

## Dinner Tastes Better

If the dining-room has a bright and cheerful wall paper, a fire with the other rooms—parlor, library and sleeping rooms. You enjoy your waking hours more, and actually sleep better for the sense of comfort and cheerfulness that tastefully decorated walls impart. It need not cost a lot of money either.

**O. B. GRAVES,**  
222 Dundas Street.

## Gift Hints That Help

Perhaps nothing would make a more acceptable gift than something from our large stock of crockery, glassware, etc. If you wish to make someone happy, for a moderate charge, you can secure many an article from us for a Christmas gift.

**YEO'S CHINA HALL**  
177 Dundas Street.

## Quail Cartridges

FOR SALE.

The best possible results are obtained by using our superior hand-loaded shells.

**W. A. BROCK,**  
182 Dundas St. London.

**DR. S. J. CAMPBELL,**  
DENTIST, 469 PARK AVENUE,  
Between Dundas and Queen's Ave. Phone 997.

**R. K. COWAN,**  
BARRISTER, ETC.,  
County Buildings, Court House Square.

## All the Power You Want

We can furnish all the electric power you want for operating any kind of machinery. You will find it not only better, but cheaper than steam power. Glad to answer questions.

**London Electric Co., Limited.**  
855 Richmond Street. xiv

## SOMETHING IN SEASON FOR YOU.

**OYSTERS, - CLAMS, LOBSTERS.**

**CRICKETS, - TURKEYS.**

Cheap as Market Prices.

**HORNER & CO.**  
KING STREET.  
Next to Bank of Toronto.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites, stoves, bookcases and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, James F. Hunt & Sons, 583 Richmond street north. Telephone 597.

Just arrived, a fine lot of new Extension Tables, polished ash and elm, beautifully finished, the latest pattern and latest popular price—low, at Wm. Trafford's, 95 and 97 King Street.

**The Wabash Railroad.**  
With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America, the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash need not reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 441f

**The True Remedy.**  
Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the house."

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as "just as good" as "Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu." They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides, is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25 cents.

British capital is pouring into British Columbia. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be taken there by syndicates.

## DEMAND INCREASING!

**Syrup of Linseed and Tar**

FOR—  
Coughs, colds, bronchitis and throat troubles, cannot be cured. Ask for Syrup of Linseed and Tar and be sure you get it. It is for sale at your druggist's call at 491 Richmond Street.

**N. W. Emerson, Druggist,**  
SOLE MANUFACTURER.

## None Better,

nor one-half so good. That is our motto. We carry the largest stock of stoves to be found in the city. If you desire a baseburner or range come to us before you buy anywhere else. We can save you money.

**STEVELY'S.**  
Phone 462, 808 Richmond St.

## The Possibility

of my being outclassed in the stock of cigars is impossible. In the tin goes with every cigar. MY OWN Smoking Mixture \$1 per pound.

**JOE NOLAN,** Masonic Temple, Richmond St.

## UNSETTLED, MILD AND SHOWERY

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9—11 p.m.—The Northwest low area appears as a small depression central over Lake Superior, and a low pressure trough has formed, and extends from the lake to Texas. High pressure continues over Eastern Canada, and higher pressure is forming over Manitoba and the Western States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 40-44; Kamloops, 42-45; Calgary, 20-30; Qu'Appelle, 12-16; Winnipeg, 20-26; Port Arthur, 23-33; Parry Sound, 28-46; Toronto, 30-48; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 24-38; Quebec, 24-32; Halifax, 22-42. The issue of storm warnings to all lake ports will be discontinued during the winter season. Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 10-11 a.m.—Lakes: Increasing winds; unsettled, mild and showery; lower temperature on Saturday. Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 46 and 39 above.

## FOR XMAS.

Remember that nothing makes a nicer present than a beautiful Palm, Flowering Plant or box of St. Andrew's Church, at its annual meeting yesterday, elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Blair; president, Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston; first vice, Mrs. Murray; second vice, Miss Kessack; third vice, Mrs. Waugh; secretary, Miss Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. Ross; leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; organist, Miss Gunn. The contributions for the year were reported as \$235. The total membership was 112, of which 23 joined this year.

**A CHILD'S EDUCATION**  
is frequently hindered by silly prejudice against glasses.

**An Honest Diagnosis**  
and a candid opinion is what you want. Remember my terms—NO BENEFIT, NO FEE.

**F. C. LaGrange, Eye Specialist,**  
212 Dundas Street. Phone 1088.  
(Over Russias & Butlers).

## London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:  
107.....Business Offices  
124.....Editorial Rooms  
173.....Job Department

## News About Town

—Rev. Father Noonan, of this city, has been appointed parish priest of Biddulph.

—Rev. J. E. Lancelley, of Brampton, who has many friends here, has been ill, but is now recovering.

—At St. George's Society meeting last night a committee was named to distribute Christmas cheer on Dec. 23.

—Mr. Gideon Crawford has been appointed coxswain of the life-saving crew at Port Stanley, vice Capt. Berry.

—The new United States consul, Hon. H. S. Culver, will reside in Kingsmill Terrace, and move the consulate office there.

—Mr. T. B. Escott entertained his Sunday school class in the parlor of the Dundas Center Sunday school last night.

—Miss Ida English has returned to this city from Oxford, England, where she spent seven months visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. T. W. McFarland has returned home from Detroit, where she attended the death-bed of her brother-in-law, C. F. Ernst.

—Mr. A. E. Robbins, of Buffalo, superintendent of the eastern division of the Wabash Railroad, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

—Envelopes of all qualities and sizes at The Advertiser Job Printing Department. Let us quote you prices before ordering your next supply.

—Manager Carr estimates that a saving of 40 per cent is made by using coal stoves in place of electric heaters in the cars. The cars are heated much better also.

—Mrs. Tennant, of this city, preached in the Granton Methodist Church last Sunday. Collections amounting to \$750.80, were raised to aid in paying off the debt of the church.

—The G. T. R. have awarded to the Crossen Company, of Cobourg, a contract for the construction of 22 tourist cars, at a cost of \$100,000. The work will occupy four months.

—Grace Golden, of the Castle Square Opera Company, recently began suit for \$1,500 back salary against Mrs. Phil McLeod, of this city, who was interested in the production of "The Birth of Venus" in which Miss Golden appeared.

—Messrs. Croesley and Hunter, who have returned from a very successful two years' visit to the Maritime Provinces, have recommended their labors in the west at Milton. The meetings are of a union character, and already a deep interest is manifest.

—Rev. Canon Dann repeated his lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" at Christ Church school room last night before a large audience. It was thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. W. H. Moorhouse, president, and Mr. James T. Dalton and Miss Watson favored with solos.

—The Woodstock-Sentinel Review, referring to the many marriages in that town lately, and the frequency with which the brides have followed the brides' example, says: Miss Edge, of London, is to be married to Sherwood Skinner, of St. Thomas, on the 28th of this month.

—Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M. G.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights get Lillywhite oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest prices. Phone 307—Empire Oil Co.

## Only 25c.

Just think of it! Photo frames, which we sold at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.50, clearing at 25c. A better line, which formerly sold up to \$2.25, clearing at 50c. We have just received large consignment of frames, all sizes and styles, at regular bargain prices.

**Jas. I. Anderson & Co.**  
"The Book Store,"  
183 Dundas Street.

R. C. of Lobo village, the other evening elected their officers, as follows: W. M. R. L. Tuckey; S. W. N. Lindsay; J. W. A. E. Tuckey; treasurer, S. W. N. Lindsay; secretary, Dr. P. W. Graham; tyler, J. Robinson; chaplain, Rev. J. E. Holmes.

At the last regular meeting of L. O. No. 239, held in Ahoghill Orange Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, George Keough; deputy master, E. J. MacRoberts; chaplain, Geo. Brett; recording secretary, W. Taylor; financial secretary, W. Hodgins; treasurer, S. Clare; director of ceremonies, C. Abery; lecturer, W. Griffith; committee, S. Houston, H. King, A. Drea-ney, B. Colmungan; tyler, J. Logan and J. Miller.

—Mr. Richard Payne died at his son's residence, lot 18, con. 3, London township, on Wednesday. He immigrated to Canada in 1847 from the county of Longford, Ireland, coming direct to London, then a small village. He leaves a grown-up family, as follows: Thomas and James, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. Foster, of Montreal; Mrs. Logan, Detroit; Mrs. Thos. Gilder, of Trout Creek, Mich.; Mrs. John Dwyer, of London West; Richard and Henry, butchers, of this city.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, at its annual meeting yesterday, elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Blair; president, Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston; first vice, Mrs. Murray; second vice, Miss Kessack; third vice, Mrs. Waugh; secretary, Miss Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. Ross; leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; organist, Miss Gunn. The contributions for the year were reported as \$235. The total membership was 112, of which 23 joined this year.

At the annual meeting of Court Hope, No. 1, I. O. F., held last evening, the following were duly elected officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Bro. George Baxter; vice-chief ranger, Bro. A. J. Morgan; recording secretary, Bro. L. W. Hamby; financial secretary, Bro. Thomas G. Davis; S. W. Bro. A. T. J. W. Bro. P. Allister; S. B. Bro. Henry Montague; J. B. Bro. D. J. Vrooman; chaplain, Bro. H. H. Hogg; court physician, Bro. D. H. Hogg; court deputy H. C. R. Bro. Wm. Tackaberry; auditors and trustees, Bros. L. A. Till and J. Morgan.

At the residence of Mr. W. Blackwell, G. T. R. engineer, 510 York street, yesterday, his second daughter, Miss Rosie, was wedded to Mr. Sidney Bishop, of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lancelley. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Hettie Blackwell, and Miss L. E. Messrs. A. Blackwell, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Alf. Eacrett, of this city, supported the bride. The bride was attired in a traveling costume, and carried white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were gowned in green and carried roses and carnations. The young couple, after the wedding luncheon, at which 50 guests were present, left for their honeymoon trip to the east. The bride is a member of the Epworth League of Dundas Center Methodist Church, and an active church worker.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon, when reports were received and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Mrs. MacWhirter; president, Mrs. John Cameron; first vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Hodges; second vice-president, Mrs. Vincent; secretary, Miss Boyle (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Harkness; organist, Miss Sweeney. Mrs. R. K. Cowan, who has filled the office of treasurer for four years, declined re-election. Mrs. Cowan's report stated receipts to have been \$171 during the year, which included a check for \$50 from Mr. Thomas Kent. This money was forwarded to the Central Missionary Society; \$10.35 sent to the Ewart Memorial, and clothing to the value of \$134.75 to the Northwest. The secretary, Miss Boyle, in her report, showed that the attendance had fallen from 44 to 57. From one member had been removed from the city, while others had withdrawn. Notwithstanding this, there was increased activity and interest in the society. Mrs. MacWhirter, the president, occupied the chair.

The regular monthly meeting of Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 97, was held Wednesday evening, in Labor Hall, with a good attendance of members. The election of officers re-

sulted as follows: President, W. C. Morrison (re-elected); vice-president, George Lewis; preceptor, H. Hardingham; conductor, M. Lammerton; recording secretary, Walter Graham (re-elected); financial secretary, James Wootton (re-elected); warden, W. Davis; treasurer, C. Osborne; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. C. Morrison, W. Lewis and W. Graham. The Painters' and Decorators' Union is in a flourishing condition, and the attention of all members of the craft is directed to the advantage of belonging to the union, as the benefits are many and the monthly contributions small. Notwithstanding the scarcity of work, nearly all have kept themselves good on the books, and the attention of those in arrears is called to the necessity of paying promptly to insure the payment of insurance and benefits.

**DEFENDING EXPENDITURE.**  
It founded statements having been made as to the way in which the missionary money of the Methodist Church of Canada is distributed, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary, has published the following statement, showing how every dollar received last year was divided between different departments of the work:

|                                                    | Cents. | Mills. |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Domestic missions                                  | 24     | 8      |
| Indian missions                                    | 30     | 0      |
| Chinese missions, British Columbia                 | 1      | 6      |
| Chinese missions, British Columbia                 | 0      | 2      |
| Japan mission                                      | 10     | 5      |
| West China mission                                 | 2      | 9      |
| Mission property                                   | 0      | 4      |
| Affliction and supply                              | 0      | 4      |
| Superannuated missionaries                         | 1      | 4      |
| Circuit expenses                                   | 1      | 2      |
| Director's expenses                                | 0      | 4      |
| Annuitants in consideration of donations           | 0      | 6      |
| Interest, discounts, etc.                          | 1      | 5      |
| Publishing charges                                 | 0      | 7      |
| Traveling expenses                                 | 0      | 7      |
| Conference committees' and treasurers' expenses    | 0      | 4      |
| Superintendent of missions, Manitoba and Northwest | 0      | 1      |
| Salaries                                           | 2      | 6      |
| Rents, postage, telegrams, stationery, etc.        | 1      | 2      |
| Total                                              | 100    | 0      |

## A LARGE BEAUTIFUL DOLL FREE

With every purchase of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises and Leather Novelties of \$1 25 and upwards. No advance in prices in consequence of this great offer. Every doll is given absolutely free.

**JOHNSTON'S**  
198 Dundas Street.

suited as follows: President, W. C. Morrison (re-elected); vice-president, George Lewis; preceptor, H. Hardingham; conductor, M. Lammerton; recording secretary, Walter Graham (re-elected); financial secretary, James Wootton (re-elected); warden, W. Davis; treasurer, C. Osborne; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. C. Morrison, W. Lewis and W. Graham. The Painters' and Decorators' Union is in a flourishing condition, and the attention of all members of the craft is directed to the advantage of belonging to the union, as the benefits are many and the monthly contributions small. Notwithstanding the scarcity of work, nearly all have kept themselves good on the books, and the attention of those in arrears is called to the necessity of paying promptly to insure the payment of insurance and benefits.

**DEFENDING EXPENDITURE.**  
It founded statements having been made as to the way in which the missionary money of the Methodist Church of Canada is distributed, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary, has published the following statement, showing how every dollar received last year was divided between different departments of the work:

|                                                    | Cents. | Mills. |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Domestic missions                                  | 24     | 8      |
| Indian missions                                    | 30     | 0      |
| Chinese missions, British Columbia                 | 1      | 6      |
| Chinese missions, British Columbia                 | 0      | 2      |
| Japan mission                                      | 10     | 5      |
| West China mission                                 | 2      | 9      |
| Mission property                                   | 0      | 4      |
| Affliction and supply                              | 0      | 4      |
| Superannuated missionaries                         | 1      | 4      |
| Circuit expenses                                   | 1      | 2      |
| Director's expenses                                | 0      | 4      |
| Annuitants in consideration of donations           | 0      | 6      |
| Interest, discounts, etc.                          | 1      | 5      |
| Publishing charges                                 | 0      | 7      |
| Traveling expenses                                 | 0      | 7      |
| Conference committees' and treasurers' expenses    | 0      | 4      |
| Superintendent of missions, Manitoba and Northwest | 0      | 1      |
| Salaries                                           | 2      | 6      |
| Rents, postage, telegrams, stationery, etc.        | 1      | 2      |
| Total                                              | 100    | 0      |

## THE NORTH SEWER SECTIONS.

Will Be Started in February—The South Street Sewer—Brief Sessions of the Sewer Committee and Board of Works.

The special sewer committee met last night, with all the members present, and the petition from the residents on South street, who wish the new sewer on that street to stop at Maitland, instead of William, was again considered. Aid, O'Meara was opposed to such a precedent being established. Ald. Carrothers held it was a hardship for those ratepayers to have to pay for what they did not want, and something was said in the way of giving rebates or exemptions to the petitioners. Both the engineer and chairman said a citizen had come to them, protesting against the work on the sewer being stopped, as the residents on William street had long been wanting a sewer.

The engineer said Contractor Brown would not be able to start work on the north section of the sewer until February, when Oakley & Holmes will have completed their section.

Among the accounts passed was one to Grant & Co. for \$1,275 and another to W. H. Gould for \$1,200.

The board of works also held a brief session, and disposed of a little business.

W. B. Minihinnick, through Edmund Weid, protested against an extension of the street railway on High street, and threatened a suit for damages if there was any extension. The matter was laid over pending action of the council.

Messrs. Everett and Sing petitioned for a tile sewer on Maitland street between South and Nelson streets. Referring to the city engineer with power, John Taylor asked to be assessed for connection with a sewer on Wharncliffe road and his request was granted. Ald. Cooper asked where all the gravel was going east, and the chairman said that on the report of the engineer he had ordered the gravel to be sent there to fill up some dangerous holes. Ald. Cooper was not opposed to the gravel going there, but registered a vigorous complaint because he had not been able to get all he wanted. He was asked to tell the engineer where the gravel was needed.

On the report of Ald. Carrothers, No. 8 ward was ordered to be put in shape.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are ANGSTURA and PEPPERS. Prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article.

The women riders of California have discarded the side saddle and the regulation riding habit. They have taken to the cross saddle and bloomers.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

## KINGSMILL'S General Clearing Sale IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

## UNDERWEAR.

Under price—Cold weather wants at warm weather prices. That means we do not want to carry over an article in this department. Look at the following:

|                            | Regular Sale | Price |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere | 18c          | 14c   |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere | 22c          | 15c   |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere | 25c          | 18c   |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere | 33c          | 24c   |
| Children's Plain Cashmere  | 22c          | 17c   |
| Children's Plain Cashmere  | 25c          | 19c   |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere | 40c          | 25c   |
| Ladies' Plain Cashmere     | 25c          | 19c   |
| Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose    | 35c          | 25c   |
| Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose    | 37c          | 30c   |
| Ladies' Vests              | 20c          | 15c   |
| Ladies' Vests              | 22c          | 15c   |
| Ladies' Vests              | 25c          | 18c   |
| Ladies' Vests              | 60c          | 45c   |
| Ladies' Drawers            | 30c          | 25c   |
| Ladies' Drawers            | 37c          | 30c   |
| Ladies' Drawers            | 60c          | 50c   |
| Union Shirts and Drawers   | 25c          | 20c   |
| Union Shirts and Drawers   | 27c          | 23c   |
| Union Shirts and Drawers   | 30c          | 25c   |
| Union Shirts and Drawers   | 33c          | 28c   |
| Union Shirts and Drawers   | 35c          | 31c   |
| Wool Shirts and Drawers    | 50c          | 35c   |
| Wool Shirts and Drawers    | 60c          | 40c   |
| Wool Shirts and Drawers    | 80c          | 50c   |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers   | 25c          | 23c   |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers   | 40c          | 30c   |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers   | 50c          | 37½c  |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers   | 60c          | 37½c  |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers   | 65c          | 50c   |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers   | 65c          | 50c   |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers   | 75c          | 60c   |

Agents For Butterick's Patterns and Publications.

## KINGSMILL'S Dundas and Carling Streets.

## Xmas Shoppers

ALREADY there is a steady swing to the holiday buying at this store. Everyone isn't buying—only wise and prudent shoppers, those who prefer to have plenty of room to select at leisure and those who take advantage of getting first pick from the new goods that are daily arriving. Bargains for everybody. Slippers in hundreds of styles for men, women and children from 15c to \$2. Extra large stock of Trunks and Valises very cheap.

## Pocock Bros

## LADIES

**Xmas Neckwear**  
—We have opened our first shipment of Xmas Neckwear. Call and see the choice goods.

## GRAHAM BROS.

## TREND OF TRADE.

Wholesale Business Satisfactory—Fewer Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Wholesale trade at Toronto continues most satisfactory. The movement is larger than usual at this season of the year, but after the next two weeks general business is likely to slacken. Heavy lines of drygoods, furs, etc., are in moderate demand. Groceries fairly active, with dried fruits selling freely. Prices all round are firm, and payments are very encouraging. Sugars are a fraction higher. The number of failures keeps small, and the feeling generally is one of confidence. There is still a large export demand for grain, chiefly wheat and oats. Shippers are very busy, and there seems to be little

let-up to cable orders.

Money is in good demand, but rates remain unchanged. Prime commercial paper is discounted in Toronto at 6 per cent, and call loans are quoted at 4 per cent. Canadian stocks are fairly active and strong as a rule.

Failures for the week were 29, as against 43 for the same week of last year.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Eick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The secret of success of constancy of purpose.—Dismal.