





## WHISKARD'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

### Last Bargain List in 1903.

The event calls for extra inducements and we have sought and found them. Every article listed here represents a standard line of goods cut to one-half, and in some instances, to less than half regular prices.

#### Flannelettes and Flannels.

Plain Pink Flannelette, 2 pieces only; 32 inches wide, regular 8c, for ..... 5c  
Plain Flannelettes, extra wide, in white, pink and blue, at per yard, 8c to ..... 10c  
Extra wide Gray Flannelette, 2 pieces, only, heavy quality, only per yard, ..... 10c  
Checked Flannelette, very heavy, suitable for shirts, regular 10c yard, for ..... 8c  
Striped Flannelettes, good patterns, special lines at per yard, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and ..... 12c  
Bleached Canton Flannel, special at 10c and 12c  
Unbleached Canton Flannel at 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c  
One piece light blue, Astrachan Cloth, fine quality, regular \$1.00, reduced to per yard ..... 50c

#### Hints for New Year's Gifts.

Colored Silk Mufflers, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 lines, best qualities, to clear at each, 50c and ..... 75c  
Black Silk Mufflers, very fine, reduced to each 50c and ..... \$1.25  
Fancy Silk Mufflers, one line dark colors, regular \$1.19, reduced to each ..... 90c  
75 Dark Silk Mufflers, ..... 90c  
Colored Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs, regular 75c and \$1.00, to clear at, each ..... 50c  
Special line Colored Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs, regular 50c, for ..... 39c  
Regular 25c lines Silk Handkerchiefs, white, tussan and pink to clear at each ..... 15c  
Windsor Ties, plaids, stripes and plain colors, reduced from 25c, 30c, 50c, to 10c, 15c, 25c and ..... 25c

#### SPECIAL SALE OF HATS.

25 Ready-to-Wear Hats; Fur Felt and Camelhair. Splendid qualities, latest styles. Worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Marked to clear at each ..... 25c

Baldwin's Bee Hive Yarns—Navy, brown and gray; 4-ply. Sale price per skein ..... 5c

Saxony Yarns—Black, gray, light blue and navy; half-price, skein ..... 5c

Table Oilcloth—Colored marble and white; 1½ yards wide; regular 30c, for per yard ..... 20c

#### COL. LYNCH DYING

Irish Party Accused of Neglecting Him Since Conviction.

New York, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Paris says: "Forgotten by his former friends and neglected by the party the interests of which he tried to serve, Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought for the Boers against the country of which he is a subject, is dying in an English prison. Lynch is in wretched health after eighteen months imprisonment with hard labor, and his wife has written to friends that she doubts if he will live much longer unless released. A parliamentary group of foreign press representatives at a meeting here decided to sign a formal protest against the Irish party's neglect of Lynch, which it is intended to print widely, and also for publication to the Freeman's Journal, Dublin. It is said Lynch is the only British subject now being punished for violating his allegiance during the Boer war."

#### ONE MORE ADDED

To the Many Wonderful Cures Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in New Brunswick

Central Waterbury, York County, N. B., Dec. 23.—One more wonderful cure from Dodd's Kidney Pills has been added to the many made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in New Brunswick. The man cured is a well-known resident of this place, Mr. F. W. Harris. He tells the following story: "I suffered for two years and a half from Kidney Trouble, being unable to attend to my work the greater part of the time, I tried many medicines but continued to grow worse till I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of them cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease. But if you cure the stages of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never have to cure Bright's Disease.

It is estimated that the population of British Somaliland is about two hundred and fifty thousand. Its area is about sixty-eight thousand square miles.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was the outcome of a university cure for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

Women are forbidden to be employed as barmaids or in liquor stores in any capacity by the Bengal Legislative Council.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Eukle's Anti-Influenza Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by the best medical authorities to be the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Poker is not a game of chance—or at least the novice has no chance.

When a man thinks he knows it all he is happy until he wakes up.

### Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are buncches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." T. M. Canzani, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

### CLAIMS IT CURES TUBERCULOSIS

Montreal Doctor Says He Has Positive Remedy for White Plague.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—"There cannot be any doubt that Dr. Marworek, of the Pasteur Hospital, of Paris, has found a positive cure for all tuberculosis diseases, and the first exhibition of its cure on this side of the Atlantic will be given in this city. The treatment calls solely for the injection of serum discovered by Dr. Marworek, and during my stay at the Pasteur Hospital I witnessed twenty-five cures by the treatment." This was the announcement made yesterday by Dr. L. J. Lemieux, of the Notre Dame Hospital, on his arrival after a long stay in the leading hospital of France.

"Dr. Marworek has kindly given me all the instruments required for the treatment, and the first patient upon whom it will be tried in Canada will be a gentleman from Glasgow, who accompanied me to Canada, and is suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs. The cases that I saw cured included all kinds of tuberculosis of the throat and lungs, and it was found that in every instance the serum killed all the germs. The discovery has awakened the greatest interest throughout France, and later on it is intended that demonstrations should be given at the Notre Dame Hospital in this city."

"IT IS REALLY TOO FUNNY"

England Has a Laugh at Those Anti-Chamberlain Agents.

London, Dec. 30.—Amusement is caused here by the portentious campaign of a tour of Canada by two young Englishmen, named Herbert and Montague. Though they represent themselves as agents of the Chamberlain, they are not mentioned in "Who's Who," the cablegram speaks as if they were designed to and to throne Chamberlain in Canada, and prove to Englishmen that Canada will have nothing to say to the new policy. The simple fact is that these young Englishmen are delightfully raw, young politicians, who, being charged with the mission of representing the Chamberlain, are determined to lose the power to speak their own mind in their own way and at their own time? It is really too funny."

#### LAUDS GUELPH COLLEGE

Principal Reichel Says It's the Best in America.

London, Dec. 30.—Principal Reichel, of University College, North Wales, who went with the Mosely educational commission to Canada, expresses himself as immensely impressed with what he saw in Canada. Especially is this the case as regards the Agricultural College at Guelph, which Mr. Reichel says is generally admitted by the highest authorities to be the most successful institution of its kind on the American continent. The greatest question that interested Mr. Reichel, and the question that is fraught with the greatest consequences to the Empire, is that of the settlement of the Northwest Provinces. The question was whether these provinces shall become American or stay British.

#### Across Pacific in Canoe.

London, Dec. 30.—The Alaskan war canoe, manned by two Canadians, which left Vancouver in May of 1901, has arrived at Durban after a four months' trip from Auckland.

#### Death of Jerome Sykes.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Jerome Sykes, a well-known actor, who has been playing the leading part in "The Billionaire" died of pneumonia last night at the Stratford Hotel, after an illness of four days. Mr. Sykes contracted pneumonia while thinly clad during an amateur theatrical performance at a dinner which he gave to the members of "The Billionaire" company on Christmas evening.

### CANADA IS THE LAND OF PROMISE

Great Flow of Immigration From Great Britain Expected Next Spring.

London, Dec. 30.—The emigration to Canada next spring promises to be much greater than it was this year. Large parties from different parts of the kingdom have already made arrangements to leave for the Dominion in the spring. In addition to a large proportion of farmers and agricultural laborers, the parties will comprise mechanics and artisans, who are either unable to obtain work in England or hope for better wages in Canada. Many of them will leave England under the auspices of the Dominion government emigration offices, and in the majority of cases land and employment will be found for them by the Canadian Government. The farmers are advised by the Canadian Government not to settle together in large bodies, but to be well distributed, and to take advantage of the various conditions and methods of farming, such settlements would be less satisfactory than if they settled in districts already populated. The Canadian Government reports show very encouraging prospects for the able-bodied emigrant. Within the last few years the volume of trade has doubled, and so has the public revenue; while the savings banks have increased their deposits by 25 per cent. The emigration to Canada from England last year amounted to over 25 per cent. of the total emigration from British shores. That is, out of 250,000, 60,000 have found homes in Canada. Two hundred and 200 represented the extent of English emigration to Canada.

#### THE ATLAS LOAN

Merchants' Bank Presses Claim as Creditor.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Merchants' Bank, before the master in ordinary, yesterday pressed three claims to rank as creditors of the Atlas Loan Company. The first claim arises from a loan of \$8,000 made to J. James Fulton, as security for which \$14,000 of debentures of the Atlas Company were deposited. Together with \$2,000 of stock in the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company. The second claim is under a loan of \$5,000 to A. E. Wallace, for which \$10,000 of debentures of the Atlas Company were deposited. The third claim is on \$3,000 loaned E. A. Smith, of St. Thomas, for which Smith hypothecated \$7,500 Atlas Loan debentures, and \$5,000 bonds of the Niagara Power Company. In all the bank claims \$17,500, for which it has securities amounting to \$33,500 and \$51,500 debentures. The question at issue is who should bear the loss, the individuals or the company; for Wallace, he was acting for the company, and Smith was acting for Wallace.

#### Holiday Gifts.

Feather cushions, 50 cents each; down cushions, tea cosses, feather pillows, in art tickings. Feathers sold by the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron beds, large stock of stoves at J. E. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and mattress manufacturers, 532 Richmond street, north, Telephone 997.

"Mysterious Billy Smith," who acquired some reputation as a prize fighter several years ago, has joined the Salvation Army and is doing stum work at the New York Bowery. A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parnelee's Vegetable Pills made the result of his long and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

Governor Yates of Illinois has appointed five commissioners to purchase a statue of Francis P. Willard, the temperance apostle, and erect the same in Statuary Hall, Washington.

ONE OF THE GREATEST blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

#### KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 29.—The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a consecration meeting on Wednesday evening, when the members are requested to attend. The Christmas tree and concert held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was a complete success and largely attended, a good programme being presented. Mr. Swales was chairman. Miss MacKay, Miss R. McIntyre, Miss A. and Miss R. McIntyre spent Christmas in London. Misses Ethel and Pearl Scoyne are spending their vacation at their home here.

A concert under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. A good programme has been provided, consisting of solos, duets, readings, recitations, etc., by the following: Miss Jessica Hamby, graduate of the Boston School of Oratory; Miss Pauline Mowat, contralto soloist, First Presbyterian Church, London; Mr. Edward Webster, tenor soloist, and Misses Mowat, London, and others. Those who do not attend will miss the best treat of the season. The Scotch Master and Ladies will enjoy a number of Scotch selections. Do not miss this rare treat.

Mr. T. Logan, London, paid a flying visit to relatives here last week. Miss May Carswell spent a short time with relatives here last week. Mr. Will Waugh, of Detroit, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Down, of Lansing, Mich., visited the former's parents here last week.

#### HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Dec. 29.—D. L. Fitzpatrick, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting with relatives here. Miss Alberta Jelly, New York city, is spending the holidays with relatives at this place. Miss Helen Milne, New York city, is visiting at London and Glenworth for a few days. Mrs. M. A. McConnell, with her son, York, of Aylmer, are guests of Harry York. John McCulloch, Sparta, was a recent guest with his brother Alex., of this place.

John Learn, of South Dorchester, spent Christmas with his son William, of Detroit.

Miss Mary E. Robson is spending the holidays with her parents at Highgate. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, Salford, were recent guests of C. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Finch spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Arkona.

Miss Maud Egan, who has been teaching public school near Orangeville, is visiting her parents here. After the holidays she will teach at Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, South Dorchester, entertained a large number of guests at a dancing party in their home on Christmas night.

A. J. McCallum, St. Thomas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. McCulloch.

John McGill, Woodstock, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Ben P. Sharpe. Mr. and Mrs. D. Facey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Facey, of this place, visited among relatives here recently.

Miss Annie Statters, Lucknow, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edmund Facey entertained about 30 of their relatives at their home here.

Strathroy, Dec. 29.—Many citizens and visitors of one district or another, at the new skating rink on Christmas Day. A gramophone was engaged by the rink, and the skaters were in the afternoon. In the evening the skaters would have enjoyed the rink, but it all being so late, they had to leave the rink in the desert air, so the skaters had to content themselves with the memory of the afternoon's frolic.

Watford, Dec. 29.—Miss Aitken and Miss Alice Aitken, of Eglar, Ind., are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Miss Aitken, Erie street.

Dr. Will McLaren, of Winnipeg, and Miss Annie McLaren, Morden, Man., are visiting their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thorne, of Port Huron, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Woods, St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Adelaide, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, Christmas.

Miss Edith Tye, London, is visiting at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks are spending a few days with friends in Tatobville.

Wesley Clark was in London this week.

Mr. G. O. Reed, Revelstoke, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Reed, St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook and Mr. J. L. Cook, of this place, are guests of Mr. D. Watt, Erie street.

Mr. George Pithybridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Thorne, St. James Campbell and son Will.

#### NOW IS THE TIME.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil now. Not next week or next month, but now. You need it to put fat on your bones and strength in your body to stand the cold and trying weather of the next few months.

Nine-tenths of the population would be benefited by taking Scott's Emulsion regularly three times a day for a month or more every fall to fortify and strengthen the system against the cold and constant changes that occur through the winter. The benefit is particularly marked with young, delicate children. No food that they can take begins to compare with Scott's Emulsion.

Pure cod liver oil is scarce but if you get Scott's Emulsion you'll be sure to get only the purest and best oil.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

### THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; colder; snow furries.

The store where people always get what they want at a price consistent with value, is the store that closes at 6 o'clock every night.

\$2.50 Comforters for \$1.75

This is a rare opportunity to secure a good Comforter at a very low price. Such good Comforters as these regularly sell at \$2.50 each. They are covered with English Art Sateen, in reversible patterns and all the newest colorings, filled with pure white cotton, neatly quilted. Size 72x72 inches. You'll recognize these at once as regular \$2.50 quality quilts. Put out to clear at only.....

We make a special display of these Quilts in our east window. See the display.

### Remnants of Flannels, Flannelettes and Wrapperettes

A remnant sale that will be more attractive than any. We have measured all Remnants of Flannels, Flannelettes, and Wrapperettes, and re-marked them at prices to sell quickly. Don't miss this good chance to get stylish materials for waists at remnant prices. We have also picked out some odd pieces of Flannelettes and Wrapperettes to be sold at this Remnant Sale. Our aim is to clear out all these ends before stock taking, and such prices as these will do the work.

8 pieces Fancy Flannelettes, in red and blue grounds with polka dots and stripes, regular price 8½c and 10c yard. Reduced now to only..... 5c

10 pieces of Fancy Flannelettes and Wrapperettes, in stripes and floral designs, regular prices 12½c and 15c yard. Reduced now to only..... 9c

5 pieces of quality Wrapperette, the same as we regularly sell at 18c yard, and good value. Reduced now to only..... 12½c

We would like our regular customers to participate in such special bargains as these, and not let them all go to strangers.

### Wonderful Cheviot Value at 50c Yard.

This is the best Cheviot value ever put on a counter anywhere. We could dispose of so good a quality at 75c yard, but it only came in a few days before Christmas, and as stocktaking is staring us in the face we have marked it at 50c yard. Guaranteed pure wool, 44 inches wide. The shades are beautiful—two of bright navy, two of cardinal, one of brown. You can't imagine how good a quality this is—you must see it. Per yard only..... 50c

### SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

178 and 178 Dundas Street, London, Dec. 30, 1903.

Great Sale of Wine Sets Thursday.

Just 35 Fancy Decorated Wine Sets, complete with tray, value \$1.50, clearing Thursday at, set ..... 98c

Wine Glasses, ale and liquor glasses, specially priced for Thursday.

LAMPS AT HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Begin the New Year with a new Fancy Parlor Lamp. Thursday we offer any China Lamp in our store, at just one-half regular price. Some 30 very handsome lamps to select from. Don't miss this chance.

Snow Shovels and Coal Hods, ..... 25c

Only 15 pairs of Nickel-Plated Skates to clear Thursday at half price.

THE LATEST MUSIC.

Menonah, Peggy O'Neil Waltzes, The Land of My Dream (Sacred), Belle of the Philippines, Macheve, The Kangaroo Hop, The Sunbeam and the Rose.

Clearing out odd lines at, each ..... 10c

FOR EVENING PARTIES.

Playing cards, celluloid finish, gilt backs, good value at 25c, Thurs. day ..... 15c

Extra good quality playing cards, gilt edges, value 40c, Thursday ..... 25c

A full range of Celluloid cards at all prices, tally cards for pedro parties, from 10c up to, dozen ..... 50c

Writing Paper, Thursday 15c.

Good English Linen Paper, in blue and white, 25 sheets of paper, and 25 envelopes Thurs. day for ..... 15c

Writing Paper, Thursday 25c.

The new blue and easter shade, with narrow, white border, very pretty, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, Thursday for ..... 25c

Big Sale of School Supplies all this week.

WENT OVER THE FALLS

A GUIDELSS WONDER

Solitary Occupant of Rowboat Lost in Niagara.

Ambulance Horse Goes Fast Mile Without a Driver.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 30.—A rowboat containing a man who was waving his arms wildly was carried down the river and over the Horseshoe Falls Monday afternoon.

The little craft and its solitary occupant were noticed first at some distance above the cataract. The man was gesticulating frantically all the time, but persons who assembled along the shore and ran toward the falls, were as helpless as the doomed passenger.

With bated breath they watched as the boat tipped on the brink and disappeared in the waters below. The man went to his death crying his despair. No one has reported a missing boat, and the name of the man has not been learned.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to provide a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The indorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

True Philanthropy. Mrs. F. G. Currah, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any woman who suffers from female weakness or painful periods, a sample of the remedy that cured her.

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## Transient Condensed Advertisements

—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, ED. BOARD AND LODGING, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion one cent per word, each subsequent insertion one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—One cent per word each insertion. For price of five; twelve for one month; price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—To-night and tomorrow night.

IRELAND ENTERTAINMENT CO., in illustrated songs and moving pictures of

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN &amp; FAIRY. LAMP.

New Year's Mat. and Night.

GEO. H. SUMMERS

RIP VAN WINKLE.

LONDON—GIBNEY STOCK CO.

"CAMILLE"

Friday evening, "PRINCE OF LIARS."

New Year's matinee, 2c and 15c.

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, DEC. 31.

Royal Hungarian

Court Orchestra

3c, 5c and 7c cents.

MAGNIFICENT.

Hear them, and then attend the

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

Plan opens Tuesday morning. 83c

Plymouth--Paris.

The American Film calls at Plymouth

for South of England and Cherbourg

Paris. P. B. Clarke, 45 Richmond street,

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND

tonight and New Year's afternoon and

night. Skating every afternoon. b

GRAND ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—

The Land of Scott and Burns. New

Year's night, Jan. 1, 8 p.m. in Cham-

bers Church, Waterloo street. Ad-

mission, 10 cents. b

SKATING—CLARK'S BRIDGE RINK.

Open every afternoon and evening.

New Year's and Saturday, all day. 90c

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—FIRST

hockey match of the season tonight.

St. John's first appearance. Seventh

Band Thursday. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY

tonight. St. John's A. C. of the O. H. A.

vs. Woodstock. Game called at 8

p.m. Admission, 2c and 15c. Cou-

pons canceled. Seventh Band Thurs-

day night. b

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN.

McKillop-Residence, 326 St. James

street, phone 1,250. St. James

street, phone 1,250. xt

JUBILEE RINK—TONY VITA'S OR-

CHESTRA tonight. Rink open every

afternoon for skating. b

TONY CORSE—THE ORIGINAL

London Harpers. Music furnished for

all occasions. 151 Maple street. Tele-

phone 1,570. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

Mr. R. B. Millard. Special attention

given to waltz and two-step. Rapid

teaching, low rates; lessons any hour.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and

academy, 245 Princess avenue. b

DANCING—CLASSES MEET: GENTLE-

MEN, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; ad-

vanced class, ladies and gentlemen.

Wednesday evening; masters' and

misses', Saturday afternoon. Call

Dayton &amp; McCorkle. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 8 p.m. St. John's

Athletic Club, of the O. H. A. vs.

Woodstock. First of the season. Ad-

mission, 2c and 15c. Coupons can-

celed. 83c

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR

private parties, balls, banquets, etc.

Telephone 1,285. Tony Vita's Italian

Harpers, 151 Queen's avenue. b

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## MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

London Horticultural Society will be

held in the rooms of the Entomological

Society, Y. M. C. A. building, Jan. 13,

at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers and

other business of importance. All mem-

bers should be present. Rev. Dr. C. J.

S. Bethune, president; R. W. Rennie,

secretary. 90c

REGULAR CONVENTION, ST. JOHN'S

Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, this (Wed-

nesday) evening, 7:30. General business

and installation. Visitors welcome. D.

Fraser, Z.; O. Edmond, E. E. b

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED. FOREST CITY

Laundry. 83c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework; two in family; good wages.

Apply 56 Dundas street. 83c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER-

VANT. Apply 604 Waterloo street. 83c

WATCHES FREE TO AGENTS—WANT-

ED—Gentlemen and ladies to engage in

the sale of our watches. We give our

agents a free sample \$10 watch, to take

orders, and a liberal commission. If

you would like profitable employment

for your spare time, write us at once

for sample and terms. Address Ideal

Watch Company, Department 12, To-

ronto, Ont. 70b-12

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT:

no washing or ironing. Also a girl

about 18, as nurse. 13 Maple avenue,

Rosedale, Toronto. b

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Two

in family. Apply 536 Waterloo street.

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WANTED—TWO GIRLS, COOK AND

dining-room girl. Apply Victoria Hotel,

Dundas, Ont. b

WANTED—MACHINE OPERATORS

and finishers, for cap factory. Apply

at once, John Marshall &amp; Co. 83c

WANTED—UPGRADES GIRL. APPLY

Metropolitan Hotel. 90c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. In

family of two; elderly preferred. Apply

642 Waterloo street. 83c

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AND PAN-

TRY GIRL. Apply City Hotel. 83a

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## MALE HELP WANTED.

MALE TEACHER WANTED IN

Rutherford public school for 1934. Apply

at once. John Munro, secretary-tras-

urer, Rutherford, Ont. 83c

AGENCY—LARGE SCOTCH WHISKY

distillers require active purchasing

agent; liberal terms. Apply with refer-

ence, to Samuel Birch &amp; Co., 11 Adam

street, Strand, London. 83c

OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY

Meredith &amp; Fisher, 74 Dundas street.

83c

BOY WANTED TO LEARN PAPER

box trade. H. T. Reason &amp; Co., 59

Dundas street. 90c

A YOUNG MAN DESIROUS OF ESTAB-

LISHING himself in a permanent busi-

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London, Ont. 83c

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

## The Municipal Elections.

The city is to have a mayoralty contest. Mayor Beck has wanted a third term, but kept under cover till the last moment, as usual, to give the impression that he was dragged into the field against his will. There was no occasion for these theatricals, except the fear that he would be regarded as greedy if he openly demanded the mayor's chair again. It is not everyone who would accept, much less covet, the dual role of mayor and legislator, knowing that he could not do justice to both positions, and Mr. Beck need not be surprised if many people impute to him selfish motives or an overweening ambition. A fighting session of the Ontario Legislature will begin on Jan. 14, and the Government's majority is so narrow that every member will be constrained to be in almost constant attendance. Mr. Beck would not be able to give his civic duties the daily attention they require, but would have to delegate them to an alderman several days in the week while the House was sitting. During the last session he was only an occasional visitor to the Legislature, and the majority did not suffer, but it is probable the Opposition will refuse any pairs this session, in which event it will be impossible for members to leave Toronto from Monday till Friday. Mr. Beck must know that he would have to neglect the city's interests, more or less, during the first three months of the new year, and he has no right to ask the electors to stretch a point in his favor, unless he sincerely believes he is the only man qualified to sit in the mayor's chair and pick up the threads of civic business.

Ald. Campbell announces that he is in the field as the nominee of no party or clique, but in response to requests from citizens of all shades of opinion. It will not be a party contest so far as he is concerned. The Liberals as an organization have steadfastly refused to run municipal elections on party lines, and they have put no candidates in the field. We believe this principle is favored by the great majority of Conservatives and Liberals. There is no more reason why party politics should be carried into municipal government than into private and social affairs. The effect of machine rule in civic affairs is to emphasize and widen the cleavage between Liberals and Conservatives, which sensible citizens wish to close up in the intervals of parliamentary contests. How many wish to keep the political machine grinding all the time?

Dr. Campbell is emphatic in stating that he stands for non-partisanship in civic business, and his candidature testifies to the rising sentiment among Conservatives, as well as Liberals, against the unnatural and unwelcome combination of party and municipal politics which has been effected during the past two or three years. Dr. Campbell has been an unwavering, but not an aggressive, party man, and has excited no antagonisms among his fellow-citizens. He is not tied by pledges and will not owe his election to any party or class, so that he will be free to act impartially and without dictation from any quarter. His opponent is frankly a party candidate, and must obey the commands of the machine. In point of municipal experience Dr. Campbell has also a great advantage over Mr. Beck. He has served for 25 years, with few interruptions, on the school board, the board of health and the city council. As an alderman for the past three years he is thoroughly familiar with current municipal affairs, and is in a position to take up unfinished business without delay. He is a citizen who stands well with all classes; he has made no enemies; he is courteous and moderate, and he would lend dignity to the office. His courage in coming forward as an independent candidate, without organizations, against an organized opposition, should win him the votes of those who believe the city should be governed on a non-partisan basis, and we believe they constitute a large majority of the people of London.

Among the nineteen candidates in the aldermanic field, the electors may choose twelve who will make a very good council. Some members of the old council should be dropped to make way for an equal number of new men. Citizens who have followed the municipal proceedings will have no trouble in picking out the weak spots. Fully half of the candidates are not the nominees of a machine or party, and electors have a chance to pick a council which will not be under the thumb of the boss, and will aid Dr. Campbell in conducting business on non-partisan lines.

## Death of Andrew Pattullo.

The tragic death in England of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P., will be a shock to many thousands of friends and acquaintances in this country. Mr. Pattullo was in his prime, and could reasonably have looked forward to a long and fruitful career. He had already made a conspicuous success in two fields, journalism and politics. A few months ago he disposed of his newspaper interests to be free to devote his time and talents to public life. His trip to Great Britain was in quest of health and recreation, but while there he delivered a number of addresses on the fiscal question, in support of Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Pattullo was a leading figure in the Legislature, which he entered in 1896 as the successor of Sir Oliver Mowat, in the representa-

tion for North Oxford. He was re-elected in 1896 and 1902 by great majorities. He was well equipped for a political career, and seemed destined to progress to a front rank among Canadian statesmen. He was an able writer, and as a journalist made his influence widely felt. A graceful and powerful speaker, he had few superiors on the platform, and was among the best debaters in the Legislature. He had a well-stored and well-cultivated mind, and a knowledge of political science, which is always excellent capital for a public man, enabling him to reason from general principles. He made a special study of municipal problems, and although not a lawyer, he was a specialist in municipal law. His activities had a wide range. He was one of the pioneers of the good roads movement, and had been president of the Ontario Good Roads Association. He had been also president of the Western Dairymen's Association, and took more than an amateur interest in agriculture. His untimely death is a profound loss to his country, and his province, and deprives the Liberal party in Ontario of one of its pillars.

## A Bible Quotation.

[Chicago News.]

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, knows his Bible very well from cover to cover, and draws on it for philosophy and illustration with great facility. Only once in a great while is he caught tripping in this field. One such occasion was while the Senate was discussing the Chinese treaty of 1880. He quoted against the exclusion policy St. Paul's declaration: "For God hath made of one blood all the nations of the earth." Senator Miller, of California, exclaimed: "Go on—quote the remainder of the sentence." "There is no more of it," said Mr. Hoar. "Oh, yes, there is," rejoined Miller: "for the apostle added to the words which the senator has just quoted, 'and hath determined the bounds of their habitation.'"

## Retort Courteous.

[Chicago News.]

"Sir," said the angry poet, who had missed another opportunity to break into print, "I will be remembered when you are forgotten."

"Oh, very likely," rejoined the man behind the blue pencil. "I always pay cash for my groceries."

## Nor Asking Much.

[Chicago News.]

Patrick had no sooner settled himself in the barber's chair than he was fast asleep. Some time later he was awakened by the tonsorial artist. "All right, sir," said the barber; "I've given you a shave." "Shave?" repeated Patrick. "I didn't want a shave. Put the whiskers back and give me a haircut."

## Our Debt to Fiction.

[Boston Herald.]

Thousands are forever complaining that this is such a stupid world to live in—no beautiful, heroic, racy, pig-headed, cock-lofty or killingly funny characters in it! Have such benighted grovelers the first inkling of an idea that about all the most charming, inspiring, mirth-provoking and bewitching characters that furnish forth the choicest company of the world are the pure creations of master minds? Think of a world without Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, in which without Sin and Death! It would be drearier than the Sahara Desert. Suppose, then, one character could have invented the alpine for the sake of the world. Can't one learn his letters, and thus laugh and cry and hobnob with all these charming, inspirers and royal good fellows?

## A Frugal Method.

[Boston Herald.]

This modest advertisement appears in the London Times:

Sir William and Lady Treloar wish all their friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. No cards.

How is this for saving the family a few shillings, and as for the family stationery and postage stamps?

## BIGGEST YEAR ON RECORD

Will Be Closed Tomorrow by the Local Postoffice.

Christmas Trade the Heaviest on Record—Working Overtime.

Tomorrow will close the biggest year the London postoffice ever had. It is not the end of the fiscal year, so that the figures are not forthcoming, but the authorities state that the business for the past twelve months has been exceedingly heavy.

The Christmas trade has been greater than ever before. This applies to foreign, as well as to domestic traffic. Both the in and the out carrying of mails for Christmas for Great Britain has far exceeded the Christmas seasons of other years. The mail has been well handled and no delay has occurred whatever. The domestic letters and parcels have likewise been carefully and promptly handled, and there is no complaint from any part of the city as to the manner in which they have been delivered.

Just now, there is everywhere some trouble on account of the snow. Mails have been much delayed, causing punching, and resulting in difficulty in dispatching. This slowing of the mails has been unavoidable, and coming with the after-supper of Christmas makes it the more troublesome. The department, so far as London is concerned, is coping with the problem of getting off mails by carriers as fast as possible, and no time is lost, the men working overtime just the same as they did previous to Christmas in order to prevent possible delays.

The London postoffice never saw so much mail come into or go out of the office as this Christmas, and in proportion with the Christmas increase has been the average increase during the year now closing.

## Bigger Than the Baltic.

London, Dec. 30. — It is reported that the White Star Line has ordered a steamer 755 feet in length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world. The construction of the vessel, it is added, will begin immediately at Belfast, Ireland.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

Seasoned by over a century and a quarter of time, Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," was produced at the Grand last night by a very clever and capable company, with the two Jeffersons—Joseph and Wm. W., sons of the immortal Joseph Jefferson, of Rip Van Winkle fame—as stellar attractions.

The comedy itself, though written and produced in old London as far back as 1775, is still an attraction of intrinsic merit, and bears ample testimony to Sheridan's humor and ability. It is, however, a dialogue from beginning to end, and were it not for its witty lines and its excellent portrayal by a first-class company might easily become more of a bore to an audience. Its incidents are natural and commonplace, dealing with a young fellow, who, under an assumed name, won a young lady, whose sole ambition it was to be the wife of the principal in an enigma.

As is usual in love affairs, there is a rival, but the rival is a brainless sort of a milksop, who creates more fun than trouble. When the play was written, dueling was a favorite pastime in Europe, and Sheridan burlesqued one of these so-called "affairs of honor" to a nicety, using the girl in the cause as an excuse for the duel.

The comedy has an ancient flavor about it—a sort of mellowness of age and a century of appreciation. It is nevertheless, however, a present-day comedy, written by men of less recognized ability than Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who are by far more entertaining. However, the audience last night appeared to be especially favorable to the play, and the applause was generous.

Especially was this so when at the close, the players advanced to the footlights and addressed the audience in verse, announced the final scene, and then, in a universal custom, the best comedy of the world is now almost obsolete, and last night's conclusion to the performance appeared to most of the audience a complete novelty.

There were but eleven members in the company, but they were all of the first-class and gave most pleasing and effective impersonations.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Jun., appeared as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, the duelling Irishman, who was always looking to his hair, and was very susceptible of his honor, and he was well up to the mark.

A more difficult role was taken by his brother, Mr. Wm. W. Jefferson, who was the "Hob" Acres of the play, and who is depicted as a sort of parrot, who was very susceptible of his honor, and was very susceptible of his honor, and he was well up to the mark.

As Lydia Langrish, Miss Blanche Bender, led nothing to be desired, and gave an excellent impersonation.

The scenery was of the old school of the 18th century, and was both artistic and elaborate.

## AT THE LONDON.

"The Shadow Detective," a very pleasing play, was put on at the London Opera House last night, and drew a large audience. The Gibney's repertoire is an excellent one, and they certainly make good their claims to having one of the best companies of the kind on the road. All this week the Gibneys will be at the London.

## THE GRAND NEXT WEEK.

W. J. Echols, representing the Myrtle-Harder Stock Company, is in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Grand next week.

## "RIP VAN WINKLE."

The Toronto Globe, speaking of this attraction, which will be seen at the Grand New Year's matinee and night, says: "Rip Van Winkle," the play made famous by Jefferson's impersonation of the title role, is the attraction

at the Majestic Theater this week. The producing company is headed by George H. Summers, a Canadian actor of varied comedy talents. Belle Stevenson is the Gretchen, and she succeeds in acting the virago with considerable verisimilitude. Two clever little ones take the parts of Meenie and Hendrick in the first act. They quite took the fancy of the audience, and obtained enthusiastic applause.

## THE KINGDOM OF THE FAIRIES.

The Toronto Globe, speaking of the attraction which appears at the Grand this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow night, says: The moving picture entertainment provided by the Ireland Bros. Entertainment Company last night at Association Hall drew a good-sized audience. It is a splendid attraction, and was somewhat novel in character to Toronto people. The opening part is devoted to a series of comic scenes, which were received with frequent bursts of laughter. A series of scenes, comprising 32 tableaux in fairyland, depict the fairy tale pictures as nearly real life as it is possible to get them. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given in fourteen scenes. Miss Madeline Hartman sang several illustrated songs.

## A TRACKLESS TRAIN

Successful Operation of French Invention.

Paris, Dec. 30. — Paris witnessed yesterday the successful operation of a trackless train. Upon the conclusion of the test the fair pictures in the Elysee Palace and the inventors received the felicitations of President Loubet. The train was composed of a motor carriage similar to an ordinary automobile and five cars. The discovery consists in the transmission of sufficient motive power from the carriage to move each car. It was found that all the cars tracked exactly with the motor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, FOR COLIC, FOR SOOTHING THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES BRUISES AND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

HARD AND SOFT CORNS cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle and be happy.

## Must Leave Unions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chief Mucham, of the Chicago fire department, announces that he will compel employees in his department to withdraw from unions or retire from the city's service. The chief will commence his war against the organization next week.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "I will gladly sing to the sick or those who are unable to leave their homes."

## Shattered Nerves

It is a miserable thing to lose one's nerve, and yet it requires "nerves of steel" to withstand the strain of the "strenuous life" many of us are living under twentieth century conditions. Unfortunately few of us are equipped with nerves of steel, and so the aid of science must be invoked and, as usual, science comes to the rescue.

Ferrol (the Iron-Oil Food), is a scientific and therefore perfect emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus, and will, without fail, restore the shattered nerves to a normal and healthy condition.

If taken in time, it will prevent loss of nerve and all the misery that loss entails.

At all Druggists. Free samples from THE FERROL CO., Limited, Toronto.

## DRESS GOODS CLEARING SALE.

WE are going to clear out all our Dress Goods. Our commendable principle of clearing out each season's goods, regardless of their values, is meeting with the approval of London's citizens.

## JACQUARDS, POPLINS, VELURES, TWEEDS,

(Fancy German weaves), silk and wool, natty check, Scotch Homespun, De Beezes, etc. All lines to be cleared out; regular values of 50c to \$1.00. Clearing price..... **25c**

Scotch Homespun Tweeds (5 colorings), Fancy Plaids (10 colorings), Wool Tweeds (3 colorings), Silk Mixed, 50-inch (2 colorings), French Fancies in stripes (6 colorings), French Fancies in figures (4 colorings); regular values of 75c to \$1.25. Clearing price..... **39c**

54-inch Zebelines, all wool; colorings, olive, mid-blue, light blue, fawn brown, blue and green mixed, oxford gray, Cambridge gray, garnet and navy; regular value \$1. Clearing price..... **60c**

## \$11.00 COSTUMES FOR \$3.00

We are going to clear out 35 Costumes—no two alike—including many choice textures and colorings. 15 in high colorings, choice for wrappers or house gowns; 5 tweed effects, a rare chance for a good street dress; 7 fancy designs, elegant for house wear; 6 French Diagonals, all wool, and rich dark colors; 2 light, fancy plaids, silk and wool, 48 in.; regular price \$7.00 to \$11.00. Clearing price..... **\$3.00**

## Kingsmill's.

## ONE HUNDRED DINNERS

St. Andrew's Society Distributes Roasts of Beef and Vegetables.

The annual distribution of cheer by St. Andrew's Society was made this afternoon from the store of T. A. Rowat & Co., Dundas street.

One hundred well-filled baskets were sent out to deserving families, each one containing a big roast of beef, and a liberal supply of groceries.

The number of families remembered was about the same as usual, and they were of all nationalities. "We do not have that many applications," a member of the St. Andrew's executive said today, "but there are many families who are in need, but who do not care to ask for the cheer. These are never overlooked."

## Before the watch night service

Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra.

In Paris a youth attempted to kill his father in order that as a widow's son he might escape conscription.

## Go to Florida—Go South.

Florida, Nassau and all winter resorts in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, are best reached via Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, via Philadelphia, Washington or New York. Call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, 23 Yonge street, Toronto, for time tables, maps and illustrated literature. 82n

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They hold the heat a long time and are excellent to have in the cutter when going for a drive.

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191 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

## KEEP YOURSELF WELL AND DAILY USE

## EPPS'S

The Original Cocoa for Breakfast and Supper.

## COCOA

Most Nutritious and Economical, and Still the Best.

## Plead For His Murderer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30. — Although fatally wounded and suffering intense pain, H. G. Edmundson, a real estate man, pleaded with Chief of Police Frans for the release of E. W. Grote, who had fired the shot that would cause Edmundson's death. The latter was in the company of Mrs. Grote yesterday when the shooting occurred. Grote was today released in deference to the wishes of the dying man.

## Want to Fight for Japs.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Japanese consulate here is overwhelmed with offers of volunteers for service in the Japanese army in anticipation of war with Russia, cables the Times correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W. The consul has informed the applicants that it is impossible to accept foreigners for enlistment.

## Most reptiles are notoriously deaf,

except caymans and crocodiles; the box seems absolutely so.

## ROGERS 1847

ENGLISH RODGERS' A1.

W. A. Rogers' Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Pie Servers, in Tipped, Berkshire and Avon patterns.

Jewelry Trade Supplied at Factory Prices.

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## Bartlett &amp; Ellis' 20th Century Snaps...

The last day of our very successful year we will give great opportunities to any gentlemen requiring Suit of Clothes or Overcoat. Thursday before Christmas we gave away Turkeys. Tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., we will give cash reduction, on our sample suits and overcoats, such as have never been offered in London.

5 Men's Suits, price \$13, for..... **\$9**

6 Men's Suits, price \$14, for..... **\$10**

8 Men's Suits, price \$15, for..... **\$11**

6 Men's Suits, price \$16, for..... **\$12**

9 Men's Suits, price \$18, for..... **\$14**

5 Men's Suits, price \$20, for..... **\$15**

This lot no reasonable offer refused:

1 Full Dress Suit; 1 Tuxedo Dress Suit; 1 Prince Albert Suit; 1 Driving Ulster; 11 Overcoats; 7 Raincoats; 13 pairs of Trousers.

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## A Good Fire..

That's what coke does every time. It burns to an ash and gives heat at all times. Order from us.

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## FATE MOCKED THESE SISTERS

Plan Christmas Visits as a  
Surprise; Both Surprised.

MAKE LONG JOURNEYS IN VAIN

Chicago Girl Starts East and Eastern  
Girl West at the Same Time  
— Finally Meet.

New York, Dec. 30.—"Such a pleasant surprise it will be to my sister, Alice," said Miss Jennie Cumberland to her friends who went to the railway station in Jersey City to see her departure for Chicago.

"How glad my sister Jennie will be to see me," said Miss Alice Cumberland in Chicago when the neighbors wished her a safe journey to Jersey City.

"Unexpected visits always are nice," again presumably added each young woman about the same time.

"When persons expect you and something happens at the last moment it's awful to have to disappoint them," "Yes, indeed," chimed in the friends of each to each. "Your sister will like it all the better to have you just drop in on her."

All the way east Alice felicitated herself on the unheralded happiness she was to give her sister. All the way west Jennie looked forward to the delight with which her sister would welcome her. Both girls confided their pleasing expectations to their fellow passengers, and the time that carried them, one toward the Hudson and the other in the direction of the great lakes, thrilled with good wishes for the young women's reunion.

When Alice got off the train at Jersey City she called a cab and was whirled to her sister's home, 419 Riverside avenue. When Jennie stepped out of her car at Chicago she hastened in a hansom to a flat in Dearborn avenue to surprise her sister.

Each girl was amazed to find what she imagined would be a welcoming party. Alice fastened the strongest string locks, and still more astonished when much knocking failed to attract attention from within.

"Whatever can have happened to Jennie?" said the Chicago Miss Cumberland in Jersey City.

"I do hope there is nothing wrong with Alice," murmured the Jersey City Miss Cumberland in Chicago.

"Jersey City is a dreadful town," exclaimed the Chicago Miss Cumberland. "Chicago is a terrible place," cried the Jersey City Miss Cumberland.

That was the time for some brilliant astral bodies making material for the society for psychical research to get busy in the telepathic line, but their oil had run out and the mahatmas weren't on straight, or were resting over the holidays, for it was not until the neighbors told each girl that her sister had gone to the other side that the Misses Cumberland knew they had crossed on the road.

When, yesterday, Miss Alice started west again, Miss Jennie once turned her face eastward. It was only after a telegraphic covenant to meet at a middle point and then to kill the fatted turkey for their belated but more enjoyable Christmas reunion.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 29.—At Liverpool—Tunisian, from St. John.  
At Plymouth—Graf Waldersee, from New York.  
At Naples—Roma, from New York.

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[Special dispatch to the Montreal Star.]  
Thorold, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Fleming case has aroused much interest during the past few days than was ever witnessed here before. Miracles do not often occur, so when it became generally known that an old citizen had been rescued from the ravages of a disease that many eminent doctors were unable to successfully treat, people naturally wanted to know something about the remedy. Scores have visited Mr. Fleming's home to confirm the news of his recovery. Every caller was able to see the results of Ferrozzone, for the former sufferer was able to receive his visitors in the very best of health. In the interest of science it was deemed only proper to have a most thorough investigation, and give the general public all the facts in detail.

**FERROZZONE COMPANY NOTIFIED**  
Among those greatly interested in this strange case is Mr. W. J. McCarty, the well-known Thorold druggist, from whom the Ferrozzone was purchased. In his long experience in the drug business Mr. McCarty never witnessed so marvelous a cure, and promptly notified the Ferrozzone Company of the miracle performed by their remedy. A special representative was sent with all speed to Thorold. There was no difficulty in obtaining an interview with Mr. Fleming, who signified his perfect willingness to give a complete account of his sufferings, and his statement follows. It tells in a manner of no marvelous curative of the way in which his life was saved by Ferrozzone.

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"About twenty years ago I was attacked," says Mr. Fleming, "with a disease that baffled all medical skill. I employed the best local physicians and sought the advice of highly skilled

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HE KNEW ALL TONGUES

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Washington, Dec. 30.—Boys who stumble over the translation of Caesar's history of the Gallic wars, and to whom Greek is as a nightmare, should read of the varied linguistic accomplishments of Henry L. Thomas, who died recently. He was the chief translator of the state department. He read every European language. He could translate at sight Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, Sanskrit and several other oriental languages. He conversed fluently in French, Spanish, Italian, German, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Polish and Portuguese.

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During his long years of service Mr. Thomas never once had placed before him a document that he had to admit he couldn't convert into English. From his bed, where he lay, the famous linguist looked until the last upon shelves stored with books in 20 languages—all of which he had read.

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Psychological Case of Western Girl  
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Miss Florence Struthers, Guelph.  
—Miss Anna Powell, of Port Huron,  
is visiting with friends in this city.  
—Mrs. (Dr.) Drake is visiting Mr.  
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—Miss Blanche Rowe, of London, is  
the guest of Miss Theresa Mason, at  
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ing her sister, Mrs. Rev. A. G. Harris,  
Lambeth.  
—Miss Isabelle Currie, of Owen Sound,  
is spending the holidays with her pa-  
rents at 374 Central avenue.  
—Miss Frederic Shelton, a student at  
the Sacred Heart Convent, is spending  
the holidays at Port Huron.  
—Miss Cecil Farewell, of Garfield  
street, Port Huron, will return this  
week from a visit with relatives in this  
city.

—Mr. G. E. Little, of Halifax, is  
spending the Christmas holidays with  
his mother and sisters on Adelaide  
street.  
—Miss Mabel Fortner, of Toronto,  
formerly of this city, is spending a few  
days with her sister, Mrs. Cooper, Ox-  
ford street.  
—Mr. Charles Coulter and Miss Flo-  
rence Leys, of Sarnia, have returned  
home, after spending the holidays with  
Miss Beatrice Friend.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy, M. A., of  
Toronto, will conduct a mission in St.  
George's Church, Thorncliffe, beginning  
Jan. 3 and continuing till Jan. 12.  
—The London and Western Trusts  
Company, Limited, has been appointed  
administrator of the estate of Elsie  
E. Durand.

—Rev. Walter Moffat delivered his il-  
lustrated lecture on "A Bicycle Tour  
Through the Scottish Highlands," Tues-  
day night, in the Gore Methodist  
Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copp, of Kin-  
sley, Kan., left today for Stratford be-  
fore returning to their home on a  
trip to London, their first visit in 35  
years.

—An interesting entertainment will  
be given in Chalmers Church, Water-  
loo street, on New Year's night, when  
Rev. Walter Moffat will deliver a lec-  
ture on "The Land of Scott and Burns,"  
illustrated with beautiful stereopticon  
views. The delightful poem of "The  
Cottar's Saturday Night" will be recit-  
ed, and illustrated with colored views.  
**GEORGE THOMAS DEATH.**

A Ridgeway correspondent writes:  
Mrs. George Thomas and her brother-  
in-law, James Wallace, of London, re-  
turned last (Monday) night from Wal-  
laceburg. No trace as yet has been  
discovered of how her husband, George  
Thomas, came to his death, except that  
he was drowned, as first stated.

## NO ELECTION IN LOBO.

The repeaters of Lobo will not be  
called upon to vote for a reeve and  
councillors on Monday next. At the  
nominations on Monday, the entire  
council was elected by acclamation—  
Mr. D. A. Stewart, reeve; and Messrs.  
T. G. Turnbull, James McNair, John  
McGowan and Andrew Ferguson. The  
work of the council during the past  
year was satisfactory.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's Church, Sunday school,  
West London, held its annual Christmas  
entertainment last night. Mr. Fred A.  
Andrews occupied the chair, and an ex-  
cellent programme was given. The at-  
tendance was good and all enjoyed them-  
selves. Those who contributed to the  
programme were Miss Ludwig's and Miss  
Gahan's classes, Misses Sage and Mar-  
garet and Edith Johnston, and Messrs.  
Murray, Donaghy, Robinson, Howard  
and Adair; also a chorus of little girls.  
**KNOX CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.**

The children of the Sunday school of  
Knox Church had a merry time last  
night, when the annual entertainment  
was held. After supper was served the  
concert was opened by Rev. J. G. Stuart,  
the pastor of the church. The programme  
was an excellent one, being made up of  
selections by the Sunday school orches-  
tra, recitations by Lucy Laird, Jean Gal-  
braith, Ethel Gordon, Horace Camp,  
Gordon Galbraith; instrumental selec-  
tions by Miss Ella Stewart and  
Stella Henderson. A feature of the pro-  
gramme was the dialogue entitled "Trial  
Scene, Christmas Day." After this, the  
teachers of the school, who had prepared  
and served the refreshments, sat down  
to supper. A short toast list was in-  
troduced.

## HOW SMALL CASE DRAGED.

A young man named Murray was found  
guilty of stealing \$2 from Miss Louisa  
Walsh at yesterday's police court. He  
and a companion promised to drive her  
home on Christmas night, but went in  
an opposite direction, and it was said  
took her purse. The case occupied five  
hours, it being 4 o'clock when it was  
finished. Murray was bailed a week for  
sentence.

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Florida Oranges, doz., 25c ..... 40c  
Navel Oranges, doz., 35c and 40c ..... 55c  
Mexican, doz., 20c and ..... 25c  
Valencia, doz., ..... 12c  
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb., ..... 35c  
Paper Shelled Pecans, lb., ..... 25c  
Table Raisins, lb., 15c to ..... 40c  
Carlsbad (stuffed) Plums, box, 65c to ..... 75c  
French Plums, pot, 90c to \$1.00  
"Elite" (stuffed) Dates, box 35c  
Washed Figs, basket, 25c to 35c  
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daughter of Mr. Walter Stephenson, Al-  
ford street, were married at St. Peter's  
Cathedral on Monday. The bride, who  
was attended in her traveling suit of blue  
cloth, was assisted by Miss Annie Hevey,  
sister of the groom, while the groom was  
attended by the bride's brother, Mr.  
Herbert Stephenson. The ceremony was  
witnessed by many friends, over 20 of  
whom joined at a wedding breakfast in  
celebrations. Mr. and Mrs. Hevey will  
reside in Toronto, where they will reside  
ENTERTAINED BY TORONTONIANS.

At St. James' Sunday school, South  
London, last night, the annual enter-  
tainment was held. There was a large  
attendance, and after supper was served  
a musical programme, given by the  
Harvey Lloyd, entertainer of Toronto.  
His recitations and comic songs were  
especially good. Miss Strong was the  
accompanist.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED AT NEW ST. JAMES'.

The lecture room of New St. James'  
Church was well filled last evening, the  
occasion being the annual Christmas en-  
tertainment, which the children always  
look forward to with interest. The sup-  
per was served between 5:30 and 7:30,  
and following was an excellent programme.  
Messrs. P. J. Thompson, P. A., and Don-  
ald McCrimmon were in charge of the  
proceedings.

## ROYAL HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA.

Many people have expressed regret  
that the Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation did not find it convenient to put  
on a popular concert this season in the  
auditorium. To offset this in part they  
have arranged for a very fine attraction  
for the coming Thursday evening, and  
the patrons of the past courses will  
find the Royal Hungarian Court Or-  
chestra a treat. The reports from the  
Munich and Vienna cities in which they  
have played are of the best, and the  
fact that they have played before many  
of the crowned heads of the old world,  
notably her Majesty the late Queen  
Victoria, at Windsor Castle, and Em-  
peror William of Germany, stamps  
them as artists. The orchestra will  
attend the watch-night service  
will find it a pleasant way to spend  
the evening, and lovers of good music  
will certainly enjoy the opportunity.

## THE NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Programme Arranged for the  
Day at the Y. M. C. A.

Basketball, Gymnastic Drills and  
Swimming Exhibitions On List.

New Year's Day will be a big day at  
the Young Men's Christian Association.  
Morning, afternoon and evening there  
will be "something doing" at the big  
building on Wellington street, and the  
association is going to make it as wel-  
come for the members and friends as  
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bride wore a long, gracefully-designed  
dress of dark green, broadened with  
bertha of duchess lace, and carried a  
shower bouquet of white roses and  
lilies.

The bridesmaid (cousin of the bride),  
Miss E. Virginia Grant, of Fremont,  
Ohio, was dressed in castor silk, with  
an overdress of brown crepe de chine,  
with touches of hyacinth blue, and car-  
ried pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. J. Grant  
Williams, brother of the bride, and  
Miss E. Virginia Grant, of Fremont,  
Ohio, was dressed in castor silk, with  
an overdress of brown crepe de chine,  
with touches of hyacinth blue, and car-  
ried pink roses.

After the usual congratulations, the  
guests adjourned to the dining-room,  
where British and American flags were  
used for decoration. The groom's pre-  
sent to the bride was a sunburst of di-  
amonds and pearls, and to the brides-  
maid a ring set in pearls and tur-  
quoises. The guest-book was in charge  
of Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Dresden, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were in the eve-  
ning train, the bride traveling in a suit  
of mixed tweed, raw silk blouse, and  
velvet toque, with mink trimming. The  
bride will receive her friends at her  
home in Forest on the afternoon and  
evening of New Year's Day, before  
leaving for her western home.

## AN OLD MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR PROTECTION, NOT PUNISHMENT

George Nichols Was Without  
Friends or Home—Grace Mil-  
ler Before the Magistrate.

One prisoner at the police court this  
morning proved a difficult customer to  
deal with. He was a Dane, and he  
couldn't understand what the magis-  
trate meant when he asked him in  
English if he had been drunk. He would  
have understood the question in Dan-  
ish. He also knew German. This he  
told in broken English to the chief, who  
he evidently thought was enlightened  
enough to speak that tongue. By talk-  
ing in bad English it was learned that  
the Dane had not had anything to eat  
for three days—yesterday, today and  
tomorrow. So Laurits Brolund, late  
of Denmark, was remanded for a week.

Another unfortunate was George  
Nichols. He had been in the Aged Peo-  
ple's Home, where he proved such a  
naughty boy that they had to let him  
go. Today inquiries were made and it  
was learned that the old man could not  
be taken back as there was no room.  
The magistrate said that he did not  
wish to see him frozen, and as Nich-  
ols was unable to work he sent him to  
jail for three months. The poor old  
fellow protested, but the magistrate  
pointed out that it was not as a pun-  
ishment, but for his protection and  
comfort.

Grace Miller (colored) was charged by  
her mother, Mrs. Ann Miller, with using  
threatening and abusive language. But

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## ROBBERIES AT GLENCOE

Two General Stores Were En-  
tered at an Early Hour.

Fifty Dollars Worth of Goods and  
Seven Dollars in Cash Taken.

The police of this city were notified  
this morning of a robbery at Glencoe,  
but no particulars were given. It was  
learned later, however, that the rob-  
beries consisted of the burglarizing of two  
business places.

One was the general store of Mr. J.  
M. Galt, of Glencoe, who lost in caps,  
gloves, underwear and drygoods about  
\$50. Little money was available here,  
but at the store of P. D. Keith, all  
the money in the till, amounting to  
six or seven dollars, was taken. The  
thieves, however, did not trouble them-  
selves about drygoods. The burglaries  
are thought to have taken place about  
four o'clock this morning. No clue is  
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