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SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.
People of London are not the only
ones who read the papers, but to those
into whose hands this may fall, it is
simply a reminder that the New York
Central still continues to maintain its
reputation for fast and efficient service,
as any one who has used it lately
will readily attest.

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tory, 500 Richmond street north. Tele-
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The United States navy department
has decided to establish wireless tele-
graph plants in the Washington navy
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The New York Legislature assembled
on Wednesday. Colonel Archie Baxter,
of Elmira, was chosen clerk, and Frank
Johnson, of Erie, sergeant-at-arms.
IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE—Since
forgotten time men have been seeking
for the Elixir of Life, which tradition
says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot
live. It is made up of six essential
oils, carefully blended so that their
curative properties are concentrated in
one. It has no equal in the treatment
of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily
pains.

India's output of coal, which has
doubled in five years, is now 6,115,000
tons per annum, and she imports half
a million tons more. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM—The
intrusion of uric acid into the blood
vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic
pains. This irregularity is owing to a
deranged and unhealthy condition of
the liver. Anyone subject to this painful
affection will find a remedy in Farm-
ley's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon
the kidneys is pronounced and most
beneficial, and by restoring healthy ac-
tion, they correct impurities in the
blood.

E. B. Stokes, David Baird, Barker
Gummere, J. S. Dryden and John W.
Griggs all want to succeed W. J. Sew-
ell, deceased, as senator from New Jer-
sey.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 2-3 p.m.—A pronoun-
ced cold wave covers Manitoba and the
Northwest States, and a disturbance
of some importance is passing rapidly
down the St. Lawrence Valley. Stormy
weather generally prevails from Lake
Superior to the Maritime Provinces,
and decidedly cold weather is gener-
ally indicated.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Kamloops, 23-33; Calgary, 4-
24; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-zero; Winnipeg,
6 below-6; Port Arthur, 4-8; Parry
Sound, 14-28; Toronto, 18-41; Ottawa,
2 below-26; Montreal, 4-28; Quebec, 4
below-8; Halifax, 24-30.
Local temperatures Thursday:
Highest, 23; lowest, 20.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:51
a.m. and sets at 4:53 p.m. The moon
rises at 2:08 a.m. and sets at 12:46
p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Lena Bennett, of Beamsville,
is visiting Mrs. A. T. Black, 278 Pic-
cadilly street.

—Miss Mabel Jones, of 176 Albert
street, is the guest of Miss Florence
McGregor, Wardville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rice, of Peter-
boro, were the guests of Mrs. Freeman
J. Rice, Richmond street, last week.

—Solemn high requiem mass was
read at the Church of the Holy Angels,
St. Thomas, yesterday morning by Rev.
Father Bayard, vicar-general, for the

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repose of the soul of Rev. Dean Flan-
nery, the celebrant pronouncing abso-
lution.

—Mr. George R. Westland, formerly
of this city and Glenora, has bought
the Free Lance, published at Innes-
fall, Alberta.

A committee of Cleveland bankers
has taken charge of the various prop-
erties controlled by the Everett-Moore
syndicate. Among them is the London
Street Railway.

—Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mrs. S. S.
Nixon, of Detroit, Mich., are here visit-
ing friends and erecting a monument
to their mother, Mrs. Mary McNorgan,
in St. Peter's cemetery.

—Fred Shortt, of Orillia, and Alex.
Kirkwood and Robert McCutcheon, of
Orrington, passed through the city yester-
day on their way to the Canada
Business College, Chatham.

—Miss Clara Peel, the well-known
artist of this city, sister of the late
Paul Peel, and daughter of Mr. John
R. Peel, left here yesterday afternoon
for Italy to improve her studies in
sculpture and art generally. She will
stay abroad a year.

—The organization known as the Mc-
Donald Male Quartet is being recon-
structed and in future will be known
as the Royal Canadian Quartet. This
has been found necessary owing to Mr.
McDonald's private engagements in-
terfering with the booking of the quar-
tet. A second base being purchased
from Philadelphia, and the quartet will
be strengthened thereby.

—The monthly meeting of the Wel-
lington Street Auxiliary of the W. M.
S. was held at the home of Mrs. War,
428 Horton street, on Thursday after-
noon. After the business a short pro-
gramme was carried out, in which Mrs.
(Rev.) Hartwell delighted the ladies
with a talk on the work in China.

This auxiliary feels a deep interest in
the return of Rev. and Mrs. Hartwell
to China, as they take with them the
best of one of its members, the Rev. W.
Mortimore. Solos were rendered by
Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lang, after
which the hostess served a dainty tea.

GRIFFIN-PALMER.

On New Year's afternoon, at the re-
sidence of the bride's father, South
London, Miss Minnie Palmer, daugh-
ter of Mr. Robert Palmer, was united
in marriage by the Rev. Canon Archdeacon
Davis, to Mr. Wm. W. Griffin, a popu-
lar young traveler, of this city. Mr. and
Mrs. Griffin left on the evening train
for the west.

SMYTH-CARTLEDGE.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
George Cartledge, London township, on
New Year's Day, their daughter, Miss
Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr.
Bernis Smyth, of Port Elgin, in the
presence of 100 guests, many of whom
were from the city. Miss Olive Keene
assisted the bride, and the groom was
attended by Mr. George Cartledge, brother
of the bride.

DEATH OF MR. J. B. FLEMING.

John B. Fleming, of 154 Sydenham
street, died yesterday at the Victoria
Hospital, after an illness of five
weeks duration, but from which no
serious results were expected. Mr.
Fleming was 68 years of age, and was
born in Ottawa. He came to this city
at an early age, and for some time
followed the occupation of steel
worker.

APPOINTED AUDITOR.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, cashier of the
C. P. R., here, who has been in the
service of the company for twelve years,
has received the appointment of travel-
ing auditor, and left last night for
Montreal to assume the duties of his
new position. He carries with him the
very best wishes of all his associates
in the service, as well as those of his
many friends here.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Hon. W. T. Tinknor, of Mon-
ongahela, Pa., formerly state senator
in Colorado and Oregon, was present
at the meeting of the Geographical
Society last night, and gave a very in-
teresting talk on the subject of the
coal fields of Pennsylvania. Mr. Tick-
nor has traveled extensively in both
North and South America, and has
also been several times in Europe.
Though dealing in coal only incidentally,
he has thoroughly informed him-
self on the subject as well as on other
branches of geology and paleontology.
He is an interesting speaker, and re-
sembles the great United States Demo-
cratic leader, William Jennings
Bryan, whose relative he is. Mr. Tick-
nor is also a great lover of chess, and
as a hobby, has collected several
thousand volumes pertaining to his
favorite subject.

**EPWORTH LEAGUERS BID FARE-
WELL.**

The entire Epworth League of Lon-
don district met last night at the Dun-
das Center Church to bid farewell to
Rev. George E. Hartwell, wife and

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children, who leave for China this
week to take up mission work in the
field at Chen Tu, China. Mr. Hartwell
has been in the Celestial Empire for
six years, and has been supported and
salaried by the Epworth Leaguers of
London district. He was one of the
many ministers compelled to leave the
field because of the Boxer trouble. Rev.
George Jackson presided at the gath-
ering, and short addresses were deliv-
ered by Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. R.
Hamilton, and Rev. George E.
Hartwell, after which Mr. A. G. Wat-
son, on behalf of the association, pre-
sented the missionary with a purse of
gold.

LIBRARY BOARD

HAS A BALANCE.

Expenditures Were Kept Within
the Amount Allowed.

At the Last Meeting Librarian Black-
well Presents Interesting Reports—
Size of Circulation.

The Public Library board held its
last regular meeting last night. It was
attended by Chairman Judd, and Messrs.
Macbeth, Manigault, Jeffery
and Gunn.

Librarian Blackwell presented a
statement showing the year's receipts
to have been \$3,022.96, with expenses
of \$7,838.45, leaving a balance of \$1,815.51.
The circulation of books for the year
was 76,175, and of magazines 9,371, a
total of \$5,546.83. New cards were is-
sued to 1,000 readers during the year.
The average circulation of books per
day was 248, and of magazines 5. The
receipts for December amounted to \$50.85.
The fines averaged 82 cents per day;
60 cents for books and 20 cents for
magazines. The total number of books
on the recommendation of the li-
brary committee, the following changes
were made in the lists for this year:
Discontinue—The Mail (London, Eng-
land), Montreal Gazette, Current Li-
terature, Edinburgh Scotsman, New
York Tribune, Literature, Add—Daily
Times, Monthly Review, The Crafts-
man, Montreal Star, Scottish-American,
Newcastle Chronicle, American
Field. The present stacks will be cut
to 18 inches and put up in the new
room 45 inches apart.

Engineer Grayson's report that a
system of hot water to heat the en-
tire building would cost about \$1,700,
was sent to the finance committee.

Ex-Ald. G. W. Armstrong's donation
of five pictures of prominent editors of
England, France, Canada and United
States, was acknowledged.

TALLEST SKY-SCRAPER

Will Exceed Any Similar Structure in Height
and Ground Dimensions.

New York, Jan. 3.—An office building
designed to exceed any existing similar
structure, both in height and in ground
dimensions, has been planned for the
south-east corner of Broad and Beaver
streets. About half the site has already
been acquired, and negotiations are un-
der way for the rest. The purchase so
far made have been effected by an up-
town broker, whose principal is said
to be J. L. Bayles, of the City Real Prop-
erty Investment Company. The prop-
erties understood to have been
acquired are 20 to Broad street, and
32 to 46 Beaver, comprising about 13,000
square feet, and the corner of Beaver
street, the McMillen estate, Morris Hart
and one other interest. It seems prob-
able that the entire site will be cut
into a block of 100 feet by 100 feet,
with the Cotton Exchange opposite.
It is said that the proposed building will
be the tallest in the city, the great Broad-
Exchange building, which cost \$4,000,000, apart
from the land.

SEVENTEEN VICTIMS

Of a Locomotive Boiler Explosion—Five
Killed Outright.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—The boiler of a
locomotive of the Central Georgia Rail-
way exploded at the shops in this city
today, killing five men outright and in-
juring twelve others, three of whom will
probably die.

The explosion wrecked the roundhouse
in which the engine was standing.
A negro was painting the top of the
boiler when it blew, and he was hurled
his body being reduced to an unrecog-
nizable mass of human flesh. The con-
cussion broke every window in a build-
ing five blocks from where the explosion
occurred.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Ernest Sea-
mans, an I. C. R. brakeman, was run
over by an engine in the yard last night
and he lay with his legs so badly injured
that he had to be amputated at the knees.
Today he died from his injuries. He
leaves a widow and one child.

KILLED AT A CROSSING

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 2.—A vehicle in
which Jacob Trick, his daughter, Miss
Fanny Trick, and a Mrs. Kelly were
riding, was struck by a Big Four train
north, here last night. Miss Trick
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THE SMALLPOX

Took No New Year's Holiday—Eighteen
Fresh Cases Reported.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The smallpox took no
New Year's holiday. Eighteen fresh
cases were reported at the provincial
health department this morning for the
past two days. The bulk of them were
in the neighborhood of Ottawa and up
the Ottawa valley, but there were sev-
eral cases from Norfolk county, and five
from Walpole township, Haldimand.

PITCHED OUT

Governor-General's Son the Victim of a
Runaway Accident—No Harm Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Lord Melgund
was driving along Sparks street today
with his Sable Island pony hitched
to a sleigh, when the pony ran away
and the governor-general's son was
violently thrown against the track, but
quickly picked himself up and assisted
in capturing the runaway.

CANADIAN TRADE

WITH AUSTRALIA

Material Affected by the Proposed New
Tariff—Concessions Gained by Com-
missioner Lark.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Dominion
Government agent, J. S. Lark, at
Sydney, Australia, sends a report to
the government in which he deals
with a new tariff which was then be-
fore the Commonwealth Parliament.

Mr. Lark says that one or two
changes have been made on items in
which Canada is interested. The most
important is perhaps on flour, oat-
meal, rolled oats, wheatmeal, pearl
barley, Scotch barley and corn flour,
which was originally one penny per
pound, and which is now reduced to
one-half penny per pound.

Although the reduction is large the
duty will make business with Canada
almost prohibitive.

A concession has been made upon
underproof spirits imported from the
introduction of the tariff, remaining
in bond.

A reaction has also been made in
the tariff on bitters, fluid medicines,
essences, fluid extracts, etc. Canada
sends some of these and also whisky.

Canada sends some cotton goods,
and, upon this, as well as linen piece
goods, there is a reduction in the duty
from 15 per cent to 10 per cent.

Fresh fish and timber for boxes are
now on the free list. Fresh fish was
originally one penny per pound.

Mr. Lark has succeeded in getting the
Australian Government to abandon the
idea of charging duty on the value of
the freight. That is to say,
on goods sent from Toronto to Van-
couver, the freight was added for duty
purposes, while on goods sent to New
York or San Francisco the freight to
Suspension Bridge or Windsor was only
charged. This change is of particu-
lar interest to Canada, although the pros-
pects of doing business with Australia
under the new tariff are not very
bright.

Heart Disease

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused
From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incur-
able, but scarcely one case in a hundred
is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach
are both controlled by the same great
nerves, the sympathetic and pneumo-
gastric, and when the stomach fails to

properly digest the food, and it lies in
the stomach fermenting, gases are
formed, which distend the organ, caus-
ing pressure on the heart and lungs,
causing palpitation, irregularity and
shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is
that the continued disturbance of the
heart sooner or later may cause real
organic heart trouble, and, in fact, fre-
quently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes
the blood thin and watery and deficient
in red corpuscles, and this further ir-
ritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for
heart trouble is to insure the digestion
and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use
after meals of some safe, pleasant and
effective digestive preparation, like
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may
be found at most drug stores, and
which contain the necessary elements
in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and
vigorous by keeping their digestion
perfect by observing the rule of taking
one or more of these tablets after each
meal, or at least after each hearty
meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain
U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt,
and other natural digestives, which act
only on the food, digesting it perfectly
and preventing acidity, gases, and the
many weaknesses which accompany a
weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are
used you may know you are not taking
into the system any strong medicine or
powerful drug, but simply the natural
digestive elements which every weak
stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have
these tablets become that they are now
sold by every druggist in the United
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