

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
COOK—At 623 Wellington street, on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, a son.

DIED.
MAGNIN—In this city, on Dec. 11, 1901, Bessie, beloved wife of the late William Magnin, of West Nissouri, aged 75 years, 4 months, 22 days.
Funeral will leave late residence, 1277 Florence street, East London, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m., for London East station, Grand Trunk, for St. Marys, and will leave St. Marys station on arrival of train, for North Presbyterian Cemetery.

St. Marys papers please copy.
HARWOOD—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901, at the family residence, 354 Dundas street, Jabez Harwood, in his 75th year.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 20 per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND FRIDAY EVENING.
Charles McCarthy in the favorite drama.

ONE OF THE BRAVEST.
The famous Arab scene introduces the Arabian horses, horse carriages and steam fire engine. See this drama on sale.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14
THE SALE OF SEATS FOR THE BURGOMASTER.

OPENS THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.
No telephone orders before 10:30.

SCALE OF PRICES:
Matinee—Entire orchestra and first 5 rows balcony, \$1; next 4 rows balcony, 75c; Evening—Orchestra first 12 rows, \$1.50; balcony, \$1; balcony, first 2 rows, \$1.50; next 3 rows, \$1; next 4 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY!
ALL NEXT MARKS BROS.
No. 1 Company, supporting TOM MARKS.

NOW OPEN.
PHILIPPINES ON WHEELS.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. G. T. R. Siding, Talbot street, opposite Thomson's Mills. 15 cents; children, 12 years and under, 10 cents. Hours, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

POPULAR CONCERT COURSE—
Auditorium, Friday, 12th. Mr. Melvin Robinson will interpret "HICKY PARK."

Plan now open. Seats, 50 cents.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL—ST. PAUL'S
Cathedral, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m., by Gomphe, assisted by Gilbert Penn, baritone. Silver collection at door.

SEE THE CHINA PAINTING FOR
sale in Kennedy's Drug Store, Dundas street, this week only.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE
of the Memorial Church—Sale of fancy work and household articles, aprons, and other useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, in school room, afternoon and evening, Friday, 12th, 4 o'clock.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS
THE Allan, American and Canadian lines have first cabin berths at 50 single passage from Halifax and New York to Liverpool. Second cabin and third class, very low rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Alexander.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS, WEDNESDAY
evenings. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
by R. B. Millard, 34 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED AT ONCE—ASSISTANT salesman; salary, \$45 a month and expenses. Apply Saturday, between 9 and 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., Room 17, Queen's Hotel.

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER
wanted for Askin Street Methodist Church, London. Tenders received up to 10th inst. Address: J. J. Chills, 21 Becher street, secretary of Trust Board.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD-
dress today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN.
MAN. Address Box 4, Advertiser.

AGENTS WANTED.
\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish and work the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business and we will guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS
city at once; \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 51, city.

TO BE WITHOUT A PIANO
is to be destitute of one of the most important aids in the education and enjoyment of the members of your family and your friends. It is a necessary feature in every well-furnished home.

Several very fine Nordheimer Pianos just placed in stock. These are of the new designs, and it is interesting to mark the quiet elegance and air of refinement about each piano, denoting it distinctly Nordheimer.

Pianos of several other makes also sold.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.
188 DUNDAS STREET.

61 Years established.

Big Increase
—IN OUR—
TRUNK AND VALISE
Department

We sell the Langmuir makes. They give entire satisfaction.

Defy the Baggage Man

and stand the ravages of time. From our stock of TRUNKS and VALISES you can pick one which will exactly suit your taste, your needs and your pocket.

These goods are made of the finest stock, be it wood or leather, and trimmed and finished in the best manner. Our low prices are as pleasant as the goods.

POCOCK BROS.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED FOR HAND SEWING.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK.

GIRLS WANTED, APPLY TO LONDON

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, TWO

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL, AP-

WANTED—CHAMBERMAIDS AND

WANTED TODAY—2 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED, AS PRINCIPAL

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3

WANTED.

WANTED—HEATED ROOM FOR ONE

WANTED—COMMODOUS APART-

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY FOUND. OWNER

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER

FOR SALE—PORTLAND CEMENT,

SKATES—HOLLOW-GROUND WITH

20 PER CENT OFF LADIES' FELT

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLES WASH-

LOOK AT OUR PRICES—

BEST CROCK BUTTER, 17c.

WE HAVE A FEW DOZEN GOLD

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—S.

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE—TEN PERMANENT

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20 A FOOT—

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PEARCE'S

\$5.00 WILL BUY A \$5.00 EXTENSION

\$1.25 WOOD FOR TWO WEEKS WE

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD

MEETINGS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH GUILD
will hold an open meeting Friday evening, Dec. 13. Subject of debate, "That annexation is in the best interests of Canada and the Canadian people."

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—EXTRA NICE COTTAGE ON

TO LET—NO. 35 TALBOT STREET—

TO LET—HOUSE, WITH STABLE, 332

TO LET—COTTAGE, \$5 PER MONTH,

TO LET—EXCELLENT SUITES OF

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN-

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO-STORY

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER,

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—

BUSINESS CHANCES.

To per word first insertion, and 50c

TO RENT—BLACKSMITH SHOP, WITH

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DO-

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDIT-

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON.

SWITZERLAND'S NEW PRESI-

WAIT FOR IRELAND.

VOTERS' LIST—CITY OF

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

ALL PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS AT

WRONG ANATOMY.

X—What makes Scowler so cross

Y—Misplaced liver.

X—Why, how is that?

Y—His liver sits up his common

FIERCE GALES
—IN BRITAIN!

The English and Irish Chan-

Dr. Krause, on Trial for Treason,

Yerkes' Plan for Electrifying London

Disturbed Conditions on Fron-

tier of India Prevail.

FIERCE GALES IN BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 12.—A fierce gale is

sweeping the English and Irish Chan-

Many vessels are seeking shel-

ter, and the lifeboats are busy resuc-

ing small craft. Dover is experiencing

the full force of the storm, and num-

bers of ships off there are showing

signals of distress. A Belgian fishing

boat has foundered in the North Sea.

Snow in the Midlands has stopped

hunting.

THE NEW ROUTE TO IRELAND.

Another important step has been

in developing the new route to Ire-

land authorized by parliament, which

may at no distant date provide the

quickest way for mails and passengers.

between London and New York. The

contract for the erection of a pier a

thousand feet long at Rosslare, near

Wexford, has been closed. This pier

is a portion of the scheme in which

the Great Southern of Ireland are

concerned. A fast line of steamers is

to be run between Fishguard, on the

Welsh coast, and Rosslare, and the

idea is seriously entertained in cer-

tain quarters that this is to be the

American mail route of the future.

\$10,000,000 TO ELECTRIFY LONDON.

It is announced that the total cost

of the Yerkes system of electrification

of London for both systems is estimat-

ed at \$10,000,000, and two years will

elapse before work on the district sec-

tion, which is the shorter of the two

is completed. Mr. Yerkes proposes to

build the biggest generating station

in the world. It will be of 7,000 horse-

power, and will work on the Yerkes

London tubes in the district of Brompt-

on and Piccadilly, the Great North-

ern and Strand and the Charing Cross

and Strand.

MISS STONE STILL ALIVE.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Sofia correspond-

ent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs

that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive

American missionary, was recently

seen alive at Koprivnik, near

Dubinitza.

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of

sugar manufacturers held here in an-

teipication of the forthcoming interna-

tional sugar conference, it was de-

ecided to oppose any international con-

vention which does not entirely abolish

direct and indirect bounties on sugar

everywhere.

TO HARRY THE MAHSAUS.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from

Calcutta says the military position on

the Wabzan frontier is such that six

active battalions and one mounted

regiment have been sent to Feroz-

shah. Reports from the frontier, how-

ever, not considered necessary to

organize a field force. General Egerton

is commanding part of the frontier

force. His staff has been in-

creased. Flying columns will be

sent to harry the Mahsaus.

PERSONALLY
—COMMANDING

Lord Kitchener Has Taken

the Field.

The Boers Are Shooting Blacks

in Cold Blood.

Government Has Decided to Break Up

the Unhealthy Concentration Camps

—Dewet's Whereabouts.

PERSONALLY COMMANDING.

London, Dec. 12.—"Now that Gen.

Ian Hamilton is here," the Pretoria

correspondent of the Daily Telegraph

cables, "Lord Kitchener has person-

ally taken the field, and is directing

the movements of the troops."

BOERS MURDERING THE BLACKS.

In speaking at Glasgow, Mr. Brod-

rick, the secretary of state for war,

referred to Lord Kitchener's report up-

on the shooting of blacks by the Boers.

Mr. Brodric said that this report

made it perfectly clear that these mur-

ders were not committed in moments

of passion, but were part of an or-

ganized system to cover the tracks of

the enemy and to prevent possible in-

formation of their whereabouts.

NO HALF-MEASURES.

Dealing with present aspects of the

war, Mr. Brodric said Boers had ac-

cepted parole and broken it, and that

there would be no repetition of such

actions. Within recent weeks Boer

commanders had shown less regard

for the laws of war, and these bandits

would reach a crisis when they could

no longer be treated as belligerents.

He said that the government was

for no half-measures in securing a

settled peace, and that the organiza-

tions must emanate from the Boers.

Lord Kitchener's statement specifi-

cally mentioned the loss of eighty

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

EVERY YEAR

The giving of useless trifles seems to find less favor, and things which combine beauty with usefulness are growing in popularity. Surely nothing could please more than a gift of Furs, Caprine, Muff, Ruff or Fur Collar. To help you in this matter we have decided on

AN EARLY HOLIDAY SALE OF FURS.

Our Furs are marked low now, but to make it still better for you we give a

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF ALL FURS.

TILL THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902. Come and get first pick.

Money-Saving Reading

We have just bought over one hundred Beautiful Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, lovely, worked in gold and silk work of birds, etc. The goods are worth from \$1.25 to \$6 each. The higher priced ones are priced at nearly half and are worth seeing.

A WORD TO THE PIANO STORES OF THIS CITY—

These Drapes are worth looking at.

TILL FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902, WE GIVE

10 Per Cent Discount

OFF OUR CUT PRICES IN THIS SALE.

All our Silk Table Covers go in this sale at the same Discount of 10 Per Cent Off Selling Prices.

Hosiery Department

A useful department to buy Christmas gifts from; we have three special lines to offer you, in Children's Cashmere Hose, sizes 7 1/2 and 8 only. The goods are very fine and about half price.

Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, in tan only, size 7 1/2; worth 25c, for 15c pair.

Children's Very Fine Black Cashmere Hose, in size 7 1/2 only. These hose are from 40c to 50c pair. Any one who can use this size will have a bargain they don't get every day. Our price 25c a pair.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 7 1/2 and 8, seamless feet; remember these are not small sizes. The price of this line would be 25c, our price 15c pair.

These lines are very special. Take them while you can.

Rug Department

A Rug is as givable as a gem—indicative of cultured taste. And like a gem a rug is a permanent pleasure. They practically do not wear out.

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW FOR RUGS AND PRICES.

How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, 268 Dundas Street.

Deaths of a Day.

Donald W. MacLeod, head of the firm of D. W. MacLeod & Co., is dead in New York. MacLeod had been in the foreign wool and linen business for more than twenty years and is said to have amassed a large fortune.

John A. McLaren, distiller, died at his residence in Perth, Ont. on Friday last. Mr. McLaren was stricken with apoplexy, and this, together with spinal paralysis, resulted in his death.

Word was received on Wednesday at Toronto of the death of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of Dr. L. M. Sweetman, a prominent surgeon of Toronto, and a medical professor in Toronto University. He contracted blood poisoning about three weeks ago at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, while operating on a patient brought into town from Penetanguishene with an arm shattered by a gunshot wound. Dr. Sweetman went to Baltimore for treatment.

Feets for Catarrhal Sufferers.

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

Only one-tenth of the dwellings in New York City are occupied by a single family each.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A chemist at Frankfurt, Germany, has patented a process for making artificial horsehair.

IT IS only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

Of the soldiers in the Civil War 48 per cent were farmers.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

THE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Beck's Motion Will Be Fully Considered Today

After the Trustees Have Visited the Institution—No Change in Regulations.

A two-hour meeting of the hospital trust was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The chief discussion arose out of the proposal to exclude all doctors from the hospital except the staff physicians, thus preventing patients from being attended by their own physicians. The matter was laid over. Mr. Beck's motion to dismiss Supt. Balfour was also laid over, to be considered this afternoon. After his charges are investigated at the hospital. The members present were: Chairman McCormick, Trustees Purdon and Beck, Mayor Rumball and Supt. Balfour.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. The recommendations for the improvement of the hospital, made by the medical board of the hospital, were taken up clause by clause. Dr. Campbell, chairman of the medical board, was present to look after the board's interests.

The equipment of a clinical laboratory was laid over till next year. The room which would be utilized is at present occupied by beds for the nurses. The appointment of a third house surgeon, qualified to operate the laboratory, was also laid over.

The keeping of records of all cases and post-mortems was discussed. On motion of Mr. Purdon was referred to the chairman and the medical superintendent to obtain information as to the best system of keeping the records. Mr. Beck pointed out the value of such records, especially when evidence of cases is needed in civil and criminal actions.

The securing of two fracture beds was discussed. Chairman McCormick and Trustee Beck each agreed to present the hospital with one bed.

TO EXCLUDE OUTSIDE DOCTORS. The fourth clause recommended the rescinding of the bylaw allowing patients to be attended by their own physicians.

This clause was supported by a petition signed by 35 physicians. A counter-petition signed by 25 physicians, was put in, praying for the continuance of the present system.

Dr. McLaren appeared on behalf of the latter petition and expressed his own opinion and that of a majority of his fellow-practitioners that the present system of allowing hospital patients to be attended by their own physicians should be continued. He had found it to work admirably, and thought it a benefit to the poor and the average citizen. The rates for paying patients should be increased.

Mr. J. T. Marks appeared as a delegate from the Trades and Labor Council to urge similar views to those expressed by Dr. McLaren. The Trades and Labor Council had expressed, by resolution, their desire that the present system be retained and that patients be allowed to have their own physicians, if desired. The council was also in favor of a graded system whereby those of moderate means could secure private rooms without paying a high rate.

Chairman McCormick said he thought the board was in favor of the system of having a certain number of beds reserved for the poor, and that those who cannot afford the higher-priced rooms.

Trustee Beck expressed himself along the same line. The lower-priced private rooms should be furnished at actual cost, about 95 cents per day.

Mayor Rumball said that the proposed move was undertaken for the benefit of the poor, and that he thought that both sides were arrayed on grounds of personal benefits. This was not the aspect in which the question should be considered, but solely from the standpoint of benefit to the public.

Trustee Gilmour agreed with the mayor's views. He emphasized the point that there were patients in the long wards, called semi-paying patients, who contribute more to the maintenance of the hospital than the patients in private wards.

Supt. Balfour thought that the rescinding of the bylaw would antagonize many patients and their doctors.

Trustee Beck thought that the rescinding of the bylaw would antagonize the doctors of the city differed so radically on this question. The good of the public should be the point kept in view in deciding the question. He was in favor of retaining the present system.

Trustee Purdon was in favor of rescinding the bylaw and substituting a plan of allowing lodge doctors to attend patients. The present system is confusing. He also thought the system of allowing any doctor to send patients to the hospital was wrong, and favored a return to the system of admitting by card only from the board of trustees. Under the present arrangements hundreds of dollars are sent to the city.

Mr. Beck contended that nothing had been put forward to show that the present system was detrimental to the hospital. He also strongly favored the plan of allowing lodge doctors to attend patients direct to the hospital.

Mayor Rumball moved, and Mr. Beck seconded, that all non-paying patients be reported upon by the city relief officer.

They Cure Coughs

GRIP-QUININE Tablets are a new, safe and speedy cure for coughs, colds and all similar affections. Grip-Quinine has all the beneficial effects of old-fashioned quinine without its nauseous taste and unpleasant consequences. Grip-Quinine breaks up the worst cold or cough, cures LaGrippe, chills, fever, malaria, etc. A dose at bedtime breaks the cold before morning. Relief in one dose. Cure in one day. The genuine has the Dog's Head Trade Mark on every box. Refuse all others. 25 cents a box at your druggist's, or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

MEN WHO FIGHT WITH FLAMES

Interesting Facts About London's Fire Department.

Things You May Not Know About Brave Men Who Daily Risk Life to Save Property.

London has about one and two-thirds tons of human fire-fighting apparatus. That sounds odd, perhaps, but it means, simply, that the combined weight of the twenty firemen on the payroll of the city of London is 3,388 pounds.

No man need ever hope to become a professional fire-fighter unless he is possessed of a perfectly sound physique and a constitution impervious to fatigue and exposure. He must be a man of iron nerve and stout heart. London's firemen are just such men. If one were to measure and weigh all these twenty men very carefully and then strike an average, he would arrive at some such result as this:

The average London fireman is a well-set-up, good-looking man a trifle above medium height. He weighs a shade under 170 pounds—to be exact, 169 2-5 pounds; stands 5 feet, 9 3-5 inches, and has served the city 18 1/2 years. The tallest fireman is 6 feet 2 inches, and the shortest 5 feet 7 inches.

The heaviest tips the scales at 190 pounds and the lightest at 150 pounds. The oldest, in point of service, is Chief John A. Roe, who joined the force in 1857 and has seen 44 years of continuous service. The youngest is Fireman W. A. Howard, of the central station, who was taken on the force only last year.

The ordinary citizen who grumbles about the high tax rate when the fire department asks for some necessary addition to its equipment, has probably never had anything to do with a real fire. He probably does not know that there are no night and day "shifts" at the various fire stations, and that the fireman who has fought flames all night long must continue on duty the day following. To dash through a sheet of living flame many times, to work in a thick, suffocating cloud of smoke for hours, constantly in danger of being crushed to death or burned to death, and then to have to know that the fire is not yet out, and that the fireman who has fought flames all night long must continue on duty the day following.

That sort of work requires not only skill but nerve of the finest sort. That London's firemen possess all the qualities of the ideal fire-fighter has been proved on innumerable occasions.

Nearly all of the firemen are expert tradesmen, a fact that explains how a ladder-truck was built and how all the repairing is done.

Chief Roe is a carriage builder, and there are two brakemen, two carpenters, two merchants, one machinist, one pumpmaker, one lineman, one printer, one butcher, one brass finisher, three teamsters, one blacksmith and one baker, on the strength of the brigade.

In the year 1900 there were 33,000 feet of hose laid, 1,000,000 gallons of water used, 8,000 feet of ladders put up, and the teams covered a distance of 3,738,900 feet, or 708 miles, coming to and going from fires.

There are now nine horses in the department, eight of them being fit for service. They weigh on an average 1,400 pounds and are well-bred animals. The gray team at London South is 16 and 17 years old. The team at London East are 10 and 17 years of age, and at the central hall, five in number, range from 6 to 15 years of age. Chief Roe is now training out for three good horses to take the places of the gray team in South London and one horse at the central.

London South brigade claim the record for fast hitching-up, having performed the feat in 1 1/2 seconds. All the horses connected with the stations should be possessed with almost human intellect and answer to the calls with the regularity of trained soldiers.

Chief Roe first joined the fire department of London in 1857 as torch-boy for the Forest City Steam Fire Brigade, and soon rose to the position of lieutenant and subsequently to chief, of the Phoenix and later of the present city brigade. He has been injured three times and has had many narrow escapes.

In spite of all the dangers encountered, no fatality has ever occurred in the ranks of the brigade. Fireman George Taylor has received the worst injuries of any member of the brigade. He was pinned under some large crates of crockery, weighing several tons, at the Crystal Hall fire for an hour. His leg was crushed to a pulp and he was made unfit for any active service.

In comparison with other cities, London's fire force appears in a very favorable light. To protect a territory covering 1,600 acres, Hamilton employs 40 men, while London's 20 men look after the 5,000 acres contained within the city limits. The number of acres occurring in Hamilton is not greater than in London; the natural conclusion is that the London force is more efficient and more capable than the others.

Between calls, the firemen have very little idle time upon their hands. All the work about the halls is performed by them, and the scrupulous cleanliness of the stations and the spotless condition of the apparatus, tells a story of industry.

Following is a complete roster of the force, together with the height and weight of each man, and the date upon which he joined the force:

NO. 1 CENTRAL STATION.

Chief John A. Roe, 5'9 1/2, 190, 1857; George Gray, 5'7, 150, 1873; J. D. Ridgway, 5'8, 165, 1875; Assistant Chief A. McMurray, 5'11 1/2, 160, 1880; Samuel Nolley, 5'7, 175, 1887; Thomas Aitken, 5'9, 150, 1887; Daniel McDonald, 5'8, 180, 1890; George Taylor, 5'11, 180, 1891; Alexander Borsland, 5'10 1/2, 155, 1893; John Smart, 6'1, 174, 1900.

NO. 2 LONDON EAST STATION.

Foreman J. D. Findlater, 5'8 1/2, 160, 1867; Archie Nicholson, 6'2, 190, 1883; John

DEPEW'S WEDDING.

New York, Dec. 12.—According to the Times, it is now announced that the marriage of United States Senator Chancey M. Depew to Miss Palmer will take place at Nice, France, on Christmas Eve.

DETROIT WOMAN ROBBED OF \$1,400.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Two robbers gained admission to the home of Mrs. August Scheffer near the western limits of the city last night. One pointed a gun at Mrs. Scheffer's head and demanded her money. She conducted the man to where she had \$1,400 hidden, which the robbers appropriated. Both robbers escaped.

CANADIAN COPPER LANDS IN DEMAND.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Secretary A. R. McMillan, of the United States Geological and Copper Mining Company, has received information from Parry Sound that the Clergue syndicate had bought sections 9 and 10, near Spider Lake, a number of American capitalists have secured copper properties, and by spring next a section will remain unsold.

In seven months, beginning on March 24 last, 3,058 bulls and over 5,000 horses were killed at bull fights in Spain.

RADWAY'S PILLS

ACHES AND PAINS.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

A Cure for All

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pleurisy, Chills, Headaches, Toothache, Asthma, Difficulty Breathing.

Cure the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not an hour after reading this advertisement need anyone suffer with pain.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 12.

The Hospital and the Free Press.

The Free Press has been lauding Mr. Beck's conduct at the Hospital Trust, but unconsciously falls into the same error as Mr. Beck himself. The objection we have taken all along to Mr. Beck's conduct has been that he did not ascertain the facts before acting. This is such a well-recognized rule, that we did not expect anyone would object to it. A discreet friend of Mr. Beck's, instead of applauding him for acting rashly, as the Free Press does, would have quietly taken him aside and told him he had made a mistake; that no one accustomed to the methods of procedure taken to ascertain the truth would act as he acted; that he was inexperienced, but would find the rules settled by experience to be well-founded. The Free Press does not take this course, but applauds his error. It is an injury to Mr. Beck himself.

But not content with championing an act directly in the teeth of all well-settled rules, the Free Press itself imitates Mr. Beck. A few days ago it accused Mr. Purdom of making money out of his position as trustee, and the county solicitorship. The article was wrong from beginning to end. We took for granted that the public knew better and let the matter pass. A good many laughed, and inquired if Rip Van Winkle was not the editor of the Free Press. It publishes an explanation worse than the first article. It says:

"This explanation is due to Mr. Purdom, but the facts remain that Mr. Purdom, while representing as trustee the government only, acted as an official of the county, as against the city. The agreements which he drew on the county's behalf, and which are now being recommended and voted for, must have been exceptionally favorable to the county in the matter of terms. When Mr. Purdom's law bill was paid the warden remarked that 'but for making the agreement about the hospital with the city it would have been very small.' Had he remained in the capacity of legal adviser to the County Council, there is hardly any question that under the act Mr. Purdom could have been disqualified as trustee. Perhaps no one would have thought of these things had Mr. Purdom not been so steadfast an opponent of hospital reform, and so satisfied with the careless old way."

The Free Press is still very much mixed. Some one has told it of its errors in the first article, but not loud enough to waken its Rip Van Winkle editor. If he wants to sleep, let him sleep; but before he comments unfavorably on or accuses anyone of permitting his duty and his interest to conflict, he should have the facts before him. This was Mr. Beck's fault. It is the fault, too, of the Free Press.

The Free Press says Mr. Purdom favors the careless old way. Could anything be more careless than the two articles referred to in the Free Press? If the Free Press knows anything as careless as its own article, let it be produced. The fact is that Mr. Purdom has never, directly or indirectly, made one cent out of his position as hospital trustee. The Hospital Trust was not a party to the agreement at all, and did not vote on it. The Free Press knows the agreement was between the city and county, and that the Council took the building of the hospital out of the hands of the Trust, and put the city to an unnecessary expense of over fifty thousand dollars. The "careless" methods of the Trust would have saved the city at least the sum named.

The Warden's remarks are misquoted, but that is a slight circumstance, in view of the fact that in no instance has Mr. Purdom's duty and his interest conflicted, and in no way has he ever made a cent out of his trusteeship.

The Free Press has made one explanation. It should now retract and apologize. Its explanation is an aggravation of its offense. The Free Press cannot plead, as Mr. Beck might, its inexperience and lack of knowledge in matters of this kind. It made up a statement of "facts" out of whole cloth, then commented on that statement. It finds out its error, and in trying to explain its error makes matters worse by wrenching and distorting the truth to such an extent as to make its intended explanation further from the truth than its original article. It all proves how necessary it is to ascertain the facts, and how much wisdom was contained in the suggestion of the fifty-eight doctors, that complaints should not be published without the explanation.

We hope the editor of the Free Press will wake up and sin no more in the direction pointed out.

We might add that during the existence of the Trust no complaints have ever been made that have not been fully investigated. The Advertiser believes the hospital is efficiently managed, as efficiently as the funds at the disposal of the trustees will permit. More could be accomplished with more money.

Japan is showing a certain amount of independence in not giving occasion for any stringent or prohibitory immigration enactments on the part of Canada or the United States. She has forbidden her people from coming as immigrants to either Canada or the United States.

Connecting Atlantic and Pacific.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, is now before the United States Senate. It is likely to pass, being considered by the Senate in favor of the United States, as in fact it is; and the main quid pro quo to Great Britain and Canada, from an Imperial standpoint, must be whatever of future friendliness grows out of improved international relations. The Republicans have a substantial majority in the Senate, all members of which will likely vote for the treaty; and it will also receive votes of Democratic Senators. Under this instrument, as Senator Lodge puts it, "practically Great Britain has agreed to turn the entire management of the canal over to the United States, not only in time of peace, but in time of war."

Concurrently with consideration of the treaty, depending upon its passage, Senator Morgan has introduced a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The treaty will pass; the canal will be built; and ships to sail across the narrow water strip between the Atlantic and the Pacific; and the United States will win the show.

A Graceful Speech.

We referred a few days ago to the splendid speeches delivered at St. Andrew's Society banquet in London. One of the most pleasing features of the recent banquet given to Dr. Mason at the Russell House, Detroit, was a speech delivered by Principal Graham, of the Model School here. Dr. Mason had been a pupil of Principal Graham. The reference to youth, and the principal's well wishes for his future, were as follows:

"Youth is the spring time of life. It is the building season of the brain; the molding period of the mind; the hour of high tide with the heart. It is the time when the birds sing brightest among the many-tinted leaves, when the flowers smell sweetest, when the green grass yields softly beneath the tread of life and hope. Youth is the mist of the morning, when the vapors roll away and the gleam of golden lights are bathing the tree-tops, the spires and tips of the mountains. Youth is the cool, refreshing hour before the heat and burden of the mid-day sun; it is the time when the air is laden with the perfume of promise. Youth sees the star of hope; it hears the bugle notes before the battle; it smells the incense floating from the fires of ambition. Youth looks forward, not backward; aloft, not below. It stands where the tempest begins to rage, and the waves to roll; but, baring its breast to the breakers, it stands self-confident and serene."

"Defeat has never come to foster doubt. Disappointment has not yet set its seal upon desire. The world seems wide, and youth finds more accomplishment before than behind. 'Gave' youth is the fairest season in our lives."

"May your professional life be progressive, your social life prosperous, and your domestic life perfect."

"May you win respect, if not renown. May you win the regard of friends as well as the reward of wealth."

"May you stand where the cutting blasts of criticism will cause you no unrest, and where the waves of temptation will not drag you beyond your depth. May your midday be buoyant as your morning is bright; may your latter hours be filled with calmness as your earlier ones are filled with courage. May your whole life be happy, and when the time comes for the golden rays of sunset to point the hour when your day is nearly done, when you hear the birds of evening sing their farewell songs among the drooping branches of age; when the twilight breezes rustle the autumn leaves as they flutter about your final couch, may you lay your head to rest amid a pillow of perfumed flowers and feel floating over your brow a cooling breeze filled with the fragrance of a well-lived life."

"I wish you many, many happy years."

The question of amusements at fall fairs came up recently at the provincial winter's fair at Guelph. The consensus of opinion was that such attractions have been carried too far; that too much horse-racing and skit-dancing were not legitimate attractions for our exhibitions. A good proposal was made when it was suggested that athletics be substituted. It would hardly do to divert the fairs of all "attractions," nor, indeed, would such a course be desirable. The wisest course to pursue would be to exchange questionable for legitimate amusements; something in keeping with the original purpose of the fair. For this, scarcely anything is better calculated than good, sound, healthy athletics.

What Is the Word?

[New York Evening Post.] There was a meeting of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal League at the Auditorium last evening, and Mr. Bourke Cockran delivered an address which was listened to by an audience of 4,000. Mr. Cockran expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt might put an end to the war in South Africa by a single word. "One word spoken to the English ambassador, or in the hearing of the English nation," he said, "would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty to those burghers, promote enormously the prosperity of the human race, and bring immeasurable glory to the American nation." Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this opportunity for himself, his country, and the whole human race? We think that he will not. No president of the United States who holds that the Filipinos are only tardily to be put down with fire and sword, can offer any advice to a nation that holds the same opinion about the Boers.

Two Views of Hospital Management—Which Should Prevail?

The trustees of the hospital yesterday divided evenly on the question whether the patients in the hospital, unable to pay, should be treated by the members of the staff, or by any medical man they may desire.

From the time of the formation of the hospital all through its management by the City Council, and from the time of the organization of the Trust until about two years ago, such patients were treated by the staff and there was no complaint. It is quite likely that the question never entered anyone's mind. The staff doctor was performing an act of kindness without pay, and it requested would doubtless have allowed any other medical man to attend any patient he desired. The patient was doubtless only too glad to be treated by the staff doctor free, and get his medicine also free. In the great majority of cases it is not likely that he had any preference.

Two years ago, however, the question was raised by doctors not on the staff of the Medical School. The law requires the term of the Medical School to last through the fall and winter months, eight months in all, and it was in consequence of a request by the Medical School professors for eight months that the question arose. Application was made, then, about two years ago to the Trust to give eight months to the school, and four months to those not connected with the school. The outsiders objected, and for the first time in thirty years the woes of the poor man in the hospital were set forth, and the hardship it was to deprive him of the choice of a doctor painted in very dark colors. It was quite true the poor man had never discovered it, but the doctor had discovered it for him.

The trustees had to settle a difficult question. They felt that the cry of the poor man was playing to the gallery. They felt that the Medical School was a good thing for London and Western Ontario, that it was good for the hospital, and the hospital necessary for it. They did not all see the question in the same light, or seek to settle it in the same way. At Mr. McCormick's suggestion time was given, and the contending doctors requested to agree. After a time they did, the Medical School taking seven months, and the outsiders five months. An addition was made to the rule that any patient upon giving satisfactory reasons to the medical superintendent could have his own doctor attend him.

Under this arrangement they have worked for two years. The Medical School say the privilege has been abused, and at one time as many as thirteen doctors were attending fifteen patients. The inference is that the outsiders desire to kill the school—once kill the school and the staff would be allowed to attend all the non-paying patients they pleased. The wrongs of the poor man would interfere with no one's sleep.

The question now comes up in a new form. There were no complaints until the new rule was adopted about two years ago. It is claimed that this two years' period has been used so as to create a feeling between the professors and non-professors, or, more strictly, the friends and enemies of the school, for there are many physicians not professors who favor the request of the professors. This is proved by the fact that 37 physicians petitioned in favor of the repeal of the privilege, and 23 in favor of retaining it.

What is in the best interests of the hospital? The professors are competent men. The poor patients will not suffer in their hands. They come at regular hours. They keep track of their cases for teaching purposes. The patients are sometimes as much interested as the students. Order is maintained, and the nurses know when to look for the doctor and when and how to carry out his orders. The outside doctors come and go as suits them. The nurses do not know when they will come, and the same order cannot be maintained. The staff of all hospitals, attend poor patients, just as they did in London till two years ago, without complaint. Does any reason exist why the established rule should be departed from in London more than in any other place? Why is it that a difficulty exists in London, and nowhere else? The answer we believe is to be found in the fact that we have a Medical School, and the Medical School has enemies.

The Medical School is now well established, a credit to the medical men who established it, and a school of which the Province may well be proud. The people of London and Western Ontario have more reliable, more skilled physicians than they had before the school was established. Those connected with the school, and those not connected with it, must keep abreast of the times.

A wrong that was never known to exist till it was discovered that it might be used to kill the school, is not a wrong that calls for much sympathy. If it can succeed in killing the school the patients will again be treated by the staff. It is therefore plain that a mistake was made two years ago, or rather that the professors had a faith in the outside men which time has not justified. The privilege has been abused. There should be a return to the old rule, the rule of all other hospitals, the rule by which the London Hospital worked without complaint for thirty years. The poor man need not fear. There is no reputable doctor who in a proper case will decline to let a poor man be attended by another physician. The greatest danger of all comes to the hospital from the

fact that the trustees would have no control whatever over outside doctors. Our view, therefore, is that in the interest of the hospital, in the interest of the city, in the interest of the Medical School, which is an important institution of the city, the privilege should be rescinded. This will not injure such medical men as oppose the school, because they would not be paid anything for their services in any event.

A Little Sunshine.

Doubtful.—He—I'd offer myself to you for a Christmas present, if I thought you'd take me. She—I'm afraid I'd have trouble in exchanging you.—Life.

His Reply.—Old Gentleman—Are you sure you love my daughter, sir? Young man—Well, if I don't, sir, she is the worst fooled girl in this town!—Puck.

Dyspepsia Specialist (Bitterly).—But, madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for? Female Patient (calmly).—They weren't given to me—I bought 'em.—Tit-Bits.

She Was Boss.—Elsie—All right. We'll play grand opera, and I'll be the boss. Willie—No, you can't. It takes a man to be the manager. Elsie—Oh, you can be the manager, but I'll be what they call the bella-donna.—Philadelphia Press.

The New Century Infant—Willie, aged five, appeared at the main entrance to the circus tent hand in hand with a venerable graybeard. "Grandpa wanted to see the animals," he explained to the doorkeeper, "and I had to come along to take care of him."—Chicago Tribune.

BOAT UPSET; SIX LIVES LOST.

Another Shipwrecked Sailor Died From Exposure.

Two Children Cremated at the Sea—Two Brakemen Terribly Mangled.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 12.—Wednesday night the British bark *Pinnore*, owned by Clink Bros., of Greenock, Scotland, bound from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, to Portland, went into the surf at the mouth of Raft River, north of Gray's harbor. The crew of thirty abandoned the ship and took to the boats, one of which was capsized shortly after leaving the vessel and six men were drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out for thirty-six hours. One man died from exposure.

The crew made their way by land to Oystah, where the tug *Ranger* brought them to Hoquiam. One of the seamen, P. Pearson, is nearly dead from exposure and is in the hospital. The crew report that the vessel disappeared, but it is believed she has been towed off by a tug from Astoria. The dead are Joseph White, H. W. White, R. Drak, P. Prior, H. Dover, Stanley Sherman, Carl Nelson.

The bark *Ernest Reyer*, ashore north of Gray's harbor is broken in two and is a wreck.

NEARLY CUT IN TWO. Drummondville, Que., Dec. 12.—Raoul Houle, 20 years old, of Montreal, lost his life here Tuesday night. The unfortunate young man was an L. C. R. brakeman, and while coupling some cars in the yard his foot slipped, and, falling, he was run over by his body being nearly cut in two.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Dec. 12.—William Yealand, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was run down by the west bound express in the yards here and almost instantly killed. Both legs were cut off, and his body was otherwise frightfully mangled.

SHOT BY A GUARD. Montreal, Dec. 12.—John Barrington, of Verdun, shot Arthur McKeown in the neck while the former was being taken in charge by the Verdun police authorities. Barrington was formerly in the insane asylum, and the authorities considered his liberty as a menace. McKeown will recover.

FATHER AND SON DEAD. Windsor, Dec. 12.—Edward Mousseau, Jun., who came to Windsor from his home in Northern Michigan to be at the funeral of his father, died of pneumonia. He contracted while on his way to Windsor.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 12.—Earnest Williams, brakeman, was caught between two cars yesterday and had several of his ribs broken. His home is at Little York.

MISTOOK THE BOTTLE. Brockville, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jackson, Maple street, are mourning the death of their little son, Norman James, aged 4 months, who was accidentally poisoned. It appeared that the mother had mistaken a bottle of medicine for a bottle of poison.

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Bed Comforters.

12 Large Bed Comforters, filled with white batting, pretty covers, regular \$1 25 each, Friday and Saturday, 95c. 95c

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40 pieces Double Faced Satin Ribbon, 1 1/2 inches wide, white, sky and pink, cardinal, navy and royal, regular 7c, Friday and Saturday, 6c. 6c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fancy lace corners and rows of hemstitching, regular 10c, Friday and Saturday each, 9c. 9c
Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, regular 6c, for one-half price, 2, to clear, 3c. 3c

Fur Capes.

4 Fur Capes, \$5, for, \$4.00
5 Fur Capes, \$12.50, for, \$9.50
2 Fur Capes, \$3.50, for, \$2.50
1 Fur Cape, \$2.00, for, \$1.50
1 Fur Cape, \$1.50, for, \$1.00

Staples.

220 yards Gray Flannel, plain and twill, regular 20c, for, 15c. 15c
18 only Hemstitched Damask, 5 O'clock Tea Cloths, regular 75c, for, each, 60c. 60c
6 only Linen Cloth, damask, fringed borders, regular price 25c, for each, 15c. 15c
180 yards Art Muslin, assorted colors, regular price 8c, for, 5c. 5c
20 dozen All Linen Hook Towels, hemstitched ends, size 20x40, regular 25c each, for, 15c. 15c

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, 3 domes, in tan, mode and brown, regular \$1, for, 60c. 60c
Ladies' Fine-Lined Kid Mitts, in tan and black, regular price 75c, to clear, 40c. 40c

Hosiery.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless, regular price 25c, to clear, 15c. 15c

Ladies' Night Gowns.

Flannellette Gowns, in pink, white and blue, regular \$1 35, to clear, 99c. 99c
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Special lot of Trimmed Hats on display in window, worth \$3 to \$7.50, on sale Friday morning, each, 49c. 49c

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Cord and Short Velvets, in black, green, blue and yellow, shot black, regular 50c, to clear at, 19c. 19c
Colored Silk Velvets, in plain colors and fancy, for waist and fancy work, regular 50c and 75c, for, 35c. 35c

ONE NOBEL PRIZE GOES TO FRANCE!

Sully-Prudhomme Gets \$50,000 in Cash—Worthy To Be Called a "Friend of Humanity."

Paris, Dec. 12.—One of the five prizes provided for in the will of the late Alfred Nobel, the Swedish chemist and expert in explosives, to be awarded to the persons "who have done the most for the benefit of humanity" in each year, has been awarded to M. Armand Sully-Prudhomme, the French man of letters.

The value of the prize is \$50,000 in cash and a gold medal costing \$200. Alfred Nobel who died in San Remo, Italy, on Dec. 10, 1896, was one of a family that has been prominent in Sweden for the last century. Nobel was a manufacturer of dynamite and other high explosives, and accumulated an immense fortune, which he by his will gave to the prize in literature, the Royal Swedish Academy the trustees of the fortune.

FIVE PRIZES A YEAR. According to his will, the interest was to be divided into five prizes of equal value. He gave no directions as to the first, the person making the most important discovery in natural philosophy; second, the most important discovery in chemistry; third, the most important discovery in the department of physiology and medicine; fourth, the person producing the most excellent work in an idealistic direction; fifth, the person having done the greatest work to promote universal peace.

DR. SENN A COMPETITOR. The prizes of philosophy and chemistry are awarded by the Swedish Academy, the prize in literature by the Royal Swedish Academy, and the peace prize by a committee appointed by the Norwegian Parliament.

Nobel, in his will, said: "It is my express will that at the distribution of prizes no regard is to be paid to any kind of nationality, so that the most worthy competitor may receive the prize, whether he is a Scandinavian or not."

Candidates from every part of the world have been brought forward. Among noted Americans are Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, and Edison. Every prize-winner must personally appear in Stockholm to receive his prize and give a public lecture on his subject. The most distinguished men of science and literature in the world will, therefore, year after year, make the acquaintance of Sweden's capital.

PRUDHOMME ONCE A LAWYER. Sully-Prudhomme began life as a lawyer's assistant. He was born in Paris on March 10, 1839, and did not publish his first volume of poetry until 1865. He has since published a number of volumes. In 1881 he was elected a member of the French Academy. He is a frequent contributor to French literature, his work being noted for subtlety and serene melancholy.

Extra California butter, packed in glass jars, brings \$1 75 a pound at Shanghai.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

Groceries.

750 dozen New Lemons, per dozen, 10c. 10c
999 lbs Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs for, 25c. 25c
600 lbs New Figs, choice, 6 lbs for, 25c. 25c
700 lbs Imperial Blend Tea, 40, for 25c. 25c
160 lbs Fresh Ground Coffee, 30c, for 25c. 25c
320 Heavy 4-String Brooms, 30c, for 25c. 25c
1 Can Peas, 1 Can Corn and 1 Tomato, 30c, for 25c. 25c
Assorted Candy, 1b., 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c. 15c
New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Extracts Nuts, etc., fresh new goods, the best only, at lowest prices.

Crockery.

Printed Cups and Saucers, regular \$1 20 dozen, for, per dozen, 80c. 80c
9, 12, 15, Dinner sets, Blumhardt, and gilt edge, in five colors, regular \$12, Friday and Saturday, \$9.25. 9.25
50 only Jardinieres, dark blue and cream, with gilt decoration, from, each, 25c to \$2.00. 25c to \$2.00

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy Mocha Gloves, wool lined, all sizes, regular 75c pair, Friday and Saturday, 59c. 59c
Men's Heavy Gray Wool Socks, ribbed top, special, 2 pairs for, 25c. 25c
Men's Heavy All-Wool Underwear, all sizes, regular \$1 50, suit special, 50c each, or per suit, \$1 10. 1.10

Clothing.

20 Per Cent Off Men's Overcoats. Oxford Gray Overcoat, \$10, for, \$8.00. 8.00
Oxford Frieze Overcoat, \$5, for, \$4.00. 4.00
Boys' Halifax Tweed Suits, 3-piece, size 28 to 33, special, for, \$2.95. 2.95
20 Per Cent Off All Men's Overcoats.

Ladies' Boots.

Women's Kid Lace Shoes, heavy wide extension sole, newest toe and military heel, big value \$2, Friday and Saturday, \$1.19. 1.19
Women's Genuine Box Calf Shoes, heavy sole, suitable for slushy weather, special, \$1.19. 1.19

Christmas Novelties.

Fancy Glass Handkerchief Boxes, regular 50c, for, 39c. 39c
Blue Enamel Brooch Pins, regular 50c, Friday, for, 25c. 25c
Fancy Celluloid Necktie Boxes, silk lined, regular 75c, Friday for, 50c. 50c

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FIFTY CARS DUMPED INTO THE RIVER!

Disastrous Collision on the Pennsylvania Railway—Train Wreckers at Work.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.—A Pennsylvania freight train, south-bound, on the Clearing division, collided with an extra freight, north-bound, last night at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of the river, throwing about 50 cars into the river.

Two trainmen were injured, and one man is missing. Their names are Head Brakeman McCadden, missing, supposed to have been thrown into the Allegheny River and drowned; Fireman Van Brunt, collar bone broken; Thomas Martin, engineer, thrown into the river, slight injuries. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK A TRAIN. Lima, Ohio, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a west-bound passenger train on the Erie Railroad near this city. Two heavy ties were placed on the track. The engineer discovered the obstruction, but was unable to stop his train until the ties had been shoved ahead a distance of over 100 feet. The engine was derailed, but no other damage was done.

GUILITY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The jury gave a verdict for manslaughter in the case of Frank Wabey, the Indian in Hull this morning. They added to this a recommendation to mercy. The jury had been locked up all night. Wabey killed a fur trader named

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mands of the library met, there are still some additional points to consider in providing an attractive fireside motto portfolio of beaten leather for

photographs, and hand-bound editions of favorite authors.—Alice M. Kellogg.

Have Heated Sidewalks.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

The new system of steam-heated sidewalks at the University of Chicago



gives promise of many changes in the daily life at the Midway 'Varsity. It was not until yesterday that all the

benefits of the new system were realized. On most of the campus walks the snow was trampled down into a slippery surface, on which many a preoccupied professor and unwary student slipped and fell. But the walks beneath which the steam pipes can now run were tirely free from snow, and as dry as in summer.

The walk from the women's halls to the relation building is for large pipes full of steam beneath. This walk makes it possible also for Professor Harper to reach his office in the Haskell building by the moving horse without calling a carriage. The president, it is said, is rejoicing in the hope that he will this year be able to avoid his annual attack of the grip.

HAS TRIED SUICIDE FORTY-NINE TIMES.

Bertha Merriner, of 2,657 Blake street, has the suicide habit, according to the police surgeons. She made her 45th attempt to end her life last week by swallowing leadsm. Police Surgeon Miller saved her life. The young woman has tried all poisons in greater or less quantities to effect her purpose. Usually she is under the influence of whisky when she tries to kill herself. Once she swallowed a quantity of

years of age and pretty, notwithstanding the effects of the whisky and poisons.—Denver Republican.

I WONDER.
 I wonder if the awkward mule is envious
 of Dobbin?
 I wonder if the hooting owl would rather
 be a robin?
 I wonder if the terrier is ever sad at
 heart.
 Because Fate failed to pick him out to
 play a mastiff's part?
 I wonder if the Billy Goat
 Would like to have a woolly coat?
 I wonder if the dray horse yearns to pull
 a pony cart?
 I wonder if the heaver frets because he's
 not an ox?
 I wonder if the cat would like to be a
 tiger's daughter?
 I wonder if the snacking duck would
 rather be a moose?
 Or is it only man
 who is the only one who sighs
 because he isn't otherwise.
 And, weary of the work he does, keeps
 thinking, "What's the use?"

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 —Prof. Geo. C. G. Collins, St. John, N. B.

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P. S.—Handsome Christmas Calendar to each purchaser of 50c and over, three days before Christmas.

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COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.
Andrew Rae, of Westminster, brought before Judge Wm. Elliot yesterday morning and committed to asylum as insane.

GRAND JURY IN JAIL.
The grand jury of the Decem

County Court visited the jail yesterday. They found 21 prisoners incarcerated, two of them females. The offenses are as follows: Murder, 1; insane, 6; theft, 7; drunkenness, 1; destruction of property, 1; vagrants, 1.

TWO DROPPED OUT.
Two men dropped out of the Long quota yesterday. F. M. Little, of 25th Regiment, St. Thomas, and J. Tipton, of Dunnville, found that they could not go, and they were allowed to withdraw. The vacancies will be filled this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. MAGINNES.

Mrs. Bessie Maginnes, widow of late William Maginnes, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Thompson McCaulay, 1,027 Florida street, this city, from an illness several weeks' duration. Mrs. Maginnes' husband died at the home near St. Marys, last June, after w. Mrs. Maginnes moved to this city. Maginnes, who was a Presbyterian, had a large circle of loving friends and is survived by two daughters—one son—Mrs. Thompson McCaulay of this city, Mrs. Luman Gilliland of Huron, Mich., and James Maginnes, chief of police of Strathroy, Interment takes place at St. Marys.