fit to print,"

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MATTHEWS-At 354 Dufferin avenue, Lonon, on Dec. 10. 1896, the wife of Richard F. Matthews, jun., of a son. MARRIED.

GALL-PIRIE-In Ingersoll, on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pirie, Putnam.

DIED. GUNN-In this city, on Dec. 13, at her late residence, 466 Queen's avenue, Margaret, relict of the late Alexander Gunn, aged 71

Funeral private on Wednesday. VICK-On Aug. 26. at Conneaut, Ohio, George Ebenezer Vick, aged 16 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place from Robinson Hall Chambers, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Lervices

JACKSON-On Dec. 13, of tubercular menin gitis, William Gordon Reynolds (Rennic), aged 11 years and 9 months, only son of W. E. and M. R. Jackson, 768 Dundas street. Services at Memorial Church, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Funeral to St. John's cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading

two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. MUSIC HALL-

PROF, JOHN REYNOLDS, The Greatest Living Mesmerist, ONE WEEK, COMMENCING, MONDAY,

DECEMBER 14th. Admission-25 and 35 cents. ONIGHT - ORIENT MINSTRELS - AT the Grand Opera House. Prices, 15c, 25c,

RAND CONCERT—UNDER THE AUS-TPICES of Court Jeffery, A. O. F., in Society Hall, Anderson Block, East London, Tuesday, Dec. 15. Admission 10c. TONIGHT-REV. E. O. TAYLOR AND Miss Runals, the ballad singer, St. Andrew's Church. Silver collection. TOMORROW EVENING — PIANO RE-CITAL. Mr. Thomas Martin, Bishop Cronyn Hall. Plan now open at Nordheimer's, (Anderson's book store). Reserved seats 50

TONIGHT AT LEMMON'S BOXING Academy—Six-round glove contest between Alf. Jenkins, of Toronto, and George Bolton, of London. WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART,

Chance to visit the folks at Christmas.
The St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16, will land you in time for Christmas. Frank B. CLARKE, nd street, next Advertiser. SWITZERLAND AND SCOTLAND-HEAR Rev. W. J. Clark's lecture in First Pres-byterian Church, Monday evening, Dec. 14th.

Silver collection. THE WONDERFUL GRAPHOPHONE, Imperial Quartet, Grand Male Chorus, Roselle Pococke and a number of noted Lon-don vocalists at Colborne Street Methodist Church concert on Monday evening, Dec. 14, Tickets 15 cents.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. Day-roy & McCopwigs. TON & MCCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les-

sons any hour. Meetings.

One cent per word each inscition. No advertisement less than 16 words. PATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. LUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets Tuesday evening. Members are meets Tuesday evening. Mombers are sted to attend the lodge meetings. Visit

Domestics Wanted.

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ANTED-CUTTER-MUST HAVE EX-PERIENCE in wholesale trade. Bubns 87c WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent!
Protect your ideas: they may bring you
wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co.,
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\$1,300 prize offer and list of two hundred in GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-

A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted. First insertion ic per word. ('ne-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write impediately beth sores but no idlers. immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 58tf-d& w WANTED - MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to amilies in and out of city. Mexican Medicine

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

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ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, newly furnished. 168 Kent. LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and Wil iam; 4 bed-is, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and sumparlor, dining-room, kitchen and sub-litchen, soft and hard water. Apply to WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street.

5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL 5, 236 Dundas street.

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Fair, you receive free a bread knife, sold
by hardware merchants for 30c.
14n FOR SALE-A FEW CHOICE CANARIES cheap. Apply 82 Bruce street, South

Dec. 10, 1896, by Rev. E. R. Hutt, Wm. Gall, city, to Norah Edith, youngest daughter of cheap at the Ark, Market Square. 50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP.
Blankets, Bells and robes. J. DARCH &
SONS. 377-379 Talbot street.

ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY— Also Steinway piano; easy payments. Feintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. PUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharponed; guns. rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Richmond street.

DIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be-utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Plano Agency, 183 Dunday street. POR SALE—ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER by young lady experienced in wholesale and manufacturing business. Address Box 7, this office. 87c

WANTED - SITUATION AS TRAVEL-LER for saddlery, hardware or leather house. Eleven years' experience, good connec-tion west and north. Address box 34, this

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ALVERTISER" Sure returns. 10 words-three WANTED - PRIVATE LESSONS ON subjects required for Part

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home, Law College, Lima, O. 87k WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

—A new home treatment, known as Dyke Cure, by which every victim of the liquor habit can be permanently cured of all crave or desire for intoxicants in from two to the days without loss of time from business A purely vegetable medicine, taken y. No injections and no bad after Cure guaranteed—Keeley failures effects. Cure guaranteed—Keeley failures included. Correspondence strictly confidential, Many cases cured in London, Toronto and Montreal by permission, given as references, Address Dr. McTaggart, London, Ont., or A. H. Dixon, Toronto.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MOR SALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE roughcast cettages, corner Duffering and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF Westminster, on or about Nov. 15, a brown filly, 2 years old; white star on forchead owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

bd-17u paying expenses. OST-FRIDAY EVENING, BROWN FUR Reward by returning to this the militia.

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. pupils separately for all university and ofessional examinations; 808 Waterloo street.

Musical Instruction,

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO. Residence 526 King street. zxv HARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dandas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 548 Waterloo street.

Architects.

CBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI Duffield Block., H. C. McBride, F. W. FARN OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND don. John M. Moore, Fred Henry. ERBERT MATTHEWS -ARCHITECT-(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Jewelers.

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up-

Marriage Licenses. ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

ARRINGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. M. H. WESTON. GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required. cent each subsequent insertion. No Lieuweler 402 Richmond street.

Money to Loan,

SEX farm property at 5 and 6 per cent and on city property at 5 and 6 per cent, Weekes & Scandbert, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London

OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE—
5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILL, 235 Dundas street.

ONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages, notes and other securities at lowest rates. G. W. Francis, 78, Dundas street, London. Branchoffices, strathroy and Watford.

Topics of Today. The Dominion Tariff Commission will hear the farmer delegations immediately after the new year.

Premier and Madame Laurier gave a dinner party in honor of Madame Albani at Ottawa on Saturday evening.

A proclamation has been issued, proroguing the Dominion Parliament pro forma to Tuesday, Jan. 26. Parliament is not likely to meet before the latter half of February.

Mr. W. D. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, is to succeed the late Senator Kaulbach in the Upper House. Mr. Lovitt was formerly a Liberal M. P. He is a leading ship owner, and has done much to develop trade with the West Indies.

The New York Record recently ceased publication, after an existence of two years. Its proprietors had sunk nearly a million dollars in the vain attempt to build up a circulation, and the concern became bankrupt. In its last number the Record boasted that it had the largest circulation of any paper in New York.

Hon. Mr. Tarte says that his department will not undertake a work of any importance without his personal knowledge of the undertaking. It is apparent that the Minister of Public Works comprehends what personal responsibility is.

On Wednesday night next, Premier Greenway and Hon. Mr. Sifton leave Winnipeg for Ottawa to meet the Dominion Cabinet for the discussion of immigration plans.

.... On Saturday next, a convention to choose a candidate to represent the Liberal party in South Brant at the Dominion bye-election will be held at Brantford.

Mr. D. Rolling, of St. Thomas, has visited the Gordon "coal" mine, near Sudbury, Ont. A reporter interviewed him. Mr. Rolling is a typical Yorkshireman, and was employed for about twenty years coal mining in his native county. He does not merely think the Chelmsford deposit is coal, but is dead sure of it. We all hope that his view will be generally sustained.

Since July last the new Government have appointed seven senators. All the vacancies have now been filled.

The Saskatchewan Dominion election will result in a Liberal being elected in any case. At the nomination on Saturday the candidates selected were district was represented by a Conservative.

For the five months ended Nov. 30, the same period last year. The ex- no further concession to Venezuela. penditure is \$1,581,454 46, against \$1,783,-941 78 for the like term of 1895. In this expenditure the following items are militia camps, not in the year before, \$100,000; accounts accumulated in the \$150,000, or a total extraordinary exbig payment for the new equipment of feet deeper than the deepest.

The Montreal Herald has ceased printing its morning edition, and will confine its attention to printing several day editions, after the example set by The Advertiser. The Herald NR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES management make the change in order to get at a wider circle of readers.

ANOTHER GUSHER FOR BOTH-WELL Bothwell, Dec. 12.-Another big oil vell has been struck. It is situated on the Johnston farm, and is pumping over 100 barrels per day.



SEALED SEPERATE TENDERS, address ed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on two proposed contracts for four years, six and twenty-four times per week each way, re-spectively, between Belmont and London, and London and London East, from the 1st of

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices on the routes and Inspector's Office, London, Dec. DANIEL SPRY, Postoffice Inspector. l'os office 11, 1896.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, Doc. 16, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of W. J. Brett, Windsor: 1.837 15

TO THE ELECTORS OF

No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant. THE WORKINGMIN & CATTDIDATE AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

Flatly Denied

That Abdul Protested Against President Cleveland's Language

Regarding the Treatment of the Turkish Question.

Protest Against the Excessive Tax Im

posed on Ireland. MARQUIS OF MONTCALM DEAD. London, Dec. 14.-The Marquis of Montcalm, the last male descendant of

the defender of Quebec, is dead. PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THEM. London, Dec. 14.-The London and Northwestern Railway Company, finding public opinion strongly against them, have reinstated 65 employes, who had been summarily dismissed because they refused to forswear al-legiance to the trade union.

London, Dec. 14.-A report received yesterday in a special dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt that ex-Sultan Murad, brother of the present Sultan of years, is not credited in official and diplomatic circles in London.

FLATLY DENIED.

An emphatic and positive denial is Washington of the published report that Mustapha Bey, the Turkish Minister, by direction of the Sultan, has entered a protest against the language of the President's message to Congress in its treatment of the Turkish

THE DOCKERS. Hamburg, Dec. 14.-There are some signs of weakening on the part of the strikers here. Some of the ship owners save succeeded in satisfactorily of strikers have been held, and resolutions adopted favoring negotiations with the employers to bring about the termination of the dispute.

VESSEL LOST. London, Dec. 14.-The British steam-Friday and landed five members of be a party to such an occurrence. the crew of the British brig Victoria. recently from St. Johns, Newfoundland, which vessel was abandoned in a sinking condition on Dec. 6 in latitude 48, longitude 21. Two other members of the crew were drowned.

VENEZUELA.

London, Dec. 14.-The Washington correspondent of the London Chronicle telegraphs that Senor Andrade two Liberals-Mr. T. O. Davis and Mr. Venezuelan minister to the United J. R. McPhail. In last Parliament the States, who is now in Caracas, redistrict was represented by a Con-Venezuela that the latter country could have a member on the triounal of arbitration to settle the boundary dispute between Venezuela the income of the Dominion this year and Great Britain. The correspondent was \$14,734,913, against \$14,954,142 for adds that Secretary Olney will make

ENGLAND'S COAL SUPPLY. London, Dec. 14.-The report of Dr. Leneve Foster, official mineralogist, included: Extra summer session of brings England face to face with the Parliament, \$400,000; on account of fact of possible coal exhaustion. He says that the supply will not stand a yearly increase of 3 1-2 per cent in the output, and that signs of decline Postoffice Department, which should probably will become apparent within have been paid the preceding year, a lifetime. Prof. Jevons' estimate was that a century of the present rate of progress would exhaust English mines penditure of \$650,000. There is also a to a depth of 4,000 feet, which is 1,500

ANTI-TAX AGITATION. London, Dec. 14.-A meeting was held at Cork Saturday to protest against the excessive taxation imposed on Ireland by the British Government, as compared with the taxa-Lord Castletown, of Upper Ossory, made a speech in which he denounced the obstinacy of the British treasury in refusing to right the grievance of the Irish in respect of the matter of taxation. He added that he hoped history might not repeat itself, and the people of Cork follow the example set by Boston in 1773, when indignant residents of that place threw a quantity of tea into the harbor as a protest against the tax of 3 pence per pound imposed on that article by the British Parliament. This expression called forth cheers from the audience.

BRITISH RADICALS

Rady to Go for Chamberlain's Scalp -The Raid Revelations.

London, Dec. 14.-The Radical sentiment against Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, for some hatred, which, as soon as Parliament in antipathy to the Government's policy in the Transvaal. Labouchere and followers seem to think that at of the charges against Mr. Chambersurance that he approved of the movement and would support it. that another eminent politician who saw Mr. Rhodes while he was in Eng-

There are hints from the Radicals Terms—Quarter down; balance, 2, 4 and 6 land pledged himself to support the menths, approved, secured, with interest at 7 per cent. Lists can be had on premises. T. B. Escott, trustee; Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, vendor's solicitors

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Saw Mr. Riodes while he was in England pledged himself to support the expedition. Here Sir Wm. Vernon Hercourt is aimed at. There certainly exists correspondence, which Sir John Willoughby's solicitors held Willoughby's solicitors held, showing that Jameson, Willoughby and other leaders of the raid had been led to believe that Mr. Chamberlain, for the Government, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, for the Opposition, had given their sanction to the attack on the Transvaal. But it can be stated with absolute certainty that there exists no documentary proof im-plicating either Mr. Chamberlain or

tween Sir John Willoughby, Mr. Jameson and brother officers, relating to interviews with Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and others. Neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Sir William will be found to have given themselves away by documentary evi-

Diametrically Opposite

The Stories Told of the Cuban Leader's Death.

The Statement That He Was Assassinated Flatly Denied.

While Another Account States That

Maco Is Still Alive.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.-The Commercial Tribune special from Jacksonville. Fla., says: J. A. Huan, agent of the Cuban junta, in this city, received a long letter this noon from his confidential correspondent in Havana, giving full details of the assasination too foul for civilized nations of earth to tolerate. The letter goes on to say that as Maceo crossed the trocha go-ing to the place appointed for the meeting he passed the Spanish sentinels under Spanish protection, and they presented arms in his honor. Go-Turkey, had escaped from the place ing forward some four miles from the where he had been confined for twenty trocha, Maceo and his staff, numbering 35 men and officers, came to a hillside thickly studded with small pines and underbrush. Here a Spanish outpost was observed. Maceo sent forward his flag, and in a few moments he was made at the State Department in | signaled to advance. As the party did so, hundreds of Spanish soldiers arose out of the underbrush, completely surrounding the party. Major Cirujeda galloped up and demanded Maceo's

surrender. "Never," shouted the intrepid Cuban leader, drawing his sword, as he saw that he was entrapped. "Forward, my men, death to the

cowards!" said Cirujeda. At this the Spanish soldiers poure in a fire of leaden bullets. Maceo fell at the first fire, and young Gomez next. The fire was continued, and evloading and discharging vessels by means of imported labor. Meetings truch whom the Cubens say tertucha, whom the Cubans say is a traitor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.-The

Spanish Minister, Depuy De Lome, expressed the hope today that the American people will suspend judgment regarding the alleged assassination of Gen. Maceo until the facts are er Damara (Capt. Chambers), from known. He ridiculed the statement Halifax, on Nov. 24, arrived here on that Vice-Capt.-Gen. Ahumada should Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 14.-A special from Key West says: Passengers by the Olivette today announce that Maceo is still alive. Pr. Zertucha, who claims to be his physician, betrayed him, and only escaped by a miracle. He went with Maceo as far as the trocha, and saw the party safely through. They were commanded by a mulatto who resembles Maceo, who was killed in the engagement after Del Rio Province and went into a cabin, when the doctor reported to the Spaniards. They succeeded in killing most of the party, but Maceo orained the first man and escaped to the woods, leaving his clothing and effects at the cabin. Great excitenent exists here over the news. Havana, Dec. 14.—It is announced in official circles here that the accounts received by the Cuban junta detailing the mannr in which Maceo met his death are absolutely untrue. The statement that Maceo was assassinated, through the instrumentality of Dr. Zertucha, who it was claimed led Maceo and his staff across the where they were met by Ahumada and the Spanish soldiers and murdered after being invited to a conference, is officially and emphatically denied. Washington, Dec. 14.-The headquarters of the Cuban Legation in this city was the center of interest to a

number of callers yesterday who had come to express to Senor their sorrow at the death of Gen Maceo, and to offer their symparthy, and in some cases help, for the Cuban cause. These callers included a number of congressmen and two senators, whose names the Cuban representative declined to disclose. Senor Quesada says that he has received during the past few days many letters, some of them coming from organizations, offering to send men to fight for Cuban liberty. Among the states and cities represented in the letters are Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Evansville, and Waterbury, Conn. Responsive to these let-ters, Mr. Quesada authorizes his former statement that the Cubans have enough men and leaders to gain the cause for which they are fighting. They can avail themselves of 60,000 men and more, if necessary, but what they need is arms and ammunition and medicine

SHOT A CURIOSITY.

for the sick and wounded.

Half Fox, Half Squirrel - Two London

Huntsmen Make a Rare Capture. Mr. Alexander Mason and Mr. Wm. Weir, Horton street, are the proud possessors of an animal curiosity, the gate, but seems to concentrate into admiration and envy of every hunts- for his new church in Peterbero. The man who has seen it. A local taxreconvenes, is likely to find expression | idermist declares it to be a half-fox and half-squirrel, and says he never before saw its like. The owners shot and restlessness during sleep. Mother it on Thanksgiving Day, a quarter of Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleaslast they have got the Secretary on the hip in connection with the Jame-took it for a gray squirrel at first gist has none in stock, get him to son raid revelations. The newest form much struck by its odd coloring. The hair was shaggy, and mostly gray, but the fox was seen in the strange streaks of dull red on the tail, sides and back, and in other vulpine peculand back, and in other vulpine peculiarities, too plain to be mistaken breast and ears were chiefly white. When the two huntsmen returned to the village with their prize, it cre ated quite a sensation. It appeared that every Mount Brydges man who owned a gun had been laying for this particular animal, which had been seen at various times in the adjacent woods They were somewhat disappointed that London men should bag the game and several tried to procure it at fancy prices, but it was not for sale. The squirrel-fox is a plump, hand-some critter, and Messrs. Mason and Weir rightly prize it as a rare trophy of their good luck and marksman-

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt. The evidence, which will be brought before the parliamentary commission, will the value of \$325,000 to Messrs. Dollar on Six chiefly of letters passing be-

Ebony Goods

Mirrors, Hair Brushes. Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, Manicure Sets, Puff Boxes, etc.

Cairneross & Lawrence, Chemists, etc., Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave., London, - - Ont.

New, Dainty and Inexpensive.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

TO HONOR NICHCLAS WILSON-The Movement to Secure a Testimonial

Very Popular-Ex-Pupils Notified. The proposal to celebrate Mr. Nicholas Wilson 50th anniversary as teacher, has met with enthusiastic response and the movement to secure a fitting testimonial for the popular pedagogue has taken definite shape. The subcommittee will send circulars to all the ex-pupils in the city and at a distance, notifying them of the project, and those whom they are unable to locate are invited to communicate at once with Mr. T. H. Purdom. the president, or Mr. E. W. M. Flock, the secretary, as soon as possible, as time is limited. Subscriptions, which

are already flowing in, should be forwarded immediately.

As an instance of the popularity of the p lan, Mr. T. H. Purdom, the day after the committee was formed received a letter from a married couple in the Northwest Territory. both ex-pupils of Mr. Wilson, stating that they had seen in the Advertiser that Mr. Wilson's 50th anniversary as a teacher was approaching, and suggested that a testimonial be presented to him. They inclosed a sum of money to start the movement. This formed the nucleus of the present fund.
The form of the testimonial has not

yet been decided upon, but it will be worthy of the recipient and the oc-

CHOSE THE SAME TEXT. An Odd Pu'pit Coincidence Yesterday -Various Church Notes-A Choir

of Married People. A somewhat remarkable coincidence occurred yesterday at the First Methpassing the trocha. Then Maceo and odist Church. In the morning Rev. his followers returned to the Pinar Dr. Daniel preached from the text Matthew, xvii., 20, and gave a splendid sermon on faith. At the evening service Conference President Jackson occupied the pulpit, and when he announced his text from the same verse as that given by Dr. Daniel in the morning the congregation smiled. Dr. Jackson's discourse was on entirely different lines of thought from the sermon of the morning, and proved

very instructive and entertaining.

CHURCH NOTES. Twenty-three persons were received into membership at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church last night at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Mr. Frank Callander has resigned his position as organist and choirmaster at the Askin Street Church

Several new members were baptized at the Christian Church, East London, last night. The anniversary services of the Listowel Methodist Church will take place on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20 and

owing to ill-health.

21, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of this city. will preach on Sunday. Anniversary services were held at the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Stratford, preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the evening. An open session of the Sunday school was held in the afternoon at which pleas-Dr. Hannon and George Jackson. The choir at the services was composed of the married members of the church. A number of pulpit changes were made in Episcopal churches yesterday. Rev. W. M. Seaborne of St. Matthews' Church, exchanged services with Rev. G. W. Racey, of Belmont; Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, exchanged with Rev. Geo. Elliott. of Glencoe, and Rev. W. F. Brownlee preached at St. James' in the morning. Rev. T. D. Westgate preached at Christ Church in the evening. Rev. T. D. Westgate, who was ordained deacon at St. Paul's yesterday, has been appointed to Comber in the

other three ordained clergymen return to their present charges. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

place of Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, who

comes to this city to take the place of

Rev. W. L. Armitage at the Memoria!

and All Saints' churches. Mr. Armi-

tage leaves on Tuesday or Wednesday

of overcoatings for fall and winter wear has never for style and variety been equaled in the city. These goods will be made and trimmed well at prices to suit the times.