



Good Salaries
For the Cabable.
No use disguising the fact that business men demand capable help these days. A course in this college gives you the training that makes you capable when you enter the activities of business. Now is the time you should enter for our new year term.
FOREST CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Y. M. C. A. Building, London, Ont.
J. W. Westervelt, Principal.

OVERCOATS THAT HAVE THE STAMP OF MERIT.
Look the town over if you please, but you'll find we have the kind that satisfies you, your friends and your pocketbook.
O. LABELLE,
372 Richmond Street.

Harding Hall Girls' School,
Limited.
661 Talbot Street.

School will reopen January 6th 1902.

W.C. BARRON
LONDON
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
ELOCUTION
340 DUNDAS ST. LONDON



EXERCISERS

We have them from75c to \$4.00
Boxing Gloves from50c to \$6.00
Striking Bags from\$2.00 to \$5.00
Fencing Foils from\$1.50 to \$4.00
Fencing Masks, per pair, \$2.50 and \$3.50

BROCK'S GUN STORE,
192 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

P. McPHILLIPS, Barrister
New Office—110 Masonic Temple Bldg.
Office Phone 325. House Phone 34.

R. K. COWAN,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
County Bldg., next Court House, London.

H.C. M'BRIDE
Architect and Surveyor
213 Dundas Street.

JOHN T. STEPHENSON,
The Leading Undertaker.
Finest Funeral Car in Canada. Residence on premises, 101 Dundas. Phone 439.

CALL AND SEE US AT OUR
New Factory and Showrooms
32 to 40 Dundas Street.

The Electrical Construction Co. of London, Limited,
Dynamos, Motors, Electric Light Fixtures and Wiring Supplies
Phone 1103.

FAIRBAIN,
THE TAILOR,
Richmond Street, Opposite City Hall
The weekly wages of operators of typesetting machines in Germany vary from \$4.25 to \$14.25.
Minard's Liniment Relieves the Neuralgia

Fire Sale

Full Swing

Store Crowded all Day. Goods Damaged by Fire and Water will be all gone in a few days. We will have some big snaps for today's and tonight's trade in Shirts, Underwear and Hats.

GRAHAM BROS.

Store Opens 10 O'Clock in the Morning.

\$1.00

is all it costs to have your bicycle taken apart, thoroughly cleaned and lubricated, stored in a warm, dry room until required next spring; also insured against loss by fire. Let us send for it now, and we will deliver it next spring in good running order.

Phone 800.

GURD'S
185 Dundas St.

Good Resolutions for the New Year.

Commence them by making a purchase of a few Shares of Installment Stock in the

YORK COUNTY LOAN & SAVINGS CO.
They pay a per cent, and collectors call weekly.

ROOM 8, DUFFIELD BLOCK.
ywt

Seranton Coal.

Do you want coal that is well SCREENED, has little ash, will not CLINKER? If so try our coal for one season.
Petroleum Coke for Grates and Furnaces.

HEAMAN,
312 York and Maitland St.

Honest All Through

Garments that are perfection of the tailor's art. Overcoats for the cold weather and suits for either dress or business occasions.

Southcott's, Richmond St.

Pocket Books, Chatelaine Bags, Card Cases, Articles in Leather.

Many tasteful and elegant designs are constantly being added to this department of useful articles for ladies and gentlemen.
Chatelaine Bags, Memo. Bags, Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Umbrella Cases, Eyeglass Cases, Jewel Cases.
In Ebony Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, etc., etc.—we have an elegant stock.

Thos. Gillean,
402 RICHMOND STREET.

One Bread Above All Others
And that one is
JOHNSTON BROS.' XXX BREAD.

Let us be your baker, commencing with the New Year. Phone 818.

—SEE OUR—
NEW SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS
for the Christmas trade.

THOS. WILSON,
213 Dundas St. Phone 596.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Tsang-Po, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

Before After Wood's Phosphodine.
The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium, Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00. One will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.
Wood's Phosphodine is sold in London by C. McCallum & Co. and Anderson & Neill's druggists. ywt

NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Our assortment of choice things in jewelry never runs low, and if you want choice article to give as a New Year Gift, we have just what you want, whether in Rings, Brooches, Necklets, Lockets, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Studs or Watches. Such gifts are always appreciated and valued.

WARD, The Jeweler,
374 Richmond Street.

A DEPOSITORY FOR SAVINGS

Executors and trustees are legally authorized to invest **TRUST FUNDS in the DEPOSITS and DEBENTURES of the**

Ontario Loan and Debenture Company

Paid Up Capital - \$1,200,000.
Reserve Fund - \$550,000.

3 1/2% on Deposits

4% on Debentures

Office, Cor. Dundas and Market Lane

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London Advertiser.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Malcolm McGugan, M.P., of Mount Brydges, is in the city today.

—The Mission to Lepers Society will meet Monday afternoon, at 4:30, in the "Y" rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of 523 Waterloo street, arrived home this morning from New York.

—Rev. T. D. Howard, of Milverton, and Rev. W. J. Doherty, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Wm. P. O'Callaghan, of Edison, Moor & Co., Detroit, spent New Year's with his mother, 20 Pipe Line road.

—Mr. Ed. Wilkins, Richmond street north, has recovered from an attack of la grippe and is now back to business.

—Mrs. J. A. Page, of 494 English street, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and 4.

—Rev. W. J. Doherty has resigned his position as rector of St. George's Church, Thorndale and Grace Church, Evelyn.

—The various classes and clubs of the Young Women's Christian Association will all resume next week after the holiday vacation.

—Mr. McCann, of the Central Methodist Church, Saratoga, has a pleasant organ recital at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night.

—The Women's Morning Music Club will give their second concert at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association this evening.

It will be the young with much regret that there is no decided improvement in the condition of Winnie, daughter of Rev. C. C. Owen, who was painfully scalded last week.

—Mr. Herbert Macbeth, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Mr. Hugh Macbeth, of Anderson & Macbeth, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macbeth, Detroit, spent New Year's with their father, Col. John Macbeth, Sydenham street.

—Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, owing to pressure of engagements in the concert field, has been compelled to sever his connection with the organization hitherto known as "The McDonald Male Quartet," of London, of which he has been leader since its inception.

—The gospel meeting at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock will be led by the general secretary. The subject will be "Right Beginning." Vocal solos will be given by Miss Clark and violin music by Miss Patterson.

—The committee of the Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday and made arrangements for a series of union prayer meetings in the Y. M. C. A. during the week of prayer. Meetings will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. each day, commencing Monday, Jan. 6. The subjects and leaders for each service will be announced from the various city pulpits on Sunday.

—The funeral of the late Mr. John B. Fleming will take place tomorrow from his late residence, Sydenham street, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. George J. Bishop, who will conduct the services. Mr. Fleming was well known in the city, having been actively interested in municipal affairs for many years, and at one time serving No. 1 ward as school trustee. Deceased leaves a widow and one son, besides several step-children.

—The young ladies and gentlemen of Delaware gave B. A. Mitchell, B. A. Mitchell, surprise party New Year's Eve at the residence of his father, Dr. Mitchell, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Mitchell has just returned after a three-years' absence, representing the Oregon Nursery Company, of Salem, Oregon, as head salesman on the Pacific coast. B. A. Mitchell, Jun., is a grandson of B. A. Mitchell, of this city, from whom he inherits his business abilities.

POLICE COURT.
At police court yesterday C. P. Heal, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Thomas McDowell, an elderly vagrant, was sent down for four months.

WHITTON-COOPER.
Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of London, and Mr. George Whitton, of Rodney, were married on New Year's Day at the home of the bride's mother, 192 Colborne street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.
David Leslie, an elderly farmer, of West Nissouri, was removed from the jail to the asylum yesterday. Leslie is a man who five or six weeks ago threatened to make game of his landlord by shooting him full of small round bullets.

WEDS AN OHIO GIRL.
Friends in this city of Mr. G. McRae Elson, formerly of Dickinson & Nicholson, today received cards announcing his marriage with Miss Maude Hinesdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nicholson, of Wadsworth,

Parnell's Bread.

The Best--
Not the Cheapest.

Phone 929. 65 Bruce St.

VOGUE

Most Up-to-Date Shoe for MEN and WOMEN

TRY-ME

Best Medium-Priced Shoe for MEN and WOMEN

Secure a pair of our NEW

Hockey Boots

before they are all gone.

Brown Brothers'

BOOT SHOP.

182 Dundas St. Phone 860.
John S. Brown. Frank A. Brown.

Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Elson will reside at 8 North Olive street, Cleveland, in which city Mr. Elson holds a position in a large wholesale millinery house. He has many friends in London who will wish him and his bride many years of happiness.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.
The ten pin contest for a gold medal was won by E. Struthers. The scores were as follows: E. R. Struthers, 204, 210, 210, 211, 214, total 1,049; A. Sheere, 199, 201, 206, 217, 223, total 1,046; P. Braden, 191, 195, 211, 215, 221, total 1,033.

Men in general and women in particular enjoy a toothsome nourishing breakfast food and they find it when they try

Grape-Nuts

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.
At the regular meeting of London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., the following officers were duly elected: P. M., J. Bindle; M. W., T. G. Maitland; foreman, J. Hutton; overseer, C. White; recorder, J. B. Stephens; receiver, G. E. Combs; financier, D. McDonald; guide, J. A. Wilson; I. W., F. Vann; O. W., J. Smith; medical examiner, Dr. J. S. Niven and Dr. H. A. Stevenson; trustee, J. E. Molone; representative to Grand Lodge, J. B. Stephens; alternate, D. McDonald; visitors, W. H. Shannon and J. H. Johnson.

A PRESENTATION.
A special meeting of the Belvidere Club was called Thursday night, through the departure of one of their most popular members, Mr. Arthur Dowell. The meeting was opened by an appropriate address given by Mr. Jack Pollock, and the club presented Mr. Dowell with a dress suit case, as a token of their friendship. Mr. Dowell was one of the most faithful workers of the club, having had on their roll, the club has ever had on their roll, and the vacancy caused by his departure, will not be easily filled. The boys wished him every success in his new field. Mr. Dowell left for Detroit yesterday morning.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FRANCIS HAYES.
The funeral of the late Francis Hayes took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 571 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. W. H. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, of which the deceased had been a valued official, conducted the private services. The Canadian Order of Oddfellows, who also mourned over the loss of their faithful member, carried out their beautiful ritual services at the house, while a large delegation of the Woodmen of the World took charge of the services at the graveside. Among the beautiful floral offerings was a sheaf from the employees of the Bell Telephone Company. Windward, officials of the Southern Congregational Church, and a wreath from the Woodmen of the World. The pallbearers were three officers from the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and three from the Woodmen of the World. Among the relatives present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fewings, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. Solomon Hayes (brother of deceased) and his wife and son Mervin, of Detroit.

TAKE NOTICE.
We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of household remedies.
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ellsworth, of Dunboyne, Ont., Mr. K. McClenahan, of Grovesend; Mr. Wm. Babb, sen., Mr. Wm. Babb, jun., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowie, of Carlingford; Miss Maggie Dadds, of Aylmer.

Mr. Beck's One Song.

The Free Press is attempting to discuss nothing but Hospital matters in connection with this contest. The people should not allow dust to be thrown in their eyes.

The Hospital forms but a small part of the work of a mayor, yet Mr. Beck, with that unfairness that sticks out so prominently in all he does, taunts Mayor Rumball with having been present at only four meetings of the Trust. Why does he not say that but for Mayor Rumball the changes and improvements agreed upon by all the members of the Trust (and for which he seeks to take the whole credit) could not have been carried out? Why does he not admit that Mayor Rumball's other duties sometimes prevented him from attending the Hospital meetings, but that whenever reason existed for his presence he was there. Why, knowing that the Free Press account of the procuring of the fans is a heartless libel, does he not contradict it? It would seem to be foreign to his nature to be fair.

On the other hand, Ald. Parnell has always acted according to the well-established principles of British fair play. He has shown himself to be possessed of much ability and industry, with an aptitude for public life. Edward Parnell, by reason of his superior ability and experience, will make the best mayor, and not the least consideration should be his fairness in all his dealings, public and private.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 3-3 p.m.—Decidedly cold weather prevails in Ontario and Quebec, and it is now turning colder in the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories it has become much milder, and from present indications, the cold in Ontario promises to moderate on Sunday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 26-48; Calgary, 20-46; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-22; Winnipeg, 20 below-8; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Furry Sound, 2-10; Toronto, 10-16; Ottawa, 3-12; Montreal, 4-12; Quebec, 4-18; Halifax, 26-44.

Local temperatures: Friday—Highest 24, lowest 9.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:54 p.m. The moon rises at 3:05 a.m. and sets at 1:13 p.m.

HICKS' HOROSCOPE.
Rev. Ira Hicks, of St. Louis, gives the following forecast for January: A Vulcan storm period covers the first six days of January, being central on the 3rd. Winter storms will develop and pass from west to east, followed by colder weather. From the 9th to the 12th there will be a return to storm conditions, with more rain and snow, again followed by colder and clear weather. The moon being at south declination during the disturbances of 9th to 12th, the cold attending these storms will be general and severe. A Mercury disturbance extends from 12th to 23rd, central on 18th; during the first half of this a Vulcan storm period also prevails, central on 15th. Some of the heaviest storms of the month are probable from Tuesday, 14th, to Friday, 17th. Moon on the equator on 14th will intensify electric conditions, causing in southern parts thunder and lightning. Rain will turn to sleet and snow, ending in blizzards to north and west, with sweeping cold wave bringing up the rear. About the 20th cold will abate, and rain storms may be expected from west to east; these will turn to sleet and snow, and during 20th to 24th winter storms and blizzards may be expected. The last storm period is central on 26th, covering from 24th to 29th. After 27th, high barometer and cold wave will close the month.



First Trial Relieved Piles.

From George C. Geick, Owens Mill, Mo. "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she had ever tried. It is just what is claimed for it. It cured her completely. For sale by all druggists. Little book, 'Piles, Cause and Cure' mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

Dr. H. H. Hatcher is an eminent physician.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.
THE BUSY STORE



Overcoats 1902 SALE.

Perhaps You Will, But You Aught Not

Buy a Suit or an Overcoat if there is a price below that suits you without seeing the value behind it. Not job lots by any means, but lots of many lines that are left from the late fall and early winter's selling, and many just fresh from the tailors. Low prices will prevail during the

JANUARY SALE.

Chesterfield Overcoats.

Big Bouncing Bargains—100 Men's Chesterfield Overcoats, blue and black beavers, olive twills, dark gray chevrons and duffel cloths, thoroughly made and correctly tailored, lined with Italian cloth or wool check, mohair sleeve lining, regularly sold and good value at \$7.50, \$8 and \$9,

Reduced to \$5.00.

\$10 and \$12 Overcoats, \$8.50

Men's Chesterfield Style Overcoats, all wool, Oxford gray frieze, black curl, browns and gray chevrons, blue and black beavers, thoroughly made, superior lining, all excellent qualities at \$10 and \$12,

Reduced to \$8.50

Men's Raglanettes.

Duffel, Gray Frieze and Gray Chevrons Raglanette Overcoats, full length, noteworthy reductions \$12.50, \$14 and \$15 Overcoats,

Reduced to \$10.95

Boys' Overcoats

Chesterfield and Raglanette, black and gray chevrons; full length, thoroughly made, Italian lining, velvet collar, not a great many, 30, no more, the first 30 boys will get an overcoat worth double, some sold as high as \$6.50, for.....

\$3.00

Boys' Ulsters—Brown, blue and gray all-wool frieze, tweed check lining, storm collar, good Ulsters, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75, for.....

\$2.95

Boys' Ulsters—10 only odd Ulsters, regular price \$3, for.....

\$1.95

Boys' Reefers—Blue Nap and Blue Frieze Reefers, tweed lining, storm collar, half price.....

\$1.25

Men's Working Pants

50 pairs, made of heavy Canadian and Halifax Tweeds, slightly damaged, \$1 pair,

Reduced to 50c

Men's Suits

Double-Breasted Suits, made of durable black curl, heavy blue twill and Canadian tweeds, reduced from \$8.50, \$7.50 \$8.50, and up to \$10, and all marked at the uniform price of

\$5.00.

Men's Suits

Another bunch of lots clearing at a big reduction. Good serviceable English tweeds and worsteds, in new checks and stripes, thoroughly made, deep facing, superior linings, regular prices were from \$8.50 to \$10, now

\$6.95.

Boys' 2-Piece Knee Pants Suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3.50, for.....

\$1.50

Boys' 3-Piece Knee Pants Suits, worth from \$3 to \$5, for \$2.50 and.....

\$3.50

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.
THE BUSY STORE