayor McCallill being  
the Conservative candidate in East  
London at the next general election.

Miss Myrtle Gammon, of Forest, and  
Hugh Johnson, of Sarnia, were married  
yesterday at the home of the bride's  
mother, Rev. H. G. Rice, of Forest. The  
happy couple left on the 9:30 express for  
Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer gave a most  
enjoyable family dinner on Wednesday, at  
which four generations were represented.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Donnell are visit-  
ing in Emmett, Mich.

**GULF ISLANDS DISAPPEAR**

Great Changes Reported as Result of  
Recent Volcanoes.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The meteorologi-  
cal bureau of the Federal Government  
has advised that the subterranean  
disturbances which recently took place  
off the coast of Yucatan have caused  
three islands to disappear. These islands  
were called Ojo Nuevo, Ojo Nuevo Sur  
and Ojo Nuevo. They were of considerable  
size and were well known to navigators  
of that part of the Mexican coast.

So far as known here there was no  
permanent habitation upon any of the  
islands, but at least accounts there were  
several guano camps upon two of them.

Whether the sudden disappearance of the  
islands caused any loss of life is not  
stated in the report to the Government.

The waters of the gulf adjacent to Yu-  
catan and Campeche have been distur-  
bed by a series of uplifts and phenom-  
enons from below during several  
months. In places the shore line has  
been completely changed. The harbor at  
Progreso has had its depth greatly de-  
creased by a general bulging of the  
earth's surface at that point. The mas-

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