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GRAND TONIGHT HOUSE

No. 1 Marks Bros. Co. will repeat, by special request.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS."

Handsome staged. Continuous performance. "Hard times" prices—25c, 50c, 10c.

SPECIAL TONIGHT—A handsome dress will be given away.

Matinee Saturday, 10c and 5c.

Amateur contest Saturday night. b

LONDON OPERA TONIGHT

Saturday—Matinee and Night.

LYCEUM THEATRE CO.

Strong company. 4-Comedians—4. Gorgeous costumes. Tonight, "Said Pasha." First time at popular prices. 50c

Auditorium Tonight 8:15

and tomorrow, at 8:30 and 8:45.

THE GREAT ENGLISH ST. EXCESS.

"OUR NAVY"

Evening, 25c, 50c and 50c. Matinee, 25c; children, 10c. b

GOLD ONE DOLLAR AND TWO

FIFTY coins, for Christmas presents.

Money exchanged. American and foreign express orders issued. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 2xv

MEMORIAL CHURCH SUNDAY

School—Annual treat for scholars. "Our Navy" entertainment of moving pictures at Auditorium, Monday evening next. Members of school free; outsiders, 25c. 50c

CUNARD STEAMSHIPS ARE MANNED

by captains who have been commanders in the royal navy. They are never over ten hours late, even in the roughest weather. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING-ADVANCED CLASS, WED-

nesday evening. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, 25c. 50c. Tickets. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. E. Millard, 25 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A. F. and A. M. meets this (Friday) evening at Cornhill lodge, room, East London, at 7:30 o'clock. B. S. Murray, W. M. John Overell, P. M., Secretary. b

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17

will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street. b

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

XMAS CHEER, 1901—ST. GEORGE'S Society—All applicants for the above cheer may obtain tickets from the following committee: H. T. Smith, 588 Dufferin avenue; W. S. Murray, 23 York street; S. A. Roberts, 41 Regina; John Heaman, York; John Pannell, William; E. G. Campbell, 284 Colborne; Joseph Graham, Wellington; R. A. Jones, West London; P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. 50c-5xv

MALE HELP WANTED.

BARBER WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY 24 Dundas street. 50c

WANTED—AN OFFICE MANAGER AT

once, salary, \$12 a week. Also a traveler, on good salary. Apply 144½ Talbot street, London, Ont. 2xv

WANTED—A JANITOR FOR THE

Talbot Street Baptist Church. Apply P. O. Box 572. 50c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.

references required; family of two. Apply between 6 and 8 in the evening, 45 Waterloo street. 50c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-

ERAL work; must be able to cook well. 290 Princess avenue. 50c

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT

once. Apply Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 50c

WANTED—WORKING HOUSE-KEEP-

ER, to go to St. Marys. Apply Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 50c

WANTED TO—55 GIRLS, 2c to 25

per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 412 Park avenue. Phone 54.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

AGENTS WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSEER WANTED for Santa Petrol, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor. Regular commissions. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 531, London, Ont. 50c

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL FIRST OR second class teacher for School Section No. 15, Sombra Township. State salary and experience. Apply to Mr. McNeil, secretary, Thornesbury, Ont. 50c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY (EXPERIENCED) desired position as stenographer or book-keeper, best of references. Address Box 46, Advertiser. 50c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—STEEL BEAD CHATELAIN, containing \$5 bill, silver, etc., on Malind, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street. Kindly return to 474 Queen's avenue. Reward. b

Gift Footwear.

Something chosen from this splendid stock—SLIPPERS or SHOES—will be appreciated. Surely, if you decide on footwear, there's no other stock from which you'll be satisfied to select. Not if you are particular; not if you care for "exclusiveness"—for "correctness."

All the newest fancies in MEN'S SLIPPERS, LADIES' SLIPPERS, IN SHOES for ELDERLY FOLKS, in HOUSE SHOES, in BOUDOIR FOOTWEAR, in Dainty Evening Slippers. Dozens and dozens of things to show you, all of which will make very acceptable gifts.

Men's Fine Leather Slippers, right up-to-now in style and finish, different shapes \$2.00

Men's Tan, Chocolate and Black Slippers, in vicil kid, Morocco and fine calf 1.50

Men's Fancy Slippers, tan, black and other colors, in dongola kid, embossed kid, caissin, calf, etc., any shape desired 1.25

Other styles in Men's Slippers, in carpet, velvet, etc., at 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and 1.00

Women's Fancy Kid and Patent Leather Slippers, latest American styles, width AA to E, sizes 2 to 8, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Women's Vicil Kid or Patent Leather Strap Slippers, with fancy bows, American 1.25

Women's Quilted Satin and Velvet high-cut "Juliettes," in red, black and gold, fur-bound and lined 1.50

Women's Colored Felt House Slippers, cozy lined \$1.00, 1.25

Women's Fine Black Felt Slippers, lined or elastic fronts, turned soles 1.00

Infants' Soft Sole Boots, dozens of styles, in kid and satin and felt, lace and button 50c, 60c

Goods exchanged any time. Open evenings till Christmas.

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It Ought To Be Easy

to select the suit or overcoat you intend purchasing if you visit our store. We have a great range of goods, and will be pleased to give you the benefit of long, practical experience.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS BRICK house, 816 Maitland; 7 rooms; cheap rent. Apply 113 Mill street, or R. Boyd & Son. 50c-5xv

TO LET—COTTAGE, \$3.50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, city and soft water. The London Soap Company. 50c

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, in Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. 50c

TO LET—HOUSE, No. 20 PICTON street, double parlors, 2nd floor, furnace, bath, etc.; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 20c

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near King, rent moderate. Apply 33 Horton street. 50c

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET in Albion Building; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, building. 50c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Briggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. London Furniture Company. Phone 310. 50c

EDUCATIONAL.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN, 423 Richmond street. Teachers: J. R. Peel and David Wilkie. Life in the Kensington, England. The work of the school includes mechanical drawing, industrial design, oil and water color painting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 50c

MONEY TO LOAN.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds to loan on real estate at low rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont. 50c

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5% per cent on real estate. B. S. Murray, 23 York street, solicitor, 38 Dundas street, London. 50c

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, at low mortgage, at 5% per cent; also on notes and other securities. Tenney, 100 King street, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. 50c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treats all dogs & cats. Telephone 778 and 681.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. Phone 278.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 40 Dundas street.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, the British and Foreign Marriage Office, 24 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 280 Dufferin avenue.

ARCHITECTS.

MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS.

John M. Moore, Frederick Henry

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Now Making Very Satisfactory Progress, Though Many Commandos Still Roam the Western Transvaal.

Berlin Kreuz Zeitung Says United States Is Under Moral Obligation to Save the Boers From Subjugation by Britain.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the London Times in Pretoria says the progress of the war is eminently satisfactory, but care should be taken not to imagine that more has been done than is actually the case, to avoid disappointments.

It is hoped that before long the cleared area in Western Transvaal will reach as far as Mahaband, but there is a concentration of Boers under Commandant Kemp between Rustenburg and Zeerust. Commandant Lehenburg is probably with Commandant Delarey, who has 400 men 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, and another 200 near Wolmaranstad.

IN THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL.

In spite of the line of blockhouses and constabulary posts in the Eastern Transvaal, it is still possible for Boers to pass west. On Dec. 15, 150 Boers passed over the Wilge River, but they are being closely pursued, and will probably either be captured or driven out. Blockhouses do not keep the enemy out, unless built 600 yards apart, and barbed wire entanglements between.

The correspondent accounts for about 500 Boers in the Orange River Colony, besides Devere's concentration, which is divided into two main groups comprising four commandos.

WANTS AMERICA TO SAVE BOERS.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A curious article has appeared in the Kreuz Zeitung, even a semi-official newspaper, which reflects government views. The article dwells on the alleged probability of American intervention in South Africa, remarks that the United States is not in harmony with the bulk of public sentiment, and adds:

"The Americans must remember that in 1783 the union with Great Britain was possible except through foreign intervention. If there are far-seeing statesmen in America, it must be hoped that they will see that they are under a high moral obligation to intervene in South Africa, and that they are strong enough to do so effectively."

COULD THREATEN CANADA.

The article goes on to say that the United States occupies a unique position, being without powerful military allies, and that the United States need only to give orders to march on Canada to bring Great Britain to terms, and that if she took such a step she would lose the sympathies of the Christian world.

The editor of the Kreuz Zeitung interweaves considerable talk in this article about the high prices of wheat in the United States and the dominance of plutocracy there; all of which he says would be forgiven her if she would only intervene in South Africa.

DR. KRAUSE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

London, Dec. 19.—Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who is charged with high treason and having incited Cornelius Broekman, the notorious Boer leader, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer attached to Lord Roberts' staff, will be committed for trial at the Bow street police court.

NAVIGATION NEWS

A Lunenburg Schooner Totally Wrecked—Steamship Arrivals.

The schooner Monitor, owned in Lunenburg, has been totally wrecked near Pictou.

With the passing of the James Watt up the Detroit River, up-river navigation closed for the season.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 19. Reported at. From. Germanic.....New York. Liverpool. Deutschland.....Hamburg. New York. Cologne.....Naples. New York. Walsleben.....Bremen. New York. Lancastrian.....Boston. Liverpool.

NO DEATH PENALTY IN HOLLAND.

A London dispatch to the Times says the Dutch Calvinists tried to reintroduce the death penalty in Holland when the estimates for the departments of the interior and justice were being debated in the chamber. The minister of justice, who is a Catholic, declined to accept the motion, and both bills were passed.

LONDON & PORT STANLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and approve of, to sanction the lease bearing date the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company and The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisions and agreements contained in the lease, and to the period of thirty years from the 31st day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Dated at London, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, 50k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patrons kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS. Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 184 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

Stock of Veneer Lumber, Tea Boxes, Etc., at Sheriff's Sale.

THE STOCK OF VENEER CHAIR SEATS, veneers, etc., of the Canadian Veneer Lumber Company, will be sold at the Sheriff's office, London, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon. Stock can be seen on the premises, Elm street, London, East, on Friday and Saturday of this week, and Monday forenoon next. 50c

INVITATION TO WITHDRAW.

Campbell-Bannerman Gets One From Friends of Rosebery.

The Marked Diminution of Christmas Shopping in Germany.

An Evidence of Hard Times—Fortifications of Manila Being Increased—Rhodes III—Quiet in China.

London, Dec. 19.—The Midlothian Liberal Association, of which both the late Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery have been president, and which has frequently led Liberal evolutions, publishes a resolution which is regarded in some quarters as tantamount to an invitation to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to retire from the Liberal leadership of the House of Commons. The resolution acknowledges the great services of Sir Henry, but in the next sentence welcomes with the greatest satisfaction the return of Lord Rosebery to active political life and profoundly trusts his gifts and statesmanship will again be placed at the disposal of the party.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times, says that since the days of Beaconsfield and Gladstone no speech of a British statesman has excited such keen interest as Rosebery's address at Chesterfield.

HARD TIMES IN GERMANY.

The most conservative estimates place Germany's Christmas spendings at one-third less than a year ago, as Americans of the economic crisis. Merchants declare that this is conclusive evidence that the hard times have affected both the masses and the classes.

The curbs are lined with hawkers and vendors, ranging from old men to mere babies. The merchants have drawn their recruits for holiday time largely from families whose regular means of breadwinning in shop and factory have vanished.

RISING IN MANILA FEARED.

Steamer

WHISKARD'S

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

OUR CUT PRICES ARE OPENING THE EYES OF THE LONDON PUBLIC TO THE TRUE VALUES IN CHRISTMAS GOODS AT THE THREE BUSY STORES.

Don't forget Our Special Discount Sale of Furs, Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, Silk Table Covers. 10 Per Cent Off Special Prices. Open on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Until 10 O'clock.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A great display. Gifts that will be appreciated by everyone. Such values and prices as only the "Three Busy Stores" can give. 50 Dozen of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, regular 25c, new goods, just in, our price, 15c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered inside of hem, lace edge, beautiful designs, regular 25c, this lot 10c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered inside of hem, this lot 7c each. Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful work, regular 45c, for 25c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, only 5c each.

Gents' Christmas

Handkerchiefs

Special Line Pure White Silk, hemstitched, 23 inches square, handkerchiefs, regular 50c; our Christmas price, 25c each. Gentlemen's Pure White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size, regular 55c; our Christmas price, 20c each.

Gift Hosiery for Ladies

Special Line of Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, three pairs for \$1. Ask for them, we have them. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed, seamless feet, 25c, three pairs for 50c. Ask for them; you'll get them.

Gift Table Covers

Special Line Tapestry Table Covers, in all sizes, 49c, 89c, \$1.25, \$2.97, \$3.39 each.

Gift Chenille Table Covers

New Designs in these Fine Table Covers, 49c, 97c, \$1.97 each.

Chenille Curtains

In all shades, at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.69, \$4.99, \$5.47 per pair.

Ladies' Astrachan

Gauntlets

In black and gray, special price, at 50c, 59c, 75c and \$1 pair.

Ladies' Christmas Aprons

Fancy Muslin Aprons, 20c each. Ladies' Large Lawn Aprons, 25c each. Ladies' Tucked Muslin Aprons, 35c each. Ladies' Fancy Muslin Aprons, 47c each. Ladies' Deep Embroidered Muslin Aprons, 50c each. Ladies' Embroidered Trimmed Housemaids' Aprons, 39c, 49c, 59c each. White Linen Housemaids' Aprons, 25c, 40c, 49c, 59c each. Ladies' Linen Overall Aprons, 65c each.

Roman Embroidery

Pillow Shams

29c, 35c, 40c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c and \$1 each.

Roman Embroidery

Dresser Covers

20c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 97c each. See our large window for these goods.

Ladies' Blouse Waist Silks

Special Christmas

Wash Silks Half Price

Beautiful White Silk, narrow black stripe, regular 75c, for 25c each. White Silk Ground, pink stripe, regular 50c, for 25c each. Navy Ground Silk, corded silk stripe in white, regular 50c, for 25c each. FINE SURAH SILKS, in green, brown, Tuscan and white, regular 75c, for 25c each.

Opalware at Prices You

Never Heard of Before

Jewel Boxes, in different shapes, sold everywhere for 10c and 12 1/2c, our price, your choice 7c each. Small Opalware Trays, 5c and 7c each. Opalware Plates, large size, 15c, 19c each.

Special Bargains

in White Quilts for

Christmas Giving

Large size White Quilts, regular \$1 and \$1.25 Quilts, for 75c each. See them.



Grafton Ho.

DUNDAS & CARLING ST'S.

Store Open Every Night.

Forcible Figures

FOR SATURDAY.

At no place, at no time and under no circumstances have Londoners had an opportunity to buy, for half its actual worth, such magnificent clothing as this colossal stock affords—superb garments that were made to sell and have wholesaled for more than we ask at retail—are offered at the price of the ordinary. These prices save you many dollars, and every dollar is safely saved. The qualities are the highest that master minds can create—the styles are at the top and the prices at the bottom. The opportunity afforded you to save money, tomorrow, is boundless—one you should not ignore.

Choice of any Overcoat or Suit in this Lot

for.....

VALUES FROM \$12 to \$15.

Some Overcoats worth as high as \$15,
Many Overcoats worth as much as \$14,
Hundreds of Overcoats worth \$12,
Suits that are worth \$14,
Dress Coats and Vests worth \$12,
Stout Men's Suits worth \$13,

\$8.98

This offer includes our superb lines of Suits and Overcoats at \$15, and includes some lots sold at \$14, \$13 and \$12. All sizes—short, long, slim—anyone can be fitted.

Men's Pants for.....

\$3.50

Over 200 pairs of Worsted Imported Tweeds and Cheviots, new styles and patterns. Worth \$4.50.

Boys' \$3 Three-Piece Suit for.....

\$1.98

Sizes 29 to 33. Fancy Mixtures and Blue Serges, well lined and trimmed. Regular \$3.00.

Items of Interest to Ladies and Gentlemen.

Great Showing of Mens' Furnishings, Priced for Christmas Selling.

Fancy Suspenders—Embroidered, packed in neat holiday

box, 50c and.....

75c

Men's Silk Umbrellas—With silver and gold mountings,

regular prices, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, for \$2.50, \$3.50 and.....

\$5.00

Children's Wool Toques—In red, blue and black colored

turn, regular 40c, our price.....

25c

White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs—With and with-

out fancy border, 25c to.....

50c

Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets—In black and brown,

a handsome gift, 65c, 75c.....

\$1.00

Men's Fancy Silk Mufflers—Extra quality, in all the new

shades, worth 75c, for.....

50c

Men's Christmas Neckwear—In all the new shapes

and patterns, regular 50c, for.....

40c

Men's Christmas Neckwear—In puffs, strings and flowing

ends, regular 25c, for.....

20c

Men's Lined Kid Gloves—In tan and brown shades, some

have fur tops, our prices are 50c, 75c and.....

\$1.00

Men's Fine Fleece Lined Underwear—All sizes, from 32 to

40, regular price 50c, for.....

35c

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Public School Children Are Making Merry.

Closing Entertainments Provided by the Scholars.

How the Rectory Street Children Are Celebrating the Approach of Yuletide.

Christmas, of all seasons, is essentially the children's season. The young hopeful who goes to school discovers a double reason for being happy as the day of days draws near; for to him it means a temporary cessation of school duties, as well as a bulging stocking. Nearly all the twenty odd public schools of London, containing nearly 100,000 children, will mark the close of the Christmas term by an entertainment, to which the children themselves will be the chief contributors. These Christmas closing entertainments are always merry affairs, and are anticipated with eager delight many weeks in advance, by the pupils. Sometimes the programmes are very elaborate, sometimes quite simple; but in either event they are entered into with the utmost enthusiasm.

Burdock Blood Bitters.

CURES SCROFULA.

Mrs. James Carr, Umfraville, Hastings, Co., Ont., says: "My little boy, two and a half years old, was in a terrible condition and suffered a great deal from scrofulous sores. My husband bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters for him and gave it to him, and by the time he had finished the second bottle there was not a sore to be seen. On account of this wonderful cure I can honestly recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from any disease arising from bad blood."

CURES BOILS.

Mr. Oliver J. Murray, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes as follows: "About six months ago I was troubled with painful boils, for which I could get nothing to cure me. As a last resort I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle completely rid me of boils, and my health was never better than at present."

ing programme in the kindergarten

room: Glee, class; speech, Robbie Robinson; instrumental duet, Jessie Wilson and Mazie Chalcraft; readings, Hartford Short; solo (class chorus), Ada Link; instrumental, Harry Lutz; dialogue, solo, Mary Forsyth; dialogue, recitation, Annie Wench; glee, class; instrumental, Edna Taylor; recitation, Edna Heath; duet, Ada Link and Mabel Henshaw; dialogue, solo, Ada Link; instrumental duet, Ethel McNaughton and Alma Gillies; recitation, Tommie Byrnes; glee, class; dialogue, solo, Ada Link; recitation, Mabel Harlow; solo, Willie Robson; recitation, Irene Wilson; instrumental, Ada Link; dialogue, presentation of medals; cantata, "God Save the King."

By grade 6 the following interesting programme was arranged: Song, recitation, W. Tisdale; dialogue, P. Perkins; E. Ruskey; E. Duval; J. Turner; D. Butler; recitation, Norman Wilson; song, five boys and five girls; Bowman; S. Conn; M. Cambridge; M. Fitter; P. Perkins; M. Cambridge; dialogue, W. Tisdale; M. Fitter; M. Rogers; recitation, Jean McLeod; violin selection, Gordon Dobbin; dialogue, S. Conn; recitation, E. Ruskey; song, class; dialogue, recitation, D. Butler; duet, P. Perkins; M. Cambridge; dialogue, recitation, S. Conn; dialogue, twelve boys; violin selection, G. Dobbin; song, class; 5 is excellent; programme follows: opening chorus; recitation, Pearl Ruskey; recitation, Charlotte; cornet solo, Percy Perrin; recitation, Hubert; dialogue, Christmas song, class; recitation, Hazel Smith; recitation, Frances McLean; solo, Fred Logan; recitation, Ethel Brown; dialogue, recitation, Hayman and Leslie Dobbin; recitation, Elsie Francis; recitation, Edna; chorus, class; recitation, Edna; dialogue, recitation, Lily Dudge; recitation, Alice Reed; song, Elmer Anson; recitation, Gertrude; dialogue, six boys; song, class; readings, Mabel Yeomans; dialogue, eight girls; recitation, Olive Ferguson; song, four girls and four boys; recitation, Cliffe Calhoun; recitation, Edith Henshaw; song, four boys and four girls; recitation, Winnie Welford; dialogue, twelve girls.

The programme for grade 3 is as follows: Chorus, class; recitations, Madeline Grant, Minnie Austin, Gertrude Poulton, Clarence Leedingham, Elsie Parson, Willie Brown, Gordon de Wolfe; recitation, Anna Eckert; chorus, class; recitations, Minnie Austin, Wilmer Penney, Gladys Shaw, Merwin Dobbin, Alice Jacques, Fred Mitchell, Wilmer Denny, Gordon de Wolfe, song, Evelyn Potter, Lillian Potter; recitations, Grace Phillipps, Lulu McLeod, Willie Moore, Faye Heath, Victor Moran, Willie Silver; chorus, recitations, Evelyn Potter, Harry Aspinant, Lillian Leith, Lizzie Beswarick; recitations, Lily Dural, Walter Smith; chorus, class; recitation, Llewellyn Smith; song, Fred Mitchell, Gordon de Wolfe; Grades 1 and 2 combined to present the following programme:

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PREMIER GEO. W. ROSS

At the Mulock Reception in Toronto—University Federation a Great Event for Canada.

Hon. George W. Ross was received with every evidence of admiration and devotion. He began by saying that he was sure the chairman in introducing him at that late hour had no desire to throw cold water upon the meeting. (Laughter) He congratulated the club and Mr. Mulock on one of the finest receptions to a public man he had ever seen. He had known Mr. Mulock very intimately in connection with Toronto University of which he had for many years been vice-chancellor. It was largely owing to his skill and tact as a diplomatist that university confederation had been brought about, and that was one of the greatest events in the history of higher education in Canada. Then, too, he had been active in instituting the medical faculty of Toronto University, and, as was the case with most things he attempted, even to converting John Bull in postal matters, he succeeded. He mentioned these things to show that just as they had a far-seeing and progressive postmaster-general, the university had had a far-seeing and progressive vice-chancellor. He also referred to his acquaintance with Mr. Mulock in the House of Commons, which Mr. Mulock entered as he left it. The House of Commons in those days was a great body. It was that still in the decade between 1880 and 1890 the meridian of its power and influence consolidated era of Conservatism, those halcyon times when they did as they pleased and asked no questions, and did not like that questions should be asked of them. After he had left the House of Commons the Conservative party had been eventually uprooted, and what a blessed change it was from a party which kept itself in power by its own aggrandizement and the spoils of office, to the advent to power of a party which stood for the aggrandizement of Canada and the unity of the empire. (Cheers.) To the change Mr. Mulock contributed a great deal. One could hardly enumerate his arms, or what it cost him in energy, in refreshments in the shape of Apollinaris water, (laughter) in postage stamps when he did not frank his letters. They were

BIGAMIST, AGED 23!

Eloped With a Girl of Fifteen—Too Trustful Sisters Deceived.

New York, Dec. 20.—Although only 23 years old, Willie White, of Brooklyn, is wanted on charges of bigamy and abduction. Charles A. Rollins, of No. 234 Sixteenth street, alleges that on Oct. 19, last, he eloped with Hazel Rollins, his 15-year-old daughter. Rollins has received two letters from his daughter, and everything was lovely. She promised to return home if her father would not be angry. White has a wife and baby, it is charged, at No. 27 Hull street. When Miss Rollins left home she wore short dresses. Rollins says that White was married in Huntington, Pa., to May Cranford when he was 20 and the girl only 15 years old. The marriage was not a happy one. A warrant has been issued.

A STEAMBOAT

BROKEN IN TWO

And Eight of Her Crew Lost Their Lives.

Old Man Lost His Way and Was Frozen to Death—Deadly Duel in a House.

STEAMBOAT COLLAPSED.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The Kanawha Belle, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over lock No. 3, at Paint Creek, on her down trip last night, broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew were drowned. All the officers of the boat were saved. The river has been high for several days. There was a furious current at the lock, and the boat was unable to control the boat on approaching it.

DEADLY DUEL.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Daniel Bradburn and David Fagan fought a duel to the death in a small room in this place. Bradburn is dead and Fagan is in jail so badly hurt that he may die. Fagan accused Bradburn of stealing money from him.

OLD MAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—On Saturday last Charles Lyon, aged 80 years, one of Frontenac's most prominent farmers, drove home from the city with a neighbor, being set down within half a mile of his home. The old man seems to have become confused in the darkness, as he never reached his home. His dead body was found yesterday morning a short distance from there. He had walked around in a circle, then laid down and died of cold and exposure.

SMOTHERED THE BABY.

Standish, Mich., Dec. 20.—A little baby

BROKE HIS NECK.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Christopher Colgan, a Lockawanna engineer, was instantly killed this morning by falling down a short flight of stairs. He had just hung up his coat, when he slipped down the stairs and broke his neck.

FIRE IN ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 20.—The residence of I. M. Mayell, Wellington street, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. Loss on contents, \$1,500; on building, \$300; insured.

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At last came the terrible day when she gave Arthur their last scrap of food without a prospect of being able to give a morsel more. Clothes, trinkets, cash, chairs—everything, in short, that was movable—had been sold or pawned, the last of all to go being the green stone in the hideous setting, which formed such a contrast to the other presents that Arthur had made her, but to which she seemed, for some sentimental reason, to cling above the rest; perhaps for the same reason that makes a girl prefer her dainty doll, perhaps because it had in former days been a playmate, a martyr in the troubles that she had undergone for the giver's sake. But for the giver's sake, though with many tears, she had had to part even with this a day or two since, and being a hand at a bargain, had pledged it as a negotiable pawnbroker's for a number of shillings that very likely represented its apparent value, but were shillings did not remain long in her hands; and then there remained for her nothing more.

Yes, she had given Arthur their last morsel, actual or prospective, nor had she shared it with him. It was now near midnight. Her husband was tossing about in the restlessness of fever, and she herself was sitting shivering upon the floor, listening to his tossing and to his broken words, and furiously stitching at a cambric shirt by the light of a single flaring tallow-candle. The atmosphere was terribly close and yet miserably cold; and then the noises that are silent by day but awake when the sleeping world is silent, especially in a sick chamber, were enough to fill with terror the mind of one whose nerves were so painfully strung to their highest pitch as hers. It was not the scrambling of the mice behind the wainscot, though that, as those who have watched her well know, she had enough; but a separate ghost seemed to glide into the room, a plank of the floor, into the doors, into the windows, into the chimney, till each of these took a ghastly life of its own that found expression in starts and creaks and groans. It was not the matter for wonder what is the reason of this peculiarity of the night in bringing into dead life the things that are but the reason is simple: it is that there must always be a certain amount of vitality awake in the world, and that that which leaves ourselves during the hours of darkness must seek for a temporary home elsewhere, so that we may own half-sleeping life we hear around us when we listen to these audible, though invisible, wraiths of our own selves. It is this that endows them with their undefined power of terrifying, which belongs to nothing more actual, danger, and yet are overcome with panic at their own shadow when it makes itself audible in the creaking of a chair.

For her part, however, Felicia went on stitching and stitching, and was not in the least inclined to sleep, for she had come to such a pass that chronic wakefulness had become a part of her life, so that she could scarcely have slept now even if she had tried. Every now and then, in spite of her attention to her work, she gave a start when the naked boards indulged in a louder crack than usual, or when a shadow to absorb herself in her task too deeply, for, while she strained her eyes over her stitches, she had no less to strain her ears to catch the least sound that might pass through the open door of the adjoining bedroom. Her great and real fear was lest the flare of the candle should gutter down into its socket before she had finished her task, which had to be completed by the next morning. There were just two inches of candle there, and she was sure that she was so cold that her fingers were almost numb, though she was sure that she was so cold that her fingers were almost numb, though she was sure that she was so cold that her fingers were almost numb.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

BASEBALL

DETROIT FREE PRESS. The Griswold meeting look about the time that Ban Johnson, Postel and Loftus were circulating about, saying "good-day." The veteran, Sam Thompson, was much evidence, and Scheibeck, last season's Cleveland and Siever, of the Detroit team, were among the well-known in American circles who were in attendance. Scheibeck has not yet left and is here for the winter. He is pretty sure to catch on somewhere before spring.

Siever's name does not adorn a Detroit contract, and chances that it will appear to be slighted now. There is a difference between him and the club on the matter of salary, each having named a figure. Between the two sums there is a wide gap. The club people have not approached the twister since they announced \$2,100 to be the limit they would offer for his services. Siever says that money will be paid, but has declined to attempt to induce the magnates to discuss a splitting of the difference. There are several National League clubs at the moment, one offer, at least, is considerable in excess of that of Detroit. Siever is sure that with proper sighted in the offering, it is wise to get down quickly on the fattest contract that offers.

QUARRELING WILL NOT HURT THE GAME

Tom Loftus is satisfied with the American League, and he was nothing more can better than the present berth he occupies with the club at Washington. A friend asked him yesterday as he was eating breakfast with Fred Postel, if he thought the present row of the National League magnates would hurt the game generally.

"Not at all," replied Loftus. "People know what the American League is, and because the National is scrapping is not reason to suppose that the public will not come to us. The old league can't do any more to hurt the game than it has done. It is a matter of time when the American League they would have killed baseball in this country by this time."

The present trouble is not the first. Every year is the same thing, only this time a few men seem to have the right idea and are trying to ward off the destruction that they see coming. Last year it was a wordy discussion between Brush and Col. Rogers; but it is always something, its meetings are always long and drawn-out, with every body trying to knife everybody else.

"Am I glad to be only of it? Well, I should say so. The only reason I ever left Chicago was because the towns were dead ones. Columbus didn't pay. The Grand Rapids is no place for a man to expect to make much money. No more National League for me. I'm going to stick mighty close. Detroit News."

FISTIC.

DETROIT A DEAD ONE. There will be no more boxing contests or prize fights in Detroit under the management of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club this winter, says the Detroit News. This decision was reached last night after Messrs. McMullen and O'Brien had examined the receipts of the Cherry-Carroll fight and found that they were about \$100 to the bad. The club is in the opening of the season. Matchmaker Osborne has been sent to the managers of the McGovern-Sullivan bout that the club is no longer open for the little fighter.

TURE.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Favorites won four of the races on yesterday's card. Garter Dan won the third race at the long price of 50 to 1, without backing. Weather clear, track fast. Summary: First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Boom-

crack 1. Death 2. Little Jack Horner 3. Time, 1:21.
Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Marc Belle 1. Ladylike 2. Lady Broadway 3. Time, 1:03.
Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Garter Dan 1. Monks 2. Jaxwood 3. Time, 1:35.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Bemilcoln 1. Fleuron 2. Johnnie McCarthy 3. Time, 1:28.
Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling, Trebor 1. King Steele 2. Gov. Boyd 3. Time, 1:37.
Sixth race, 1 mile—Imp Mint Sauce 1. Fiederich 2. Free Pass 3. Time, 1:40.

YACHTING.

THE KING AND LIPTON.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in the long interview which he had with King Edward yesterday, at which the America's cup races were minutely discussed, unfolded his plans for the future. His Majesty exhibited the keenest interest in them, and at times offered suggestions. He expressed the opinion that it would be very hard to go to sea to beat the Americans, to which Sir Thomas replied that he was at least very confident that he could secure a yacht a good deal better than the Shamrock II. When Sir Thomas had finished explaining his plans, the King, who had appeared to be satisfied, and heartily wished him success. Sir Thomas Lipton also commented on the King and on England, which formed the gist of conversation between Sir Thomas and Mr. Roosevelt while the former was in the United States. The King was much pleased. In turn he told Sir Thomas how greatly he admired President Roosevelt's personality, which, unfortunately, he only knew by hearsay. The King's interest in the preparations for building another challenger for the cup, which are believed to be already on foot.

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE GAME. The Tecumsehs and the London W. O. H. A. team will hold a practice tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. A match with an outside team is being arranged, and a meeting will be held to elect a delegate to the next meeting of the W. O. H. A.

Happenings of the Hour.

Cleveland firemen rescued seven persons from a burning boarding-house at 104 Brownell street.

The Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company, capital \$100,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday.

Hon. A. G. Blair, was too ill to be able to present at Tuesday's meeting of the railway committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa.

The board of geographic nomenclature met at Ottawa yesterday and decided upon the correct spelling of a number of place names in Canada.

The National Bank of North America, New York City, is to absorb the Bank of the State of New York. Phenix National may be included.

The Christmas examinations of the Law Society opened today at Toronto. The number of candidates is 47 on the first year, and 55 on the third year.

The diaries, letters and manuscripts of James K. Polk, comprising all the known writings, have been purchased by the Chicago Historical Society for \$2,500.

The Christmas examinations of the Law Society opened today. The number of candidates are 47 on the first year, 40 on the second year and 55 on the third year.

The Colonial Brewing Company, of New York, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors. The company was incorporated in 1897 with a capital of \$1,200,000.

The sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat for \$75,000 is reported to have been made yesterday. This is the highest price on record, the last two sales having been \$71,000.

Dr. G. Carlton Jones, surgeon-major of Halifax, has been appointed second in command of Hospital Field Corps going to South Africa. He is a son of Lieutenant-Governor Jones.

Peter Craig, who escaped from the Windsor police station, was brought back from Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday night by Sgt. Nash, and is now confined in the Sandwich jail.

The Presbytery of Lindsay yesterday accepted the resignation of Rev. J. M. Dunlop, B. D., of Windsor, who has been appointed associate editor of the Presbyterian Sunday school publications.

The new Victoria Asylum for the Insane at Cobourg will be ready for occupation immediately after Christmas. In the following week about 75 patients will be transferred to the new asylum.

Michigan men have decided on the incorporation of a \$250,000 company to absolutely control the hardwood lumber market in the state and all the mills on the Michigan side of the great lakes.

Delegations representing the Gardeners' Associations of Ontario and Quebec met at Ottawa and waited on Messrs. Paterson and Fielding, asking for higher duties on importations from the United States.

Joseph Kaufman, the professional shoplifter, who operates in large stores in Toronto and Hamilton, and dis-

posed of his goods in Buffalo, was sentenced by Judge Snider, at Montreal, to three years in the penitentiary.

John Duncan, son of the leader of the New Eve Colony, Windsor, who ran away from the colony about two months ago, was married on Wednesday to Louisa Courts, daughter of Eliza Courts, consort of Prince Mike.

The suit of Thomas Standing, a C. P. R. employee, who is claiming damages for injuries received in an accident near Claremont, in which a hand car of which he was an occupant was run down, was settled out of court, for \$500.

A new York syndicate, headed by Dr. William Seward Webb, son-in-law of W. H. Vanderbilt, will build the finest hotel in the city on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street. It will have 400 guest rooms.

Toronto police are taking action against "Dr." Ezra Glasco, 15 Ann street, and Mrs. J. Loveday, 403 Clin street, Toronto, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It is stated that they have been soliciting the payment of a dollar to join the Radiant Business Success Circle or

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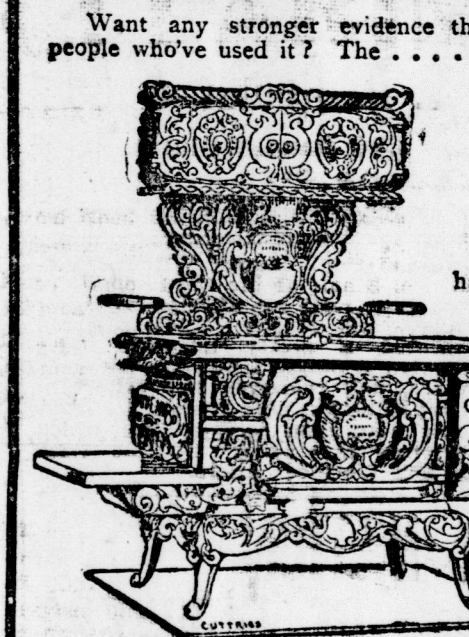
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the Radiant Health Circle. Circulars, which, it is alleged, they sent out to boom these "circles," contain extraordinary statements as to the benefits to be obtained by a magic "word," of which Glasco was possessed.

The director of colonization at Toronto has received word from the Ontario immigration agent at Liverpool, to the effect that many English girls are anxious to come to the Dominion as domestic servants. Many young English farmers are also desirous of settling here.

Leonard Dean, contractor of the Hartford, Boston, Belton and Wilsonville mail route, had in his employ a young man named Nove Jackson, aged 18, who has driven the mail between these places for some time past. Late-ly he has been suspected of robbing the mails. He was arrested, confessed, convicted on his own evidence, and was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

At Toronto, Justice Lount ordered the winding up of the Decca Chemical Consolidated, Mining Company of Ontario, with its head office at Ottawa. The mines of the company are in the Rainy River district.

James Martin, who was on Wednesday, at Ottawa, sentenced to eight years in Kingston for burglary, has confessed that he was implicated in a big robbery in Paris, France, last summer, and he has told where a large amount of the booty is hidden. The information was given to a Pinkerton detective.

LOST A \$5,000 DOG. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—V. H. G. Pickering, of Minnedosa, lost his famous deerhound, "Scamp," while the dog was on its way to a Philadelphia dog show. Through some mistake the dog kennel was placed under a pile of stumps, and the animal starved to death.

NEW STEEL WORKS. Toronto, Dec. 20.—It is announced that the Canadian Steel and Wire Company, capital \$2,000,000, is to be incorporated in Hamilton. The incorporators are L. F. Heyd, K.C., Toronto; John Herbert Coult, Toronto; George D. Heyd, and Robert F. Schell, Brantford, and Harriet McVeon, Toronto. American capitalists are also connected. Their concern will make patent wire fencing, and about 100 men are to be employed, starting about Jan. 15.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Marks Bros. Company at the Grand.

"Jerry, the Tramp," was Marks Bros.' offering at the New Grand last night, and the large audience, the majority being ladies, appeared to enjoy it thoroughly. Tonight their great success, "Under Two Flags," will be repeated, and those who missed it on Tuesday night should take this opportunity. The production is one which in excellence of acting and costuming has not been equaled by any production given here in recent years by a repertory company. Mr. Arnold C. Baldwin giving an admirable impersonation of Bertie Cecil, and the rest of the cast being good. To-night also the drawing takes place in the handsome dress which every lady patron has a chance to win. Tomorrow's matinee and night performance will close the engagement.

The Lyceum Opera Company at the London.

The good-sized audience that occupied the London Opera House last night gave every evidence of having enjoyed the old favorite comic opera, "La Mascotte," as produced by the Lyceum Opera Company. The prima donna, Miss Florence Glover, is a young Toronto girl, who graduated from a church choir to the operatic stage. Mr. E. F. McCormick has a well-trained tenor voice, which showed to advantage in the selections given by him. The lyrical numbers of the opera have been interspersed with some of the high-class successes of the day, all of them being pleasingly rendered. The company, as a whole, works well together. Tonight, "Said Pasha," another popular opera, will be given, while the popular price matinee tomorrow should fill the house.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Moffatt will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

—Mr. J. F. Miller has resigned his position as superintendent of the Sanitary Dairy Company.

—Rev. George Gilmore gave his interesting illustrated lecture on Ireland to a large audience at the Knox Church, South London.

—The last regular meeting of the board of works was held last night, when accounts were passed and orders for reports on certain matters issued to the city engineer and assessment commissioner.

—Mrs. Robert Scott and son have left for their home in San Jose, Cal., after an extended visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Walters, of Westminster, and numerous other friends. While in London, Mrs. Scott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Elmwood ave.

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nue. They return by way of Mexico and Los Angeles.

—Miss Elva McBroom, who has for the last few months been studying the violin under Mr. W. V. Y. of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays at her home, Hyman street.

—The annual treat and programme given by the St. James' Church, South London, to the inmates of the Aged People's Home proved a very enjoyable affair. Ven. Archdeacon Davis occupied the chair, and the following programme was presented: Chairman's address, Christmas Carol; solo, Miss Plewis; solo, Miss Mowat; quartet, Emery brothers; solo, Miss Hays; solo, Miss Green; solo, Miss Wright; solo, Mr. Barter; solo, Miss Fox; reading, Mr. L. J. Hessel; solo, Mr. Emery; solo, Miss McLaren.

SQUIRE NUGENT ACQUITTED.
Squire W. T. Nugent, tried yesterday on a charge of perjury, before Judge William Elliot, was acquitted.

BUYING UP LAND.

A syndicate headed by Dr. D. H. Piper and Mr. A. A. Campbell, of this city, are at the head of a syndicate which has purchased twelve acres of land south of the Grand Trunk tracks and east of Rectory street. Streets through the property will be constructed, water mains and sewers laid, and the land subdivided into building lots. The Grand Trunk also has bought five acres in that neighborhood.

WHITE-COCKBURN.

A very pleasant event occurred last evening when Miss Maggie Cockburn was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. A. White, by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church. After a dainty wedding repast was partaken of at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, Adelaide street, and a pleasant evening spent by the bride and groom at 147 Mill street, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS.

The officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army are very busy just now in connection with their Christmas dinner. They have opened up the store at the city hall, where they will receive donations of either money or goods for the big dinner they are giving on Christmas day. Applications for help will be received there, and tickets will also be given away. Major McMillan is very anxious that all donors should send in their gifts not later than Tuesday evening. A great many applications for help are coming in, and he is very anxious to send some Christmas cheer to every person who applies.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING.

The Christmas exercises of the Simcoe street kindergarten took place on Thursday morning. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags, a huge Christmas tree being the center of attraction. A bountiful supply of candy was distributed among the little ones, while each child carried home two dainty little presents and a triangular box of bon-bons. The singing and games were heartily enjoyed, and altogether the morning was a merry one. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, the director, for the systematic way in which everything was conducted.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

A very happy event transpired last Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. William Locke, who live near St. Thomas, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Locke came to this country from England in 1847, and was married to Miss Jane Box in this city. The couple resided near St. Thomas for 50 years, and Mr. Locke has carried on a successful farming and stock business. Mr. Locke's father was the first man to import Devon cattle to this country. There are three brothers and two sisters living—Benjamin, John, Mrs. Brewer, and Mrs. Smith, of Illinois, and Dan, of Kansas. The late Henry Locke, of Belmont, Jas. Locke, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Spetigue, of this city, a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Locke have five children.

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Arva Sabbath School Scholars, Leaguers and the Choir, Make a Presentation.

On Monday evening last the friends and Epworth Leaguers of the Arva Methodist Church gathered in the lecture room. Rev. W. H. Cooper, the pastor, ably acted in the capacity of chairman, and a good programme was provided, consisting of solos, readings, and recitations, at the close of which Miss Grace Shepherd, who has labored so willingly in all the departments of church work, and who is leaving for Ottawa, was called to the platform and a kindly worded address was read by Miss M. Hawkins, while Miss Lawrence, on behalf of the league, Sunday school and the choir, presented a beautiful

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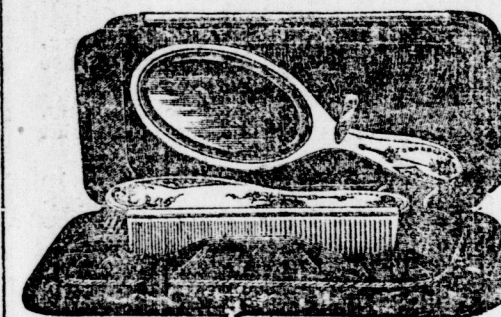
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Overture.....Fortune Teller
March.....Crack of the Whip
Intermezzo.....Lais

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Shaving Sets, sterling silver mug, gold lined, badger shaving brush, silver handle.....3 75
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