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Raisins in London,
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Choice Layer Figs,
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fectly. Fine Gold Rings from \$10
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All advertising copy must be handed
into business office evening before pub-
lication. We will not undertake to make
changes handed in any later.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Florence Kelly, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in the city.
—Mrs. W. McNabb, of Stouffville, is visiting relatives here.
—Miss Lena Johnson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, of Port Huron.

—Sergeant-Instructor Dymond is spending Christmas with his family in Ottawa.

—Pte. Edward Walliker has re-en-
gaged for another term of three years
in the Royal Canadian Regiment.

—Rev. Wallace Horton and bride, of
Toronto, are spending their honeymoon
at Mr. James Taylor's, 181 Clarence
street.

—Major Laybourn, district staff ad-
jutant, is busily engaged inspecting the
arms of the rural corps of No. 1 mili-
tary district.

—Mr. L. Leach has been installed
postmaster of Eden, to succeed Mr.
Jones, who resigned and intends re-
turning to Sarnia.

—J. N. McIntyre, a former member
of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., an en-
thusiastic baseball and football player,

Pearl Brooches
PEARL CRESSENTS,
PEARL SUNBURSTS,
PEARL STARS.
Gentle Pearl Buckling, in 14-k.
gold, make a useful and useful
Christmas present.
Gentle Gold Cuff-Links, in solid
gold and gold-filled.
C. R. SUMNER, Watchmaker and
Jeweler,
380 Richmond Street.

FURS.

Seal, Sable, Fox, Otter, Mole-
skin, Gray Squirrel, Thibet Grey
Lamb, Russian Lamb and the
finest collection of Persian skins
all made into the newest Fur
styles.

Leading
Beltz, Furrier.

has joined the Royal Canadian Dra-
goons at Toronto.

—Today is being observed as a holi-
day at Wolsey Barracks, it being the
anniversary of the formation of the
Royal Canadian Regiment. The day is
always celebrated in the schools.

—Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian
Order of Chosen Friends, elected the
following officers for the ensuing year:
Friend W. Warren, C. C.; S. A. Webb,
V. S.; Dr. J. J. Mason, prelate;
R. W. March, V. E. marker; George
B. Nash, recorder; A. B. Greer,
treasurer; S. Golden, guard; George
Webb, secretary; medical examiner, Dr.
J. J. Mason; Dr. R. Ferguson and Dr.
J. Hogg, grand council representa-
tives; George B. Nash and R. Howie,
DEATH OF DAVID SELLS.

An old resident of Melrose passed
away last week in the person of David
Sells, aged 80 years. He had lived at
times in Adelaide and Stratford, but
of late he had been residing with his
son Benjamin. The funeral was held
on Friday to the Stratford Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER.

On Saturday Walter Blaikie, a well-
known Westminster farmer, died after
a long illness. He was 73 years of
age, and had lived in the township for
nearly 40 years. He was buried to-
day from the residence of Mr. James
Blaikie, con. 6, lot 8, Westminster, to
North Street Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Mc-
Crear conducted the services.

TO LIGHT THE CLOCK.

There is a strong probability that
the clock in the tower of St. Paul's
Cathedral will in the future be illu-
minated at night. It is proposed to ask
the city to place an electric light in the
tower and maintain it at the city ex-
pense, as the clock is a public con-
venience, and it is likely the city will
do so.

HAD A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Yesterday the annual Christmas
dinner, given by Christian workers,
was served to the prisoners at the
county jail. Sunday was chosen in-
stead of Christmas Day, as the latter
day the turnkeys have a holiday.
The dinner yesterday was a treat
to the inmates. It was served at 9
o'clock.

PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.

The difficulty attached to sending
messages by pictorial postcards,
the backs of which are covered
by a picture, is largely
obviated by a regulated system of
letter permitting communications to be
put upon the face of the card in a
special place for the purpose. The
left of the address. This section is to
be specially marked off, and the space
for the address is not to be less than
3/4 inches long, nor 1/4 inches wide.

CHINESE CASE SETTLED.

The dispute as to the ownership of
\$500, and which resulted in a lawsuit
between London and Brantford Chi-
nese, was settled in the Brantford
court last week, when a verdict was
rendered acquitting Chong, the de-
fendant, and ordering the plaintiff,
Bing, to pay all costs. Steps have
been taken to proceed against Lee
Bing, and his witnesses for perjury.

TAVERN DEBTS.

The jurisdiction of division courts
over claims for debts due at hotel-
keepers for liquor drunk over the bar
was raised in the application at To-
ronto by Mr. J. Hammond, of Mid-
dlessex county, for an order prohibiting
the local judge adjudicating on the
question. Mrs. Peine, the plaintiff,
sued Hammond on an I. O. U. and Mr.
Justice Meredith holds that the local
judge rightly discredited the evidence
that the I. O. U. was given for liquor,
and that the action was entirely with-
in his jurisdiction. The motion to pre-
vent judgment was dismissed.

TWILIGHT RECITAL.

The Woman's Music Club was the
assistant of Mr. Albert D. Jordan in
the twilight organ recital Saturday at
the First Methodist Church. There
was an orchestra of fourteen pieces,
who gave selections from Handel and
Tschikowsky. The playing was an
exhibition of accomplishment. The
Woman's Choral Club also displayed
careful and successful training. The
number of lady singers was 40, and
they were well received in the four
numbers they gave. Mr. Jordan's
playing was, as usual, very good.

DAUGHTER RESIDES HERE.

Mr. Samuel Henderson, who died re-
cently at Montreal, had a son near
Lakefield for many years. Besides his
wife he is survived by three sons and
eight daughters, as follows: Rev. Wm.
Henderson, Valleyfield; Rev. John Hen-
derson, St. John's, Ont.; Mr. Robert G.
Henderson, New Orleans; Mrs. Wm.
Kenney, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Wesley
Jackson, London, Ont.; Mrs. John
Seale, Morin Plains, Que.; Mrs. Wm.
Richardson, Montreal; Mrs. Orlando
Ring, Vermont, U. S.; Mrs. Wm. A.
Russell, Delta, Ont.; Mrs. Alex. Adam,
Montreal; Miss Priscilla Henderson,
Toronto.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE OFFI- CERS.

The East Middlesex Liberal-Conserv-
atives, at a meeting held in this city
on Saturday afternoon, elected officers,
fixed the date for the coming con-
vention, and also adopted a series of
resolutions. The new officers are: Pres-
ident, Mr. S. F. Glass, vice-presidents,
Messrs. R. A. Powell, city; London
township, west side, R. H. Smith; east
side, R. L. Guest, Nissouri township,
Samuel Purdy; Westminster, W. E.
Wright; Dorchester, A. Montague;
West London, R. A. Jones; treasurer,
Mr. James Fridge; secretary, Mr. P. H.
Bartlett. Saturday Jan. 16 was agreed
upon as the date of a convention to
nominate a candidate for the election.

Queer Advice?

The other day a business man offered
to take a policy with me if I would ad-
vise him to drop his policy in another
company. I advised him to keep the
policy; he would lose by dropping it.
C. E. GERMAN, THE MUTUAL LIFE OF
CANADA.

We Have the Best of Everything for Your Christmas Gathering.

Your Phone Orders Will
Be Carefully Filled.

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Choice Layer Raisins

We make a specialty of good
Table Raisins. Extra choice
fruit 25c pound. You may
pay more but you won't get
better fruit.

Choice Layer Raisins 20c
pound.

Shelled Jordan Almonds,

Especially for salting, 50c
pound.

Shelled Valencia Almonds,

40c and 45c pound.

New Shelled Grenoble Walnuts,

40c pound.

Nuts—California Paper Shell Almonds.

The finest grown. You can
break them with your fingers.
25c pound.

Soft Shell Valencia Almonds,

20c pound.

Grenoble Walnuts,

20c pound.

Brazils,

20c pound.

Pecans,

15c pound.

Good Mixed Nuts,

15c pound.

Filberts,

15c pound.

Oranges.

We sell only the best
Oranges. Sweet and juicy
Jamaicas, Floridas and Cali-
fornia Navels. 30c, 40c and
50c dozen.

Candy.

Choice Bon-Bons, in hand-
some boxes. 25c to 75c box.
Choice Creams, 10c to 20c lb.
Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs 25c.

Newport Chocolates,

30c box.

Cowan's

Chocolate Cream Bars, 25c
box.

Chocolate Chips, 15c box.

Chocolate Ginger, 40c pound

Imported Swiss Milk Chocolate.

Peters' 10c cake.

Clarnico 5c and 10c cake.

Barley Sugar, 15c glass.

Turkish Delight, 20c box.

Royal Figs.

The finest packed 1 pound
baskets, 30c.

Stuffed Figs.

Filled with Shelled Nuts, 1
pound boxes 35c.

Stuffed Dates,

Filled with Shelled Nuts, 1
pound boxes 35c.

Layer Figs.

7 crown—20c pound.

5 crown—2 pounds for 25c.

Best Fard Dates,

2 pounds for 25c.

Holly

20c pound.

Choice Hen Turkeys.

Cape Cod Cranberries.

Be sure and see our large
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15c to \$1.25 a box.

Santa Claus Stockings

10c to \$1 each.

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meshes of clean linen is neces-
sary to keep a healthy skin.
Linen may look clean and yet
not be fit to filter air for a clean
skin. The FOREST PROCESS
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Phone 1048, or postal card will
bring one of our white wagons.
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"The Careful Laundry,"
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which is believed to be pending. The
resolutions passed expressed ap-
proval of Chamberlain's policy, and
confidence in Messrs. R. L. Borden and
J. P. Whitney.

WELL KNOWN IN LONDON.

In the Detroit Evening News the
other day, among the Windsor items,
the following paragraph appeared, con-
cerning "Doc" Shrieves, a character
formerly well known on London mar-
ket: "From time to time there visits
this city a little old man, whom the
colored people salute with respect, and
call 'Prof. Shrieves.' He usually car-
ries a little bag of remedies, guaran-
teed to cure every ailment of the teeth,
and his wares find ready sale. The old
man has controlled an extensive dental
practice among the negro population
for years, and his fame has grown
with the colony. Years ago he was a
familiar figure in the Windsor mar-
ket place, where he placed his chair
every Wednesday and Saturday, and
pulled teeth so merrily that the farmers

felt the day was incomplete till they
had put an eye tooth in their pocket
to carry home. Advancing years have
compelled 'Doc' to retire from open air
practice, but he is still at it indoors
with unabated success."

AN EDITOR IN EARLY DAYS

Late Freeman Talbot Conducted
a Paper Here in 1849.

Founded the Old Prototype—London's
Early Newspaper Days.

The recent death of Mr. Freeman
Talbot in Manitoba, causes the edi-
tor of the Hamilton Spectator to re-
call early newspaper days in London.
In the issue of Saturday, the Spec. edi-
tor says:

"In the year 1849 Freeman Talbot, a
civil engineer, started the London Pro-
totype, a Conservative weekly news-
paper, and John Siddons was his fore-
man and business manager. Mr. Tal-
bot wrote the political editorials and
Siddons used the scissors and furnish-
ed the local happenings, the latter
not being much of a feature in news-
papers in Canada in those days. Mr.
Talbot's professional duties as an en-
gineer kept him busy, therefore, he
did but little or no attention to the
internal management of his news-
paper office. At that time the Times was
the Conservative paper in London, and
the Free Press advocated the doctrines
of the Reform party. The Times was
of but little political force, being man-
aged by a woman, so that the Proto-
type at once became the recognized
paper of the Conservative party, and
before the end of its first year its
subscription list had turned the one
thousand mark—which was considered
to be quite a large circulation in those
days. Besides being a writer of great
ability, Mr. Talbot was one of the
best platform speakers around Lon-
don. He was Irish by descent, if not
by birth, and the keen wit of the Irish
was at the end of his tongue. It is a
long way back to '49, and memory
sometimes plays one false, but I do not
mistake after some years. Mr. Tal-
bot transferred the Prototype to his
son and John Siddons. Young
Talbot went to Ireland with his wife
on a visit, and on their way home the
Hungarian, the vessel in which they
sailed, was lost at sea, and but few
were saved. Talbot and wife were
among the lost. Siddons continued the
Prototype till he landed into a better-
paying job in the custom house in
London, where he ended his days.
Freeman Talbot went to Minnesota to
live, where it is said that his lines fall
in pleasant places, and he became a
wealthy landowner. The other day an
item in a newspaper reported his
death, but gave nothing of the im-
portant part he played in the political
history of London away back in 1849,
when he started the Prototype.

"When the Prototype was started in
1849, William Sutherland was the
owner of the Free Press and Peter
Murtagh, an Irishman who taught in

the local happenings, the latter
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