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FATHER TEEFY AT
CANADIAN CLUBInteresting Address Today at the
Weekly Luncheon.

A GLANCE AT THE VATICAN

Toronto Divine Entertained His Hear-
ers With a Description of Fam-
ous Place.

At the noonday luncheon of the Cana-
dian Club, held today, Rev. Dr. Teefy,
of St. Michael's College, Toronto, was
the guest of honor.

He delivered a strong address on
"The Vatican," explaining the art
treasures there, and giving a detailed
account of the work of the celebrated
artists of antiquity, Michael Angelo,
Fra Angelico and Raphael. He gave a
close study of Pope Pius X., touching
also on the work he had accomplished
during his pontificate.

President Frank Lawson presided,
and in introducing the speaker, re-
ferred to the fact that this was his
first visit to London, and he felt cer-
tain that the Canadian Club would
feel grateful of the honor conferred
upon them.

Father Teefy's Address.

In opening his address Father Teefy
expressed his regret at his inability to
prepare something distinctly Cana-
dian for the Canadian Club. Pressure
of work at this time of the year had
made it quite impossible for him to do
so. However, he was delighted to be
present, and if the address was at all
interesting to those present he would
be satisfied.

He selected as his subject "The Vat-
ican." To some it spelled museum, and
to some it spelled something else,
something very serious. The Vatican
was a very irregular building. The Col-
iseum of St. Peter's was 585 feet in
length, and 468 in width, but it could
be placed on the ground floor of St.
Peter's Basilica. The Vatican contain-
ed 11,000 rooms. When going
through it, one was overcome by a
feeling of reverence.

"When going through it, we cannot
talk," said Father Teefy. "We are
drinking in the best history, we are
drinking in the best art, and receiv-
ing impressions of which we cannot
talk."

A Wonderful Library.

He referred to the library contain-
ing 24,000 manuscripts in every
language in the world, and students
could often be seen pouring over these
manuscripts trying to unravel their
message.

In other rooms there are the num-
erous gifts to the Pontiffs, some of
rare beauty and value, and others of
great historic significance.

"Amid the curios is a love letter of
Henry VIII. to Anne Boleyn," said
Father Teefy. "I do not know how the
Vatican came to get it," he added, amid
laughter.

In Byron's day, he continued, the
Vatican library was in charge of a
cardinal, a famous polyglot, who spoke
fluently sixty languages. It was of
him that Byron said that he should
have been interpreter for the Tower of
Babel.

In the statue building, there were
several groups of statuary, the two
principal ones being the Laocoon group
and the Apollo Belvidere group. Father
Teefy described them in detail, ex-
plaining their history and their mean-
ing.

Growth of the Vatican.

The speaker then spoke of the great
growth of the Vatican under the power
of Pope Julius II. He was the Pope
of temporal power, the man who freed
Italy from French domination, and
made her free. He brought Michael
Angelo to the Vatican, and he began
to enlarge and beautify. While a great
ruler, he devoted much time to the
liberal arts, and was the patron of
artists and scholars. Michael Angelo
rebuilt and constructed the Vatican,
until today it is the glory of the
city.

He spoke of the great work of Fra
Angelico, Michael Angelo and Raphael,
pointing out the work done by each in
the great centre of the church.

The Sistene Chapel was especially
spoken of and the great drama of
humanity as depicted by Angelo on the
walls and ceiling of this chapel was
vividly described.

The work of Michael Angelo, who
had but two friends, Dante and Savon-
arola, has preached more sermons to
humanity than any other preacher in
church or pulpit," said Dr. Teefy.

The conclave at which the Pope is elected
is held in this chapel.

Father Teefy spoke of the election of
Pope Pius X., who on the first ballot had
but one vote, but who was afterwards
selected as head of the church.

This unknown man had ruled the church
well. He was greater than Pops Leo
XIII., great as he was. In France, he had
opposed the Jodine minority in control,
which had attempted to make France
atheistic by banishing all religious teach-
ing from the schools. He had also con-
demned modernism in the church. In Ger-
many, France, Italy and even among the
English-speaking members, who had at-
tempted to discredit the Immaculate Con-
ception.

"We may have our differences of opin-
ion, wide differences, perhaps, but we all
believe that Christ is the Son of God,"
said Dr. Teefy. "By applying Kant's
philosophy to the miraculous birth there
would seek to destroy our faith, but Pope
Pius forced them out of the church. He
prevented again the great battle of Ar-
rianism."

Father Teefy spoke of the Pope's atti-
tude toward the Vulgate, and he had set
a number of monks revising it. At the
head of this committee was an English
Benedictine monk of great scholarly
attainments.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded
the speaker.

Hains' Counsel Plan Shooting Act
To Prove Innocence of ClientFlushing Murder Trial Carried
Into the Streets of
City.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Counsel for
Thornton J. Hains are today preparing
for a unique demonstration with the
automatic revolver with which Wil-
liam E. Annis was slain, to show that
the writer was not a principal with
his brother, Capt. Peter S. Hains, Jun.,
in the shooting of the publisher at the
Bayside Yacht Club last August.

In the presence of witnesses the re-
plica of Capt. Hains' revolver will be
fired in an attempt to prove that the
seven shells in the weapon can be dis-
charged within 15 seconds. Acting
Captain of Police Avery denied the de-
fendant's counsel the permission to
discharge the revolver within the town
limits, as it would be in violation of
an ordinance. Alderman Hogan told
Hains' lawyers that the revolver ex-
hibition might be held along Flushing
Creek, some time today under direction
of Major John Hains, brother of the
writer. It is hoped by counsel that
the evidence showing the rapidity
with which the weapon is discharged
will refute the state's contention that
while the shooting of Annis was a
progress, Thornton Hains drew his
(Continued on Page Nine.)

A Big Demand for Little Red Stamps



The sale of the
Christmas stamps
is proceeding at a
wonderful rate, es-
pecially since ar-
rangements have
been made that
every dollar raised
in London, either by volun-
tary contributions or from the sale of
the stamps, goes to endow a ward for
the care of London sick, thus bring-
ing the matter right home and help-
ing our city's sick.

One good friend, a businessman,

has promised a check for \$100, and
any others who are so disposed can
hand their contributions for any
amount to the committee, and thus
help the cause of the consumptive
poor of London.

The stamps are on sale at the of-
fice of the Federal Life, 377 Richmond
street, and the Globe Casket Com-
pany, Dundas street, East London.
London's committee—W. J. Under-
wood (chairman), phones 1970 and
1546; Rev. Dyson Hague, J. W. Wes-
tervelt, sen., W. H. Liddicoat, W.
Kingsmill (secretary), R. I. Watson
(treasurer), phones 169 and 1654.

Sum of \$55,000 Distributed in City

The Grand Trunk pay car arrived at the week-end Christmas
in the city yesterday afternoon about shopping rush, when everybody is
four o'clock, and all through the afternoon and evening there was a steady
stream of employees passing in and out drawing their checks. Between
\$5,000 and \$6,000 was paid out in all, and some of the money will be in evi-

A Dog Show To Be Held in January

London dog fanciers will be glad to
know that London is to have a dog
show early in the future. An informal
meeting was held last night in the
Western Fair offices, under the
auspices of the London Canine Asso-
ciation. There were a goodly number
of members present, and also a num-
ber of outsiders.

The chair was taken by Dr. Niven,
and an animated discussion took place
as to whether a dog show should be
held. It was finally decided to hold
one during the first week in January.
An effort will be made to secure the
city hall, the definite date to depend
on when the hall is procurable.

An entry fee of 25 cents will be

charged, and a number of prizes will
be offered. The judges will be brought
from outside points.

The following committee were ap-
pointed to proceed with the arrange-
ments: Dr. Niven and Capt. Smith
were appointed to select the judges,
view the council concerning securing
the city hall, and to make arrange-
ments as to the date.

Dr. Drake and Dr. Niven were ap-
pointed a special prize committee to
decide on the prizes to be given. Dr.
Drake to see to the building of the
stalls in the hall and make other ne-
cessary arrangements of a similar
nature.

The next meeting will be held on
Dec. 22, when the final arrangements
will be made.

London Lady Turned Back at Border

Mr. T. W. Egelton, of this city, is
greatly annoyed at the action of the
American Government authorities yester-
day in turning back his daughter at
Port Huron. Miss Egelton was on her
way to visit friends in Chicago, and
was absolutely refused permission to
enter the States.

Miss Egelton is deaf, and a letter
was given to her by her parents which
explained to the authorities that she
was going on a visit.

The officer at the border took her to
letter, but would not allow her to
proceed, and she came home to Lon-
don. Naturally she was much trou-
bled over the affair.

The affair will be taken up with the
authorities, and an explanation de-
manded. Miss Egelton is a niece of
Detective Egelton.

Plan a New Method of Helping Poor

Toronto, Dec. 18.—It is expected leg-
islation will be sought at the coming
session of the Legislature by philan-
thropic people in Ontario cities to
change the system of aiding the de-
serving poor. Instead of giving free

fuel and coal it is said municipalities
payments so that the deserving will
benefit. Special provision will be made
for widows in order that they may
support children without sending them
to public institutions.

G. T. R. ENGINE
THREW SIDERODS

Accident to No. 67 Passenger Train
Last Night.

G. T. R. Engine 604 threw both side-
rods when leaving the east end sta-
tion last evening to bring No. 67 pas-
senger train from Stratford into the
city station. The engine was put out
of commission, but no further damage
was done.

The engine was leaving at 6:35 and
had proceeded but a few feet when a
bolt on the right engine became loose
causing the shift to break the cylinder
rod at the same time the piston on the
left side went wrong, again piercing
the cylinder.

Had the engine been running at a
faster rate the accident would have
resulted much more seriously. A yard
engine brought the train to the Lon-
don station.

Londoners Released.

STREET CARS IN
SMALL COLLISION

Slight Accident at Corner of Dundas
and Richmond Streets.

Last night at about 11 o'clock two
street cars came into collision at the
corner of Dundas and Richmond
streets. A Belt liner was waiting for
some passengers to board going south,
when a Dundas car, No. 130, also trav-
elling south, struck the standing car,
smashing the fender badly. Fortu-
nately no one was hurt. An old gentle-
man who was boarding the car at the
time was jerked off, but save for a
slight shaking up was not injured. The
motorman of the moving car claimed
that he did not see the other owing to
the frosted condition of the glass.

Death of Mrs. Lozon.

Mrs. Sarah Ann, wife of Mr. John
Lozon, a well-known and much-
esteemed resident of Dover, and
mother of John Lozon, of this city,
died on Wednesday night at her home,
concession 12, Dover. Mrs. Lozon,
who was about 65 years of age, had
been ailing for about two years. Be-
lieved her husband, she is survived by
three children, Alfred, of Kent Bridge,
John, of London, and Mary (Mrs.
Weese), of Tupperville. The funeral
will take place on Saturday morn-
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Novel Method of Putting Dangerous
Craft Out of Business.

Singapore, Dec. 18.—The burning oil
ship, Kalam Kalom, was bombed by
the harbor fort, and soon sank with
her hull riddled with solid shot. The
flaming steamer, which hails from
England, arrived in Singapore from
New York two days ago with her
cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts
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The gunners, at a distance of two
miles, sank the craft with their six-
inch guns.

FIRST RESOLUTION
FOR NEW YEAR

Was Made in the Local Police Court
this Morning.

The first New Year's resolution was
made in the police court this morn-
ing, when a man who has appeared
on several occasions for being drunk,
promised, if he were allowed to go
that he would never get drunk again.

Magistrate Low took him at his
word, and allowed him to go.

A drayman, who left his horse
standing in the street from half-past
seven until half-past eleven a few
days ago, was allowed to go on
condition that he does not repeat the
offence.

Another citizen, summoned for car-
rying garbage in an uncovered wagon,
was dismissed.

"If I find you a dollar, your poor
pigs might suffer," said the magis-
trate.

Fifteen citizens, of all ages, from
juveniles up, stepped up, and one by
one pleaded guilty to walking across
boulevards. Each left the court after
separating himself from one dollar.

Died in Listowel.

The death took place on Tuesday
afternoon at his parents' residence,
Listowel, after a short illness, of Wil-
liam Le Roy Alexander, of Toronto,
and formerly of Lang & Co., house-
furnishers, London, in the 25th year
of his age. Mr. Alexander is well
known in this vicinity, having been a
member of "This Is It" camp at Port
Stanley. The funeral took place yester-
day afternoon to Fairview Ceme-
tery, Bothwell.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.
Strong north to west winds, gradually
clearing; fair and moderately cool tonight
and on Saturday.

Toronto, Dec. 18—8 a. m.
TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday. Max. Min.

London 29 26 33
Calgary 32 4 28
Winnipeg 8 4 16
Perry Sound 16 12 22
Toronto 22 22 27
Ottawa 12 2 12
Montreal 6 4 14
Quebec 4 8 16
Port Arthur 4 8 16
Vancouver 27 37
Prince Albert zero 8
Dallin 18 24
Crawson 12 22
Kamloops 19 18
Edmonton -2 13
Qu'Appelle 2 8
St. John 12 20

Minus (-) means below zero.

The south-west depression now covers
the lower lake regions; pressure is high-
est in the West and North Pacific States.
Snow has fallen heavily in Ontario,
turning locally to rain.

Elsewhere the weather has been fair
and for the most part cold.

Early Shoppers Getting Their Choice
London Merchants Well PleasedChristmas Trade Is Excellent
and Is Now in Full
Swing.

The Christmas shopping is in full
swing.

Every store these days is crowded
with shoppers, who are getting down
early to pick out the good prizes be-
fore they are all snapped up.

Trade is excellent. The merchants
generally are well satisfied with busi-
ness—in fact, the majority of them
state that it is much better than they
anticipated.

People are buying somewhat more
liberally than last year, and are also
purchasing a somewhat better class of
goods.

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and for a time it seemed as if the
deckhands and men passengers would
be powerless to prevent the more ter-
rorized of the women from jumping
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way signalled full speed ahead, how-
ever, and ran the ferry boat alongside
of a barge moored below the ferry
slip, where all passengers were got off
in safety. The Marion was badly
damaged in the collision.

New York, Dec. 18.—A collision be-
tween the ferry boat Steynway plying
between East Ninety-Second street,
Manhattan and Astor, Long Island, and
the freight steamer Marion, bound for
South Norwalk, Connecticut, threw the
three hundred passengers of the ferry
boat into a panic and resulted in the
serious injury of three men of the
crew of the Marion.

The crash, which was caused by
the swift current, of Little Hell Gate,
came at a time when the ferry boat
was crowded with home-goers return-
ing from work. The freighter struck
the ferry boat bow on, and stove a

hole into the port side where the wo-
men's cabin is located, throwing the
occupants off their feet and precipitat-
ing the wildest kind of panic.

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between a "state of war" and a "state
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Prominent French Canadian a Suicide

Quebec, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. F. Rioux,
head of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste
of Sherbrooke, and promoter of the
Monument National, died in the hos-
pital here yesterday of wounds self-
inflicted while temporarily insane.

The doctor was riding in an I. C. R.
train and severed the femoral artery,
and death resulted from the loss of
blood.

Dr. Rioux was one of the most prom-
inent physicians of the province,
having made many trips for special
studies in the large institutions of
France and Germany. He was also
the author of many books, dealing
either with medical science, hygiene or
education, etc.

Mock Parliament Has Been Organized

At a largely-attended meeting of that
the parliament will prove one of
the best features of the Liberal Club.
The first session will take place on
Jan. 8, and meetings will be held
every second and fourth Thursday of
the month until spring.

The leader of the government and
the leader of the opposition will se-
lect their assistants this week, and
they will be announced later.

The meetings will be open to all,
and every Liberal is invited to attend
them.

If Pardoned Will Face Fresh Arrest

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—The British
council of Boston has made a demand that
should Horace E. Berwick, alias Dan Wil-
liams, be granted a pardon by the gov-
ernor and council at Concord tomorrow, he
will be taken into custody for robbing a
bank at Danville, P. Q., of \$10,000. Ber-
wick was found guilty of the robbery and
sentenced to ten years by the Canadian
authorities. He escaped from the Cana-
dian prison, and killed two men in Dover,
this state, July 4, 1907, for which he was
given a sentence of fifty years. Tomor-
row's attempt to secure a pardon for this
notorious prisoner will be the second.

PROMINENT MEN
FOR SCHOOL BOARD

New Names Mentioned as Probable
Candidates in January.

A number of prominent men are
mentioned for the board of education,
and there is a possibility that a good
class of candidates will come out.

Next year promises to be a very im-
portant one for the board.

There are several matters of im-
portance to be dealt with.

Not the least of these is the build-
ing of a new Collegiate or increasing
the size of the old school. The present
Collegiate is much too small for
effective work.

Another school must be built, and
that very soon. There is a decided
opinion against rebuilding the present
institution, and the only solution
is a new institution in the east end.

Among those who are mentioned as
possible candidates are Mr. E. W.
Boyle, of East London; W. W. Gam-
mage, William Jeffrey, John M. Gunn,
Dr. R. Ferguson, of South London;
H. C. McBride and several others.

Any or all of these men would give
efficient service, and would be good
additions to the board of education.

There is a healthy tone among both
shoppers and merchants, and all are
optimistic as to the future.

These are the days that the staid
head of the household slides mysteri-
ous bundles under his arm, bearing
unexpected gifts to his wife and
family.

Pockets are bulging, and a knowing
smile surmounts the features of the
happy shopper who imagines he is
putting up a nice little joke, generally
an expensive one, on some of the
family.

Even the youngsters are catching
the fever, and juvenile shoppers buy-
ing presents for parents and friends
are quite numerous.

It is going to be a joyous Christmas
for both merchants and purchaser.
If the weather man only behaves all
will be well.

Several women passengers fainted,
and for a time it seemed as if the
deckhands and men passengers would
be powerless to prevent the more ter-
rorized of the women from jumping
overboard. The captain of the Steyn-
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WOOL'S FAIR

Hints For Christmas Shoppers

Ebony Goods

Ebony Hand Mirrors, each..... 35c, 50c, 65c
Ebony Combination Set, mirror, hat brush and hair brush, Regular \$2.95, for..... \$2.50
Ebony Brush Sets, 3 in set, with stand, Regular \$1.50, for..... \$1.25
Ebony Military Brushes with solid leather case, genuine bristle. Regular \$2.25, for..... \$1.50

Pictures

Reproduction of Bell Smith's famous paintings, size 6x11. Price..... 35c
Gift Frame Pictures, size 14x16, several subjects. Prices..... 20c, 35c and 50c
Special Large Frame Pictures, size 22x28. Regular \$5.00, special..... 75c
Panel Shaped Pictures, narrow framed, comic subjects. Price..... 50c each

Stationery

Paperette Boxes at, each..... 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$1.50
Fancy Calendars at 5c, 10c, 15c and some special beauties at 20c
Post Card Albums, 15c up to \$1.50 each
See our special Album at 35c
Christmas Post Cards. Price 2 for..... 5c
Christmas Tags..... 5c pk.
Christmas Seals..... 10c
Holly Napkins..... 5c doz.
Christmas Cards..... 5c, 10c, 15c

Umbrellas

Ladies Umbrellas, suitable for Christmas presents, gold or silver mounting, straight or bent handles, taped edge, solid, bulb runner, guaranteed not to tarnish. Special at..... \$3.50
Gentlemen's taped edged Umbrellas, natural wood handles, steel rod, paragon frames, bulb runner. Special at, each..... \$1.25

Ribbons

Holly Ribbons (duchesse) at 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c yd.
Special line of Children's Hair Ribbons, 3/4 inches wide. Special at..... 15c yd.
Baby Ribbons, almost any shade at..... 1c yd.
Dresden and Plaid Ribbons..... 15c to 75c yd.
Fancy Embossed Ribbon, 1 1/4 in. wide, pink, yellow and mauve. Regular 10c, special at..... 5c yd.

Dinner Sets

China Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, pink decorations. Regular \$17.50, for..... \$12.50 set
Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink decorations. Regular \$11.25, for..... \$10.00
Makin's best Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, new goods, special value at..... \$12.50

Special-See

Our Japanese Booth
Just as you come in the door, on right hand side. There is something you want. At any rate it will interest you.

Toys

50 only Doll Carriages, bicycle wheeled, nicely upholstered in different colors. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, for..... \$1.50
Shoo Fly Rocking Horses, good size, strongly made. Regular price 85c, special at..... 75c
Toy Pop Guns. Regular 10c, for..... 5c
Crooked Handle Canes, dark wood. Regular 10c, for..... 5c

Fancy Cases

Gentlemen's Travelling Companion, brown leather, etc. Regular \$2.50, for..... \$1.75
Military Brushes in case, genuine bristle, 2 brushes and combs. Regular \$1.25, for..... \$1.00
Gentlemen's Companions in black, very neat. Regular \$1.95, for..... \$1.75
Ladies' Toilet Sets, 2 pieces, mirror, comb and brush. Special price..... \$3.95
Children's Comb and Brush Sets, in white. Price..... 85c

All Prices Quoted in This Ad. Are Good for Saturday and Monday

Bibles

Our Special Reference Bible, Regular 75c, for..... 65c
Another real live bargain in Bibles is our illustrated. Regular 90c, for..... 75c
Pocket Bibles, Special value for..... 50c
See our extra 25c Bibles
Hymn Books, Prayer Books and Testaments.

Fancy Novelties

Gift Ink Stands, double and single..... 25c and 50c
Fancy Glass Antennizers, special at..... \$1.00 each
Bronze Ash Trays, splendid value at..... 50c each
Bronze Figures on pedestal. Regular 35c, for..... 25c
Two only Pearl Handle Knife and Fork Sets. Regular \$11.95. Special at..... \$9.25

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidery Handkerchiefs at..... 10c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at..... 10c
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched. Special at 2 for 25c
Gents' Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in a pretty box. Special at 65c and 75c
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, in Japanese cuff box, 3 to box, make a splendid gift. Price..... 95c

Fancy China

See our special table at..... 15c
Some of our 25c goods are regular 35c to 40c.
SEE THE 25c TABLES.
All our Art Room China reduced. Biggest value in London.

Fine Leather Goods

Leather Writing Cases at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Music Cases and Rolls 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Leather Hand Bags. See our 50c line.
Hand Bags, suitable for elderly ladies. Special values at, each..... \$1.50
Our \$1.00 Hand Bags is big value, brown or black shade.

Children's Goods

Children's Wool Mitts, with long cuff, in cardinal, scarlet and white. Price..... 35c per pair
Children's Silk Dresses, made of gay silk, hubbard style, deep flounce, insertion and lace with deep lace collar. Special at..... \$3.50 each
Lawn Dresses, Buster Brown style, with sailor collar, box pleated back, fine tucked, yoke front. Price..... \$1.50 each

Gandy

Our own Candy Mixture at 2 lbs. for..... 15c
Fresh Maple Cream at..... 10c lb.
Peanut and Coconut Taffies at..... 10c lb.
Fresh Christmas Creams at..... 15c
Best Cream Chocolates at 20c lb.
Imported English Caramels at..... 30c lb.
Christmas Crackers, Christmas Stockings.

Burnt Wood Novelties

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Regular 45c, for..... 35c
Plate Racks, 64 inches long. Regular \$1.95, for..... \$1.65
Serving Trays, large size. Regular \$1.25, for..... 95c
Serving Trays, special at..... 75c
Picture Frames at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Plaques, 20 inches long, 6 inches wide, Indian boy and girl. Regular 45c, for..... 35c

Fancy Baskets

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Each..... 25c up to \$3.00
Work Baskets, all sizes, at..... 25c up to \$2.50
Large Fancy Tray Baskets for serving. Special at \$3.00 to \$3.75
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Clothes Hampers and Serving Baskets. Prices, each \$1.95 to \$5.00

Books

Copyright Books (new titles). Price..... \$1.15
Last Year Copyrights..... 75c
Henty and Alger Books for Boys..... 25c
The Road and Carve Books for Girls..... 25c
Pretty Magnolia Gift Books 25c

Glassware

Gold Glass Table Sets \$1.50 and \$2.25 set.
Gold Glass Berry Sets \$1.50 to \$1.95 set.
Gold Glass Water Sets at..... \$2.50 each
Fancy Bon Bon Dishes, Card Receivers and Vases at 15c, 25c and 35c.

A NOVEL PLEA FOR RUDOWITZ

Speeches for Russ Refugee Made Between Acts of a Drama.

Chicago, Dec. 17. — The cause of Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee, whose return to Russia in response to the request of the Russian Government is to be passed upon by the authorities, was pleaded in a novel manner yesterday in the Chicago Opera House.

Upwards of 200 preachers and several hundred settlement workers and members of university faculties attended a special presentation of Israel Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot." Between the acts there was a curtain speech by Walker Whiteside, who enacted the role of David Quisano, and Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls' Church, spoke from a box.

The matinee was strictly by invitation, no seats being sold. Although the play dealt with the persecution of Jews in Russia, Rudowitz is a Lutheran from the north of Russia. Nevertheless the teaching of the play is universal religious tolerance.

The audience were Catholic priests, Protestant ministers, Greek Catholics and negro ministers. A delegation of 35 was present from Chicago Commons and James Addams headed a large delegation from Hull House.

Pleds for the Immigrants. Following the third act Jenkin Lloyd Jones stood up in the lower left box and addressed the audience: "When asked on behalf of friends of liberty to put in a sentiment in defence of that hospitality which makes America American, I did not dare refuse," he said, "As an immigrant child I came to this country on an immigrant ship and landed at Castle Garden. I followed the flag of this liberty-loving country."

"We should stand as one man in the interests of that hospitality which makes America the asylum of the oppressed of our earth," Crude Russ asks that we return one who has fought in the high and holy light of revolution. That Government asks opportunity to oppress that man caught in the mangle of an inspiring revolution.

"Our flag must not be dropped in humiliation. Let the Government at Washington see its duty clearly in this particular case."

Actor Whiteside is Cheered. Mr. Whiteside evoked repeated cheering when he responded to demands for a curtain speech. "I had been told that the American people would not accept a message when hurried over the footlights in the guise of drama," said the actor, maintaining his character of the persecuted Jewish musician. "Mr. Zangwill there 'after' his play with the exception of a single line relating to the divorce question which was criticised by President Roosevelt as giving an unfair impression. He took out the line not in deference to President Roosevelt or the American people, but in deference to truth."

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PROBS:
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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

FRIDAY,
DEC. 18.
Limited

Evening Shopping Programme

Store Open From 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

TEAROOM

Will be open today and Saturday also.

Saturday Night
From 7:30 to 10 o'clock

Also Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 10.



Just One Favor

As you know, it's fashionable to carry parcels at Christmas time; we would ask just this favor from our customers, from now until Christmas, to carry as many small parcels as possible. This will assist greatly.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and to give those who would like to have the men with them to help make their selections, we have arranged to keep open on each of the above-named nights from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Store will close, as usual, at 6 o'clock, and open again at 7:30. Christmas being the only time in the year this store is open at night, we will promise not to ask you to do any more shopping at night for another year. We make exception to our early closing rule at Christmas time only. Don't forget the nights, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 o'clock.

Ladies' Lounging Robes

\$4.00 to \$12.50

An Exquisite Christmas Gift, useful and most acceptable, in German Velour and Quilted Jap Silk.

Quilted Jap Silk Robes, in navy, cardinal, brown and black; lined with self and contrasting colors; collar, cuffs and pockets handsomely embroidered in silk (light weight and cosy). Price..... \$8.75

Also others more handsomely embroidered, in pale blue, pink, green and brown. For each..... \$11.50 and \$12.50

Ladies' German Velour Robes, small designs, in green and cardinal, and red and white. Price..... \$4

Also handsome small design, in pale blue and white; soft finish Velour. Extra value robe at \$4.75

Others trimmed down front, around pockets and sleeves with band of gloria silk. Splendid choice in these, both in color and design. Each..... \$6.50

French House Dresses, in plain cardinal and pink, beautifully trimmed with Persian bands. See them at, each..... \$9.50

Others at..... \$5.50 and \$6

Children's Bathrobes, made of wool eiderdown, plain colors of blue, pink, cardinal and cream; for ages 1 to 12 years. Each..... \$1.50 to \$3.75

Ladies' Dressing Sacques

\$1.00 to \$6.50

Pretty designs in good-quality flannelette, blouse style, round collar, finished with narrow frill and trimmed with fancy braid. Each, only..... \$1

In plain eiderdown, loose-fitting style, in cardinal; down front, sleeves, collar and around lower edge, trimmed with silk shell-stitch. Each..... \$1.50

Fancy plaid eiderdown, in loose-fitting style; sleeves and front trimmed with chenille; warm and comfortable. For each, special..... \$1.95

Quilted Jap Silk Sacks, in black, navy and cardinal; plain or embroidered in floral designs. At, each..... \$4, \$5 and \$6.50

Another Saturday Offering in Ladies' Coats

We will briefly state the prices here, and ask you to take the elevator to the third floor if you are interested. Many are below the half-price mark. Your choice tomorrow.

One table of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Tweed Coats. Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Your choice for..... \$1.95

One table of Light and Dark Colored Tweed Coats, Ladies' and Misses', prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10. Your choice for..... \$4.95

Thirty only, Ladies' Beaver Coats, in black, navy, brown, green and fawn; semi-fitted; half-lined; trimmed with buttons, and strapped with cloth. A \$12.50 range. Your choice of these for..... \$8.75

Also very special offerings in Children's Coats will be laid out for Saturday selling. (Take elevator to third floor). We would also advise morning shopping tomorrow (Saturday), and avoid the afternoon crush. Come in the morning, and come early.

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A Question of Evidence.

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Will you permit the space of your paper to correct what was said in the witness-box by a few witnesses under examination in a case brought by me in court? They stated in my hearing that the upper part of my cistern tank, about eighteen inches, was rotten, or, rather, an expression to that effect. For proof in the matter I have dug down on the outside of the tank, which is eleven inches underground, and stripped a portion of the staves for public inspection, and I now invite those gentlemen who gave evidence against me to come and examine it as to its soundness. I will furnish a brace and bit to bore into the staves, which are as sound and water-tight as eight years ago, when it was built new and put in.
W. A. WILSON.

Westminster Township Council.
To the Editor:
I see in tonight's Advertiser another account of Westminster Township Council.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Dr. Wood

See Post-Office Wrapper Below.

Very small and easy to take on tongue.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
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CURE FOR HEADACHE

meeting—the same old thing—about half a dozen lines—checks issued to the amount of \$1,002—next meeting of council Dec. 15. That's about all we get. Now, it seems very strange to me that in a wealthy township like Westminster, where all the business all the councillors do, take London Township, Lobo, Delaware and several of the other townships in Middlesex, and they give a full statement of the business done at the council meeting.

Now, we cannot all attend the council, but I think it is no more than right we should know a little about the business done at our council meetings through the press.

A RATEPAYER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In reading over the papers lately, I noticed quite a few letters written by the clergymen of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto against the introduction of Sunday cars. I take it, these letters were written in order to influence some of our citizens, so as to get a large vote against Sunday cars here. These letters speak of the desecration of these cities, Montreal especially, of the Sabbath. Well, sir, I know very little about Ottawa or Toronto, but I must say, if the population of these cities desecrate the Sabbath as badly as we are led to believe they do, they must be a very bad lot.

However, I do not think it fair to the citizens of London, to compare the cities mentioned with us, nor to say how bad it would be if the cars were running on Sundays, for London, Ontario, is noted for being quite the opposite, and we would not desecrate the Sabbath—cars or no cars.

Take the summer months on Sundays. Are not our parks crowded in the afternoon, besides Spadina and the cemeteries? Has it ever been known that the people desecrate the Sabbath while they walk or drive to these places? And with all this, are not all our Sabbath schools filled? Then where does the desecration come in? I fail to see it.

I would like to ask those who oppose Sunday cars to act as if they were in earnest in this matter. Here in this city we have some ten or twelve livery stables, employing some six or eight men each, say seventy-five all Sunday, to hire buggies for pleasure driving, not alone for churches and funerals. Is this the desecration of the Sabbath, or is it not? If it is, why don't these very saintly people put a stop to it? When they do that, I will vote against Sunday street cars. If you are in favor of allowing the one, why not the other?

Now again, with regard to Montreal. Do you know how long the Sabbath lasts? Just till twelve o'clock noon, that is all; when all the theatres, baseball and other sports begin; while in London our Sabbath ends at midnight. Do you see the point? Here we have a splendid police force, who will very soon put a stop to any violation of the Sabbath here. Besides, our city council has the power to frame a bylaw that will protect this from all kinds of secular bands playing music to draw a crowd, save the Salvation Army only.

But, to make a long story short, are we afraid that some of our larger city churches will have to be enlarged, while some others might have to be closed up? Let us try Sunday street cars for one

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
GIBBONS—At 792 Wellington street on Friday, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbons, a son, 409.
MARRIAGES.
BEAL—SCOTT—At Oakhurst, London, Dec. 16, 1908, by Rev. Alex. Langford, D. D., Toronto, assisted by Rev. E. B. Lancelley, Norman H. Beal, M. D., to Marion Pearl Louise Scott, both of this city.
KILBOURN—GUPPY—On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1908, at 131 Lancelley, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Marshall, mother of the bride, 123 Ann street, Miss Addie Annie Guppy to George W. Kilbourne, of Indian Head, Sask., formerly of Lambeth, Ont.

Deaths.

CHING—At his late residence, 91 High street, South London, on December 16, 1908, William, beloved husband of Annie Ching, aged 63 years.
Funeral on Saturday at 2:30. Services at 2 p. m.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.
BOOMER—At Victoria, B. C., 1908, Lillian M., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boomer.
Funeral from her late residence, 312 King street, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m.
McQUILLIN—At the family residence, 109 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, the wife of James McQuillin.
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EEDY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, Dec. 18, Annie, beloved wife of J. W. Eedy, of 344 Grosvenor street.
Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TONIGHT and SAT. Mat. & Eve. Original N. Y. Company in
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
Prices: Mat. 25, 50, 75; Eve. 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100.
Tuesday
The Melodramatic Musical Play
"The Cowboy Girl"
Seats Tomorrow—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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THE BIGGEST FIVE-CENT SHOW IN TOWN.
Every Afternoon 1:30 to 5:30
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The largest steamer in the world, sails from New York Wednesday, Dec. 16, with passengers home for Christmas. For tickets, berth reservations, etc., apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

DANCING, PALACE AUDITORIUM.
Christmas week. Weekly box Monday, 2nd. Gentlemen's class Tuesday, 2nd. Advanced class Wednesday, 2nd. Private tuition per appointment. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Ice in perfect condition. Skating Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5 p. m. Phone 1608.

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WANTED.

GOOD-SIZED PONY OR LIGHT DRIVER in exchange for work or delivery horse. Must be quiet for lady to drive and sound. W. I. Spettigue, 259 Hill street.

WANTED—FURNACES TO ATTEND. Apply H. R. Dickson, 162 Hyman street.

WANTED BY 27TH. UNFURNISHED room, man and wife, conveniences. Box 96, Advertiser.

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE and Ontario Lake Superior shares. 437 Richmond street, London. Phone 682.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN will pay highest cash price for war veterans' D. S. Robb, 425 College street, Toronto.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW—CHRISTMAS and winter cakes. Big Bell pound. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

DENTAL CARDS.

WOOLVERTON & BROWN, DENTISTS. 218 Dundas street, over Cairncross & Lawrence. Phone 22.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST. Specialty, preservation, natural teeth. 104 Dundas. Phone 70.

DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST. Over Sovereign Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 360.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. and A. M. Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. S. Frank Glass, W. M.; B. W. Gover, secretary.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR GENERAL office work; must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography. Apply Box 94, Advertiser.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must understand cooking; small family. References required. 264 Talbot street.

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SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY and neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 204 Dundas street. Phone 275.

FOUR CANVASSERS WANTED. APPL between 8 and 9, Alfred Tyler, 365 Clarence street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 6, Tibury East; experienced preferred. Duties commence Jan. 1, 1909. Address H. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 9. Duties to commence at the next year. Good salary to one with experience. Apply George Sexton, sec.-treas., Washington, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN (21) WANTS WORK of any description. Box 92, Advertiser.

YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED in general retail, wants position either wholesale or retail; best of references. Box 54, Advertiser.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position by first of year; good sale house preferred. Apply Box 57, Advertiser.

PLEASANT WARM FRONT ROOM for one or two in private family. 450 Queen's avenue or phone 1526.

TO LET—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE. Eight rooms, 69 Elmwood avenue. Apply to The Canada Trust Company, 442 Richmond street, London.

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STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS and pictures—Separate rooms, clean and dry. Rates reasonable. John J. Biggs, 217 King street.

HOUSE TO LET, 455 SIMCOE STREET. Apply Green & Co., coal dealers, 455 York street.

MODERN BRICK (FURNISHED) house; central; eight rooms and bath; possession 1st January. Apply after 5 p. m. Mrs. John Cameron, 474 Ridout street.

SHOP SUITABLE LIGHT MANUFACTURING room, once occupied Fleming & Houghly, situated National Light Company, 343 Talbot.

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TO LET—DESK ROOM IN OUR OFFICE. Centrally located. Apply to H. Masonic Temple.

NO. 181 ST. JAMES STREET, WEST OF Richmond: choice locality and fine parlour, dining-room, reception hall, two kitchens, pantry, nice lawn and garden.

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ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS. Largest in city. Good storage. 356 Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS. Largest improved vans in city. Furniture and pianos carefully moved. W. J. Brough, successor to John Bigger, Storage, 97 Carling street. Phone: 1192; residence, 1444.

LOST WEDNESDAY, SMALL BROWN purse, containing sum of money. Reward for return to this office. 389

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"THE LETTERS OF QUEEN VICTORIA."

Every intelligent British subject will find a fascinating interest in these volumes, now brought within the reach of the masses by the desire of the King. Their publication a few months ago was the literary sensation of the year. The original edition of the letters was too costly to obtain a wide circulation, but by his majesty's request the London Times and the great publishing house of Murray have combined in issuing the "Letters" in three volumes, handsome and well-printed, at the remarkably low price of \$1.50 for the set. Forty thousand copies were sold in England in one week, and the demand has spread throughout the Empire.

The late Queen's methodical and painstaking habits were illustrated in the careful preservation of scores of thousands of letters, or copies of letters, written and received by her from her girlhood days. The correspondence which has been made public is brought down to the death of her husband in 1861. It is history and autobiography in one, enriched by a delicious human interest. These collected papers form, the editors justly claim, probably the most extraordinary series of state papers in the world. The personality of the Queen; weighty secrets of state long hidden in the archives of Windsor Castle; the workings of the British constitution; the motives and characters of statesmen; the intricate machinery of government; the naked network of European diplomacy—all are laid bare for the delight and the solid instruction of the reader. As a reviewer has well said:

"Emperors, kings, czars and royalties of every grade, walk and talk among us as human beings—and very human indeed they prove. They no longer pass before us on the official stage in robes and uniforms. The helmet is turned off; the glamour is gone; we are behind the scenes, and see them as they are. It is a severe test. The great Queen herself comes through it triumphant. She reveals herself, in these letters which were never meant to be read, first as a girl and then as a very woman, with impulses and prejudices which there is no attempt to hide—but enduring with robust common sense, untiring and systematic industry, absolute sincerity, and most refreshing frankness of speech, combined with a warm heart and unbounded sympathy—this is the woman we see not only in her private joys and griefs, but sitting at the head of the private heart of public affairs, looking out over all the world from her lonely watch-tower, following the intricate history of nations and dynasties with shrewd and outspoken comment, making history recall herself to an extent undreamed of, and not only taking her ministers' advice, but giving them advice and suggestions which derived great value from her level-headed judgment, and as time went on, from her unprecedented experience of national affairs. A delightful human book this, and alive from beginning to end—from the amusing incidents of the little princess' childhood to the tragic cry of the newly-widowed Queen. From this human point of view the book is one of the most absorbing interest. And the interest deepens as we learn that we, the members of the British Empire, are learning from this book, as we have never had an opportunity of learning before, the inner working of our imperial system."

A perusal of the work is a liberal education. It is history written from the inside, from the very centre of things. It should be in the hands of every student, but even the general reader, who has no special interest in British politics, will lose himself in these volumes, because they touch the chords of the human heart.

ENGLISH POOR LAW REFORMS.

The English poor law, which has been described as being based on the theory that everyone has a right to live, will come prominently before Parliament early next month. The report of the royal commission, now nearly ready for presentation, proposes to revolutionize the present system of treating paupers and change the whole relationship of masters and servants.

Under the law as it is at present, and has been for many years, everyone has a right to demand food, shelter, and clothing from the public treasury. If age, infirmity or industrial conditions render it impossible for him to procure these for himself. In order, however, that no man shall live at ease at the public expense, without working, care has been taken to make the workhouse as uncomfortable as possible. The result has been that many persons prefer jail to the workhouse, and magistrates are often called on to deal with men who break windows or commit some other trivial offence, in order to escape the paupers' home.

A man receiving relief, under the

present law, also suffers disenfranchisement, with other disabilities, such as ineligibility for an old age pension. Moreover, the locally-elected boards of guardians administer the law unevenly. While one board may follow a liberal and humane policy, another may be harsh and tyrannical.

Another effect of the law is to manufacture paupers instead of curing pauperism. So long as he has a few sticks of furniture, a man who is out of work and starving, may not enter the workhouse. He must first sell these and spend the proceeds, as he must be absolutely destitute before he is entitled to poor law relief. If he has a few pence when applying for admission, the money is confiscated and turned into the poor relief fund.

Among the reforms which it is considered certain will be recommended by the commission is one abolishing everything that makes it hard for a pauper to cease to be a pauper; and another removing all disabilities from the receipt of poor law relief. Of major importance is a proposal for dealing with unemployment. A great proportion of the pauperism now arises among what are known as casual laborers—unskilled or partially skilled men, for whom there is plenty of work when times are good, but who are first to suffer in times of depression. Doubtless the cause of so great a number of casual laborers is the decay of the apprenticeship system, while many find themselves in that undesirable class owing to their having been sent to work as office boys and messengers at 14 years of age, to be discharged when they became too old for these places, without having learned a trade.

TO CIRCUMVENT THE FROST.

If the expectations of Dr. C. E. Saunders, cerealist, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are realized, the farmers of this country will in a few years have an early-ripening wheat, which will be of incalculable advantage, particularly to the west. In an address at Toronto recently, Dr. Saunders said that before ten years have elapsed he expects to have some new varieties of wheat that in essential respects are better than the old ones, and he is confident he can get them to ripen two weeks earlier than the present wheat cultivated in the west.

With the introduction of such a wheat Western Canada will have overcome the one great drawback from which it suffers as an agricultural country—the liability to early frosts. Dr. Saunders hopes for Saskatchewan farmers would have been saved much of the loss they suffered last year. What is needed in the west is a wheat which, while ripening a fortnight earlier than any now known, will still maintain the high milling qualities which have given Western Canada's cereal the splendid reputation it enjoys the world over.

Dr. Saunders' aim is to obtain a wheat possessing all the good qualities of the best Manitoba wheat, with a shorter period of growth, which would eliminate the danger of the western crop from early frosts. The only trouble, he says, is that the experimental work might not be taken up on a sufficiently broad basis. He has secured for the purpose of cross-breeding some varieties of Russian wheat from Siberia, and of the cereal from the higher and lower altitudes of India, where two crops a year are grown and the grain ripens early. One variety the doctor has will mature in 79 days, and he hopes that within the next decade to have some of his newest and best varieties in use.

The prairies of Western Canada offer the best wheat-raising soil in the world, and the men who are engaged in the great agricultural industry in that part of the Dominion will watch with special interest the progress of the experiments which are now being made, and the success of which will mean millions of dollars to them annually.

Dorando trained on wine, but Longboat's improvement was due to fire-water which he left severely alone on this occasion.

The London Times has turned over a new leaf by making the amende honorable to the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. The Thunderer has made it a practice never to retract or apologize, a custom sometimes more honored and less expensive in the breach than the observance.

Waterworks Engineer Moore complains, justly, of the shameful waste of water in the city. The consumption of about two barrels a day for every man, woman and child in the city is absolutely out of proportion to legitimate needs. There are undoubtedly hundreds of houses in the city where the water is continuously running because of carelessness or defective taps. The only method of stopping the waste is the meter system.

The London Morning Post, the organ of the younger and more militant wing of the Unionist party, puts forward a programme of tariff reform, which includes a duty on Canadian and other colonial wheat somewhat lower than that on foreign wheat. On the theory that the exporters would pay the duty, and not the British people, how is this

species of preference going to help the Canadian farmer, who has now a free market in the mother country?

The banks of the United States profess to look upon the proposal to establish a postoffice savings bank in that country as revolutionary. This has not been the experience of other countries. In Canada the savings banks operated by the postoffice department have had a steady influence, and the chartered banks and loan and savings companies have not been adversely affected by Government competition for deposits. There is so much distrust of the ordinary banks in the United States that an inconvenient proportion of the savings of the people might be diverted from them to a public bank which offered perfect security, but the Government could put the surplus money into the ordinary channels of trade by intrusting it to sound banking institutions, as is the case during periods of money-stringency. In the last monetary panic many millions of dollars were withdrawn from the banks and kept out of circulation which would have gone into the postoffice savings banks if these had existed. In Canada public confidence in the banks and savings companies is such that the Government bank is not a serious rival.

FOR HIM WHO COMES AFTER.

[Toronto Star.]
Wives of dead men all remind us to insure for all we can, and departing leave behind us money for some other man.

FRUITLESS WARS.

[Goldwin Smith in Farmer's Sun.]
Thanks to Satan and his bellicose press, England has within a lifetime been in five fruitless and generally discreditable wars: the Afghan war, the Crimean war, two wars, the opium war and the Boer war, with China; and the Boer war. In the Boer war she squandered two hundred millions sterling without practical fruit of any kind; while great numbers of her own people are now proclaimed to be in want of bread. If alarmists can manage it there will be war with Germany, though Germany has done England no wrong of any kind; only hindering her by development. The German Emperor is not the wisest of men. His restlessness and impetuosity are notorious. But he has not taken, or shown any intention of taking, a hostile step. Is the world, because there is a change in his wavering sympathy, to be plunged into blood and havoc? It will, if sensational journalism can bring it to pass.

DANGEROUS DIET.

[Exchange.]
First Mosquito: "You look ill, old fellow."
Second Mosquito: "Yes, I spent a week at Chappytown, and had to dine every day on cigarette fends."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

[Puck.]
Jimmie—How did you know I was going to call?
Her Little Sister—I saw Nell taking the bus out of her belt.

REASONS FOR GOOD HEALTH.

[Victoria Colonist (Conservative).]
Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to be in the very best of health. Any man would have to be pretty sick who could not benefit by such a vote as his Government got on Oct. 26. A trip to Florida is not in it with such a health restorer.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

[Detroit Free Press.]
When a woman Christmas shopping goes
It's very seldom that she knows
Just what she wants or where it will be found.
Hence this speech so very maddening.
Disheartening and saddening.
"I don't know what I want—I'll look around."

Into many a store we wandered,
Wife and I, and gravely pondered
Over things that would have suited, I'll be bound.
There were gifts in great profusion,
But she reached this sad conclusion:
"I don't see what I want—I'll look around."

"Here's a very lovely trinket.
But, my dear, I hardly think it
Really suitable for Katie," then she frowned.
"No, I guess I will not take it.
For the dear child's sake, I'll look around."
It isn't what I want—I'll look around."

Do you wonder I am leary
Of these shopping tours, and weary?
Do you wonder that my teeth I've madly ground?
When I thought she'd buy a present,
She remarked in unmarred tone:
"No, it isn't what I want—I'll look around."

THE CANDIDATES' WIVES.

[From a press report of the by-election at Chalmers, England.]
Both the Liberal crowd and the Conservative crowd called for a speech from the wife of the candidate.
Mrs. Dence (wife of the defeated candidate), said: "The election has had one effect upon me, and that is to make me more and more a Liberal than ever. I think if I had to go through twenty by-elections and to lose every one I would never, never, never be a Tory. I am proud to belong to a party which recognizes justice as its basis and not force and hoodlumism."
Lady Beatrice Prestman (wife of the successful candidate), who carried a presentation bouquet of violets, and whose birthday it was, said: "I thank you very sincerely. You have given me the best birthday present I ever had in my life."

NO FAMILY.

[St. Louis Republic.]
"Have you any children at your home?"
"No."
"And no pets?"
"No—not even a fern."

A REASON FOR EVERYTHING.

[Exchange.]
Miss Tellitt: She never wears gloves now.
Miss Caustique: "No, she was given a diamond ring last week."

THE SAFETY OF BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.

[London Times.]
The safety of British rule will only be imperilled when Englishmen in India begin to lose their heads. Signs are not wanting that in this country some among us are verging upon that condition. The cry for martial law is being raised. There is no present need for martial law, either in Bengal or in any other part of the British India in good stead. The situation requires men far more than measures. Rightly handled, now it will not prove impossible of solution. Wide spread though the present insidious conspiracy may be, alarming though the sympathy shown towards it undoubtedly is, we are still able to count the most stable elements in the country upon our

sides. The noble spirit which led the brave Maharaja of Burdwan to fling himself in front of Sir Andrew Fraser the other day typified a feeling which still means far more to us in India than any Anarchist bomb. It is with the object of conserving and deepening that feeling and enlisting its cordial and loyal cooperation in the great work of the advancement of India, that Lord Morley and Lord Minto are now putting the finishing touches to their scheme of reforms. They are right in declining to postpone their reform proposals. The revolutionary party would dearly love a further postponement. The activity of the Anarchists just now is largely due to a fear that they may soon find their occupation gone.

WELL UP IN THE WORLD.

[Boston Transcript.]
Mrs. Cuppette—How could a woman ever bring herself to marry an aeronaut?
He's so mighty.
Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he lacks ballast.
Mrs. Marmalade—Then, too, he looks down on ordinary people.
Mrs. Chutney—And, again, he moves in the higher circles, and you don't.

NOTHING FOR HIM TO DO.

[Sam Kiser.]
"There's nothing for me to do," he said; "To this world of care too late I came! Some luckier man who has long been dead found the chance, that might have brought me fame."
"There's nothing for me to do," he sighed, "And he shed a foolish tear or two, While his wife at a wash tub sadly tried To do the work she was paid to do."

RATHER AMBIGUOUS.

[Bohemian.]
When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky Western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weber-Fields Museum of Drama to see the show.
"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.
"Darned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."



"Brewster's Millions" Tonight.

One of the most interesting attractions of the season will be "Brewster's Millions," which will be seen at the Grand tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night. Frederick Thompson's original company, headed by Edward Albert, in the character of a miser, and the splendid organization that supported him during the long runs of the play in New York and Chicago, will be seen here. The production of "Brewster's Millions" ranks among the foremost stage effects of recent years. There are thirty speaking parts in the play, which not only require capable actors, but also a tremendous scenic, mechanical and electrical outfit.

"The Cowboy Girl."

That jolly, melodramatic, musical play, called "The Cowboy Girl," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening. This new combination of drama, music and comedy is something of an innovation in the amusement world, embracing as it does serious drama, musical numbers of original composition, and a comedy element that really amuses.

CITY SOLICITOR

WILL BE CONSULTED

In Regard to the Claim Put in By Blight & Fielder.

The bill for \$2,332 for extra work on the north end sewer, presented by Blight & Fielder, of Chatham, was discussed at the meeting of No. 2 committee last night.

Mr. Blight, one of the contractors, was present. He explained that they had taken the contract for the sewer on the plan of specifications submitted, which declared that the soil through which they had to construct the sewer was clay, sand and gravel. They were also told by the employee in the city engineer's office, who was furnishing the information to them, that the soil was not hard. However, on building the sewer they struck a very heavy run of boulders, which caused them to lose a considerable amount of money.

City Engineer Graydon explained that the contractors had run into a very bad piece of land, and they certainly must have lost money on it. Their contract was considerably lower than the next lowest.

On motion of Aid. Saunders, it was decided to consult the city solicitor as to the right of the council to pay more than the contract price for the work. It is understood, however, that the firm will sue the city, if they are not given some compensation for the extra work.

They claim they were misinformed, and have a right to more money. It will be taken up early next year, however.

WESTMINSTER LODGE

ELECTED OFFICERS

Mr. Archie Bryce Chosen Master Workman for 1909.

Westminster Lodge, 404, A. O. U. W., elected officers at a well attended meeting held in the rooms, corner of Craig street and Wortley road, South London, on Wednesday night. Those in charge of affairs for 1909 will be as follows:

Past Master—Wm. Arbuckle.
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[This lodge has had a very progressive year.]

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Commencing Monday, we will be open every evening until Christmas, and, of course, we will be open Saturday night as usual.

Corset Cover Embroideries

Ready this morning, an entire new shipment of Dainty Corset Cover Embroideries. They arrived not a minute too soon for Christmas giving. No lot could be daintier or prettier, and certainly the prices are tempting enough for anyone. This is the way they run.

WORTH 35c 50c 60c 80c and \$1.25 yard.
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Evening Dress Robes

Wouldn't it be joyous to surprise your wife with one of these elegant evening dress robes of finest net? We know of nothing more beautiful for evening wear than these of net, in pink, white, cream and brown. Ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$35.00, and Sequin Net Robes, in white and gold, white and silver, all black and all white. Most exclusive patterns; only one dress of each. Priced from \$20.00 to \$50.00.

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Almost every home in London can find good use for a Postcard Album. It is the best way of saving the pretty cards one gets for years to come. All kinds of Albums, all sizes. Prices start at 20c and go to \$2.00.

Nets for Waists

Perhaps sister or mother would appreciate a pretty Net Waist Pattern. We have a bewildering variety of beautiful Nets, in plain and fancy effects for waistings and trimmings. Priced from, a yard 65c to \$2

LACE BANDINGS FOR TRIMMINGS.

Tucked Nets, in cream, ecru, Paris and white. A yard 85c, \$1 and \$1.50

Handkerchiefs Galore

Always a favorite gift. We might as well attempt to describe all the leaves in a forest as to tell of all the Handkerchiefs in the store.

Pure Linen Crossbar Handkerchiefs at 15c

10 Cents

Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 35c to 75c.
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs—Some with lace insertion. At 25c to 50c.
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.
Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 20c upwards.

Hundreds of dainty Lace Edge and Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c and 20c. Our Christmas special at 10c.
Dainty Bags, made out of handkerchiefs, at 25c.

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See our window for Christmas gifts.
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Choice Christmas Gifts at reasonable prices in Fancy Fillet Net Waists, Fancy Collars and Bess Collarettes, Skirts, Belts and Novelties.
Astonishing values in Ribbons for hair or sashes.
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COMPARE OUR QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICES

HAWKSHAW—McFALLS

The Popular Reeve of Lucan Wins a Bonny Bride.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Rev. Mr. McIntyre Fittingly Honored by South Delaware Friends.

Miss Ida McFall, eldest daughter of Alexander McFall, of Lucan, was married on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock, to Cambridge W. Hawkshaw, reeve of the village. Both were unattended, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Stevenson, of the Presbyterian Church, only the immediate relatives being present.

For thirteen years Miss McFall has been volunteer organist in the Presbyterian Church at Lucan, and on Tuesday night the members of the congregation presented her with a cut glass water set, one dozen sterling silver teaspoons and a gold-plated sugar shell.

The groom is a member of the Wray & Hawkshaw Milling Company, and has been reeve of the village for three years—the youngest official in that position in the history of the village. The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Hawkshaw will reside is on North Main street, and was built last summer.

Dogs in Mohammedan countries have great freedom, not because Mohammedans love them more, but because it is impious to kill or molest an animal, however mean, that Allah lets live. But there is no bitterer insult than to call a Moslem a dog.

HAWKSHAW—McFALLS

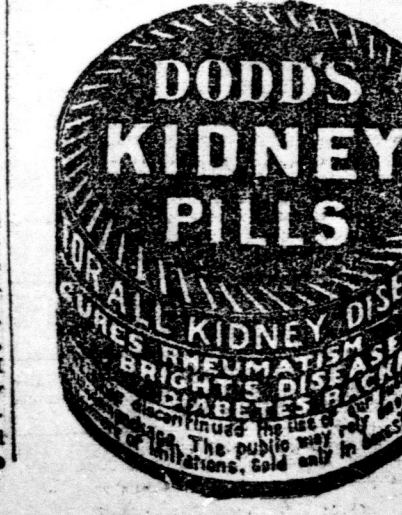
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FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Rev. Mr. McIntyre Fittingly Honored by South Delaware Friends.

A deputation from Burns' Presbyterian Church, South Delaware, visited the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Tempo, on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., and presented him with a very kindly worded address, and a purse of money. The address expressed the regret felt by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre at parting with the estimable couple, who, in many ways, had won the affection not only of their own church and congregation, but of the community at large, and it voiced hearty good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. The address was signed on behalf of the members and adherents of Burns' Church, by Messrs. Archibald Thompson and Donald McPherson.

In the past twenty years Rev. Mr. McIntyre has done faithful work in St. Thomas, Tempo and Delaware, and leaves many friends in these places to accept a call to Bridgeburg. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last to a large congregation, many from other churches attending to hear him, and say farewell. His text, chosen from John, xiv, 27, was, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you." He left on Monday morning for his new home in Bridgeburg where he will doubtless soon find many friends, and prove a blessing to the community.



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The best part of breakfast, to most people, is their cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

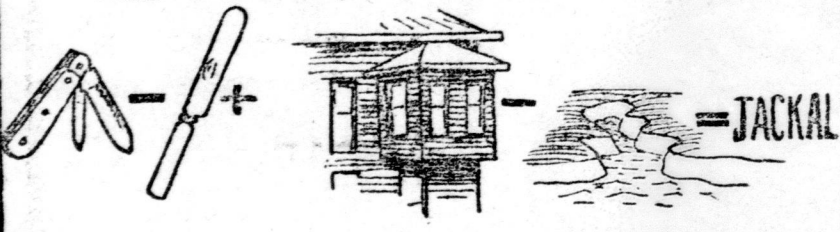
Perfect berries, careful selection, expert blending, insure the rich color and delightful flavor of this best coffee.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

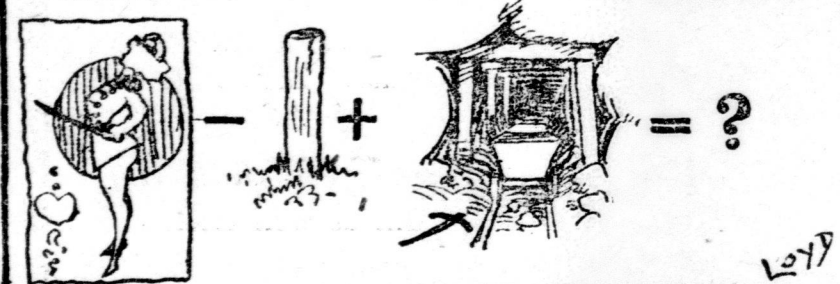
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THIS SUM SPELLS JACKAL.



WHAT ANIMAL DOES THIS SUM SPELL



SOLUTION OF SUBSTITUTION PUZZLE PRINTED THURSDAY.
The teacher's sign Oley is changed into Oby by submitting B for L.

Dipping eggs for 20 seconds in boiling water, then packing them in bran, is said to keep them fresh for four months.

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Patterns
DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



A NEAT AND DESIRABLE SHIRT-
WAIST FOR WOMEN—NO. 8329.

This simple yet stylish shirtwaist fastens in the back. The fullness is gathered at the waistline, and laid in three deep tucks on the shoulders. The plastron revers on the front forms a band trimming over the back; this revers may be omitted. The sleeve is cut in the regulation shirtwaist style, but may be cut off for shorter length, and finished with a band. The waist may be made of silk, woolen or wash fabrics, with chemise of contrasting material or of tucking. As illustrated, green and white striped taffeta was used, with green taffeta for cuffs and revers, and white taffeta for the chemise. If made without the revers, the design would also be effective with the front embroidered and trimmed with bands of insertion, fancy gimp or braid. The pattern is cut in five sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, and 40 inches bust measure.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

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Measurement: Bust Waist

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CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is ten cents in cash or in postage stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT,
LONDON ADVERTISER.

CARRIED INTO SPACE BY WIND

Italian Scientist Undergoes Terrible Experience During a Snowstorm in Alps.

Genoa, Dec. 18.—Prof. C. Bitonto, an Italian scientist and climber, recently had a terrible experience in a snowstorm while climbing Monte Rosa, 15,217 feet high.

He was accompanied by a guide and porter carrying two guinea pigs and some rats, intended for scientific observations on the effects of rarefied air.

The party set out from Macugnaga for the Queen Margherita observatory, which was recently erected on the Col d'Olen. About three-quarters of the way up a terrific hurricane accompanied by blinding snow was encountered.

Prof. Bitonto was not strong enough to stand the great strain, and was blown off the mountain side into space time after time, but his companions drew him back, shouting to him to lie down flat.

As the scientist had lost his ice axe in the first fall, he had nothing to cling to, and he was gradually becoming unconscious by continued buffeting and the strain of the rope round his waist. In a full of the hurricane, the guide crawled down to the professor and held him down.

For a quarter of an hour the party clung to the mountain side expecting every moment to be blown over a precipice to a glacier 2,000 feet below.

When the force of the wind had somewhat diminished the climbers, crawling one at a time, gained the shelter of a rock, and rubbed their hands, feet and faces with snow, as they were showing signs of frost bite. It was found that the guinea pigs and rats had been frozen to death in the storm.

After a wait of nearly two hours the wind dropped, but the snow continued to fall in abundance. The party descended and reached Macugnaga in safety, when the professor handsomely rewarded his brave companions.

This year the potato crop of the United States is short. There has not been a big crop for several years. The deficiency has been made up by importations from Germany and Belgium.

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It is to the advantage

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Magic Baking Powder.

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THINK WOMAN MURDERED SIX

Husband, Son, Two Daughters,
Two Sisters-in-Law.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 18.—Pending the result of an examination of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, of this city, now in jail at Cambridge as to her sanity, District Attorney Higgins has ordered an investigation into the causes of the death of six members of Mrs. Kelleher's family during the past three years.

The specific charge against Mrs. Kelleher is that of arson, but the police of this city called the attention of the district attorney to reports which were in circulation as to the deaths in her family. It is said that the insurance on the lives of the deceased was paid to Mrs. Kelleher. The persons who died were Mrs. Kelleher's husband, son, two daughters and two sisters-in-law.

The list of deaths and the causes ascribed follow:

Mrs. Bridget Knowles, sister-in-law, died June 30, 1905, rheumatism.

Annie T. Knowles, sister-in-law, died March 1, 1906, bronchitis.

Stephen Kelleher, husband, died May 15, 1906, pneumonia.

Mary Kelleher, daughter, died Nov. 21, 1906, bronchitis.

William Kelleher, son, died Jan. 14, 1908, heart disease.

Katherine Kelleher, daughter, died July 23, 1908, ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Kelleher has undergone a preliminary examination by a board of three experts, and will have another examination today.

THEY LOST MONEY ON THE CONTRACTS

Government Was Not Charged
Higher Prices Than Others,
Say the Poisons.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The marine department inquiry was continued yesterday afternoon. Taking up the Polson Company's contracts with the marine department, Mr. Watson elicited the information that the contract for the building of the fisheries cruiser Vigilant was given to the Bertram company on the recommendation of Commander Spain to the minister. The contract was let on Oct. 27, 1903, and the price was \$124,400. A tender for \$86,000 submitted by the Bertram company was not accepted, said Mr. Miller, for a considerably smaller boat than the boat the Polson Company built. Prices charged for repair work on Government vessels, said the witness, were no higher than the charges on other vessels owned. So far as he knew, none of the employees of the marine department ever received gratuities from the Polson firm.

Mr. Miller in concluding his evidence said that on a total business done with the Government amounting to about \$250,000 during the past three years his firm had on the whole lost money. Prior to 1905 he thought the company had made on some contracts, and lost on others, but on the average had not made what might be considered a fair profit on the work done.

Mr. V. Marshall, of the Brookville Lumber Company, examined with reference to sales of lumber by his firm to the marine department yards at Prescott, said that on sales totalling \$19,421 during the past three years the prices charged had always been lower than the market prices.

Mr. John McKelvey, of the firm of McKelvey & Birch, Kingston, plumbers, gave evidence as to work done for the marine department, amounting to \$27,264, during the past three years. The work was not done on the contract basis. On all supplies of hardware and lumber the department was charged. Orders for Government work were received from Mr. J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights. In 1904 the firm had done some work on Mr. Fraser's house at Ottawa. On request of Mr. Watson to produce the firm's ledger account with Mr. Fraser, the witness said the account was entered in a job blotter, which he had left at home. He produced a typewritten copy of the account, but Mr. Watson insisted on seeing the original documents, and Mr. McKelvey was instructed to get them from Kingston. Mr. Fraser, he said, had paid the account in full.

Mr. J. H. Davis, of the Davis Dry Dock Company, Kingston, was examined with reference to repairs done on the Government steamer Scout in 1906. The work had been done on contract, after tenders had been called for by the department. Witness said work had been started on the steamer before the contract had been awarded, and on signing the contract some \$2,500 was paid on work already done. The witness certified to the accounts. He knew nothing of any payments being made by his firm to Mr. Fraser.

SIMON IS PRESIDENT.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 18.—General Antoine Simon, the leader of the last revolution in Hayti, that resulted in the flight of President Nord Alexis from the capital, was yesterday unanimously elected president of the republic by the Haytian congress.

As soon as the result of the election became known, the great crowd that had assembled outside the parliament building broke into cheers, and salutes were fired from the forts, and the Haytian gunboats in the harbor.

The other aspirants to the presidency did not come forward actively. The reason for this course was the fear that another outbreak of the disorders would result in American intervention.

The cherry, the peach and the plum were first grown in Persia.

WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action?

Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unnatural action of the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow: Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys. Do not let anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. I took two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. M. M. Co. Limited, Toronto.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

The latest estimate puts the number of idle freight cars in the United States and Canada at 115,000. That is a much smaller number than was recorded a few months ago.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Bylaw No.

To Provide for the Issue of \$5,000 Debentures for the Purpose of Providing a Hospital for Consumptives.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the purchase of lands and buildings in or near the City of London for a hospital for consumptives, or for the purchase of the necessary buildings for a hospital for consumptives, the cost whereof will not exceed \$5,000.

AND WHEREAS, by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of His Majesty's said Majesty King Edward VII., and known as "The City of London Act, 1906," it is by Section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said city.

AND WHEREAS it is by section 23 of the said last-mentioned act provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been reached, the net amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of \$49,709.36, and any liability in respect of local improvements, shall be excluded in computing the same.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the general debt of the city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, is \$2,424,451.17, of which no portion of the principal of interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the said sum of \$5,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$5,000 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest on the said sum of \$5,000, shall be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a sinking fund with a view to the redemption of the said bylaw, making in all the sum of \$309.35 to be raised annually as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that the said sum of \$5,000, and the said sum of \$309.35 to be raised annually as aforesaid, should be levied in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the City of London.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London and the City Treasurer to cause any number of debentures to be issued for the sum of \$5,000, and the said sum of \$5,000 may be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in sterling money of Great Britain or in lawful money of Canada payable in dollars and cents, not less than one hundred dollars currency or twenty pounds sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$5,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and be signed by the mayor and treasurer.

2. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1909, and shall be made payable on the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1939, in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the thirtieth days of June and December in each year at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

4. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$302.30 shall be raised annually for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$5,000 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$309.35 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the rateable property in the City of London over and above all other rates and taxes, and which said rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$309.35, shall be annually levied and collected, and the said rate shall be levied during the currency of the said debentures.

5. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary loan of permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the pro-

New York Waists for Christmas Gifts

We call the attention of men to the announcement, as well as the women, for what woman would not be delighted with a gift of such beautiful waists? Dashing styles, in cream and white mercerized mull, direct from New York, all moderately priced. It would take columns to describe the beauty of design and finish of these waists, but you can come expecting to see articles of regal beauty at prices that are intended to mean a quick clearance.

Mercerized Mull Waists, \$1.50 to \$3.00

More serviceable than silk and lower priced. Here's a brief description.

Made with long sleeve, trimmed with tucks and lace, yoke effect with lace and embroidery insertion **\$1.50**

Made of Fine-Quality Mull, long, tucked sleeve, yoke prettily embroidered in colors, and trimmed with tucks and lace insertion **\$1.75**

A handsome style, with front of valenciennes and guipure insertion, forming a panel effect of solid tucking long sleeves, with tucks and insertion **\$2.25**

A handsome style, with embroidered front, long sleeves, trimmed with alternate rows of tucks and insertion **\$2.50**

A handsome style, with lace yoke, embroidered stole effect, long sleeves, prettily trimmed with valenciennes insertion **\$2.50**

A handsome style, fine mull, long sleeves of solid tucking, set with valenciennes insertion, front of fine tucks, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and valenciennes insertion; back of fine tucks and insertion **\$3**

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DID OFFICIAL SECURE \$3,000?

Sensational Statement Made by Witness at Marine Department Inquiry.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Cassels' inquiry has been advertised to resume this morning at 10 o'clock, but it was shortly after that hour when the wheels of justice began to move. The attendance was about the same as yesterday, half a dozen civil servants, many lawyers, and a few of the curious one who usually are found in the spectator's seats at the police court. There was some delay also in searching for the Bible on which to swear James Holliday, of Quebec, the first witness.

Remarkable Evidence. Evidence was brought out to the effect that Holliday Bros. got over \$400 a day out of their steamer, King Edward, made up this way:

Contract with marine department for carrying lighthouse supplies \$125

Contract with trade and commerce department, for carrying mails 50

General passenger and freight business 175

Extra from marine department, on ground that general business could not be conducted 55

Total, per day \$405

Witness said he had seen Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister in charge, efforts to get the contract price increased, but denied getting Commandeur Spain's assistance, though departmental papers credited the latter with putting the matter through.

Mr. Holliday stated that his partner had told him that the assistant accountant of the marine department, a man named Bourdeau, had come down and demanded \$3,000, which was paid him. Witness did not remember signing the three \$1,000 checks, but he did not deny that he had done so. He admitted Bourdeau was suing for \$10,000 damages for libel.

Mr. Holliday was questioned by Mr. Watson in regard to the order which Holliday Bros. made of their vessel, the "King Edward," for the carriage of lighthouse supplies on the lower St. Lawrence in the summer of 1904.

They first asked \$200 a day for the boat, and wrote Wm. Power, M. P., for Quebec West, and Col. F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine, stating that "any assistance which you may give us would be greatly appreciated." Having been unable to obtain \$200 a day for the vessel, they finally got the contract at \$125. At the same time Holliday Bros. had a contract with the trade and commerce department for the carriage of the mails by this steamer.

Witness admitted that the amount received for the King Edward from the marine department was more than the contract price.

Mr. Watson asked if the witness had had anything to do with Capt. Spain in this matter.

Mr. Holliday—"No."

Mr. Watson quoted from the departmental papers and memorandum, in which it was stated that Capt. Spain had arranged this matter.

Mr. Watson asked if Mr. Holliday had seen Capt. Spain when he was in Ottawa, in regard to the contract, but the witness could not remember.

Mr. Watson—"Your memory has pretty much gone."

Did See Deputy Minister. Witness did not remember, either, whether he had called on Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister of marine, but subsequently remembered having done so. After going over considerable correspondence, Mr. Watson read a letter from Mr. Gregory to the marine department, strongly urging that \$200 a day be paid to Holliday Bros. for the King Edward. The agent understood that \$125 had been accepted only on the understanding that the firm could make extra by carrying general freight and passengers. The agent, however, understood that Government business would not allow this, and under the circumstances he thought the amount originally asked should be paid.

Mr. Watson then referred witness to his answer earlier in the examination, in which he stated the general business brought in as much as the firm was getting from the Government. The witness denied any knowledge of this letter of Mr. Gregory's, with that gentleman. A later letter was then read from Mr. Gregory, in which he recommended the payment of \$180 a day to the owners of the King Edward. The deputy minister at Ottawa authorized the payment of \$180 a day, instead of \$125, and Mr. Gregory was ordered to certify the account accordingly.

His lordship figured out the earnings of the King Edward as follows: \$125, according to the original agreement with the marine department; \$50 for the carriage of the mails, about

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We have been particular to get good, new season's nuts.
Brazil and Pecans, pound 25c
Grenoble Walnuts and Soft Shell Almonds, pound 20c
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We have a special mixture of Walnuts, Almonds and Filberts, per pound 15c

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Cremable Iceing, ready for use, per tin 25c
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Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages 10c

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ENGINE OFF TRACK AT HAMILTON

Accident to G. T. R. Express This Morning.

The engine of Grand Trunk train No. 1 jumped the track at Hamilton this morning, tying up traffic for an hour and ten minutes. No person was hurt.

The train was coming from Hamilton and jumped a switch point. It was not going very fast, and the rest of the train kept the track.

The auxiliary from Hamilton soon put it on again.

Mr. R. N. Hannon, of Edmonton, Alta., is in this city, visiting with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hannon, of 706 Colborne street. Mr. Hannon is employed in the survey department of the Alberta Government.

Ex-Ald. William Skinner, of 326 York street, left this morning for Buffalo, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall will be at home to their friends at Oakhurst on Tuesday afternoon and evening next.

WHAT HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

STREET RAILWAY HAD BAD TIME

Snow on Rails Made It Difficult to Operate Cars Last Night.

The street railway company was "up against it" last evening, the stiff wind drifting the snow on the tracks, particularly along the Ridout line, making it almost impossible to run the cars.
The sweeper was kept busy all evening, but it was practically unable to look after the whole system. On the lines which had little or no protection the crews had the greatest difficulty. The trouble was overcome, however, when the rain came, and formed a crust over the snow, making drifting impossible. On many lines the cars were unable to maintain any sort of a schedule.

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pany will sue us," said his worship, Mr. Cotter, the general manager, told me some time ago that they would bill us for the cost of the bridges, but so far I have heard nothing further.
"I understand that the work is finished and we can look for a bill at any time."
"It will probably mean a suit. Mr. Meredith some time ago informed us that the city was not liable for the cost, and we will refuse to pay for the work on his advice. The company insist that we are responsible and they will sue us for the amount."
"There has been nothing done about it yet."

LONDON DOCTORS TREAT IT LIGHTLY

Don't Take Stock in the Talk of People Buried Alive.

NEVER KNEW OF SINGLE CASE

Although It Is Admitted That Such Things Have Occurred Elsewhere.

Dr. George R. McEwen, a prominent New York physician, and formerly professor of anatomy in Rush Medical College, in an address on sanitation and cleanliness at the South Side Woman's Club, Chicago, strongly urged the advisability of death tests to eliminate the possibility of burying persons alive.

Dr. McEwen advocated the use of an electric battery immediately after death, as a vigorous attempt to revive the action of the nervous system.

Local Opinions.
Several local doctors, in speaking to an advertiser reporter, refused to take the matter as of great consequence. There is far more talk on the subject, they believe, than the number of cases where there is even the remote possibility of such a thing happening seems to warrant.

Never Knew of a Case.
Three medical men stated that in a period covering many years of practice they had never met with a case of suspended animation nor even come remotely in contact with such a case. They all agree that there have been such cases, but they are very, very rare, and only attack persons of a highly nervous organism, known as cataleptic subjects.

In such a case the electric battery would undoubtedly be of service, as while life remains there would be a nervous and muscular response to the electric stimulation, while if no response followed death could be taken as certain. This being practically an infallible test.

The Great Fear.
Regarding the fear some people have that they will come to life after being buried, there is nothing in the idea. There is a certain amount of cold truth in the fact that if one does not happen to be dead in the first instance one would certainly be dead before leaving the undertaker's hands.

Embalming Does It.
The modern system of embalming necessitates the injection into the large arteries of a very strong poison, which would effectually settle the matter.

The consensus of opinion, though, seems to be that there is altogether too much talk and too little foundation for the talk.

HARVEY PAUL FOUND GUILTY

Remanded for Sentence for Stealing "Laundry Girl."

At a special session of the police court held yesterday afternoon, Magistrate Love found Harvey Paul guilty of stealing "Laundry Girl," the once well known racehorse, from William Klue, and he was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

At the same time Paul will be sentenced on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the City Hotel. He pleaded guilty to this charge yesterday morning.

W. Stevenson, an employee of Wilkin's livery, was examined yesterday afternoon and gave evidence to the effect that Paul had borrowed a set of harness from the stable and had not returned it.

In court yesterday morning, Paul made the statement that he had been told by Klue's father that young Klue had "jumped out" and that he had left instructions for Paul to sell the horse.

In the box yesterday afternoon, Mr. Klue, sen., denied having made these statements.

Magistrate Love fined Paul guilty. The latter states that his home is in Brookville, Ont.

Alex. Judd, who bought the horse from Paul, and who was locked up yesterday for being disorderly in the court room and wanting to fight Klue, also appeared yesterday afternoon and was fined \$1 and \$5.85 costs.

GRAFTERS SENTENCED

Five Hundred Dollar Fine and Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Judge Kunkel this morning imposed the following sentence upon the men convicted on March 13 of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state in contracts for supplies of furniture to the new state capital:

J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathews and J. M. Shumaker, \$500 fine and two years imprisonment—the maximum penalty.

A motion for a supersedeas—that an appeal may be made to the superior court will be made at once.

INDIAN LISTERS ARE A NUISANCE

Talbot Street People Complain of the Actions of Local "Redmen."

Merchants, lawyers and others on Talbot street, from Dundas to Carling, complain that members of London's Indian list brigade, congregated daily on that block to such an extent that they have become a positive nuisance, and the businessmen have appealed to the newspapers to assist them in having the redmen "hang out" somewhere else.

It is said that on a day when one of the listers is to appear in court, the other members of the tribe hang around and discuss the matter for hours before the case comes up, and as they are afraid to go around the police station, they congregate on Talbot street, and render themselves a nuisance to the business and professional men and people who walk along the thoroughfare.

One enterprising gentleman has brought a camera into use, and has secured several photos of the Indians standing on the corner of Talbot and Carling street. The picture was taken out of a second-story window, and it shows several of the big chiefs of the brigade earnestly discussing the pros and cons of the tribe's welfare. This photo is likely to be followed by a series, and the pictures will likely be used in evidence against the offenders.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronin & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Today's noon quotations on Mining Exchange are as follows: Beaver 24, Chambers 81, Reserve 271, Cobalt Lake 15, Conings 650, Foster 40, Meehan 23, Kerr Lake 734, La Rose 625, Nipissing 1025, Ottawa 47, Peterson Lake 31, Rochester 19, Scotia 54, Leaf 12, Queen 91, Temiskaming 139 xl, Tretheway 133.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stock Broker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 18.

Wheat—One. Open. High. Low. Close.
December 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05
May 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05

Corn—One.
December 57 57 57 57 57
May 57 57 57 57 57

Perk—One.
January 15 15 15 15 15
May 15 15 15 15 15

Lard—One.
January 9 9 9 9 9
May 9 9 9 9 9

Short Ribs—One.
January 8 8 8 8 8
May 8 8 8 8 8

NEW YORK.

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New York, Dec. 18.

Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.
Amal. Copper 75 75 75 75
Am. Sugar Co. 12 12 12 12
Am. Locomotive 54 54 54 54
Am. Foundry 45 45 45 45
Am. Refining Co. 3 3 3 3
Atchafalpa 96 96 96 96
Balt. & Ohio 108 108 108 108
Brooklyn R. T. 11 11 11 11
Cal. Pacific Ry. 17 17 17 17
Ches. & Ohio 50 50 50 50
Chicago G. W. 11 11 11 11
Cleveland F. & L. 37 37 37 37
Distillers 33 33 33 33
Erie 33 33 33 33
Great Nor. pfd. 14 14 14 14
Illinois Central 14 14 14 14
Int. Met. 17 17 17 17
Kan. & Texas com. 38 38 38 38
Louis. & Nash. 12 12 12 12
Missouri Pacific 6 6 6 6
N. Y. Central 11 11 11 11
Nor. Pacific 14 14 14 14
Rock Island 23 23 23 23
Southern Ry. 24 24 24 24
Southern Ry. pfd. 24 24 24 24
Southern Ry. pfd. 24 24 24 24
People's Gas 100 100 100 100
Press Steel 41 41 41 41
Reading 135 135 135 135
Republic I. & S. 23 23 23 23
Rock Island 23 23 23 23
Southern Ry. 24 24 24 24
Southern Ry. pfd. 24 24 24 24
Southern Ry. pfd. 24 24 24 24
St. Paul 14 14 14 14
Texas 32 32 32 32
Union Pacific 18 18 18 18
U. S. Steel pfd. 11 11 11 11
Wabash com. 18 18 18 18
Wabash pfd. 47 47 47 47
West. Union Tel. 67 67 67 67

MONTREAL.

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Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.
Bell Telephone 143 143 143 143
Can. Converters 143 143 143 143
Canadian Pacific 117 117 117 117
Detroit Elec. Railway 54 54 54 54
Dom. Coal, com. 55 55 55 55
Dom. Iron and Steel, com. 18 18 18 18
Dom. Iron and Steel, pfd. 68 68 68 68
Halifax Elec. Ry. 105 105 105 105
Havana Electric 57 57 57 57
Havana Electric, pfd. 57 57 57 57
Illinois Trac. pfd. 92 92 92 92
Lake of Woods, com. 97 97 97 97
Laurentide Paper 110 110 110 110
Mackay, com. 74 74 74 74
Mexican, L. & P. 73 73 73 73
Minna and St. Paul 130 130 130 130
Mt. L. H. and Power 107 107 107 107
Mont. St. Ry. 202 202 202 202
Mont. Steel Works, pfd. 105 105 105 105
N. S. Steel and Coal 56 56 56 56
Ogilvie, Milling, com. 112 112 112 112
O. & N. Nav. 77 77 77 77
Rio de Jan. L. & P. 76 76 76 76
Toledo Electric

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STORM KEPT FARMERS AWAY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Dec. 18. There were only a few farmers present at the market. The storm last evening made the roads a little heavy, but not badly affected, as many might suppose, as the snow which fell was of a soft nature. If the weather is at all favorable there should be a large market tomorrow, and of course, poultry will be the feature. Ten loads of hay were offered today, which sold at a little higher price than was paid here yesterday. Sales were made at \$10 to \$11 per ton. A load of straw which was offered sold at \$7 per ton. Oats were scarce, but prices were unchanged at \$1.10 to \$1.14 per cwt.

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COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 8.75; January, 8.85; March, 8.95; May, 9.05; July, 9.15; August, 9.25; October, 9.35; Closed barely steady. Closing bids: December, 8.80; January, 8.90; February, 9.00; March, 9.10; April, 9.20; May, 9.30; June, 9.40; July, 9.50; August, 9.60; September, 9.70; October, 9.80.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances steady to firm. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 17.—Rosin steady. Turpentine, quiet.

SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Local quotations are: Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.00; yellow, \$4.00; in bags, \$4.00; less; Canadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.00; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.00; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4.00. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Prices for sugar were quoted today as follows: Montreal, granulated, \$4.00; yellow, \$4.00; in bags, \$4.00; less; Paris lump, per cwt., \$5.50; do., in 50-lb. boxes, per cwt., \$5.50; do., in 25-lb. boxes, per cwt., \$5.50; Acadia, granulated, \$4.00; Beaver, \$4.00.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, \$3.27; centrifugal, 95 test, \$3.77; molasses sugar, \$3.02; refined quiet. MOLASSES. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 17.—The easy tendency to the wheat market is maintained. Buyers seem to have all they want for the time although mills continue busy. Local quotations are:

Ontario wheat No. 2, white or red, old, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 2, mixed, \$1.04; No. 2, good wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.06; Manitoba wheat, spot No. 1 northern, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 3 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.04; on track at lake ports; all-rail No. 1 northern, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.10; delivered at Ontario ports. barley—No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 3 extra, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 4, \$1.00 to \$1.01.

COBALT

Stacks bought and sold. LONDON COBALT EXCHANGE 171 Dundas St., London, Canada. Phone 2341 and 1234.

MILL ST. MATTER STILL HANGES FIRE

Board of Works Again Laid the Matter Over At Last Night's Meeting.

The opening of Mill street again came up before No. 2 committee last evening, and as has been the case since last August, it was again laid over to get the city solicitor's opinion. Mr. J. M. McEvoy represented Mr. H. S. Woods, who asked that the street be opened. He pointed out that the street had been laid out as a street in 1851, and lots had been laid out along it. Certain grading and improvements had been made about that year, and became a public road. In 1870 the plan was registered. If that be true, and he was certain it was, then the claim of Mr. Woods that the council should open the street, was a good one. After 1870 some "squatters" had claimed the street or a portion of it. The law, he said, did not recognize "squatters' rights" on a street. The only question to decide was whether the "squatters" were there prior to the time the street was opened. There was no doubt they were not. Lots on the street had been conveyed in 1887, and had been described as being along Mill street. The conveyance of the land from Mr. T. H. Carling to Sir John Gillingham described the land as being along Mill street. He thought the council had a right and a duty to open the street, and thought they would do so.

The Other Side.

Mr. Geo. S. Gibbons, on behalf of Mr. Carling, explained that there was no public demand that the street be opened, and that it was one of Mr. Woods' duty to the city to see that the street was opened. It was not the duty of the council to grant it. Mr. Gibbons claimed that the land was "squatted" prior to the registration of the plans, and, therefore, it was not the duty of the council to open the street. The land had been described as being along Mill street, and from him to Mr. Carling. He claimed title by possession as well as by paper title. He was willing to allow it to go to the city solicitor to have him inquire into the facts.

Want It Settled.

Ald. Stewart moved that the city solicitor be asked to give his opinion as to whether the street belonged to the city or not. "There has been altogether too much dilly-dallying over this matter," said, "We want it settled right away." City Engineer Graydon reported that the Scanlon drain had been cleaned out, and he suggested that the bill be presented to the township of London for payment.

The suggestion was accepted, and the bill will be presented to the city solicitor to collect. Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Rose, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Saunders, Mayor Stevely, City Engineer Graydon, and Secretary Kirkpatrick.

HAINS' COUNSEL PLAN SHOOTING

(Continued From Page 1.)

revolver and prevented Annis' friends from coming to his assistance.

Storm on Stand.

Frederick Storm, the real estate dealer, who testified yesterday afternoon, that while Thornton Hains was talking with him on the dock, the writer suddenly broke off his conversation about real estate and inquired the whereabouts of Annis, was one of the principal witnesses under cross-examination this morning. It is generally believed by counsel that the trial will probably be concluded before the end of the year.

Tonning Located.

It is learned that John Tonning, the boatman who seized Capt. Hains by the wrist at the time of the shooting, and has been missing since October, has been located and he will likely be a witness in the case. The defense is anxious to cross-examine Tonning. District Attorney Darrin displayed when he found he could not get into the safe in his office, in which was kept Thornton Hains' revolver.

The district attorney wanted to produce the revolver in evidence, and it was necessary to get an expert to open the safe. It was said that the district attorney had forgotten the combination of the safe.

Frederick Storm, recalled to the witness stand for cross-examination, said that he had been a friend of Annis for a lifetime. Storm said he knew Mrs. Annis. Thornton Hains appeared in an unusually happy frame of mind, and talked animatedly with his brother, Major Hains, and his lawyers as Attorney McIntyre cross-examined Storm. Mr. Storm was not permitted to give any testimony with reference to Annis' private character.

McIntyre drew from the witness that he (Storm) knew John Tonning, the boatman, and that Mr. Storm was an agent in charge of real estate in the vicinity of the Bayview Yacht Club, where the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Storm said that Birchfield called his attention to T. Jenkins Hains at the dock. He continued: "I spoke to Hains first regarding real estate. I told him that I would give up the boat race if he wanted to make a deal. I soon realized that there was nothing in it for me, and I rowed out to my boat."

Storm said that when his boat was some distance from the float he heard several shots, and immediately sailed to the dock.

"When you reached the float did the defendant have a revolver in his hands?" "No." "Did Roberts have a revolver in his hands?" "Yes."

Herbert F. L. Funken, a friend of Mrs. Annis, was recalled. He said: "On my way down toward the float

I was stopped by the defendant, and he asked me where Annis was. I told him that he was in one of the two boats that were sailing toward the dock."

"The defendant asked me if I had seen Mr. Jespersen, a real estate man, and I said I did not know him. The defendant then said to me: 'If Mr. Jespersen is not here, I think I will go home.'"

"Mr. Annis' boat was then 150 feet from the float, and I watched it come up. Annis was seated at the tiller, and Mr. Hains sat on the port side. I saw Captain Hains standing with his arms folded, five feet away. I did not see the defendant. I next saw Captain Hains lay his hand on the boom and draw a revolver with his right hand."

"He called out 'Annis,' and then there was a shot. Captain Hains was now in a crouching position."

"Mr. Funken said after the shot was fired he saw blood on Mr. Annis' bathing suit above his left hip. He continued:

"After the first shot there was a pause, and then four shots in quick succession; then a pause, and then another shot."

"When did the defendant point his pistol at you?"

"After the first shot, and before the last four shots."

"What did you hear?"

"I heard Annis groan. He rose and walked around the sail. He tottered and fell on the water. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roberts came and pulled him out of the water."

"A few minutes later I saw the defendant holding a cocked pistol in his hand."

Recess was taken at this point.

ARTISTIC PROGRAMME WAS RENDERED

Pleasing Event Last Night in Conservatory Hall.

The following programme was most artistically rendered at Conservatory Hall last evening by piano pupils of Miss Lotta Francis, ably assisted by Miss Edna Calhoun, vocal pupil of Miss Belle Brown. Chant du Voyageur, Paderewski, Miss Sophie Weismann; Rustic Dance, Forest, Miss Carrie Beer; Little Play-mates Waltz, Root, Master Jas. Morrison; Polonaise, Engelmann, Miss N. Deoda; Idilio, Lack, Miss Edna Gould; Chant du Pysan, Rendano, Miss Lilian Verey; Liebestraum, No. 3, Liszt, Miss Amelia Danglefield; Second Mazurka, Godard, Miss Elsie Morrow; Sonata op. 2, No. 3 (1st) Beethoven, Miss Alice Christopher.

NO TEN-YEAR GUARANTEE BOND

City Is Unable to Get One for Carling Street Pavement.

The question of a guarantee bond for the Carling street pavement was discussed last evening at the meeting of the board of works.

Mr. George Fielder, of Blight & Fielder, of Chatham, was present, and explained that in spite of all reports to the contrary the guarantee company for the Carling street pavement was unable to give a guarantee bond for more than five years. He produced several telegrams from the leading guarantee companies of Canada, and the United States, saying that in no case would they guarantee a pavement for more than five years.

He declared that he was willing to give a guarantee bond from the very best company for five years, and his own and the bond of the asphalt block company for the remaining five years. The aldermen were convinced that it was impossible to get a ten-year bond, and recommended that the council accept the offer of Blight & Fielder.

A witness in the case of the last meeting of the council, but it was reported that a bond could be obtained for ten years, and so the matter was sent back to the committee for investigation.

Now the former recommendation is admitted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daughters of the Empire Monument.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—I am constantly appearing in your columns in reference to the above. I am naturally interested in the matter for two reasons. First, I took a prominent part in the inauguration of "The Trip Around the World," and secondly (together with another party), I submitted a design to the London committee for the monument.

I saw the designs submitted, and readily I admit the best design was the one selected by the committee. Now what is puzzling me is what right has a single individual in Toronto to say one single word as to what sort of a monument should be put up in this city.

It was London money that was subscribed. It was London's fair ladies that worked so hard—and that they did not work hard no one dare say—and yet now all the work is done and the money is found, we have outsiders coming forward and selecting the goods. Let us all use a little common sense and ask ourselves whether they have any more right to do so than I have to dictate to the mayor of this city as to what sort of cloth he is to have his next suit made out of.

I think I have an idea what the great bone of contention is, and if I am correct in my assumption, then I am quite sure the opponents of the design are wrong. To commence with, there is not one iota of "disloyalty" about me, but something that the chief idea for which this money was secured was to erect a memorial for London's boys who fell fighting for their country in South Africa. This

A SNAP FOR BIG MEN

Men's Large Sizes Overcoats, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Made of the very best Beaver and Meltons; extra good linings. Made to sell at \$15.00 and \$18. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$7.95**

ONE lot of Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, velvet collars, good lengths—mostly all sizes. Made to sell for \$10. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$4.78**

ONE Lot of Men's Extra Fine Black Worsted Suits. Equal to any high-class tailor-made, all sizes. Regular prices, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$9.20**

ONE lot of Men's Tweed Suits, sold everywhere at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$3.95**

Smoking Jackets The balance of our stock. Regular price \$6.50, your choice for **\$1.95**

Fancy Braces One pair in fancy box. Nice patterns to choose from. Worth 75c, for **40c**

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by all means should be the predominant feature in the memorial. The point as to our late queen's position is secondary, but as it happens, the sculptor has done justice to his subject, and amply so. He has killed two birds with one stone, and if anything has erred in not including the medallion of King Edward, too, as the war was in the reigns of both Victoria and Edward. As to the contention that the Queen's position being subservient to that of the soldier displays a humiliation, is ridiculous, the laurel wreath surrounding the queen's head is ample and abundant testimony of her subjects' admiration for her glorious, happy and successful reign. Let our Toronto friends erect their own monuments, and London will never interfere, and as an act of grace we ask that they do not interfere with us. Yours, etc.

J. LEWIS THOMAS.

The Sunday Car Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—The Sunday car question is one that grows in interest as the time approaches for the plebiscite. No one is all conversant with the Scriptures but must see that the Sabbath from the beginning was intended to be sacred and holy, and a day for rest, and that cannot be divorced from religion. The law of the Sabbath is of divine origin. Many people are wrongly under the impression that it only dates to the day of Moses and the Sinai code, whereas it existed for two thousand years before Moses. It was not a law for one nation, but for humanity—it goes back to creation and was blessed and sanctified. Sinai only reaffirmed its importance. Under the Jewish dispensation it was coupled with pains and penalties, the punishment for disregarding being excommunication and death, while for its strict observance it was laden with the highest blessings. The Sabbath was one about which our Creator is very jealous. A law remains in force until it is abrogated or cancelled; the law of the Sabbath has never been abrogated, and remains as binding as any other of the decalogue. Christ came not to destroy the law, but to fulfill. Divine worship and religious observance are to characterize it (the Sabbath), and one of its main features is rest—rest for body, mind and spirit; rest for everyone; a complete cessation of all toil. The above is the law of the Sabbath. It is to be perpetually observed.

The Sabbath can be polluted and profaned. It can be neglected and despised. But can its penalties be shirked? Nations as well as individuals are subject to its conditions, and who can deny the lessons of history, that the nations who have kept the divine law have prospered and the nations who have disregarded it have been subject to decay? Canada should beware, "Lest we forget." If the secular, the love of greed, the grasping spirit, takes possession of the people, its prosperity will sooner or later take a check, for the moral law is as absolute as any physical or material one. Traffic, war, burthen-bearing, pleasure-seeking on the Sabbath are strongly denounced in Holy Writ, and yet we have railway traffic, Sunday street car services, carriage-driving and riding, games, social functions, 5 o'clock teas, and refreshment rooms open to supply more than necessary meals in our various cities. In Montreal a contest is begun for theatre-opening. "Sacred concerts" in our public parks, etc. What will the harvest be? Better cry, "Halt!" Better cry on the right side than on the lax. Better obey the divine law and have its blessing, than disobey and despise and risk its punishments. Let us on the coming 4th of January show by our votes that we are a law-abiding and law-obeying nation, and that we are not content with stamp out once and for all any encroachments upon "divine rights."

Loyalty to God is the highest loyalty to our city and country. Yours, etc.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.

London, Dec. 18.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 17.—Arrived at Queenstown—Cymric, from Boston. At Glasgow—California, from New York. At Southampton—Majestic, from New York. At London—Montfort, from St. John. At New York—Perugia, from Palermo.

New Goods at Fire Sale Prices For Christmas Selling

Silver Knives and Forks, regular \$2.50 per dozen. Now **\$1.50**
Rodgers' Teaspoons, per dozen **\$1.50**
Nickel Trays, 12-inch, were 35c. Now **13c**
Mirrors, framed **\$1, 80c, 75c and 65c**
Also a few British Plate Mirrors.
Pickle Cruets, Biscuit Jars, Bread Trays, etc.
Bread Boxes, 4 sizes. Each **\$1, 93c, 85c and 75c**
Wash Boilers, copper bottom **\$1.30 and \$1.10**
Galvanized Tubs, 3 sizes **85c, 78c and 70c**
Japanned Slop Jars **39c**
Steel Hatchets, regular 65c. Now, each **35c**
Carpenters' Lead Pencils, Fabers, regular, per dozen **25c. Now 15c**
Carpenters' Lead Pencils, cedar, regular, per dozen **35c.**
Now **19c**
Carpenters' Crayons, regular, per dozen 50c. Now **30c.**
One only, 240-pound scale, good as new, regular \$7. Now **\$4.**
One only, 10-pound scale, good as new, regular \$5. Now **\$2.90**
2,000 pounds 7/8-Manila Hayfork Rope, regular 14c per pound. Now **8c**
Children's Wood Washtubs, each **12c**
Hydraulic Washers, regular \$5. Now, each **\$1**
Tack Hammers, nickel-plated **5c**
Carpenters' Drawknives, regular 75c. Now **35c**
Seven Auger Bits and 102 Brace **\$1.25**
Socket Firmer Chisels, assorted sizes. Each **15c**
One Eagle Fluter, regular \$3. Now **\$1.50**
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The choir of St. Andrew's Church has been materially reorganized, under the leadership of Mr. D. McCall, with a number of soloists.

An old-time tea-meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 23, at St. Andrew's Church, Westminster.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) McCrae gave a very helpful talk on missions last evening in the basement of St. Andrew's Church.



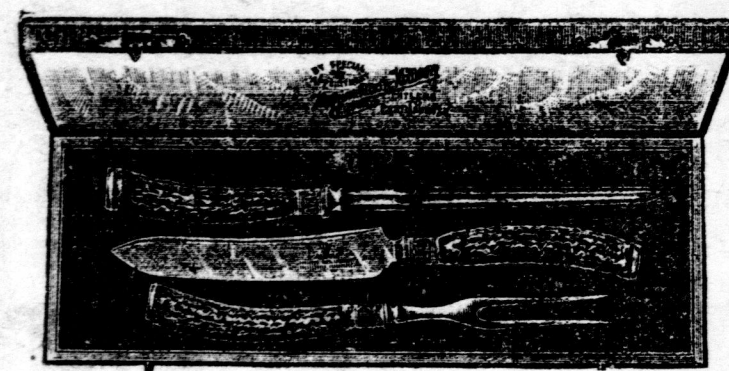
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Hardware and Stoves
111 DUNDAS STREET.

FATAL FIGHT OVER PURP.

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—Ira Hatch, a prominent resident of Dudley, was shot and killed yesterday by Badger J. Bowden, mayor of Dudley, as the result of a quarrel over a dog.

Bowden was seriously wounded immediately after the killing by his victim's son. Early yesterday someone shot Hatch's dog, whereupon he and his son took their shotguns and went in search of the slayer. They soon met Bowden, with whom the elder Hatch was on bad terms, and when he immediately accused him of shooting his dog. Hot words ensued, and Bowden shot Hatch through the heart. Thereupon the younger Hatch shot Bowden, inflicting only flesh wounds.

Doubt is being expressed in Chicago as to whether there has been in that city for years an honest election, either city or general. The special grand jury last week, after several weeks of investigation into charges growing out of the recent elections, returned \$1 in dictum against two scores or more of politicians and other persons. The investigation, owing to physical limitations, is reported to have merely "scratched the surface of the situation."

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Jewel Cases

Have become almost a necessity, as many other articles that were once considered a luxury or a novelty.

A "definite" receptacle for studs, rings, brooches, pins, chains, and lockets, insures their safety; and one soon forms the habit of putting their trinkets where they can be located when next required.

Prices — \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00.

Diamond Hall Stores
W. G. YOUNG,
214 and 674 DUNDAS ST.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Food and Clothing Will Be Distributed to Sixty Families.

The regular meeting of St. George's Society was held last night, and was very largely attended. The election of officers, which was to have taken place was adjourned until the next meeting. The committee appointed to distribute the Christmas cheer, reported that there are about sixty families in London to whom they will donate gifts of food and clothing.

The grant of \$100 which was made at the last meeting, will be used for this purpose.

The word morganatic is from the late Latin "morganaticus," a morning gift, a kind of dowry given on the morning before or after the marriage. The term is derived from a still older German or Anglo-Saxon word, morgen, and refers to one of the customs connected with marriage which was alluded to in "left-handed" alliances and so became especially associated with them. The term "left-handed" in this connection had its origin in the circumstance that the bridegroom hands his left hand instead of the right to the bride in the celebration of a morganatic marriage.

SPECIAL SALE

OF FANCY NAVEL ORANGES—REGULAR 40c, ONLY 35c.

Finest Selected Fard Dates, lb. 10c
Choice Ripe Pineapples, each 20c, 25c
Pink Tinted Malaga Grapes, extra choice, crisp and sweet, lb. 25c

Florida Grapefruit, full of juice, two sizes, 10c and 3c for 25c
Finest Table Raisins, lb. 20c, 25c
1-lb. boxes, extra fancy, each 30c
Choice Table Figs, lb. 10c, 15c, 20c
Basket Figs, each 20c
Robertson's Pure Chocolates, four sizes 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c

Finest New Nuts, special mixture, large Greenolles, Walnuts, soft-shelled Almonds, Brazil, Filberts, per lb. 15c

Fresh Mushrooms, per can 25c
French Cherries, per bottle 35c
French Peas, per can 15c

Our stock of Olives, stuffed or plain, was never more complete. Per bottle, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00.

In bulk, extra large and fancy, per quart, 75c; second size, quart 50c
Lipton's Table Jelly, all flavors, 2c packages for 25c
McLean's Jelly Powder, all flavors, 3 packages for 25c

Finest Holly, per lb. 15c, or 2 lbs for 25c. Holly Wreaths, each, 20c
Cauliflower and Spinach, each, per can 40c

Drink and enjoy our English Breakfast Coffee, blended and roasted by experts, thereby giving it a rich creamy flavor that other coffees do not have. Never ground till ordered. No higher in price. Per pound 10c. No higher in price.

Christie's Macaroons, pound 50c
Lady Fingers, pound 30c
Ice Water Wafers, pound 30c

Fruit Wafers, pound 35c
Shortbread, lb. 35c
These goods are all fresh from the factory; also McCormick's and Penin's.

Biscuits, many varieties, from 10c to 25c per lb. Always fresh. Sealship Oysters, no water, no ice; solid meat; expressed direct from the beds to us. A quart, 75c; pints, 38c; half-pints, 20c. We deliver in clean granite pails.

Hothouse Tomatoes, Crisp Lettuce, Celery, etc.

Your phone order will have our careful attention.

C. F. EEDY
THE CASH GROCER,
Phone 1205, 879 Waterloo St.

LODGE BRITISH OAK CHOSE ITS OFFICERS

At Meeting Held Last Night in Cullis' Hall.

The members of British Oak Lodge, S. O. E., met last evening in Cullis' Hall and elected the officers for the year as follows: President, W. D. Yeo; vice-president, J. H. Gramlick; chaplain, J. H. Gramlick, sen.; secretary, A. Lepper; treasurer, R. H. Cullis; physician, Dr. E. Williams; committee-men, Bros. Powell, Parkhouse and Smith; funeral committee, Messrs. Lepper, Cullis, Gramlick, sen. and Yeo; auditors, Messrs. Isaacs, Slade and Curme.

A game of carrelball was played, British Oak winning from Beresford Lodge by a score of 57 to 64.

Frank Cooper's new, up-to-date studio now in "full running order," 3301 Dundas street, Cooper block, opposite the armories.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to how much we should eat; but it is an incontrovertible fact that the majority of us eat too much.

Quality Store

CHRISTMAS
GROCERY STORE

We always did enjoy the reputation of handling a great assortment of good things to eat, but never in the history of this store have we had such a great variety to choose from as we have for the Christmas of 1908.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

The Great Fun Makers
The fullest assortment. Prices in the reach of everybody. From 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25

TABLE RAISINS

Royal Clusters, per lb. 25c
Dominion Clusters, per lb. 20c

LAYER FIGS

Per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c

HALLOWEEN DATES

3 lbs. for 25c
Stuffed Dates (Cresca brand), per box 35c

CRESCA FIGS

1-lb. Baskets 30c, 2-lb. Baskets, 60c
Cresca Stem Ginger, per jar 75c
Cresca Pineapples, per jar 65c

CHOCOLATE BON BONS

Fancy Packages 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.25

EXTRA FANCY ASSORTED NUTS

Per lb. 20c, 5 lbs. for 90c

OUR SPECIAL BLEND OF COFFEE

This is the choice of the majority of Coffee connoisseurs who appreciate the combination of the finest Mocha and Java, with other rare and delicious Coffees, per lb. 40c

Home-Made Plum Pudding, per lb. 30c

Home-Made Mince-meat, per lb. 20c

Guaranteed to be the finest quality Glace Cherries, per lb. 50c
Glace Assorted Fruit, per lb. 60c
Glace Assorted Fruit, preserved, in glass jars \$1.00

MALAGA GRAPES

Pink tinted, the very best, lb. 25c

FRENCH VEGETABLES IN GLASS

French Asparagus, per jar 65c
French Peas, per jar 40c
French Beans, per jar 40c
French Mushrooms, per jar 45c
French Macedone, per jar 40c
French Beans, in cans 17c
French Peas, in cans, per tin 15c and 25c

THE WORLD'S PUREST OLIVE OIL IS THE CRESCA

Sold only at this store.

Per bottle 30c, 50c, \$1.00
Barley Duc, per glass 25c

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CHEESE.

California Navel Oranges, per doz 25c, 40c, 50c
Florida Oranges, per doz 30c, 40c
Florida Grapefruit, each 10c

Our usual supply of fresh vegetables will be on hand Saturday.

PHONE 1024.

HARRY RANAHAN
515 RICHMOND STREET.

Male Cooks and Chefs.

A meeting of the male cooks and "chefs" was held in the Labor Temple Toronto, on Wednesday night. It was decided to hold an organization meeting on Monday night, Dec. 21. Addresses were delivered by General Organizer Fred Harding, London; John Flett, Canadian organizer of the American Federation of Labor; and William Gloeckling, organizer of the district Labor council. A meeting of the waiters and restaurant employees has been called for Sunday afternoon.

Oak Hall's Christmas Windows.

The windows of this long established and popular clothing firm are attracting a great deal of attention, and are the cause of much favorable comment. The white ground work is overlaid with vines of gold and silver and holly. A few men's suits and overcoats of their celebrated Sovereign brand make are shown. At night the red lights give these Christmas windows a very pleasing effect. The designers of the firm are to be congratulated on this very unique window display.

Baggage delivered to any part of the city. Hueston's Livery.

Extra Strength Sachet Powder

Many new odors—very fragrant and and permanent. Here are just a few:

ELAINE,
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216 Dundas St. LONDON, ONT.

Furs For Christmas

Muffs and Neckpieces

BELTZ
Practical Furrier

City and District

Bank Clearings.
Local bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 17, totaled \$1,232,367, against \$1,247,784 for the corresponding week of last year.

Mr. McIntyre's Condition.
The condition of Mr. James McIntyre, the aged man who fell downstairs at his home, 871 Queen's avenue, recently, and fractured his hip, shows very little change in Victoria Hospital.

Edmund Vance Cooke Coming.
Edmund Vance Cooke, of Cleveland, known as "the impetuous post-ordinator," will be the guest of the Canadian Club on Jan. 22. Mr. Cooke is one of the best-known newspapermen in America, and his verses are widely copied. His address will be sure to prove a rare literary treat.

Langridge—Leys.
The wedding took place at the parsonage of Knox Church, South London, on Wednesday evening of Miss Carrie Sheldon Leys, daughter of the late Col. F. B. Leys, and Mr. Walter O. Langridge, a well-known commercial traveller of this city. Rev. J. G. Stuart performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Langridge will reside at Marley Place, South London.

Death of Winnie Burrows.
The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning, after a brief illness of Winnie Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burrows, of 21 Gunn street, West London. Miss Burrows was 9 years old, and of a bright and happy disposition, which endeared her to a large circle of friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Case Enlarged.
At a special session of the police court, yesterday afternoon Nelson Blackwell, the young man charged with bigamy, appeared, but as he had not yet had time to secure counsel and inform him of the details of the case, the matter was enlarged until Saturday morning.

Annual Christmas Tree.
The members of South London Baptist Church spent a very pleasant time last night in the schoolroom of the church, when the annual Christmas tree celebration was held. Rev. Mr. Walker presided, and the distribution of the presents was attended with much joy. Following the distribution of gifts to the children, the teachers of the school were each given handsome remembrances of the year's work.

Santa in London Township.

The coming week will be a busy one for the churches of London Township. On Monday evening a pictorial exhibition of "Alice in Wonderland" will be given under the auspices of the English Church in St. John's town hall. On Tuesday evening, Santa will attend a concert at St. Luke's, Broadview, and award the toys from the decorated Christmas tree. The Masonville Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening, Christmas Eve festivities will be held by the Presbyterians of Hyde Park.



EVERY Particular Housekeeper Likes to Have a Good Assortment to Choose From When Buying Her Christmas Grocery Order

At both of our stores you will find the largest and most complete assortment of good things to eat that are so essential for a Merry Christmas.

Every article we handle is guaranteed by us to be the newest and best obtainable, and our reputation for selling reliable goods is well known in every part of the city.

We have every facility to enable us in giving you excellent service, and all telephone orders will be as carefully taken and properly filled as if given personally at our stores.

Dundas Street 'Phones, 1866 and 317.
South London 'Phone, 969.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CHOICE FIGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

Selected Locum Figs. The very choicest fruit, in their natural shape; packed in 1-pound glasses 35c
Locum Figs. Select fruit in 2-pound boxes 45c box
Seven Crown Figs. The largest and choicest layer figs packed in 20c pound 20c pound
Five Crown Figs. Choice fruit smaller in size 15c pound

DELICIOUS TABLE RAISINS

There is a great difference in the quality of layer raisins. Our price 30c pound; \$1.25 per layer
FINE PINK-TINTED ALMERIA GRAPES.
Large, crisp and sweet, 25c pound

DAINTY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

In the Biscuit Department, at both our stores, you will find the most complete assortment of imported biscuits, including Huntley & Palmer's English, Jacobs & Co's Irish, and the leading Canadian manufacturers.

We have dainty food biscuits, shortbread, macaroons (coconut and almond), plain and salted biscuits. Others in the shape of nuts, animals, little folks, toys, etc., put up especially for Christmas. Over one hundred kinds to select from, ranging in price from 15c to 75c pound.

NEW NUTS

We buy the best grades and guarantee them new.

Grenoble Walnuts 20c pound
Valencia Almonds 20c pound
Soft-Shell Almonds, 25c pound
Brazil 25c pound
Pecans 25c pound
Filberts 15c pound
Mixed Nuts 15c pound

SHELLED NUTS.

Jordan Almonds (for salting) 50c pound
Valencia Almonds 40c pound
Grenoble Walnuts 40c pound
Pecans 75c pound

English Barley Sugar, Lemon and Raspberry flavors 15c glass
Crystallized Cherries 50c box

LET US FILL YOUR CHRISTMAS OYSTER ORDER

We sell Sealship, the kind with the shell oyster flavor. They are solid meat (no water or ice is mixed with them to bloat them and spoil their flavor). Cheaper in the end, because one pint equals one and a half pints of tub oysters.

Our facilities for keeping oysters clean and sweet are the best in the city. Per pint 38c; per quart, 75c.

English Christmas Crackers

At both our stores you will find the largest assortment of these great fun-makers. No Christmas gathering is complete without them, as young and old alike enjoy cracking them to find out their contents. Each cracker contains a fancy paper hat, cap, apron, toy musical instrument, jewelry, Japanese curio, etc., and a funny conundrum and answer. Our prices range, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, up to \$1 box of dozen.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY
We fill all orders given us with plump, properly-dressed young birds at market price. Hens, 8 to 12 pounds; gobblers, 12 to 18 pounds. Cape Cod Cranberries, Tender Celery, Hothouse Lettuce, Parsley, Tomatoes, Radishes, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes.

T. A. Rowat & Co.
234 DUNDAS STREET, CORNER WORTLEY ROAD AND CRAIG STREET.

Special Announcement

We have just received a Christmas shipment of **BADENBACH ART POTTERY**. Owing to the lateness of arrival, this ware has been marked at unusually low prices for immediate sale.

The collection includes Jardinieres, Fern Bowls, Vases, Candlesticks, Bonbonnieres, and a number of small but very artistic ornaments.

A. Screaton & Co.