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our office for bookkeepers and sten-  
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Forest City Business and Shorthand Col-  
lege, London, Ont.,  
gives a practical course. Just what you need.  
Enter our classes now. Everything strictly  
high grade. Particulars of either course sent  
upon application. J. W. WESTERVELT,  
Principal.

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To look like new by the  
Parisian Steam Laundry Company  
Of Ontario, limited. Telephone No. 559.  
Work called for and delivered to any part of  
the city. J. E. SPRY, Manager.

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Barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce  
London.

**Fine Merchant Tailoring.**  
**W. Fairbairn**  
Over Priddis Bros. Entrance through store,  
158 Dundas street.

**DON'T WAIT.**  
Don't wait until you can insure for a large  
sum. Take out a policy TODAY in the Con-  
federated Life Association, of Toronto, for  
\$3,000 or for \$5,000. You can pay the  
premium. Increase the amount of your policy  
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assured will lighten and brighten your daily  
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much wholesome satisfaction as anything in  
the world. It gives "a contented mind," which  
has been well proclaimed "a continual feast."  
The policies issued by the Confederated  
Life Association are absolutely and auto-  
matically nonforfeitable. We insure ladies.  
Office—Market Lane, Ground Floor.  
FRED. H. HEATH, GEO. PRITCHARD,  
General Agent. Local Agent.

**Combination**  
**Chandeliers.**  
For either gas or electric lighting. We  
will give you quotations for the best  
lighting. We do everything in the elec-  
trical line. Our prices are right.

**Rogers Electric Co.,**  
425 RICHMOND STREET. ywt

**The Beauty of a Home**  
Is much enhanced by the paper  
on the walls and ceiling. No matter  
how much you decorate your home  
the effect is lost unless the walls are  
right and the ceiling is right. We can  
put your rooms—do it well and do it  
cheaply. Look in and see our stock.

**R. LEWIS,**  
434 Richmond St. ywt

**ODDFELLOWS MEET.**  
London District Committee Discuss Im-  
portant Questions Relating to  
the Order.

The district committee of the I. O.  
O. F. of London, met in the Oddfel-  
lows' Hall yesterday afternoon, T. F.  
Hawkins, D. D. G. M., of Kewwood,  
presiding, and R. J. Blackwell acting  
as secretary. The following delegates  
were present: Past Grand A. C.  
Stewart, Geo. Powell, R. J. Black-  
well, R. H. Johnston, W. Macdonald,  
Lewis Clark, and W. E. Jackson, of  
London; Dr. Berdan and R. J. Avery,  
of Stratford; J. Rogers, of Kitchi-  
mont; W. Steer and J. Bond, of Mount  
Bridges.

On motion it was resolved that this  
committee does not approve of the  
proposed repeal of the district com-  
mittee.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this  
committee, the Resolutions of the  
order should receive every encourage-  
ment from the subordinate lodges,  
believing it of general importance to  
secure the co-operation of the gentler  
sex in promoting the advancement of  
the order.

The committee discussed the value  
of the encampment degree to the or-  
der, but deferred their decision until  
the next meeting.

The question was asked: What is  
the best means of promoting the ad-  
vancement of the order and of making its  
principles known among those who  
are not members?

On motion it was resolved that this  
committee, having every belief in the  
efficiency of the order's work, would  
recommend to the lodges that a cir-  
cular, setting forth the fraternal and  
other benefits of the order, be printed  
and circulated, and that this show to  
the world that ours is the greatest and  
best society of its kind in the world.  
Adjourned.

**WHY THEY DO NOT PASS.**

**Kidney Disease Prevents Hundreds of**  
**Apparently Healthy Men From Pass-**  
**ing a Medical Examination for**  
**Life Insurance.**

If you have inquired into the matter  
you will be surprised at the number  
of your friends who find themselves  
rejected as applicants for life insur-  
ance, because of kidney trouble. They  
think themselves healthy until they  
undergo the medical test, and they  
fall in this one point. South American  
Kidney Cure will remove not alone the  
early symptoms, but all forms of kid-  
ney disease, by dissolving the uric  
acid and hardening substances that  
find place in the system. J. D. Locke  
of Sherbrooke, Que., suffered for three  
years from a complicated case of kid-  
ney disease, and spent over \$100 for  
treatment. He got no relief until he  
used South American Kidney Cure, and  
he says over his own signature  
that four bottles cured him.

Two and a half tons of Chasselas  
grapes were taken from the King's  
vine at Fountainbleau this year.

We have no hesitation in saying that  
Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial  
is without doubt the best medicine  
ever introduced for dysentery, diar-  
rhoea, cholera, and all summer com-  
plaints, sea sickness, etc. It prompt-  
ly gives relief in all cases, and never  
gives a positive cure. Mothers should never  
be without a bottle when their chil-  
dren are teething.

Only 25c per pound. Pure Baking  
powder, Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

## SILKS

Ladies, do not fail to see our  
novelties in Fancy Silks.

Fancy Figured Silks at.....25c  
Fancy Striped Silks at.....37 1/2c  
Fancy Striped Silks at.....50c  
Fancy Striped Silks at.....57c  
Fancy Striped Silks at.....75c  
Fancy Figured Silks at.....\$1.25  
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**Fine Dressmaking.**

**Priddis Bros.**  
158 Dundas Street.  
157 Carling Street.  
Telephone 324.

**Fall 1896**  
Latest designs in Tweed Suitings  
and Fall Overcoatings. Our stock  
is now complete.

**J. DAMBRA,**  
262 1/2 Dundas Street. ywt

**GUN AND RIFLE REPAIRING**  
Done promptly and by the oldest and most  
reliable firm in the city. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. Prices moderate.

**Wm. Gurd & Co.**  
185 Dundas Street, London, Ont.  
PHONE 800. ywt

**FINE TAILORS.**  
**SOUTH-COTT**  
361 Richmond St.

**FAIR TODAY—SHOWERS TONIGHT.**

Toronto, Oct. 9.—11 p.m.—The pres-  
sure is decidedly high in the lake re-  
gion and the Ottawa and St. Law-  
rence Valleys. A depression which  
was developing in the Southwestern  
States this morning is now apparently  
filling up. Rain is falling in the Lake  
Superior district; elsewhere the weather  
in Canada is fine.

Minimum and maximum tempera-  
tures:  
Esquimaux, 40-58; Calgary, 24-44;  
Qu'Appelle, 24-50; Winnipeg, 28-45;  
Parry Sound, 22-50; Toronto, 28-45; Ot-  
tawa, 30-46; Montreal, 34-45; Quebec,  
38-44; Halifax, 40-56.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, Oct. 10.—1 a.m.—Probabil-  
ities for 24 hours for lower lake region:  
Fresh or strong easterly winds; fair  
during the day; showers in some lo-  
calities during the night or on Sun-  
day; stationary or a little higher tempera-  
ture.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of  
the thermometer at the observatory  
yesterday were: 50.5 above, and 23  
above.

**IF YOU MUST HAVE GOOD**  
**BREAD TRY**  
**JOHNSTON BROS.**  
It's pretty sure you'll be a  
steady customer.

**Keep Your**  
**Eyes Easy.**  
Our SPECTACLES are  
true and will give comfort.  
They help to preserve the  
sight. We make no charge  
for testing your eyes.

**E. W. Boyle, Druggist and Optician,**  
652 Dundas Street.

**Watson's**  
**Cough Drops**

Alleviate irritation and produce a  
soothing effect upon the vocal  
organs. TRY THEM.

**New and Fresh**

My entire stock of Imported and  
Domestic Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes,  
Pouches, etc.

**W. J. PORTWOOD**  
394 Richmond Street. ywt

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

If you want to furnish a house, or  
any part of one, if you want to get  
good goods at lowest prices, call and  
see us about it. We can save you  
money on all kinds of furniture.  
Keene Bros., 157 King Street, opposite  
Market House.

**Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings**  
Healthful, durable, attractive and  
cheap. Beds weighed; samples  
given. Manufacturers of hair mat-  
tress and goose feather pillows. Fur-  
niture and stoves of every description.  
553 to 557 Richmond Street, opposite  
Victoria Park and Central Avenue.  
Telephone 297.

Hunt & Sons' old established Fea-  
ther Bed and Hair Mattress Clean-  
ing Factory. Beds weighed; samples  
given. Manufacturers of hair mat-  
tress and goose feather pillows. Fur-  
niture and stoves of every description.  
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Telephone 297.

Don't forget when in want of fur-  
niture, that our prices are as low as  
the lowest, while in quality nothing  
better, at Wm. TIAFFORDS, 95 and  
97 King Street.

Watches and clocks put in running  
shape. All work guaranteed. Dup-  
lex chronometers, striking repeater  
clocks, Swiss, English or Ameri-  
can. T. C. THORNHILL, 402 Tabbot  
street. ywt

**Photographs.**  
Cabinet size, finest in the city, \$2.50  
per dozen. See our special size at  
\$1.50 per dozen, before going elsewhere.  
EDY BROS.,  
214 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 441.

## Weather Forecast

For the next few months—con-  
tinued changeable and cold. Pro-  
tect yourself from the wintry ele-  
ments. Delays are dangerous.  
Dress warm and save doctor bills.  
Dame Fashion in London and New  
York decrees that the most fashion-  
able fur garment for ladies this  
season is the short jacket with box  
front in Astrachan, Gray or Per-  
sian Lamb. Our stock is now  
complete and our prices quite  
reasonable. A pleasure to show  
goods.

**Milne, Spittal & Co.,**  
Wholesale and . . .  
Retail Hatters and Furriers.  
146 Dundas Street.  
N. B.—Repairing and custom work  
done on the premises.

**London Advertiser.**  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.  
107.....Business Office  
134.....Editorial Rooms  
176.....Job Department

**SPRINGBANK**  
From this date car will run  
every hour from 6:30 a.m.,  
last car leaving Dundas and  
Richmond streets at 7:30 p.m.

**London and Environs**  
—Thamesford people have cheap  
fares here on Saturday over the C.  
P. R.  
—Mrs. (Hon.) George W. Ross, of  
Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
(Dr.) Belton.  
—Mrs. Alex. Muir, of this city, is  
visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A.  
Kerr, Mitchell.  
—Mrs. J. J. Hutton, of this city, is  
visiting in Essex with her daughter,  
Mrs. Walter C. Laing.  
—The Bishop of Huron is announced  
to preach in St. James', South Lon-  
don, tomorrow evening.  
—Billheads and statements at The  
Advertiser Job Department. All or-  
ders executed promptly.  
—Miss Jennie Boyd, of this city, is  
spending a month with her sister,  
Mrs. A. Westcott, Wingham.  
—At last accounts, Mr. David Saxe  
and daughter were enjoying their  
holiday at Eastbourne, England.  
—Chester M. Martin, of this city,  
has been appointed operator at Court-  
right station on the Air Line divi-  
sion of the G. T. R.  
—The regular run of the Glenmore  
Bicycle Club drew a dozen members  
yesterday, in Toronto there are three  
hundred members of the club.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mosgrove  
intend leaving Windsor almost im-  
mediately for London, where Mr. Mos-  
grove has secured a position in Strit-  
her's wholesale.  
—Ill. Bro. J. J. Mason, 33 degrees,  
Inspector-General for Ontario of the  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite,  
will pay London Lodge of Perfection a  
visit at its next meeting.  
—Mr. W. Gray, president, telegraph-  
ed to the Conservative Club's con-  
vivial to Sir Charles and Lady  
Tupper upon their golden wedding.  
—The contract for supplying coal to  
the Wolsey Barracks and military  
buildings of this city has been award-  
ed to Mr. John M. Daly. About 600  
tons of coal are used annually at the  
installation.  
—The dedication of St. Peter's  
Church, Tilbury East, and the con-  
secration of the new 1,500-pound bell,  
took place on Thursday. The Bishop  
of London officiated, assisted by a  
large number of the clergy.  
—Messrs. Chauncey G. Jarvis and N.  
Mills have returned from a flying  
trip to Cleveland, where they wit-  
nessed the deciding game in the Tem-  
ple cup series between the Baltimore  
and Cleveland baseball clubs.  
—The concert season was ushered  
in at Music Hall last night by the  
Boston Quintet, before a fair audi-  
ence. The Quintet are: Mr. Thomas  
Ryan, clarinetist; Mr. Louis Blumen-  
berg, violinist; Herr Paul Henne-  
berg, flutist; Giacomo Quintano, first  
violinist, and Mrs. Alma Powell, so-  
prano. Each is a virtuoso of reputa-  
tion, and whether in ensemble or  
solo, displayed admirable ability. The  
programme was classical and appeal-  
ed to the critical and cultured En-  
glishe were numerous.  
NO CHANGE.  
The Toronto World says that in  
order that the public and high schools  
may have no misgivings as to the  
organization of the classes for the  
year, it is authorized to state that the  
regulations of the Education Depart-  
ment, which is now under considera-  
tion, and which will be issued within a  
couple of months, will involve no  
change in the course of study either  
of public or high schools, nor in the  
subjects for any of the examinations  
required by the department for 1897.  
In fact, no change has been made that  
calls for immediate consideration  
either by trustees, teachers or in-  
spectors. The object of the depart-  
ment has been to consolidate rather  
than to amend previous regulations.  
SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-  
TORS.  
The following list of patents granted  
to inventors residing in Canada, is  
reported for The Advertiser by P. J.

## Leading Editor's Opinions of Wil- liams' Royal Crown Remedy.

Mr. D. H. Price, editor of *Aylmer Express*,  
writes today: "I have Williams' Company.  
Dear Sir—Will you please send me two bottles of  
Williams' Royal Crown Remedies and Pills?  
The wife of my friend has a bottle some time  
ago from your agent who was through here,  
and it is doing her great deal of good. Pre-  
sume you will prepare express charges. Yours  
truly, D. H. Price."  
Mrs. J. H. Chellen, furniture dealer, Blythe,  
writes today: "I have Williams' Company.  
Dear Sir—Will you please send me two bottles of  
Williams' Royal Crown Remedies and Pills?  
The wife of my friend has a bottle some time  
ago from your agent who was through here,  
and it is doing her great deal of good. Pre-  
sume you will prepare express charges. Yours  
truly, D. H. Price."  
"I include \$5. Send me six bottles Royal  
Crown Remedy, R. B. Laidlow, Blythe."  
"Send me five dollar worth Williams' Royal  
Crown Remedy and Pills to Winnipeg. I used  
several bottles while in Seattle, and know  
the good of it. P. KINKHAMER, manager  
Northwest Catholic Review."

## Baltimore Select Oysters

We receive them direct and can  
safely guarantee them to be the finest  
that are packed. We do not expose  
them to the sun and dust.

**Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes.**

**Queen Olives in Bulk.**

If you want your table decorated with the  
choicest eatables make your purchases here.

**T. A. Rowat & Co.**  
228 Dundas St. Phone 317.  
ywt

## The LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

**And Academy of . . . . .**  
**Shorthand and Typewriting**  
Higgins Block, 212 and 214 Dundas St.

Night School opened on Thursday, Oct. 1.  
No such advantages have ever before been  
offered to young men and women in London,  
who are employed during the daytime, for  
acquiring so much of a business education in  
so short a time and at such a trifling expense.  
Classes meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday evenings.  
ywt W. N. YEREX, C.B., Principal.

Edmunds, international patent solicitor,  
London, Ont.; Canada patents—  
Wm. C. Traill, London, Ont., words and  
music (song copyright); A. Fairgrieve,  
et al., Toronto, cooking vessel; H. Em-  
muelson, Vancouver, B. C., stationary  
cutter knives for lawn mowers; C.  
Bourgeois, Henrysburg, Que., ball tie;  
Montreal Cotton Company, Valleyfield,  
Que., cotton (trade mark); United  
States patents—Wm. C. Traill, Lon-  
don, words and music (song copy-  
right); E. L. Lusk, Mkhkam, fence;  
W. G. Lane, North Sydney, coal dump-  
ing car; R. McLane, Harrow, combined  
hay and stock rack; James Miller,  
Sault Ste. Marie, alluvial gold washer;  
S. C. Nutter, Sherbrooke, sleigh truck;  
J. C. Pennycook, Toronto, vault light  
(patent sold); W. E. Saxe, et al.,  
Lytton, gold mining dredge; J. T. B.  
Selman, Toronto, filter.

## Overcrowded High School.

**An Extra Teacher for the Lower**  
**Forms.**

**Mr. Merchant Gives an Interesting**  
**Comparison of Hamilton, Toron-**  
**to and London Schools.**

**Vertical Writing to be Introduced in**  
**Public Schools—Arlie Hazelwood**  
**Winner of the Westervelt**  
**Scholarship.**

Principal Merchant stated at last  
night's meeting of No. 1 committee of  
the Board of Education that the lower  
forms of the High School were over-  
crowded, and asked that another  
teacher be supplied. In support of his  
request he compared the attendance  
and number of teachers in the Toron-  
to, Hamilton and London High schools,  
and in London there are three  
high schools, with 915 pupils and 33  
teachers, while in the High School  
there are 725 pupils now attend-  
ing, and the number of teachers is  
one less than half the staff at Toron-  
to. Hamilton High School had the  
same number of teachers as here, but  
there were 200 fewer pupils.

Speaking of the relative cost of  
maintaining the schools in the differ-  
ent cities, Mr. Merchant stated that in To-  
ronto \$47,000 was paid out in salaries,  
and in London \$24,000 was paid out,  
to only \$17,000. Of course, in Toronto  
fees—\$20 in the first and second forms,  
\$22 in the third and fourth forms, and  
\$32 in the fifth and sixth forms—were  
paid by all the pupils. The school  
here is growing very rapidly, owing  
to its excellent standing.

The average cost per pupil per year  
in this city was decreasing, owing  
mainly to the increased attendance.  
When Mr. Merchant came to the city  
it was \$35 per pupil, but was now re-  
duced to \$24. Among the pupils, some  
came from east of Toronto, the vicin-  
ity of Barrie, Owen Sound, and  
other distant places.

With reference to the extent of the  
overcrowding, Mr. Merchant said there  
were 75 pupils in one room, where the  
inspector allowed only 30. If the in-  
spector's regulations were carried out,  
there would be 24 teachers at the Lon-  
don Institute instead of 16 as at present.

Trustee Logan—I have been told that  
some of the teachers in the lower  
forms were inefficient.  
Mr. Merchant—There are none bet-  
ter to be had for the money.  
Mr. Merchant was asked if it would  
be advisable to have better paid  
teachers, and said it was not neces-  
sary. The teachers were doing good  
work, as the standard of the school  
showed.

Miss Kelso, of Ingersoll, was recom-  
mended for the position to be created.  
Trustee Sandes moved that Mr.  
Merchant correspond with Miss Kelso  
and ascertain if she will accept the  
position. The minimum salary would be  
\$700.

Trustee Logan thought it better to  
add \$100 to a teacher's salary, or fe-  
male, but his amendment was lost.  
Chairman Griffin giving the casting  
vote in favor of his motion.

Miss McCutcheon, of Stratford, was  
also highly spoken of, but as she was  
already receiving \$900 a year it was

## OCTOBER OFFERINGS

**Tweeds.**  
13 pieces of pure Sheep's Back  
Wool Tweed, worth 50c a yd.,  
**Selling at 25c.**  
If you want to know the reason  
we'll tell you.  
Cut to Measure Free of Charge.

**Carpets.**  
Our fall designs are now here.  
**800 Pieces**  
To select from . . . . .  
The Largest Carpet  
Warehouse in Canada . . .

**Millinery.**  
The Glass of Fashion (up to  
date) reflects what is most  
prominent in this stock.

**No Newer,  
No Cheaper—**  
That's what we guarantee . . .

**Dress Goods.**  
You would be surprised to see  
what  
**Nice Goods**  
We are selling at  
**Half a dollar.**

**Waterproofs.**  
**FOR MEN.**  
—Special makes,  
—All sizes.  
**\$ 7.00 \$ 7.50**  
**10.20 11.50**

**Dress**  
**Trimmings.**  
The polish given to the venter.  
Dress trimmings to match  
everything. None but the new-  
est. Have you seen this season's  
assortment of Segrin Gimp?

**Butterick's**  
**Patterns.**  
The best education in fashion  
fancies can be had by spending  
an hour at our pattern counter  
seeing the newest creations in  
style. Fashion sheets free.

**Little Cloths.**  
A visit to the second floor would  
surprise many a Canadian whole-  
sale merchant. Our stock of  
Mantle Cloths cannot be equalled  
by the biggest stores in Canada.  
There is no question about suit-  
ing your taste, and prices are al-  
ways the lowest.

**Velvets.**  
No newer or more fashionably  
trimming. 400 different shades  
to select from.

**Prices start at 30c  
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**Silks.**  
Nowhere else such an abun-  
dant variety.  
Look where you like.  
Shop where you please.  
There is but one real Silk stock  
in town. We can satisfy your  
every want.

**Underwear.**  
**FOR MEN.**  
A manufacturer's stock bought  
at a great sacrifice on wholesale  
prices for cash. Ask to see our  
lines at  
**23c, 48c, 53c.**  
The value will please.

**Mantles.**  
Our prices will please th  
most pecuniary  
**Fit, Fashion, Finish.**  
Are the characteristics of this  
department.

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