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We have inaugurated a sale to reduce stock before restocking. This is a splendid opportunity to secure bargains in Silverware.

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The London Oyster and Fish Market. Today's Arrivals: Sea Salmon, Whitefish, Red Snappers, Scallops, Blue Fish, Smoked Sturgeon, Sea Bass, Smoked Whitefish, Brook Trout, Fresh Lobsters, Founders, Shrimps, Holland Herrings, Shell Oysters all kinds. Select Oysters in tin.

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Spring Skates, Hockey Skates, Racing Skates, Hockey Sticks, Straps and Parts, Skates Hollow Ground

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THERE IS DANGER. In dealing with irresponsible clothiers and cheap tailors, you may find you have made a mistake there is no recourse.

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PARTLY CLOUDY—LIGHT SNOW-FALLS.

Toronto, Jan. 12-11 p.m.—The low area which was in the southwest states yesterday has moved directly to the lake region, where rain has been falling most of the day.

BREAD. All that bread should be, light, sweet, nutritious, easily digestible, as perfect as the finest flour and highest quality make it.

A Burning Question. Can you afford to keep warm on the best hard coal ever brought into this market at \$5 00 per ton?

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London Advertiser. TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 107.....Business Offices 184.....Editorial Rooms 178.....Job Department

News About Town. Miss Florence E. Payne, of Windsor, Ont., returned home yesterday afternoon, after visiting friends in this city.

At the conclusion of the Brussels Christian Endeavor meeting last Sabbath evening in the Wesleyan Church there, Past President Blair made a pleasing reference to Mrs. R. G. Wilson, and the regret felt over her expected early removal to London.

George Poole, one of the night staff at the chemical works, met with a very painful accident on Tuesday morning. He was filling a retainer with nitric acid, when a quantity of the liquid splashed into his face, burning it badly.

Mr. A. G. T. Gunn, of London, Ont., has written to Secretary Price, of Louisville, suggesting that ten of twelve jockey clubs be induced to pool, say, \$25,000 apiece, within the next two years, making in all about \$250,000 or \$300,000, to be run for in the year of 1900 at the track of the club that would be successful in drawing for it by lots.

The Prisoners' Aid Association requests the clergy of Ontario to observe Sunday, Jan. 25, as prison Sunday. On that day prayers are requested for judges, magistrates, and all who have to do with the administration of justice. Also the police force, for prison officials, for prisoners, for Prisoners' Aid Associations and for the cause of prison reform.

Mr. R. W. Blackwell, librarian of the public library, paid a visit to the West London public school Tuesday, and left one of the library catalogues in each of the rooms. He pointed out the opportunity of taking out books from the library.

West London by am-tram. Quite a number of cards have been taken out by residents of the former burg.

John A. McKellar was tried before

A Few Left

We have still a few of those Ladies' Astrachan Dog Coats at \$21, \$25 and \$30.

These coats are well-made, and exceptionally good value. Come and inspect them at once.

Milne Spittal & Co. FURRIERS, 146 Dundas Street.

Squire Edwards at Komoka about two weeks ago on the charge of having stolen a turkey from J. W. Harrison. Mr. McKellar was acquitted, and then instructed his solicitors to institute proceedings against Mr. Harrison for false arrest. The matter has now been finally settled by Mr. Harrison paying Mr. McKellar's costs and publishing a letter of apology.

The late Frances Kennedy, relict of the late Abraham Snelgrove, was born in 1833, and removed to Ingersoll with her husband about 40 years ago, where, with the exception of the intervals, she had since resided. Four children survive her: Mrs. John Kennedy, and Miss Minnie, Hamilton; and Dr. Chas. Snelgrove, Toronto. Two sisters also survive her—Mrs. Rowe, of London township, and Mrs. Uren, of this city; also the brothers—Dr. Charles Kennedy, dentist, of Ingersoll, and John and Burton, of London township. At the time of her death she had reached the age of 65 years.

The following from the Toronto News will be read with interest and pleasure by the many London friends of Rev. G. R. Fasken, formerly of the Collegiate Institute: After many trials and tribulations, the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church have moved their church from Euclid avenue to Bathurst street, and worshipped there yesterday. The church was crowded at both services, and eloquent sermons were delivered by the pastor, Rev. George R. Fasken, B.A., in the morning being from Judges v. 15: "O, my soul, march on with all thy might," and in the evening from II. Corinthians, ix. 15: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." The prospects for the future of the church under such an able ministry are of the brightest, and a comfortable and capacious church will be erected in the near future.

A HANDSOME GIFT. The board of managers of St. James' Presbyterian Church take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. Thos. Kent for his handsome donation of \$1,000, towards reduction of the mortgage on their church.

Mr. Jacob Hurl, aged 90 years, died last evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George B. Risler, 111 Adelaide street, and was buried on May 10, 1897, at Horgen, Switzerland, where he lived for 78 years. He was a farmer, and his vocation and the bracing air of his native land, were not a remarkable constitution. Fourteen years ago he came to Canada with his wife and children, and has since remained here. Until the past few months his health was good, and even the day before his death he was able to be up. His wife died 24 years ago, leaving two daughters and a son survive: Bertha, wife of Mr. Risler, 111 Adelaide street; Elizabeth, of Horgen, and Jacob, of Horgen, Switzerland.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. At the rooms of the Woman's Morning Music Club, yesterday, another of the club's very successful series of concerts was much appreciated by a music-loving audience. It was German day, and the various selections of the programme were from German masters. Mr. Bluetner was piano soloist. The following numbers were given: Beethoven.....I. Symphony, 2nd Movement Misses Raymond, McDougall, Fitzgerald and E. Moore.....Serenade Schubert.....Mrs. Harvey. Mr. Bluetner. Mr. Bluetner de Vienne Meyer-Helmund.....The Magic Song Haydn.....Sonata (Violin and Piano) Mrs. Masure. Carl Boehm.....Calm as the Night Brahms.....Hungarian Dances, Nos. 6, 7 Mr. Bluetner.

A FLOURISHING CHURCH. Adelaide Street Baptists Hold Their Annual Meeting—Raised \$2,700 During the Past Year.

At the regular annual meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church reports were presented of a most gratifying nature from the several organizations in connection with the church. The treasurer, Mr. Thos. Woodburne, showed that the total amount raised by the church, Sunday school, Egerton street mission and mission circles during the year was \$2,687 43; amount raised for missions, \$622 71; amount raised by Sunday school, \$234 37; amount raised by Egerton street mission, \$229 10, out of which \$100 was paid on the mortgage on mission property, leaving a balance of \$159. All liabilities had been met, with the exception of \$2,900 on the church. The mortgage on the church was reduced this year by \$150. The assets are \$13,000; liabilities, \$2,650.

The following officers were elected for 1898: Board of managers—G. F. Robertson, J. H. Morgan, A. J. Walton, R. W. Rolston, Alex. Mason, F. S. Norton, Wm. Ecarr, Thos. Woodburne (treasurer), C. G. Moorhead and D. H. Gillies (secretaries), and W. A. Woodburne (clerk).

The board met subsequently and appointing D. H. Gillies, secretary, and Mrs. Thos. S. Johnson mission superintendent. The members of the Egerton street mission board will be the officers, trustees and workers of the mission who are members of the church.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, the pastor, congratulated the officers and managers on the very efficient condition of the finances. He spoke hopefully of the future, as the church had never had a more encouraging outlook.

DAINTY BISCUITS! We have Biscuits to suit every taste.

BREMNER'S, OHIOAGO: Butter Wafers (salted), Saratoga Flakes (salted), Chocolate Wafers, Florentine, Oyster Crackers (salted), Ginger Wafers.

OBHISTIE'S, TORONTO: Snow Flakes (plain and salted), Slinger Wafers, Owegos, Rue Drops, Almond Drops, Cocoa Tea, and 25 others.

Shredded Wheat and Granose Biscuits. Have you tried Tryphosa Jelly?

T. A. ROWAT & CO., Phone 317, 284 Dundas Street.

In Good Shape.

The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church.

The Congregation's Outlook Better Than for Some Years—Satisfactory Report.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church last night was a very happy one, as the past year has given the church an impetus which had long been wanting. To the popular and energetic pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, much of this is due.

The report of Secretary Dixon stated that for many years there had not been such a feeling of harmony and unity as now. The membership had increased by 15, while none had left the church, and many were expected to join. Three deaths had occurred, those of Mrs. Stoneman, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Eastburn. To the relatives of deceased and also to the relatives of the late Dr. Davis deep sympathy was tendered. A reduction of the number of deacons to six was suggested, and the following officers recommended: Pastor—Rev. J. W. Pedley, Secretary—Mr. A. J. Richards, Treasurer—Mr. R. Marshall, Assistant Treasurer—Mr. J. L. Spry, Finance Board—The deacons, and Messrs. W. H. Davis, W. R. Langford, R. Marshall, A. Harwood, W. T. E. Wrighton and Mr. Wallace. Ushers—Messrs. C. B. Chapman (chairman), A. Harwood, R. Hillis, H. Moule.

Welfare Allocation—Robt. Moule, Organizer—W. Bleuthner.

The report concludes by stating that Organist Bleuthner fills a long-looked-for vacancy.

The financial statement shows receipts from the following sources: Balance from 1896, \$7 75; weekly offerings, \$1,800; special collections, \$74 35; ladies' auxiliary, \$30—making a total of \$1,912 10. Contributions to the interest fund amounted to \$270 38, and were expended: Other disbursements included pastor's salary, \$150; organist, \$29 27; janitor, \$183; maintenance cost, \$23 40; home missions, \$16 95; famine fund, \$27; other, \$10 00. Total, \$2,558 00. The balance due treasurer is \$2 08. Liabilities are placed at \$11,445 47. Contributions to the interest fund, \$2,558 00. The balance due treasurer is \$2 08. Liabilities are placed at \$11,445 47.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary also prospered during the year, and is offered as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Pedley; president, Miss Annette Emery; secretary, Miss Etta Anundson.

The Ladies' Aid Society reports an increased membership of three. Four socials and six sewing meetings were held. A gift of \$100 from Mr. Thos. Kent to the society's funds. The officers are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Pedley; president, Mrs. T. W. Wrighton; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Holt; second vice-president, Mrs. Ward; secretary, Mrs. G. S. Anundson; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton.

The Sunday school has a better outlook than ever before. The scholars number 120, the teachers 16 and the officers 8. Sympathy was expressed for two of the scholars, Charlie and Kent Freeman, who were injured in the city hall accident. Receipts of the year were \$122 38, and a balance descended from the sky. The following: Superintendent, A. J. Richards; assistant, Mr. C. Chapman; secretary, H. Emery; librarians, Messrs. Harwood, Bock and Chapman; organist, Miss Mabel Pink; chorists, Messrs. E. Chas. and Miss E. Moule, Miss M. Porteous, Miss N. Emery, Miss E. Anundson and Miss B. Stoneman.

A report was also read from the choir, recording receipts of \$38 10 and a balance of \$24 08. The officers are as follows: Superintendent, A. J. Richards; assistant, Mr. C. Chapman; secretary, H. Emery; librarians, Messrs. Harwood, Bock and Chapman; organist, Miss Mabel Pink; chorists, Messrs. E. Chas. and Miss E. Moule, Miss M. Porteous, Miss N. Emery, Miss E. Anundson and Miss B. Stoneman.

2,558,000 PASSENGERS.

Most Successful Year for the London Street Railway Company.

The London Street Railway Company held its annual general meeting yesterday, when reports of a most gratifying character were presented. The past year was the most successful one in the history of the company, which, during that period, carried 2,558,000 passengers, an increase of 158,000 over last year. The number of miles traversed by the cars is close upon a million. The gross earnings were \$101,365, of which the 96.7 per cent was the cost of operating the system. The officers elected are: President—H. A. Everett, Cleveland, Vice-President—C. W. Moore, Cleveland. Directors—Messrs. Everett, Moore, C. W. Moore, Wesley E. Holt (Montreal), T. H. Smallman (London). Secretary—Treasurer and General Manager—C. E. A. Carr, London.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; swollen by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents, Avoid substitutes.

KINGSMILL'S Dundas and Carling Sts. Attend Kingsmill's Great Sale of Drygoods and Carpets. KINGSMILL'S Dundas and Carling Sts.

A FORMER LONDONER.

His Appreciation of the Advertiser—Poetical Philosophy.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am still taking The Advertiser, and like it too well to give it up, and beg to wish you a happy new year.

I have just finished the poem on "Manners," which I send for your inspection. I am respectfully yours, and an old Londoner, Samuel Trotman, Alden P. O., Antrim county, Mich. U. S. A.

THE VALUE AND INFLUENCE OF MANNERS.

In the movements of life Manners form a fine part. Though the mind mold the Manners they spring from the heart; The soul is ever fervidly yours, and as they show to the world all the heart had concealed.

And thus Manners give color, and tone to our lives— And fill us with wonder, as their influence survives; They will hinder or help us, bring sorrow or joy!

Will aid us in morals, will supply, or destroy.

Laws do not make Manners, but our Manners shape laws, And thus Manners mold men 'mid the world's wide applause! They exalt or debase, will corrupt, or refine— And will add to our sorrow, or cheer us like wine.

For good Manners are more than the flash of the eye, More bright than the dew drops that descend from the sky. More important than laws, bears a still wider part— And much finer than words, as they flow from the heart.

Now, we know laws are made to restrain, and repress, But our Manners break forth from the heart, and the heart, there's a fullness which flows Like the fragrance diffused from the heart of the rose.

There's a shake of the hand, and love beams in the eye— Like a bright shining star in the blue bending sky! There's a word lightly spoken, it reaches the heart, And makes fountains of feeling that never depart.

This Tells Where Health May be Found And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

IN FIGHTING TRIM.

St. Thomas Liberals Organize for the Fray—Other Political Gatherings.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of St. Thomas Liberals was held in the Duncombe Opera House block Tuesday, Mr. Alex. Darrach in the chair. It was decided to organize at once for the campaign. For the office of president there were nominated Messrs. A. McCrimmon, Dr. T. Duncombe, J. Z. Long, J. M. Glenn and John Campbell. Messrs. McCrimmon, Long, Glenn and Campbell all retired in favor of Dr. T. Duncombe, and he was consequently elected unanimously.

Other officers were chosen as follows: First vice-president, Mr. Thomas Coleman; second vice-president, Dr. Arny treasurer, Mr. W. L. Wickert; advisory board, Messrs. T. H. Duncombe, John Campbell, McCrimmon, Dr. D. McCrimmon, Long, Glenn and Campbell.

On taking the chair, Dr. Duncombe thanked those present for the honor and had done him the right to be called at hand, and they should be prepared for it. He believed they would again conquer and that by an increased majority. They had a good cause, a good candidate, and a government second to none. Mr. Harley's record had been fully equal to that of even Sir Oliver Mowat, of whom he was a worthy successor. The present government had conducted the affairs of the province in an honest and economical manner. Other short addresses were given on campaign issues, and the meeting closed.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS.

Ridgetown, Ont., Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Dominion West Elgin Reform Association was held in Ridgetown town hall yesterday. The following officers were elected: John D. McDiarmid, Dunwich, president; Thos. Burley, Howard, vice-president; C. St. Clair Leitch, Detton, secretary-treasurer. An after meeting, composed of about 60 voters of the county, was held and addressed by several speakers, among whom were J. B. Rankin, Chatham; Wm. McGregor, M.P., of North Essex; Arch. Campbell, M.P. for Kent, and the sitting member, G. E. Casey, of Fingert. Resolutions of confidence in the Liberal leaders were carried.

NOTES.

At a meeting of the Conservatives North Brant, Mr. J. H. Fisher, in opposition to Mr. Burt, the present member, Charles Lamarche, of Mattawa, was nominated on Wednesday as Conservative candidate for the Legislature by the Nipissing district Conservatives.

The Conservative Association of North Essex held its annual meeting on Tuesday in Windsor, and all the officers were re-elected.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane 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. Daisy Violet Flower is the name of a Missouri applicant for divorce.