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OTTAWA'S CURFEW BELL.
The Chief of Police Says It Is Working
Well at the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The chief of police
reports that the ringing of the curfew
bell, recently instituted, requiring chil-
dren to be off the streets by 8 p.m., is
quite a success. The police have not
yet had occasion to warn a child in
consequence of any infringement of
the rule. The young people seem to
understand the ordinance, and observe
it. At the ringing of the curfew no
person within the age limit is to be
found upon the streets without a
proper excuse. He considers this state
of things very satisfactory, as it de-
monstrates the fact of Ottawa being
well ordered and well governed.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson
Cameron writes: "I was confined to
my bed with inflammation of the
lungs, and was given up by physi-
cians. A neighbor advised me to try
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, saying that
his wife had used it for a throat
trouble with the best results. Acting on
this advice, I procured the medicine,
and less than half a bottle cured me;
I certainly believed it saved my life.
It was with reluctance that I consent-
ed to a trial, as I was reduced to such
a state that I doubted the power of
any remedy to do me any good."

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For solid comfort and a
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The latest improvements are
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FAIR—DECIDEDLY COLDER

Toronto, Jan. 12.—11 p.m.—A depres-
sion of considerable importance which
developed yesterday in the Western
States is now centered in the Georgian
Bay district. Rain has fallen over
Ontario and Quebec, and the winds
are now increasing to gales in the
Maritime Provinces.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Esquimaux, 30-38; Calgary, 10-42;
Qu'Appelle, 10 below-6; Winnipeg, 20
below-6; Parry Sound, 32-40; Toronto,
30-42; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 30-35;
Quebec, 20-36; Halifax, 14-35.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for lower lakes region:
Westerly to northwesterly winds; high
during the day; mostly fair and de-
cidedly colder, with some snow flur-
ries.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
on Saturday were: 34 above and 23.5
below; on Sunday, 44 above and 32.5
below.

LOVERS OF FLOWERS

Cannot fail to admire our stock of
Flowering Plants. We've the
largest assortment in the city. Cut
Flowers and Plants delivered
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Alleviate irritation and produce a
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Masonic Temple,
Richmond Street.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Detective Heenan last year made
120 arrests on the O. C. R.
—Mrs. C. S. Hyman, South London,
has been ill, but is somewhat improved
today.

—Mrs. Flock, city, is the guest for
a few days of Mrs. Eastwood, Linden
Place, Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of this
city, are in St. Thomas for a few
days, and will be at 17 Wilson avenue.
—It is understood that Mr. Adam
Beck received \$1,500 for the hunter
Lakeshot from the Duke of Marlbor-
ough.

—Mr. John A. Bland, of Dunn & Co.'s
office, Winnipeg, left for the latter
place on Saturday, after a pleasant
visit to his parents here.

—Mr. George A. Bennett, of
Reitman & Co., Toronto, is in the
city, the guest of his brother, Mr. A.
Bennett, 691 Queen's avenue.

—No arrests were made by the police
between Friday night and this morn-
ing. One drunk, arrested on Friday
night, and bailed until today, was dis-
charged.

—A. Buckle, mining engineer of the
firm of Threlkney & Buckle,
Kaiso, Kootenay, B. C., is visiting his
father, the superintendent of the London
asylum.

—A reading club has been organized
in connection with the Simcoe street
school. The meetings will be held on
Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Miss A.
Cannell was unanimously elected pre-
sident.

—This year Ash Wednesday will be
March 3; Good Friday, April 16; Pas-
ter Sunday, April 18; Queen's Birthday,
Monday, May 24; Ascension Day, May

Springbank Car

Leaves corner Dundas and Richmond
streets at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. and
every hour thereafter until 10:30
p.m.

SPRINGBANK SKATING RINK

OPEN FOR PUBLIC FREE.

27; Labor Day, Sept. 6; Christmas, on
Saturday and New Year's Day, on
Saturday.

—Rev. Father Bayard, the new pas-
tor of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor,
has retained as his assistant, Rev.
Fathers Rochleau and Scanlon. Rev.
Father L'Heureux, another assistant,
returned to London on Saturday.

—The Literary Society of Toronto
University have elected Mr. Bert
Little, son of Mayor Little, Minister
of Railways and Canals in the Mock
Parliament. His official address is
"Sir H. Morton Little."

—Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock,
is reported to have spoken strongly
against the custom of talking of hate
and standing bareheaded at funerals.
The doctor's head is level. If any-
body can offer any good reason for the
continuance of this custom, which
so often in cold weather endangers
health, he ought to come forward.

—The Princess Rink will be the
scene of the first championship ice
game match tonight, when Sarnia will
contest against London for the su-
premaccy. Hockey is the most fas-
cinating game in the United States this
season. Go to the Princess Rink to-
night, and witness a brilliant game.

—The boys deserve a large crowd.
The boys deserve a large crowd.

—The Municipal Ward takes the
ground that "the wardens elected this
month will hold office for two years
without re-election. The Attorney-
General takes a different view of this
case, and replying to the county clerk
of Oxford, states that "the wardens
are to be elected as heretofore for one
year only, but the persons elected in
the first instance would seem to be
eligible for election the second year."

—Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Daughters
of Rebekah, installed the following
officers at the last meeting: Sister
Levine, P. G.; Sister Tanner, Jun., M.
G.; Sister Lealand, S. D.; Sister
Tanner, sen., Treas.; Sister Ferguson,
Sec.; Sister Pearce, sen., R. S. N. G.;
Sister Pearce, Jun., R. S. N. G.;
Craine, R. S. V. G.; Sister Barrell, L.
S. V. G.; Sister Munce, War.; Bro.
Tanner, Chap.; Bro. Levine, I. G.;
Bro. Davis, O. B.

—The regular monthly meeting of the
London Dental Society was held on
Saturday evening at Dr. H. R. Ab-
bott's dental office, 210 Dundas street.
Members were present: Dr. McDon-
ald, president; Dr. Fred L. Wood,
secretary-treasurer; Drs. Dawson,
Woolverton, Davis, Bentley, Holmes,
C. A. Abbott, Harvey, Piper, as well
as a number of students. After the
regular business Dr. F. Harvey read
a paper upon "The Construction of Ar-
tificial Dentures." The subject was
handled in a very careful and complete
manner, and the doctor received a
vote of thanks. The meeting adjourned
until Saturday, Feb. 6, at Dr. Fred
L. Wood's rooms.

—London Legion, No. 85, Select
Knights of Canada, held its regular
meeting on Friday night, when the
officers for the ensuing year were duly
installed by District Deputy W. A.
Wescott, as follows: Past commander,
Bro. Davidson; vice commander, S. F.
Cook; lieutenant, W. A. Wescott;
collector, Bro. Justin; recorder,
T. J. Cahill; treasurer, Dr. McLeellan;
alder, E. Patmore; inside sentinel, Bro.
Dickson; outside sentinel, W. A. Wescott.
The auditors report, presented by
Commander S. J. Fawcett, was
highly satisfactory to the legion, and
altogether the outlook for the ensu-
ing year is very encouraging.

—Mr. John Heard, of St. Thomas,
died at his residence, 32 John street,
Friday night, at the age of 74 years.
Deceased had not enjoyed good health
for some time, but the complication of
diseases which carried him off set in
only about three weeks before his
wife, who survives him, deceased
leaves one brother, Robert, of St. Tho-
mas; one sister, Mrs. L. Anderson, of
London; and a family of eleven. The
sons are, William, Robert and Richard.
Mr. Heard was born in Devonshire,
England, in April, 1822, and came to
London with his parents about 50 years
ago. From London the family moved
to Lambeth and entered the planing
business, but the mill was burned in
January, 1878. Mr. Heard moved to
Thamesville, and bought McPate's
mill, where he carried on a planing and
wood-turning business until the time
of his removal to St. Thomas in 1887.
He has since been at the head of the
planing business, and has a large stock
of planed wood, etc., east of the L. E.
and D. R. station. He was a member
of Grace Methodist Church. The
funeral will take place today at 2:30
to St. Thomas cemetery.

LONDON'S JUVENILE WIT.

Little Freddy—Will you please wash
my hands, papa?

Papa—Yes, with pleasure.

Little Freddy—Oh, no, not with
pleasure; with water, papa.

PORT STANLEY HARBOR.

The St. Thomas Journal says: Ow-
ing to the probable visit of Hon. Mr.
Tarte, Minister of Public Works, to
the village to inspect the harbor, the
Port Stanley Board of Trade held a
meeting Friday evening, and decided
to act with the London Board of
Trade, and passed a unanimous re-
solution inviting the honorable gen-
tleman to visit the port. They will also
communicate with him regarding the
harbor, giving a full statement of the
trade, showing the immense increase
of lake traffic during the last three
years.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Lodge British Oak, No. 82, S. O. E.
B. S., held their regular meeting in
Cullis' Hall Thursday night for the
installation of officers for the year
1897. The general business of the lodge
being disposed of, Bro. Spettigue, W.
D., took the chair, acting as grand
president, and Bro. Fountain, P. P.,
of Lodge Chelsea, acting as first
guide, performed the very im-
pressive ceremony of installing the
officers, as follows: W. P. Bro. W.
V. P. Bro. N. F. Willmot; W. Chap.
Bro. A. Lepper; W. Sec. Bro. A.
Isaacs; W. R. H. Cullis;
W. First Guide, Bro. F. Lepper; W.

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for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask
your grocer for it. It's the best lamp now
on offer. We don't supply peddlers.
Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine
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Before the year grows any older
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smoke
for
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DAS STREET

Second Guide, Bro. L. Judkins; W.
Third Guide, Bro. T. Quick; W. Fifth
Guide, Bro. W. Ward; W. Sixth
Guide, Bro. E. Miller; Inside Guard,
Bro. W. Slade; Outside Guard, Bro.
W. Tramm. A hearty vote of thanks
was tendered the installing officers
for the impressive manner in which
they had performed their duties. Bro.
Spettigue, W. D., and Bro. Foun-
tain made appropriate replies. The
officers-elect also thanked the mem-
bers for the honor conferred, after
which the lodge closed in due form.

BYRON BURLGAR.

The residents of Byron turned out
en masse on Saturday night to capture
a tramp, who was seen to crawl into
the school house through one of the
windows. About thirty men surround-
ed the school, by this means, cutting
off all escape, and capturing their man,
who gave his name as Price and claim-
ed Hamilton as his home. Detective
Ward was telephoned for, and
Byron about 12 o'clock, and placed
Price under arrest. The intention of
Price was to seek shelter in the place,
but he was taken to the house of a
friend, where he was kept until he was
taken to the police station. Squire Lacey
will hear the case on Wednesday.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

The decomposed remains of the man
found at Port Stanley on Thursday
have been identified as those of Wm.
Ward, a tramp painter, who passed
through St. Thomas last June on his
way to Port Stanley to ship on a
vessel. He formerly resided in Wards-
ville. He was a son of Sheldon
Ward, the man after the town
was named. The deceased had a wife
and one child, but their whereabouts
are not known at present. A former
resident of Wardsville, who was in-
timately acquainted with Ward, and
who assisted him financially when he
was at St. Thomas last, identified him
by his boots, clothing and general ap-
pearance. It is supposed that Ward
died from exposure.

**SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-
TORS.**

The following list of patents re-
cently granted to inventors residing in
Canada is reported for The London
Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, inter-
national patent solicitor, London, Ont.:
Canada Patents—Reid Bros. & Co.,
London, "Flexi-Girdle" corsets (trade
mark); J. J. A. Proudfoot, D.D., Lon-
don, "Lectures on Horology" (copy-
right); E. J. Marsh, Coldstream, wind-
mill regulator; O. G. Anderson, Wood-
stock, bureau drawer; E. A. Potter,
Toronto, tuffing machine; H. W.
Chamberlain, Ottawa, weather strip;
G. S. Bingham, Hamilton, grain-
shooking machine, United States Pa-
tents—George H. Moore, London, im-
proved process of refining petroleum;
H. E. Casgrain, Quebec, lamp; F. X.
Gaudet, Port Hope, rubber stamp
machine; E. A. Jukes, St. Catharines,
non-refillable bottle; E. J. Marsh,
Coldstream, windmill regulator; H.
Farris, Rat Portage, harmonica.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LADIES, LOOK!—Feather and down
cushions 50c each. Large stock of fea-
thers, pillows, ticks filled with feath-
ers on shortest notice. Telephone 997.
We will deliver them to any part of
the city. JAMES F. HUNT & SONS,
593 Richmond street north.

SMITH BROS.,
Plumbers and Steamfitters,
Have removed to 265 Dundas street.

\$2 25.
A storm and screen door for \$2 25;
one door does for both a screen and
storm door. By merely removing a few
screws the panth comes out, and you
have a screen door; put in the panels
and you have a storm door. Made of
black ash and nicely oiled. BOW-
MAN CO., Coal and Lumber Deal-
ers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

Don't forget when in want of fur-
niture that our prices are as low as
the lowest, while in quality nothing
better at W. M. TRAFFORDS, 45 and
57 King street.

Probabilities:

Slush and mud
all this month.

You had better prepare yourself for this
weather. The doctor does not advise you
through these columns to keep your feet
dry and warm. We do. What you ought
to have to do this is a new pair of Boots,
Rubbers, Overshoes or Overgaiters. Our
stock is large, new, carefully bought, hand
examined and goods of all styles, colors,
sizes, weights and prices.

Do not stay dealing with some one-horse
store because you always dealt there or be-
cause you think it is proper.

Do you know that "Orthodoxy is the
source of ruin"? Come and try us and if
we cannot suit you then go back to your old
dealer. We can always keep our customers.

THAT IS A GOOD SIGN.

All we ask you is that you give us one
trial and if you are not suited it is our
fault and not yours. If you have not time
to come in, see the window at

JOHNSTON'S,

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We do repairing at reasonable prices.

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GREAT

SACRIFICE SALE.

READ! MARK! AND THEN ASK FOR THE FOL-
LOWING SPECIALS:

Former Price Sale Price

American Flannelette..... 40c 15c
All-Wool Striped Jersey Flannels..... 40c 15c
Men's Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, suit..... \$1 50 \$1 00
Men's Real Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, a pair..... 50c 25c
Double-fold Boucle Dress Goods..... 12 1-2 12 1-2
32-inch Red and White Wrapperette Flannels..... 15c 8c
32-inch American Sateens, fast colors..... 15c 10c
Men's Heavy-Ribbed Top Sox, all wool..... 12 1-2 12 1-2
28-inch Best Gray Flannel, all wool..... 37 1-2 27 1-2
32-inch Dark Wrapperette Flannels, fast colors..... 18c 10c
45-inch All-Wool Dress Goods..... 35c 25c
Fancy Linen Dollies, assorted colors, per dozen..... 50c 25c
45-inch Linen and Silk and Wool Dress Goods..... \$1 25 80c
27-inch Printed Crepon Dress Goods..... 15c 10c
27-inch Printed Flashes, for draperies, all colors..... 40c 15c
24-inch Printed Surah Silks, all colors..... 25c 20c
23-inch Plain China Silks, all colors..... 35c 25c
Ladies' Black Knitted Silk Mitts..... 75c 60c
Ladies' and Misses' Skating Gloves, tans and reds..... \$1 00 75c
Heavy Flannel Sheetting, two yards wide..... 75c 60c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose..... 25c 20c
Ladies' Corsets, gray and white..... 75c 60c
6-inch Pure Silk Ribbon..... 60c 15c
Navy, Brown and Black Jackets..... \$3 00-\$12 00 \$5 00
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests..... 30c 25c
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Gloves..... 20c 12 1-2
Ladies' Knitted Gauntlets..... 25c 12 1-2
Men's Heavy Wool Cuffs..... \$1 25 70c
Pure Silk Black Brocade Duchesse..... \$1 00 65c
Pure Silk Stripes Black Satins..... 90c 65c
Black Broche Royale Silks..... 55c 65c
64-inch All-Wool Mantle Cloths..... \$1 25 75c
Ladies' Drawers, tucked and frilled..... 50c 35c
Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cotton..... 35c 25c
Ladies' White Cotton Chemise, embroidery trimmed..... 85c 50c
Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses..... 75c 60c
Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses..... \$1 75 \$1 25
Ladies' White Cotton Skirts, handsomely trimmed..... \$1 25 90c

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Many housewives do not know how conveniently
these can be made, just think—
One Tablespoonful of Johnston's Fluid Beef
with vegetables will make a Quart of Strong Soup.
One Dessertspoonful will make enough Rich
Gravy for the dinner of an ordinary family.

Johnston's 16 oz. Bottle, \$1.00.

Fluid Beef

amount desired. Not bad for a wet
Sunday.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

"The Mystery of Man" was the sub-
ject chosen by Rev. C. H. C. Kimball, of Aylmer, for his discourse
at the Auditorium in the Association
Hall, at the men's meeting yesterday
afternoon, and the clever lecturer
pointed out with impressive eloquence
that the most horrible anomaly in all
the created existence was that man,
being by divine creation a shining
being below God himself, and crowned with
glory and honor, should become the
servant of the devil and of sin. It
seemed to the speaker that if people
know what God meant them to be,
they would hate with an infinite hat-
ing the things that rob them of their
birthright.

Mr. Kimball is the pastor of the
Baptist Church in Aylmer, and was
known to Londoners as a very able
and entertaining lecturer. He is an
ex-American army captain.

CHURCH NOTES.

Anniversary services were conduct-
ed at the London West Methodist
Church yesterday. Rev. A. G. Harris,
of the Centennial Church, presided in
the morning, and in the evening Rev.
George Jackson, pastor of the Col-
borne Street Methodist Church, and
president of the London Conference,
occupied the pulpit. The attendance
was not large, owing to the unfavor-
able weather, but in view of the
small congregations the special offer-
ing was an exceedingly generous one.
Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of this city, oc-
cupied the pulpit in the morning.
Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Rev. W. H. Wade, rector of the
Church of the Ascension, Hamilton,
will address the men's meeting in the
Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next. Dr.
Grenville, superintendent of the Deep
Sea Fishing Mission, is the speaker
for the following Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Snyder, of Wardsville,
reviewed his six years' experience as
a preacher in the Northwest Terri-
tories at the Askin Street Methodist
Church yesterday morning. The new-
ly-appointed organist, Mr. Simpson,
assumed his duties.

Father Bayard, the new pastor of
St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor,
preached his first sermon there yes-
terday. Bishop O'Connor introduced
the new pastor to the congregation. A
delegation of the Catholic Order of
Foresters called on the new pastor
and presented him with an address of
welcome.

Rev. Robert Aylward, of Parkhill,
formerly of London, preached accept-
ably in Knox Church yesterday.

Special prayer services are to be
held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church
every evening this week—excepting
Saturday.