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CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the
CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS
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Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's"
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IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten time men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition cays once existed. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannol 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.



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By Using a Striking Bag.

Develops strength and health, in-creases the appetite and drives away Lots of fun. Can be used in a

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Good Resolutions for the New Year.

Commence them by making a purchase of a few Shares of Installment Stock YORK COUNTY LOAN & SAVINGS CO. They pay 4 per cent, and collectors

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call weekly.

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Southcott's, Richmond St

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 1.-Fine and cold weather has prevailed today in On-tario and Quebec, and a heavy north-westerly gale has been blowing in the Maritime Provinces, attended by a rapid fall in temperature. Pressure changes continue to be unusually

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 16—24; Prince Albert, 4—18; Winnipeg, 6—44; Port Arthur, zero—18; Parry Sound, 4 below—18; Toronto, 3—21; Montreal, 8 below—8; Quebec, 8 below-2; Halifax, 14-24. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Jan. 1,

were 25 and 10. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:52 p.m. The moon rises at 1:08 a.m. and sets at 12:15 p.m.

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NEW SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS for the Christmas trade.

THOS. WILSON. 213 Dundas St. Phone 596.

London Advertiser.



Kansas is perplexed with the problem of what to get for General Funston when he comes home. He has a \$1,000 sword already and a life job, and he has no use for a house and lot. Boy bridegrooms are growing in num ber in London. There are four under 21 in every 100 bridegrooms. About sixteen girls under 21 per 100 get mar-

NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Our assortment of choice things in jewelry never runs low, and if you want a 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. 31/2% on Deposits

4% on Debentures Office, Cor. Dundas and Market Lane

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The firemen were called to 222 Wharncliffe road last night to extinguish a chimney fire. -Mr. L. L. Couzens, of Cleveland,

paid a flying visit to his parents at Talbotville parsonage Christmas. -Bugler Powers, Deneau and Mason, of the Essex Fusiliers, leave for this city on Jan 6 to take a course at Wol-

seley Barracks. -Dr. Knox Niven, of the Second Canadian Rifles, has been temporarily ap-pointed in charge of the contingent's ospital at Halifax. -Mr. John Nettleton has left for To-

ronto after spending Christmas and New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Scott, 608 King street. -Mr. Percy Milling, of New York, who has been visiting his brother in this city, left for Toronto yesterday, where he will visit his parents before

returning to his home. —A pleasant time was spent last night at the Y. M. C. A., when the members of the Chinese class, which meets every Sunday, were entertained by their teachers. -Rev. Herbert J. Uren, formerly of the Hill Street Methodist Church and now of Adelaide, was agreeably sur-prised when the members of his church resented him with a handsome fur-

lined overcoat. -Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Boissevaine, Man., formerly of Birr, is visiting friends and relatives in London and vicinity. He speaks in glowing terms of the Prairie Province, and is firmly convinced that a great future is in store for that part of Canada.

-Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson stated yesterday afternoon that there was no indication whatever of smallpox in the family where the young man named kipp, of Chatham, who is now down with the disease, ad been staying while in this city. -At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, John Bowman; vice-president, F. H. Heath; secretary, J. A. Cottam; treasurer, J. W. Westervelt; auditors, C. W. A. Woodburne and D. A. McDermid.

-The pastors and officials of the city Methodist churches met last night at Wesley Hall. The meeting was held to ascertain the social relation between each church and discover if it could not be broadened. About 150 people attended and took part in the devotional exercises. It was decided to continue the meetings, and a committee from each church was appointed to decide on the time and place for the next

DOING AWAY WITH TRADING

STAMPS. A petition was circulated yesterday among the grocery stores in the northern section of this city to stop issuing trading stamps. The agreement stated that for one year none of the firms would give stamps and was signed by the following grocers: W. H. Mc-Cutcheon & Co., A. J. McGuffin, James Clarke, Frank Harding, N. J. Harris, Wm. McGuffin, L. Ashwell, Mrs. Leech, H. N. Fleming, Mrs. Laird, Alex. Cattanach, Mrs. D. J. Watson and Cohoon

SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

People of London are not the only mes 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.

Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish "Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction.

It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the lead-

Richmond, Ind., will try the experiment of municipal electric lighting and now has under construction a \$150,000 plant. It will probably be ready with-

in three months. TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve,

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with

The Best--Not the Cheapest.

Phone 929. 65 Bruce St

LUNCHEON AT

Elaborate Entertainment Provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smallman.

The Event One of the Most Successful in the History of Kenmore-Names of Those Present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, yesterday entertained at the Kennels the members, with their friends, of the London Hunt Club, of which Mr.Smallman is president. The affair was beautifully carried out, and was most pleasurable in every way. The company was one of the largest of the many that have been seen at Glenmore in past years. Mr. and Mrs. Smallman extended the season's compliments to their guests, and the party, which included the following, subsequently partook of luncheon: Sir John and Mrs. Carling, Col., Mr. and Miss and Mrs. Carling, Col., Mr. and Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Creener (Hamil-ton), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunt and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E.
B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt,
Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Miss Puddicombe, Col. and
Mrs. Young, Miss Anna Shaw-Wood,
Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs.
C. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Miss N. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, ling, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman,
Miss Hespeler (Waterloo), Miss Pringle, Miss E. Smallman, and Mr. and
Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Miss Macbeth,
Dr. and Mrs. Niven, Miss Hobbs,
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fisher, Mr.
and Mrs. F. Leonard, Misses Beddome, Misses Richardson, Miss Hellmuth (Toronto), Miss Glass (Spokane),
Mrs. Cotton Messrs M. Masuret, J. H. Mrs. Cotton, Messrs. M. Masuret, J. H. Mrs. Cotton, Messrs. M. Masuret, J. H. Ginge, J. I. A. Hunt, W. Hunt, W. Meredith, J. Hobbs, J. B. Kilgour, C. E. A. Carr, J. Sterling, Douglas Young, J. Leonard, W. Reid, J. B. Smallman, F. Peters, F. Mills, Col. A. M. Smith, Mr. Howell (Winnipeg), Dr. S. I. Franz (Hanover, Mass.), Dr. H. Hogg, Dr. G. Wilson, H. E. Gates and G. de C. O'Grady.

Letters to the Editor

garding Sabbath observance and prohibition have been received:

Inclosed you will find an item copied from the press, which we would be pleased if you would insert for us in pleased if you would insert for us in some early issue of your paper. On behalf of the L. D. A., respectfully yours, C. T. SCOTT, Secretary.

DANGER.

The cases are growing startlingly more numerous of railway engineers, of pilots and motormen, dying instantly at their posts. The lives and limbs of scores, hundreds, are thus imperiled. The pilot of a crowded New York city ferry was recently found at a critical moment, stiff in death. The engineer of a lightning express, running at full speed on a "slow" section, with his hand on the lever, dead. June 13, 1900, a Chicago motorman did not stop as usual at a steam road crossing, and an engine grazed the rear of his electric car loaded with passengers. He was found with staring eyes, stone dead. Two New Jersey engineers, brothers, have been with passengers. He was found with staring eyes, stone dead. Two New Jersey engineers, brothers, have been stricken with paralysis. We have numerous records of these and other similar cases. What is the matter? Their work is exceptionally straining on their nerves, and if they did not have the rest of one day in seven these sudden deaths would be to be expected, if they did not actually happen. Right here, too, is the cause of railway accidents that often cost stockholders from hundreds of thousands of dollars to a million or more, in the crash of a second of time. Therefore, "plous" reasons aside, there is danger to life and property in Sunday steam and trolley travel. Danger every day in the week because of it. The cruel tyranny of Sunday work, thus enforced on laboring men, has made white slaves of millions of our countrymen. It is no longer safe to ride on sleeper or day trains—on trolley or ferry; and capital and labor both have cause to cry out against Sunday work as an enemy. Do I help this enemy, by influence or by

PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Accompanying this you will find a document which the sub-executive board of the Ontario W. C. T. U. has instructed me to send to the newspapers. The question involved is one of provincial interest, and the body whose executive pronouncement the manuscript contains has members and friends amongst your readers. We will be deeply obliged if you will kindly make space for the article in your next issue. On behalf of the Ontario W. C. T. U.,

SARA ROWELL WRIGHT,
Corresponding Secretary, Ontario W. C. T. U.

London, Dec. 31, 1901.

LATORS AND ELECTORS OF ONTARIO.

clared each province to be constitutionclared each province to be constitutionally competent to pass such a measure.

We therefore respectly demand, that as soon as possible the present government honorably redeem the promises referred to, and place the leading province in this Dominion in the position she desires to assume on this question.

We further declare that in our ordinion

the present administration should stand or fall. the present administration should Stand or fall.

We further declare that in our opinion—which is representative—the government which would bring in and carry a workable and satisfactory bill for the prohibition of the liquor trade, and should then appeal to the country for indorsement, would be returned to power by a larger majority than was ever before given to it, and to this end we pledge our influence, and as far as possible our support. (Signed)

MRS. S. G. E. McKEE,

President, Barrie.

MRS. MAY R. THORNLEY,

Vice-President, London.

MRS. SARA R. WRIGHT,

Corresponding Secretary, London.

MRS. ELLA C. ACHESON,

Recording Secretary, Goderich.

THE KENNELS ORGANIZATION WAS COMPLETED

Travelers' Club of London Is Now Established.

New Quarters in Masonic Temple Opened and Officers Elected—Its Success Assured.

At a meeting of travelers yesterday afternoon, the organization of "The Travelers' Club of London' was completed, and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Charles S.

ed: Honorary president, Charles S. Hyman, M.P.; president, Harry E. Buttrey; first vice-president, D. Ferguson; second vice-president, E. R. C. Struthers; secretary, S. F. Glass; treasurer, J. K. Spry; directors, J. S. Townsend, J. M. Ferguson, C. W. McGuire, R. D. McDonald, Alf. Gunther, A. T. Edwards, R. D. Kilgour.

The club's rooms are in the Masonic Temple, and have been furnished under the supervision of a provisional committee, and were made unusually attractive yesterday by Messrs. John Ferguson & Sons, who kindly loaned several articles to take the place of some not yet ready. The furniture was made especielly for the club, and the members who looked after this work were complimented upon their success.

ed upon their success,
In reporting upon the work done, Mr.
Harry Buttrey said that so far no canvass had been made to secure members,
but that about 60 travelers' names had
already been handed in voluntarily, requesting to be placed on the list. Notices had been sent out to several hundred members of the W. O. C. T. A., and they were daily receiving letters from some of them, expressing their wish to associate themselves with the club. A constitution and bylaws will be pre-pared by Messrs. H. E. Buttrey, Dan Ferguson and S. Townsend, and they, with Mr. R. D. Kilgour, will further complete the furnishing of the estab-

Relieved Plles.

From George C. Geick, Owens Mill

Mo .: "Some time ago I bought a pack-

who had suffered very much. first trial did her more good than any-

Marshall, Mich.

age of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife

thing she had ever tried. It is just

what is claimed for it for it cured her

completely." For sale by all drug-gists. Little book, "Piles, Cause and

Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co.,

Municipal Elections.

Chesley, Ont., Jan. 1 .- Council elect-

ed by acclamation: Reeve, Dr. Crowe; councilors, W. J. Coulter, David Wil-

liams, J. W. Speze and W. D. Clark.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 1.—Whole council elected by acclamation: Mayor, Walter Stone; councilors, T. J. Galbraith, W. J. Penny, G. T. Blackwell, R. A. Harrison, W. G. Scott, M. A.

Hanover, Ont., Jan. 1.-Nominations

for the village of Hanover: Reeve, Dr. Mearns (acclamation); councilors, Armstrong, Ahrens, Foster, Frood, Hall-

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE ILL. Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 1 .- On Mon-

day night Mayor Silver and Mr. Wm.

Mayor Silver was suddenly seized with heart failure, and a doctor was called

in. Mayor Silver is very ill, but as

yet he has not retired from the con-

test. His friends are very anxious that

he should do so, as this will be a very exciting contest, and it is feared he

will not be able to stand the strain.

HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DIS-EASES.

An industrial and agricultural school

for colored youths of Maryland was

opened last month near Laurel, in that

Children Cry for

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For Infants and Children.

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The two following communications re-

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

DANGER.

and labor both have cause to cry out against Sunday work as an enemy. Do I help this enemy, by influence or by example, in favor of Sunday work in any form?—Niagara Times.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LEGIS-

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, by vote of executive, a body containing over 50 members, whose residences are scattered from Windsor to Ottawa, and from Fort William to the lakes, have agreed, by an overwhelming majority, to the following declaration:

The Provincial Government of Ontarious three different operators and by the different operators and by

The Provincial Government of Ontario has on three different occasions, and by three different leaders of the present administration, promised and pledged themselves that as soon as the powers of the province were defined, they would introduce, as a government measure, a bill for the prohibition of the Ontario liquor traffic.

The court of final appeal has now declared each province to be constitution—

Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very little quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

SALE COMMENCED TODAY.

Tumors.

Our remedy is pleasant to use and the cure is permanent. Particulars free. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very little quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

We further declare, that in our opinion —which is representative—there can be no justification for referring this matter to a vote of the people, as on two occasions the people have recorded, by an unmistakable majority, their desires to assume on this question.

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HI HAPMAN

FRIDAY IT IS

Chapman's Bargain Day does not change. Friday it has been and Friday it is. Bargains will be Bargains. The best value always.

600

ENGLISH SUITING-50 inches wide, plain effects, extra heavy weight, for rainy day skirts, costumes and skirts, no lining required, colors reseda, castors, fawns, browns, blues and oxford gray. This Yards has been one of the leading lines of the week, and rare value it is. Regular 45c and 50c a yard material for.....

Skirts Made to Your Measure for 59c.

Devon Suitings.

42 and 44 inches wide, plain Broadcloth finish, regularly sold at 50c a yard, Friday, a yard.....

Black Broches and Poplins.

Figured and fancy patterns, 250 yards, ranging in price from 75c to \$1 a yard, marked at the uniform price of, a yard..... 33c

2 PIECES OF CLAY WORSTED.

SATINS.

24 inches wide, pastelle

shades, regular price 38c a yard. Friday HALF-

PRICE......19c

Good black, all wool, 56 and 60 inches wide, regular \$1 50 a yard goods, Friday......95c

25c and 50c a yard, at, a

GUIMPS.

1,200 yards of Colored

Guimps and Fancy trim-

mings on sale in the Dress

Goods Department, regular

300 YARDS OF SILKS. For waists and party dresses,

20 inches wide, choice of

evening shades, regular 50c a yard, Friday......25c

TAKE ELEVATOR TO MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Golf Capes, Worth \$12 50, for \$8 50

Ladies' Golf Capes, in handsome plaid designs, beautifully stitched and appliqued, 42 inches long; regular price \$1250,

Capes and Coats, Worth \$6, for \$3 85

Table of Ladies' Golf Capes and Semi-Fitting Jackets, all are this season's styles, but in broken sizes. If you are thinking about buying a Jacket or Cape, see this lot; worth \$6 00; Friday, for......\$3 85

Fur Lined Capes, Worth \$25, for \$15

Many took advantage of this offer last Friday and bought. We have a few more left, and we once more offer them at the reduced price. They are handsome and comfortable garments, beautifully lined, and each Cape has a high

Thibet collar; worth \$25 00, Friday.....\$15 00 \$12 50 Jackets Friday \$8 50

Table of Ladies' Jackets, in fawn and black, lined throughout with mercerized sateen, well tailored, semi-fitting back. Be on hand early as we have not many in the lot; regular price \$12 50, Friday.....

A table of Ladies' Ulsters and Short Tackets, in all sizes, made of beaver cloth and elaborately trimmed, regular price from \$5 to \$10, Friday for.....\$1 00

Dressing Sacques, \$2 50, for \$1 50 Hogg, the two aspirants for the civic chair, had a very hot argument in the opera house. On leaving the hall,

Some of them are slightly soiled, but all are our regular \$2 50 Sacques. They come in cream, cardinal and gray colors; lined with cambric and trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; regular price \$2 50; Friday, for......\$1 50

Carpet Department Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. ASK TO SEE THE VELVET RUGS.

1.—We have just received a large shipment of Engglish Velvet Rugs. These goods arrived too late for Christmas trade. We consider them good value at \$2 25, Friday morning a large assort-

ment to choose from for......\$1 68 2.—Line of Tapestry Carpets, patterns to suit any room, in most desirable shades of blue, gray, fawn and green, good value at 60c a yard,

thoroughly seasoned, light and dark grounds, regular 50c, Friday at.....

TAPESTRY CARPET, SPECIAL 49c YARD.



FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! \$6,000 WORTH OF GOODS

DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER. UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, SHIRTINGS,

SHIRTS, COLLARS, UMBRELLAS,

and MUFFLERS. Must all be cleared out in a few days AT YOUR