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This is easily secured, as our brands are  
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Workmen in Butte, Mont., have  
started a co-operative laundry.

The trade between Japan and Formosa  
has more than quadrupled since 1895.

A Belgium south pole expedition has  
left Amsterdam with a crew of 22 and  
160 tons of coal on the steamer Belgica.

An ordinary cough or cold may not be  
thought much of at the time, but  
neglect may mean in the end a con-  
sumptive's grave. Dr. Chase's Syrup  
of Linseed and Turpentine will not  
riddle with cavities; but it will stop  
the cough, while the lungs are in their  
early stages, and even in its last  
stages gives such relief as to be a  
perfect Godsend to those whose lives  
are nearing a close.

Convicts in the penitentiary at Boise,  
Idaho, have organized two baseball  
teams, and are permitted to play on  
Saturday afternoons.

**Fresh Sea Salmon**

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**The Man Hardest to Suit.**

Is the man worth suiting. We take  
pleasure in fitting the particular man  
with the chap we want—the one who  
sometimes finds fault, because no fault  
can be found with our goods.

**SOUTHCOTT'S, 381 Richmond St.**

**FAIR AND MILD.**

Toronto, Feb. 7—11 p.m.—Pressure  
continues high over the eastern por-  
tion of the continent, and the low area  
which covered British Columbia last  
night is centered in Alberta. The wea-  
ther of Canada. Minimum and  
maximum temperatures: Esquimaux,  
Kamloops, 28-40; Calgary, 4-41;  
Qu'Appelle, 4 below-36; Winnipeg, 10  
below-32; Port Arthur, 10-18; Pelly  
Sound, 13-26; Toronto, 10-23; Ottawa, 2-  
26; Montreal, 6-16; Quebec, 2-20; Hal-  
fax, 30-40.

Probabilities: Lower lakes—Toronto,  
Feb. 8-3—fair and mild.  
Local temperatures: The highest  
and lowest readings of the thermom-  
eter at the observatory yesterday were  
33 and 19 above.

**Only Bread.**

That's all we make, and we guaran-  
tee it to be all the long op-  
erance can produce. Delivered in all  
parts of the city.

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**We Have Only Sold 4,000 Tons**

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want to make it 5,000 tons before  
spring. We have yet to find a dis-  
satisfied customer. Order your next  
from us.

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**London Advertiser.**

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107.....Business Offices  
184.....Editorial Rooms  
173.....Job Department

**News About Town**

—The registration booths will close  
at 9 o'clock tonight.

—Miss Gower, of London, is visiting  
Mrs. George Hall, Stratford.

—You cannot register after tonight at  
9 o'clock. Is your name on?

—Mrs. Shipley, of London, is visiting  
Mrs. D. A. Magee and other relatives  
in Norwich.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold  
confirmation in Trinity Church, Bien-  
heim, the first Sunday in March.

—Rev. Thos. Wilson will give his  
popular lecture on "Tramways" at Knox  
Church, South London, tonight.

—Mr. R. A. Hoath, of Thames View,  
Hyde Park, has returned from visiting  
and Ingle Falls.

—Mr. Harry Middleton, of Morris-  
burg, formerly of the Molsons Bank,  
Aylmer, has been transferred to the  
London branch.

—Mr. Archie McMillan has returned  
to Hespeler from London, where he  
has been taking a course of instruction  
in the Military College.

—Mr. Marter, M.P.P., who came up  
to London on Saturday to attend the  
conference, returned to Toronto by  
the late Saturday train.

—Messrs. C. B. Hunt, London, and J.  
H. Still, Aids, Walls and Engineer Bell,  
of St. Thomas, were busy engaged  
yesterday afternoon in locating the  
turnouts for the new electric railway  
at St. Thomas.

—Rev. C. S. G. Boone, pastor of the  
Maitland Street Baptist Church, and  
Rev. James Coutts, of Alisa Craig, are  
expected to assist in the nightly spe-  
cial services being held this week in  
the Adelaide Street Church.

—Mr. John Brown, of Hensall, who  
has been conducting a thriving photo-  
graph business there, has sold out, and  
in a few days will leave for the west,  
where he will seek for gold. Mr.  
Brown has many friends in this sec-  
tion, who will wish him prosperity.

—Representatives of the eight Ma-  
sonic lodges of the city met in the  
library of the temple last night for  
the purpose of arranging for the re-  
ception of Grand Master Gibson and  
Deputy Grand Master Malone on the  
occasion of their proposed visit to Lon-  
don early in March. Some 35 brethren  
were in attendance. R. W. Bro. John  
Simpson was chosen chairman; W.  
Bro. Walter H. Morgan, secretary, and  
W. Bro. Thos. R. Parker, treasurer of  
the general committee. Sub-commit-  
tees on printing, refreshment, enter-  
tainment, decoration and reception  
were named and chairman elected for  
each. So soon as the grand master  
definitely settles a suitable date, the  
committee will be again called to-  
gether, and arrangements for the Ma-  
sonic "Home" determined upon.

From the enthusiasm manifested by  
the brethren, it is safe to say the con-  
gregation will be the Masonic event  
of the season.

**What 2 Cents Will Prove.**

For a two-cent stamp Francis U.  
Kahle, 127 Bay Street, Toronto, will  
send a free sample of Traak's Mag-  
netic Ointment and cook book to any-  
one suffering from Rheumatism, Chil-  
blains, Eczema, Tetters, Salt Rheum,  
Bruises, Fever Sores. It is a positive  
cure for Piles.

**POISONED BY MISTAKE.**

Inquest on the Circumstances Sur-  
rounding Ethel Ford's Death.

—Verdict of the Jury.

The adjourned inquest into the cir-  
cumstances surrounding the death of  
Ethel Ford, the adopted 8-year-old  
daughter of Mrs. Barrows, Horton  
street, which occurred on Jan. 30, the  
mistake for santonine given in  
last night before Coroner Ferguson.

The witnesses examined were Mr. and  
Mrs. Barrows, Edward Tolson, Mrs.  
Annie Earle, Miss Eliza Ford, Mrs.  
Brown, Miss Nellie Cummings (board-

## Those Handsome FURS

that you see in our  
window and our store can be  
bought now at the original  
cost price. It's a good in-  
vestment to purchase high-  
class furs at such low prices.

nothing so comfortable as a  
fur garment, and no other  
will last so long.

**Milne,  
Spittal & Co.,  
Furriers,  
146 Dundas Street.**

**Wheelmen Meet.**

Annual Session of No. 1 District  
of the C. W. A.

Chief Consul for the Coming Year,  
Hugh B. Lamont, of Chatham—  
Review of the Year—New  
Board of Management.

The annual meeting of No. 1 district  
of the Canadian Wheelmen's Associa-  
tion was held last night, with Mr. H.  
L. Rothwell, of Walkerville, chief con-  
sul, in the chair. Mr. Wm. R. Waugh  
was elected secretary, and the annual  
report of the chief consul was read  
and adopted. It stated that the mem-  
bership register showed a decrease of  
about 500, the loss being mainly in the  
Chatham club of 420 and Sarnia 120.  
Apart from this, the eastern clubs,  
particularly London and Petrolia, show  
a loss, while the western clubs show  
a decided gain.

The Dominion championship meet in  
Chatham was the largest ever held in  
the country.

About roads and touring the chief  
consul stated that this branch of the  
work was one that should ever be in  
the minds of the members, and strong-  
ly urged them to let no opportunity  
pass for the advancement of the good  
roads movement.

Mr. Rothwell retired from the chief  
consulship, and recommended as his  
successor Hugh B. Lamont. Car-  
ried unanimously. Other officers were  
elected as follows:

Representatives to the Dominion  
Consultative—R. C. Peck, G. W.  
Youell, Aylmer; Dr. J. D. Balfour,  
London; H. L. Rothwell, Walkerville,  
and W. J. Abbott, London.

District Council—Harry Kerr, Walk-  
ville; P. J. Cairns, Chatham; Le Roy  
Herstburg; W. J. Peckin, Ridgeway;  
R. H. McConnell, St. Thomas; G. A.  
Ferguson, St. Thomas; W. MacVicar,  
Pergerson; F. Ross, Ridgeway;  
Clime, Listowel; H. C. McBride, P. C.  
London; J. MacRorie, and A. C. Dar-  
ling, Petrolia; F. P. Jackson, Clinton;  
Sarnia; Dr. W. J. Peckin, G. S.  
Hayward, Chatham; D. McMillan,  
Goderich; J. C. Reid, Bothwell.

Membership Committee—W.  
R. Waugh, London; H. O. Kerr, Walk-  
erville; G. S. Samis, Sarnia.

Roads and Touring Committee—W.  
A. Buchner, Longbees Committee—U.  
Chatham; Geo. A. Ferguson, St.  
Thomas.

It was decided to hold the next dis-  
trict meeting on the first Monday in  
February, 1909. The meeting decided  
to support the candidature of Dr. Bal-  
four for the presidency of the C. W. A.  
The thanks of the district were ten-  
dered the retiring chief consul for his  
able and courteous fulfillment of the  
office.

**The Last Chance.**

Go and Register This Evening  
or You Can't Vote.

Tonight gives the last chance  
for anyone to get on the lists to  
vote at the coming Provincial elec-  
tion in London. If your name is  
not on the list, register at once  
at one of the places named below.  
The hours are from 10 a.m. till 9  
p.m., the evening session begin-  
ning at 7:30.

That for Ward 1 at city hall.  
That for Ward 2 at 649 Rich-  
mond street.

That for Ward 3 at 209 Main  
street.

That for Ward 4 at 638 Col-  
borne street.

That for Ward 5 at 641 Dundas  
street.

That for Ward 6 at 63 Craig  
street.

Every man 21 years of age and  
upwards, is entitled to register if  
he has lived in London three  
months, and in Ontario one year,  
and is a British subject. If he  
does not register, and is not al-  
ready on the list, he cannot vote.  
See to it!

**POISONED BY MISTAKE.**

Inquest on the Circumstances Sur-  
rounding Ethel Ford's Death.

—Verdict of the Jury.

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class of disorders than those which  
affect the breathing organs. Nullify  
the danger of Dr. Thomas' Elec-  
tric Oil—pulmonary or acknowledged  
efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-  
ness when applied externally, as well  
as swelled neck and chest, the back,  
and, as an inward specific, possesses  
most substantial claim to public con-  
fidence.

In Japan children are taught to  
write with both hands.

## Choice Coffee

We pride ourselves for having  
the best COFFEE in the city.  
Our COFFEE is roasted over  
wood, kept air-tight, and ground  
every morning.

There is a great difference in the  
COFFEE we can sell you and the  
article generally sold.

The steadily increasing trade we  
have for this article is a good sign  
that it is pleasing our customers.  
When you want something good  
try a small quantity.

Quality is Everything in Our Motto.

**T. A. Rowat & Co., 234 Dundas  
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ers at Mr. Barrows', Serg. Crawford  
and Dr. Macklin. From the evidence  
it was proven that the little one was  
a great favorite in the family. Mrs.  
Barrows had taken the child when 2  
years old, its parents agreeing to pay  
\$1.50 per week for its keep. This was  
three years ago, and all Mrs. Barrows  
had received was \$9. The little one  
had always been a favorite with Mr.  
Mrs. Barrows' own children.

The jury only considered the matter  
a short time, and returned the follow-  
ing verdict:

"That Ethel Ford came to her death  
from poisoning by arsenic, given by  
mistake for santonine, and that the  
strychnine was dispensed at the drug  
store, the mistake for santonine or  
strychnine being placed on the wall paper  
by a member of the household, from  
which it was taken and given to the  
deceased for santonine, we are unable  
from the evidence to determine. We  
are of opinion that fatal poisons are  
too easily procured under the same ques-  
tion, and that the law should throw  
more stringent safeguards over the  
sale of poisons, and their safe-keeping  
in the household."

**St. James' Presbyterians**

Opposed to Selling the Church  
Property at Present.

The Step Characterized as "Stupid" by  
Rev. J. G. Stuart—Managers  
Resign.

Members and adherents of St. James'  
Presbyterian Church to the number of  
about 60, met last night to discuss the  
advisability of selling the church prop-  
erty or proceeding to call a minister.

The congregation decided on the latter  
course, and also to retain the old  
building, in the face of vigorous op-  
position from the managers. A thorough  
canvass will be made in order to ascer-  
tain if the majority of the church  
will permit of a minister, being  
called. If sufficient money is not  
received, the managers and trustees  
will be confronted with the same ques-  
tion of selling the property and going  
up north.

The discussion of the matter was  
started by Mr. Neil McNeill, chairman  
of the board of managers, who said  
the church officials concluded that it  
was better to sell the property and  
build a church up north if a fair offer  
was received. The present building  
was more than the congregation could  
maintain, and the managers and trustees  
to sell the church after receiving per-  
mission from the presbytery. Mr. Hugh  
W. Youell, secretary, seconded the  
motion.

Messrs. James Campbell and J. Pea-  
den moved to authorize the managers  
to sell the manse and the property  
fronting on Kent street, retaining the  
church, if a better price could be ob-  
tained for part than for the whole  
property. He pointed out that the  
taxes on St. James' were more than on  
St. Andrews. It took \$50 per month  
to pay interest on the manse, and the  
money was not in sight to continue with  
St. James'.

Messrs. Thos. McCurdy, Alex. Ander-  
son and Chas. Webster opposed the  
selling of the property and going up  
north. It would, they thought, be  
jumping out of the frying pan into the  
fire.

Mrs. Hugh Omond thought the people  
should stick to the church because  
it was the church, and not a manse.  
Mr. McNeill thought it very well to  
take such a rosate view of every-  
thing, but for nine years, as chairman  
of the board, he had been doing his  
best to keep the ship afloat. It was  
impossible to do so on the present  
income. To sell the property was the  
best possible thing, provided they  
could get \$14,000 for it. Those who op-  
posed the step knew very little about  
the church finances. There was not  
money enough to buy a ton of coal. He  
had to meet his bills in the morning, and  
didn't know that there was \$50 cents  
to meet it with.

Mr. T. A. Rowat said for 25 years  
he had been intimately acquainted with  
the financial position of the church,  
and it was going from bad to worse.  
The only thing left was to sell.

Mr. Campbell asked where the con-  
gregation would have been if it had  
not been for Mr. Kerr's \$1,000, and  
asked if they expected to pick up  
\$1,000 every year.

The vote was a small one on Mr.  
Campbell's amendment, and the motion  
of Mr. McNeill to sell the property was  
defeated—27 to 15.

Mr. Neil McNeill—Well, when the gov-  
ernment is defeated the cabinet re-  
signs. This is virtually a vote of want  
of confidence in the managers, and I  
certainly shall not work for the man-  
agers. I cannot work for the man-  
agers, and I shall resign. I shall re-  
sign, and I shall take charge of the  
finances, and fill the places of the man-  
agers. I am glad they voted my mo-  
tion down, because it relieved me of a  
responsibility I have felt for some  
years. Now I can sit in the back seat  
and be a crank with the rest.

Mr. W. T. Brown, secretary of the  
board of managers, also resigned his  
position on the board.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, interim moderator,  
characterized the step as a stupid one  
on the part of the congregation. They  
had also been stupid when they did  
not cast in their lot with the congre-  
gationalists. He urged the managers  
not to resign, but make the best of a  
bad job.

Mr. Thos. McCurdy, sen., and Alex.  
Anderson will canvass the congregation  
and report in two weeks.

**Noisy Antipodeans.**

Mr. Will Salmon Describes  
Australian Holiday  
Conduct.

Pandemonium on New Year's Eve—A  
Red Hot Christmas Season.

"Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1, 1909.

"The Christmas and New Year sea-  
son in Australia is a striking expe-  
rience for one accustomed to the crisp  
Canadian air. Not only is there no  
snow but it is red hot, the thermom-  
eter dancing about the century point  
in a gleeful manner. For three days  
of the week it reached 110 degrees in  
the shade in Melbourne and Adelaide,  
and between 90 and 95 degrees in Syd-  
ney. In the latter city the heat is  
humid, while in the other two it is  
dry; so that it is simply a choice  
between stewing here or roasting  
there. The preparations for observing  
Christmas are unique. The windows  
of the stores present the same attrac-  
tive display as at home, all sorts of  
wares being displayed to the best ad-  
vantage. Wagon loads of saplings are  
upright to the posts before the stores,  
giving the impression from a distance  
of avenues of growing trees. The streets  
are almost impassable, with eager pur-  
chasers, and the crowded stores do not  
betray any evidence of the hard times.  
The thousands of menials furnished on  
Christmas morning, however, by the  
benevolent societies, bear witness to  
widespread poverty and distress.

Services are held in the churches of  
all denominations, and one frequently  
hears the remark that if it were not  
for the churches Christmas would not  
be observed at all. There is much  
truth in this comment, for undoubtedly  
people do not throw themselves into  
the observance of the season with the  
same whole-heartedness found in Can-  
ada and the United States. It would  
be difficult to give any adequate con-  
ception of how they "see the old year  
out and the new year in." On New  
Year's eve, streams of humanity pour  
into the city by every sort of convey-  
ance, armed with ear-splitting tin  
trumpets and shrieking horns, and the  
thousand and one devices of the peace-  
disturbing toy inventor. There appear-  
ed to be among the crowd and unlim-  
ited license for everyone to do as he  
pleased. As the big bell in the post-  
office tower chimed midnight, the num-  
berless boats in the harbor blew their  
whistles in imitation of back-drum-  
mers, the bells in ships and shops  
and locomotives broke forth in dis-  
cordant clamor; rockets roared into  
the stillness of the night above, and  
burly-looking individual in a fawn  
predominant face bore the im-  
pression of the hour, evidently awake to  
the vagaries of the moment, was heard  
to remark: "They say that in hades  
all is miserable and noisy and devilish,  
but if there is anything worse there  
than we have here tonight, then I  
shall be a bit doubtful about taking  
judgments."

Just why Australians take to this  
phenomenon of rowdiness is a problem,  
for there is no precedent for it in Eng-  
land, Ireland or Scotland. If the  
Scotchmen, however, who have the  
effusion with whisky according to  
time-honored custom, he does not wake  
the dead with loud and idiotic noises,

and generally disturbing the peace, as  
the Australian hoodlum does. It would  
seem that such objectionable horse-  
play, attended as it is with damage  
to life, limb and property, should be  
suppressed with a strong hand. There  
is really no good and sufficient reason  
why civilized people should copy Chin-  
ese methods and treat the New Year  
as if it were some demon to be ap-  
peased with crackers and guns.

It is gratifying to be able to add  
that while the worldly portion of the  
community were thus engaged, many  
churches were filled with worshippers  
prayerfully waiting for the New Year,  
which bids fair to be a momentous  
one in the annals of the world."

—Register tonight if you have  
not done so already. Tomorrow  
will be too late. The registration  
ends at 9 o'clock tonight.

**WESTERN ONTARIO.**

Rev. J. H. Brown arrived at Alvin-  
ton on Saturday, and takes charge of the  
congregation there at once.

James Brush has sold his farm on  
Cnr. T. B. Ross, to Mr. W. Stuart,  
of the township of Brooke, for \$3,000.

Rev. Mr. Knapp, of Amherstburg,  
filled the pulpit of the Tilbury Presby-  
terian Church Sunday, and declared  
the pulpit vacant.

John Dalton, of Glandford, is the  
pride of his town. He has a pair of  
chickens recently.

Mr. Robert Winters, Huron's cattle  
king, has taken from Mr. George Stew-  
art six of the finest heifers ever  
brought to Seaford.

The Lucknow public library received  
from the Ontario Government, last  
year, \$122; Holyrood library, \$87.70,  
and Dunsannon library, \$97.15.

A proud possessor of a cow which gave  
birth to twin calves on Thursday.  
When an hour old the