

STANDING OF THE STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Unique Record Established By Hubert Dignan—Three Years in the School and Has Not Been Late or Absent Once.

The following is the standing of the pupils of the London Collegiate Institute for the fall term.

Class I. includes those who have obtained a standing of 70 per cent or over; Class II. between 60 and 70 per cent; Class III. between 50 and 60 per cent; Class IV. between 40 and 50 per cent; Class V. between 30 and 40 per cent; Class VI. below 30 per cent.

Class I. indicates very good work, Class V. and VI. very poor work.

In order to obtain the best results pupils should attend regularly and parents are asked to co-operate with the teachers in seeing that their children attend as regularly as possible, and as punctually as possible.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Hubert Dignan, son of Registrar R. H. Dignan, now in the Upper School, has not been absent or late since he entered the Collegiate Institute three years ago last September.

There are 125 pupils in the Collegiate now who have not been absent at all this term.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Senior Leaving, Part I.

Class I.—H. D. Johnston, Muriel Boyce, Mae Croxon, Flossie Wier, Percy Caverhill, Lena Dunn.

Class II.—Pauline Dudley, F. Howlett, F. W. Elliot, Gertrude Bodkin, Jennie Cairncross, Olive Ward, Hilda Slater, Ella Campbell.

Class III.—Robert Mitchell, Bruce Mitchell, George Ellis, Cecil Holland, Margaret Scott, Rachael Jones.

Part II.

Class I.—Christine Merchant, O. J. Ward, Margaret Lutman.

Class II.—Bertha Tait, Irene Stevenson.

Class III.—Jennie Cairncross, Robert Mitchell, Mary Mitchell.

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Christmas Holidays in the Schools Entertainments Order of the Day

No More Reading 'Rit'n' Nor 'Rithmetic for a Whole Fortnight.

The Christmas holidays officially commenced this afternoon, when the "kiddies" were sent home from school for a two-week rest.

When the sound of Christmas is present, the youngsters become restive, and what with practices for Sunday school entertainments, and their own entertainments, they are not the most patient little students these days.

They become restive, and want to have a good time. The stores are inviting, especially the candy stores, and they love to linger before the windows and figure out to a mathematical deduction just how much Santa is going to give them, and how much their little systems will really absorb in the holidays.

The only real joy—the joy of anticipation—is theirs, and books in these moments are a delusion and a snare.

"Christmas, Ho!"

The little ones now have an unbridled license to catch on sleighs and look into windows, no truant officer nor teacher daring to molest them or make them afraid.

So the children wandered home to-day to their fond parents, to enjoy two weeks of a solid good time.

Christmas is their day, especially, and, judging from the noise heard in some quarters, it is going to be a very joyful season.

Entertainments.

There were entertainments in nearly all the schools this morning, and there will be more entertainments this afternoon.

The youngsters sang choruses, the members of the board of education, at least some of them, made their annual speeches, everybody said it was a great day, and the "kiddies" had a joyous time. They were on exhibition were these youngsters, and they had a great day.

Christmas trees, and Santa Claus, were seen at some of the schools, and in others the entertainments took other forms. There were presents for the children also.

Special Programmes.

At the Lorne avenue school there were special music and exercises. Dr. Teasdale, chairman of No. 2 committee of the board of education, and Secretary McIlhennan were present and addressed the children. The latter also presented the MacRobert medal to Miss Fay Northcott.

The Ross medal was also presented.

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THE MUNICIPAL MILL

Mr. Wm. Gray writes The Advertiser from Toronto that he was not present at the Conservative meeting in this city last Friday night, as reported by The Advertiser. "The whole thing," he adds, "is a tissue of lies." He wants a public retraction, and says if it is not made he will instruct his solicitor to issue a writ at once.

Mr. Gray was not at the meeting; it was an unintentional error to report that he was. As an absentee, however, he is scarcely in a position to describe The Advertiser's account as "a tissue of lies." The Advertiser's version was substantially correct, and a proof of the enterprise of its reporters.

It is surprising to find that Mr. Gray considers he has been libeled, because he was reported as having attended a palaver of Conservative managers. The Advertiser does not agree with much that is done by that body, but it is not prepared to say that a man's reputation suffers through attendance at its meeting. It is no secret that a lively faction fight has been in progress in the Conservative camp.

Mr. Gray himself would be the last one to deny it. The Advertiser is very sorry, indeed, if he feels that his good name has been damaged by the statement that he was mixed up in these doings. It takes this opportunity of setting him right before the public.

It was stated in the Free Press yesterday that meetings were held in the Liberal Club for the purpose of side-tracking Ald. Stevely, and that a committee waited on two or three prominent citizens with the object of trying to induce one of them to enter the field for mayor. The statement was made out of whole cloth. There is not a word of truth in it from beginning to end. It was simply fabricated by the Free Press to cover up the revolt against Ald. Matthews.

The removal of Mr. F. A. Jones from the position of deputy returning officer at the instance of Mayor Judd is being characterized generally as a piece of small business on the part of the mayor. He declared that one of his objections to Mr. Jones was that Mr. Jones did not live in the polling subdivision where he was to act. The hollowness of this pretense is apparent when it is known that several, perhaps over a dozen, deputies do not live in the polling subdivision where they are to act. Further than that it is said that Mr. Arthur Essery, one of the deputies, is not even a ratepayer, or tenant, and is therefore incompetent to act as deputy according to law.

But so far Mayor Judd has not objected to these men.

LONDON MODELITES PASSED A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Results of the Examinations in Local and Strathroy Model Schools Made Public Today By Board of Examiners.

The county board of examiners for the county of Middlesex, composed of H. D. Johnson, I. P. S., P. J. Thompson, I. P. S., S. E. Jones and C. B. Edwards, I. P. S., completed today the examination of candidates at the London and Strathroy model schools.

The result of the examination was very satisfactory, and reflects great credit on the work of the model school principals, J. H. W. McRoberts and Thomas Dunsmore.

All of the candidates of the London model school passed the examinations.

London Model School.

Candidates marked thus ** have non-professional certificate. ** Candidate not of age.

The candidates marked * * will be granted third-class certificates on completing their non-professional examination, and becoming of age.

All the other candidates have been granted third-class certificates, valid for three years.

The following are the successful candidates:

Miss Mary B. Brownlee* Miss Anna W. Cameron, Miss Olive E. Corbett, Miss Agnes Crosbie, Miss Doris Cuthbertson, Miss May Darch, Mr. Garnett H. Dickinson, Miss Hazel Douglass, Mr. Alex. M. Ferguson, Miss Laura Gay, Miss Mina George, Miss Edna O. Guy, Miss Nora M. Kinsella, **Miss Pearl Kestle*, Mr. Alex. C. Love, **Mr. John J. McGee*, Miss Gladys McKinnon, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Jennie A. Stuart, Miss Evelyn Weston, Miss Ethel Willows.

Strathroy Model School.
Dorothy B. Dinning, Mamie Fletcher, Florence M. Gibson, Alma Lamont, Hettie L. Lockwood, Emma L. Mason, Margaret I. McDougall, Margaret McIntyre, Edna J. McKenzie, Katie L. McKellar, Maggie McLean, Margaret Patton, Theresa Pegler, Maye Patton, Flora J. Roane, Dora R. Saxton, Lillie A. Traver, Edith A. Traver, Peter J. Ballantine, Clifford A. Lewis, William A. Leitch, Lester McTaggart, Murray J. Mitchell.

Widow of Watchman Sues G. T. R. Mrs. Ellen Lamond Asks Damages

Her Husband Was Killed at the Colborne Street Crossing in October Last.

The fifth jury case for the January assizes was entered today, and is as follows: Lamond vs. Grand Trunk.

Ellen Lamond, widow of the late John Lamond, of Maitland street, seeks to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband which took place on the 14th of October last.

Lamond had been a crossing watchman on the G. T. R., and was at the time of his death, stationed at the Colborne street crossing.

The accident was caused by the shunting of cars.

It is alleged, in the statement of claim, that the defendant company did not comply with section 228 of the railway act, in not having a person on the foremost part of the train, which had

no engine, to warn persons standing on, or crossing the tracks.

The cars were being moved by what is known as a "running shunt."

Alleges Negligence.

The plaintiff further alleges that the system of shunting across Colborne street, which is a main thoroughfare, was defective and grossly negligent, and that there should have been a brakeman and a light at the head of the running cars.

Mr. Lamond was a strong, healthy man of 65 years of age. He is survived by his wife and four children.

One is a son of 26 years, the others are grown-up daughters.

The Defense.

The defendant company sets up the claim that if the accident was caused by reason of any negligence of a person in the defendant's employ, the defendant is not liable under the law. Gibbons, Harper and Gibbons, for plaintiff; W. G. Biggar, Toronto, for defense.

Accidentally Shot at Turkey Shoot Painful Injury To Mr. Fred. Payne

A Springfield Gun Club Man Hurt, But He Will Recover.

Mr. Fred. Payne, a well-known member of the Springfield Gun Club, was brought to Victoria Hospital last night from Mount Brydges suffering from a painful but not serious wound in the abdomen, caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle yesterday.

The club was holding its annual turkey shoot, and one of the members

after shooting laid his gun down for a moment while he went away.

While he was away another man came along and placed a cartridge in the gun.

When the first man returned he picked up his rifle not knowing it was loaded and discharged it.

The rifle was not aimed at Mr. Payne directly, but the bullet first struck another rifle and then glanced off, penetrating Mr. Payne's abdomen.

The bullet was successfully extracted by Dr. Mason, and Payne spent a very favorable night. It is not expected that the injury will prove very serious.

Medicos' Banquet Brilliant Affair Addresses By Mr. Willison and Others

Splendid Affair Held Last Night in the Tecumseh House.

Two hundred students and guests spent a most enjoyable time last night at the Tecumseh House, when the medical students held their annual banquet, and entertained as only medical students can.

The students themselves were in high spirits, it being their breaking-up time for the Christmas holidays, and they succeeded in communicating their high spirits to everyone present.

After full justice had been done to

an excellent supper, President Charles W. Savers, in a short address, extended a warm welcome to all, and then called upon Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, to reply to the toast of "Canada."

Mr. Willison's Address.

Mr. Willison spoke humorously of his initiation into the mysteries of journalism in the office of The London Advertiser years ago.

"London has grown since then," he said, "but I shall ever cherish the memories of those days. The Western University was in its infancy then and I am glad to learn of its steady growth. Its students are ever found among the foremost members of their profession when they graduate. On

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SHIP CAPSIZES WITH ALL ABOARD

Westbrook, Conn., Dec. 20. — While heading up the sound from the eastward, in an effort to reach Duck Island for shelter, a heavily laden two-masted schooner either struck Crane Reef or sprang a leak, and sank today, two miles off this point.

The vessel is now lying with only her topmasts above the water. According to Capt. Smith, the keeper of the Duck Island light, who saw the schooner roll over, probably the entire crew of the schooner perished, as no trace of a man can be found. Capt. Smith watched the schooner as she struggled with the high wind and the heavy seas, which have been running for 24 hours, and saw the crew lower a boat and make it fast astern. This was about half an hour before the

schooner went under. Capt. Smith says he believes the crew did not have time to abandon the vessel. He immediately put out for the wreck in his launch, and reached there twenty minutes after the schooner sank, but saw no trace of a yawl.

A fleet of stormbound vessels is anchored behind Duck Island, including nine schooners, an oyster steamer and a steam canal boat, which put in there an hour or so before the schooner capsized. The canal boat shifted her cargo and was having a hard battle to keep afloat, reaching a sheltered spot just in time to save her from going under.

—Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Mrs. Ross are settled at the Alexandria Hotel, Ottawa, for the session.

William Blakely Again Remanded

William Blakely, the young man who pleaded guilty to stealing a team of horses and a robe from Byron Dawson of Crumlin, came up for sentence this morning, but was again remanded.

Yesterday, Blakely stated Magistrate Love a letter, stating that he had a wife and two children living in the city.

Blakely stated in court this morning, that he had not been living with them for a couple of months, and his worship thought it advisable to see if he was supporting them as he should.

If it is found that he has not, Blakely

may also be charged with non-support.

Two years ago he was sent to the Central Prison for a year on a similar charge to that of which he was recently found guilty.

Peter Hridkos was found guilty of allowing his clerk to sell cigars on Sunday, and was fined \$2 and \$1.50 costs.

Hridkos, it is stated, has been doing a regular Sunday business at his restaurant in the East End, and the court warned him that he was liable to a fine of \$100 if he repeated the offence.

Not Considering Pay-as-You-Enter Car

The Montreal street car, or "Pay-as-you-enter" car, will not likely be adopted by the London street railway. It has been pointed out that the car is all right in very large cities where there is great crowding, but it is practically of no value in smaller towns.

At present in cities such as Montreal or Toronto, and many of the cities on the American side, great difficulty has been experienced in collecting fares, especially at certain

hours, and it is a known fact that the companies lose a lot of money in this manner. The pay-as-you-enter car relieves this pressure, and the companies so far think it works well.

"We are not considering adopting that sort of car here," said Manager King this morning. "We are not troubled, except on occasions, with overcrowding, and it is a question whether it would pay to make the change. We are not considering it now at all events."

Horton St. Girl Burned at Taffy Pull

Miss Edna Mason, of Horton street, had her right arm and hand badly burned last evening during a taffy pull. Her injuries are very painful, but are not considered dangerous. Dr. J. B. Campbell is attending her.

Last evening Miss Mason had a number of her friends in for a taffy

pull. While engaged in making the taffy, in some manner the dish containing the hot syrup was overturned on her arm. She was very badly burned before the taffy could be removed.

Dr. Campbell declared the burns to be quite deep and very painful, but expressed no danger of the outcome.

G. T. R. Passenger Coach Was Burned

One of the Grand Trunk passenger coaches was destroyed at Lynden, a small station between Hamilton and Brantford, last night, in a peculiar manner.

The coach was attached to the rear end of a train, and the crew having to wait for a while, lighted the lamps, and went away.

In a little while they were surprised

to see a light, and on investigating found the car in flames.

The rest of the train was cut loose at once, and everything done to try and save the car.

Water was scarce, and snow was tried, but the blaze had gained too much headway, and the car was practically destroyed.

It is supposed that the fire was caused by one of the tail-lights exploding.

Entertainment in Chalmers Church

The annual entertainment of the Sabbath school took place last evening in the schoolroom of Chalmers Church, which was filled by a large gathering of interested parents and others. The programme was most interesting, consisting of several drills and the Christmas cantata, "Winterland," which was ably carried out under the supervision of Miss Mathieson, Mrs. Millikin and Mrs. Mapeltoft.

The different characters presented

an artistic appearance as they made their appearance on the platform. Supper was served at 6:30 p.m. to the members of the school and Bible class, which was heartily enjoyed by the many young friends present. Santa Claus was present and presented each child with a bag of sweets; to the pastor he presented, in a neat box with a nicely-worded letter of appreciation from the teachers of the school, a handsome gift, which will be of much service in his work.

Indian Is Having a Sleigh Ride Party

Joseph Henry, a Muncie Indian, is getting all kinds of free train rides these days, and the county is paying the toll.

Henry is charged with stealing enough stuff to furnish a flat and a livery stable.

From John Switzer, of Delaware, he is accused of stealing a robe.

George Gilders, of the same place, says Henry stole a large quantity of wheat, a carpet, a bedspread, a pair of blankets and a few other things.

Henry was arrested several days ago and brought before Squires James and Matthews at Delaware. Then he received a ride to the county jail, where he has been enjoying himself immensely, swapping stories with Noah, the Indian accused of murder.

Yesterday he received another free ride out to Delaware, where he was once more remanded to jail, which meant another ride back to London. On

the 26th of this month he will get still another free trip to Delaware, after which he will, if committed for trial, be sent back here again.

Then after the trial he will, if found guilty, be given a nice little jaunt down to Central Prison, Toronto, or the Kingston Penitentiary, according to the severity of the sentence.

In the meantime the county constabulary are nosing around for additional evidence against the Indian. It is said that a number of other charges will be lodged against Henry at Delaware when he comes up for a hearing.

The Indian is now wondering what it is all about, and why he was not given a hearing before one of the local magistrates instead of being carted off to Delaware several times, only to be remanded.

The local jail authorities state that the Indian could have been given a hearing here just as well as not.

Winding Up of Waggoner Ladder Co.

At a meeting of shareholders held last night the Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, of this city, a resolution was unanimously passed for voluntary winding up.

Nothing new has occurred to precipitate the liquidation but the business of the company was found to be insufficient in the present state of the money market to make its operation any longer profitable. The Canada Trust Company was selected for liquidator, and an application will be

made by Messrs. Blackburn & Weekes, the company's solicitors, to the weekly sittings of the high court on Saturday for a formal winding up order.

It is understood that the business will be continued in operation for some time so as to work off the assets to the best advantage and that there will be amply sufficient to pay all creditors in full.

The company's customers will be able to get their goods as usual for a few months.

Is P. C. Harry Down To Resign?

The appointment of a successor to Acting Sergeant Robert Black continues to be the most interesting subject of conversation in police circles.

It was stated this morning that either Policemen James Hightstead or

Clarence Kelly will be the man for the job.

P. C. Downs was also mentioned, but it was stated this morning on excellent authority that he will resign shortly to engage in the hotel business.

Chief Williams refuses to say anything about the matter.

A Purse of Gold for Mr. C. Irwin

The annual tea of St. Andrew's Sabbath School was held last evening in the schoolroom.

Tea was served from 6:45 to 7:45 o'clock, after which a splendid programme was rendered.

Mr. A. S. McGregor, superintendent of the school, made a very capable chairman. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Ross, opened the programme with greetings from the church.

Solos were rendered in excellent style by Miss Jessie Mowat, Mr. Walter Nixon and Mr. J. Wilson.

A Christmas cantata was rendered in splendid style by the junior school. The children were well drilled, and they sang some fine choruses.

Mr. J. Stratford made a good Santa Claus.

The training of the children was in the hands of Misses Dearness, Howie, and Perkins, and they were warmly congratulated on the splendid success of their part of the entertainment.

During the evening, Mr. C. Irwin, the capable leader of the orchestra, was presented with a purse of gold on behalf of the school, by Mr. R. A. Little.

The orchestra played several selections in a capable manner during the evening.

The accompanists were Mr. C. E. Wheeler, Miss Dearness and Miss Duff. There was a very large attendance of parents and scholars.

FACTORY BLEW UP TWENTY-FIVE DEAD

Palermo, Dec. 19.—An explosion of gunpowder and dynamite occurred today in an arms factory here. Twenty-five persons were killed and over one hundred injured. The inhabitants were thrown into a panic by the shock, which smashed windows and caused several houses to partially collapse, inducing the belief that there was an earthquake.

Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the members of killed and wounded into the throng, and troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded. Several houses that stood above the magazine fell and their destruction was completed by the fire. One of these was an emigrants' lodging-house, and a number of emigrants were killed.

THE IRISH M. P. JAILED

The Northwest Meath Member Sentenced to Six Months.

Dublin, Dec. 21. — Lawrence Ginnell, member of Parliament for Northwest Meath, who has been prominent in the cattle-driving campaign in the west of Ireland, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court. Mr. Ginnell admitted his offense in a recent speech, in which he commented upon the cattle-driving trials.

TO OPEN DRUCE GRAVE

The Home Office Consents to the Exhumation.

London, Dec. 20. — The home office has consented to the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce, in Highgate Cemetery, and shortly after Christmas the question whether the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered. Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, of the University of London, will lead the exhumation, on behalf of Scotland Yard.

JAMES CASSIDY DEAD A VETERAN CABMAN

Was Well-Known to Londoners for Many Years.

The death occurred yesterday of James Cassidy, a veteran cabdriver, of this city.

Mr. Cassidy was 83 years old, and up to about eight years ago was widely known among the citizens of London.

He had resided in the city for over thirty years, and as far as is known, had no relatives.

The funeral takes place from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, on Saturday morning, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

WANT PROVISION MADE FOR CHILDREN

Case Set for Hearing at the Weekly High Court.

The following case has been set down for hearing at the weekly sitting of the high court for London tomorrow:

In the matter of the estate of Peter Yesbec, peddler, late of Clinton Township.

Petition of Canada Trust Company, executors of estate, and of Hume Cronyn, for allowance of maintenance of infant children of Peter Yesbec. Cronyn & Betts for motion.

NIAGARA POWER MEETING MONDAY

Officers of Municipal Association Will Be Present With Mr. Beck.

There will be a meeting in the east end hall next Monday night to discuss the Niagara power bylaw.

A number of speakers will be present, and will discuss the matter. Among them will be several officers of the Western Ontario Municipalities' Association. Hon. Adam Beck will also be present. An invitation will be extended to those who oppose the by-law to state their position on the question.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 20-8 a.m.

Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 24 6 Fair

Winnipeg 18 16 Cloudy



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HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Novelties

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Special Basement Sale Saturday

Gold Glassware

7-Piece Gold Water Sets	\$2.50
7-Piece Gold Table Sets	\$2.00
4-Piece Gold Table Sets	\$1.75
4-Piece Gold Table Sets	\$1.50
7-Piece Gold Berry Sets	\$1.50 to \$2.00

Also a big range of 15c Gold Glass, including Nipples, Tumblers, Mugs, Bon-Bons, Vases, Goblets, etc. at 15c each

Parlor Lamps

Our Lamps are all this year's patterns and colors. See the beauty we offer on Saturday at \$2.50 complete. Others from \$1.00 up to \$7.50

We have just opened up a handsome lot of LIMOGES HAND-PAINTED RAIL PLATES, from game and floral decorations. Just the thing for Christmas, and marked very close, as they arrived late. Sale price from 50c up to \$1.75

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

We are prepared with tons of the choicest Candies for the Christmas trade. All fresh, from the best factories. Our leader on Saturday—Maple Cream, per pound 7c. Twenty-six lines of CANDY at 10c pound. Fifteen lines of Candy at 10c. Also BEST MIXTURE in the city at 10c

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

15c up to \$1.00. Put up in fancy boxes.

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Books, Also Calendars, Cards, Postcards, Photo Frames, Music Rolls, Bibles, Hymnals, etc.

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Everything in Toys, from a baby's rattle to a life-size horse. We have the greatest display ever shown in London. Don't miss seeing it. Sure to interest you if you are past the toy stage.

100 Boys' Sleighs, Saturday	25c each
50 Double Rocking-Horses, Saturday	75c each
1,000 Stiff-Covered Toy Books, Saturday	5c and 10c
500 Child's Blackboards, at 45c, 75c and 95c	
500 Dolls, dressed or undressed, at 15c and 25c	
See our special in Child's Rocking Chairs, Saturday	\$1.75
Baby Cutters, full size, nicely finished, at	\$4.25
Some upholstered at	\$5.95 each

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Ladies' Purses

From 50c to \$5.00

Dressing Cases

Gentlemen's from \$4.00 to \$10.50
Ladies' \$4.50 to \$11.50

Portfolios

Morocco and other leathers, from 75c to \$5.50

GENTLEMEN would like Military Hair Brushes, Suit Cases, Dressing Cases, Club Bags, Crush Collar Boxes, Bill Folds, Bill Wallets.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Toy Trunks, School Bags, Purses, Writing Cases.

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Announcement of the Appointment

Most Worshipful Grand Master A. T. Freed of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, has officially notified the brethren of the craft that R. W. Bro. Ralph Leeming Gunn has been appointed to act as grand secretary in succession to the late M. W. Hugh Murray.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Freed has also sent out the following letter in memorial of the late grand secretary:

It is my very painful duty to notify you of the death of M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, our late grand secretary, which event took place by apoplexy on Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1907.

Bro. Murray was born at Paisley, Scotland, in 1843, and came to Canada in 1869. He settled in Hamilton, where he continued to reside till the time of his death.

He was brought to light in Masonry in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, in 1868, and was worshipful master of that lodge in 1871 and 1872. At later dates he was worshipful master of Wentworth Lodge, No. 160; first principal of St. John's Chapter, No. 6 R. A. M.; eminent preceptor of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, K. T.; thrice puissant grand master of Merton Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. A.; most wise sovereign of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix; commander-in-chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory and provincial grand master for Canada of the Royal Order of Scotland.

In Craft Masonry, he was district deputy grand master of the eighth Masonic district in 1877; deputy grand

JAPS REFUSE PROMISE IN WRITING

Tokio, Dec. 20. — Negotiations between the Canadian Minister of Labor, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and the Japanese Government, which have been delayed by a hitch over details, will be concluded within the next few days. It is understood that Minister Lemieux has finally agreed to accept Japan's assurance that she will undertake the self-imposed task of limiting emigration to Canada. The exact method of limitation will be left entirely in the hands of the Japanese Government.

TERRIBLE TOGO ON THAT FLEET

Says Japan Would Give U. S. Squadron the Heartiest of Welcomes.

Tokio, Dec. 19. — If the United States fleet bound for the Pacific should visit Japan it will be heartily welcomed. According to an interview granted exclusively to the Associated Press, Admiral Count Togo said: "I am very glad that the fleet has started for the Pacific. If I am correctly informed, it is expected on this side in April or May next. If it should ultimately touch on our shores, we will greet them as friends, and give them the warmest reception."

"We entertain nothing but the kindest feelings toward American sailors."

The news of the actual sailing of the fleet reached Japan yesterday, and this morning it was published, accompanied by a description of the scenes attending the start.

Foreign Minister Hayashi voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people today when he said to the Associated Press: "Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to the ports of this country, if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction."

The fact that the fleet is sailing towards the Pacific creates no excitement here and Japan views in the friendliest manner any action America may within the scope of wisdom see fit to take in the disposition of its naval forces, because Japanese people have absolute confidence in the friendly attitude of the statesmen and great mass of the people. We hope that the fleet may have a successful and safe voyage, and Americans everywhere may rest assured that should the fleet decide to visit the Far East, at no place will it receive a heartier welcome than in Japan."

A GREAT GATHERING

Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School Supper and Entertainment.

The annual supper and entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school took place last evening, and there was a great gathering of the young folks and their friends. Considerably more than 300 sat down to the tables in the schoolroom, which were bountifully laden with the choice variety of refreshments which the ladies of the church and congregation are proverbial for providing. The fun and feasting lasted for two hours, and then the happy party moved up to the auditorium, which was found none too roomy for the throng that ultimately crowded into the gallery, besides filling most of the available seats below.

After a hymn by the choir, and prayer by Pastor Shields, Superintendent J. W. Fuller, in a few timely remarks, opened the varied and lengthy programme, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, club-swinging, dialogues and drills. With more than thirty numbers on the varied programme, and a correspondingly long list of participants, it would be too much to recite in detail, to each; and where all did their best, and it well, it would be out of place to make comparisons. The programme was long, because each class in the school wished to be represented, and it certainly gave evidence that much labor, time and patience had been spent in its preparation, and its rendition reflected great credit on the trainers and the trained. The music,

master in 1882 and 1883; grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, in 1884 and 1885. He was grand treasurer from 1891 to 1903, and from the year last named was grand secretary.

Bro. Murray was active in all the duties of a good Mason. He was prompt in the performance of work and service, zealous in promoting peace, earnest in deeds of charity and kindness. He was an enthusiastic ritualist, conferring degrees in a most impressive manner, and this work he continued almost to the day of his death.

He devoted his time and talents to his fellow citizens in many capacities. For many years he was a school trustee, and in the Art School, the library board and other positions of trust and usefulness, he served the public faithfully.

He was an earnest, consistent and active member of the First Methodist Church, and there also he was an exemplary worker, both in the church and the Sunday school.

His life was blameless. For nearly half a century he lived in this city, where he was known and loved by all. He lives in the memory of those who knew him best.

The great concourse of Masons and citizens who attended his funeral constituted an eloquent tribute to the memory of the friend and brother whose loss we deplore.

We have committed his body to the ground, and cherish his memory in our hearts, and confidently trust that his spirit is in the safe-keeping of our Heavenly Father.

A. T. FREED, Grand Master.

DOWN THEY GO

White Malaga Grapes
Down to 15c per Pound

We bought the finest Grapes we could get and they are well worth 20c or 25c pound, but they are yours at, per pound 15c

Oranges Never Were So Cheap

Fine Large Sweet Mexican Oranges, Regular 40c size for 25c
Regular 20c size for 20c
California Seedless Oranges, per dozen 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c
Florida Grape Fruit, large size, each 25c
Choice Eating Apples, peck, 25c

Holly Will Be Scarce

We have a limited supply of beautiful Holly, well berried, per pound 20c
Holly wreaths, each 20c
Red Bells, each 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c

Christmas Crackers

Fun-makers for the children; just the thing for the Christmas tree; one dozen 25c and 40c

Mince-meat

Made by ourselves, of the very best goods, in the most cleanly manner. All ready for the Christmas pies. It will please the most particular; per pound 10c

New Nuts, Mixed

Three kinds, Walnuts, Almonds and Filberts, pound 25c
Grenoble Walnuts, pound 25c
Brazil Nuts, per pound 25c
Pecan Nuts, per pound 25c
Cranberries, quart, 15c and 15c
Laver Raisins, per pound 20c
Choice Eating Figs, pound 12c
Golden Dates, 3 pounds 25c
Fard Dates, 2 pounds 25c
Pure Maple Sugar, per cake, 5c and 10c
Sectian Honey, each 20c, 25c
Christie's Short Bread, 25c
Olives, per bottle, 10, 15, 20, 40c
Select Oysters per quart 50c
Pure Coffee, best in the city 40c
Buy your Christmas supplies at

TWO POPULAR STORES.

John Diprose

Dundas and Rideout Streets.
Dundas and Wellington Sts.

Weather
Probs:
Fair

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

Friday
Dec. 20

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Store Open Tonight From 7:30 to 10 o'Clock
Deliveries: 9 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m. Closed From 6 to 7:30 p. m.

FORENOON SHOPPING Come in the forenoon and see how much easier your shopping is done. You'll accomplish more in one hour in the morning than in two in the afternoon. You'll also gain the advantage of first selection of all money-saving offerings which are always laid out in the morning, and you'll also avoid the inconvenience which is experienced in the hum and bustle of the afternoon.

But we must express OUR APPRECIATION of the GOOD HUMOR and CHEERFULNESS of the CUSTOMERS, who seem just to understand the situation these busy days, and are showing every consideration for the salesclerks, who are doing their utmost to give EVERY ONE THEIR BEST ATTENTION.

Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes

For the Children,	For Ladies,	For Gentlemen,
35c and 75c	75c and \$1.00	\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

White, with pretty colored borders and colored initials. All pure linen. Half dozen in box, for, only 75c
Children's, all white, with white initial, three in box, for, only 35c

Ladies' White Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed, half dozen in box, for, only \$1.00
Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, half-dozen in box, for, only 75c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, full size, half-dozen in box, for, only \$1.50
Men's Plain, All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, half-dozen in box, for, only \$1 and \$1.25

These are most popular Christmas Gifts. The fancy boxes are very attractive, and the quality of the Handkerchiefs excellent, and all pure linen. Don't wait until the last day if you want certain initials, some of the letters you require may be all gone. Select now, and if you wish, have your choice reserved.

Holly Handkerchiefs, Embroidered, Only 30c Each

These are very attractive and dainty. The most Christmas-like of all, with dainty sprays of holly in each corner. Only a limited quantity of these now in stock. Each 30c

Ladies' Lounging Robes, \$4.00 to \$12.50

A handsome assortment in German Velour, in floral and Oriental designs, light and dark colors, from, each \$4.00 to \$10.00

Hand-Quilted Jap Silk Robes, in pretty shades of pale blue, pink, light gray, cardinal, and black, lined with self or contrasting colors. Some plain and others handsomely embroidered, from, each \$8.75 to \$12.50

Girls' Eiderdown Robes, warm and comfortable, in pale blue, cardinal and gray. Sizes for girls 4 to 16 years old. Price according to size \$1.50 and \$2.00

Ladies' Wapperette Kimonos, in paisley patterns. Splendid selection of colors, and extra value at, each \$1.35

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AT 6 O'CLOCK
DAILY.

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149 to 153
Dundas St.

FARM SYSTEM FOR COUNTY JAILS

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Provincial Secretary W. J. Hanna is considering a radical change in the policy in regard to the jails of the Province.

Mayor Coatsworth and Controllers Harrison and Hubbard waited on the Provincial Secretary Wednesday and discussed the question of the control of the Toronto jail.

From the remarks made by the Provincial Secretary it would appear that the former course will be adopted, not only with Toronto jail, but all the county jails throughout the Province. The Provincial Secretary favors the farm system of dealing with criminals, which has been adopted with so much success in Cleveland. He recently visited that institution and was much impressed with the methods there, which had a tendency to elevate rather than depress the criminal.

Under this system prisoners are placed in different classes, and those in the lower ones given an incentive to rise higher. When they get to the top class they are given almost absolute liberty, but notwithstanding this fact they have lost only four prisoners by escaping.

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To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had and is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

Mr. Wm. R. Gilchrist, New Mills, N. B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headaches, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured."

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For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.



GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED LYE

Ready for Use in Any Quantity.
For making SOAP, softening water, removing old paint, disinfecting sinks, closets and drains and for many other purposes. A case equals 20 pounds of Soda.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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TORONTO, ONT.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

WALLING—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1907, in Denver, Col., Capt. S. A. Walling, in his 75th year.

ALLISTER—At Buffalo, N. Y., on Dec. 17, 1907, Peter B. Allister.

Funeral private, from the residence of his son, Mr. Angus Allister, 624 York street, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SCHOLZ—On Dec. 19, 1907, at her residence, "Stone House," Stratford, in her 78th year, Jane Hill Scholz, widow of the late J. S. Scholz, and mother of Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, city.

Funeral from her late residence, Stratford, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

DELAH—In Chicago, on Dec. 17, 1907, John Maurice Delah, son of the late Daniel Delah, aged 45 years.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 24 Blackfriars street, West London, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT
BEST MELODRAMA THIS SEASON.

BENNETT'S
Two Performances Daily. Grand Comedy Bill.
WELCH, FRANCIS & CO.
7-OTHER FEATURES—7

A turkey given away at every matinee this week.

THE BIJOU DREAM

INADEQUATE NEW ENTERTAINMENT.
Continuous vaudeville, moving pictures, vocal, instrumental, etc., etc.
SHOW LASTS ONE HOUR.

Afternoon and Evening. Admission, 10c.

Empress Ships

Empress of Ireland sails St. John to Liverpool, Dec. 27. Rates and sailing folders, at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

FRED EMERSON BROOKS
Humorist and Entertainer.
Course tickets, \$1. Y. M. C. A. Course.

SCOTLAND

Spend New Year's in Scotland. New steamship Granparan, 11,000 tons, sails Boston to Glasgow, Dec. 24. P. B. Clarke, agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

ONE-DAY DOG SHOW—LONDON CANINE

Association will hold a ribbon show on Friday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the City Hall, Richmond street. Free. Open to all recognized breeds. Dogs to be in charge of owner or caretaker, and provided with collar and chain. Entries received by the secretary, Dr. Fred L. Wood, up to Thursday evening, 5 o'clock.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT

Good ice. Admission, 10c. Skating tonight, Saturday afternoon. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly.

SIMCOE STREET RINK (ENLARGED)

Skating tonight, also Saturday afternoon. Band Saturday night. Good ice. Phone 1668.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND

tonight. Grand ice. Admission: Ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 15c. Open afterwards.

ONLY EAST END ICE RINK—AFTER

NOON and evening skating tonight. 10c only. Children, 5c, afterwards.

SKATING TONIGHT—LADIES FREE

every afternoon this week only. East End Rink, corner York and Colling.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—GRAND OPENING

Monday evening, Dec. 23. By permission of Lieut-Col. Reid and officers, Seventh Regiment Band, General admission, 15c; children, 10c. Gentlemen's season books, containing 50 coupons, \$4; ladies and children, \$6. Books, skates and straps for rent. Doors open at 7:30.

SIMCOE STREET RINK (ENLARGED)

Skating tonight. Band Thursday night. Phone 1668.

JAN. 6. NEW DANCING TERM—BEGIN

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25. Monday, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 p.m.; Thursday, 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.; Saturday, 12 p.m. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED

for steamship passengers. Gold drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

balls, banquets, Phone 1265. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1376.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A. F. & A. M. Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visiting welcomed. J. S. Walker, W. M.; R. W. Glover, secretary.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WITH NORMAL CERTIFICATE, for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Westminster. Address: George Marr, White Oak, 30.

LIVERIES AND HACKS.

POOL'S LIVERY, TALBOT AND YORK—Rubber-tired rigs, road horses. Phone 1122.

MALE HELP WANTED.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN TELEGRAPHY—No other profession offers better opportunities. Beginners are in dire need of telegraphers. Send for particulars. 9 Adelaide street, Toronto.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ENERGETIC MAN, WITH GOOD REFERENCES, to take general agency of city for Continental Life Insurance Company of Toronto; also other vacancies; good contract offered. Apply between 10 and 11, Bank of Toronto Chambers, 191.

ORGANIZERS WANTED, APPLY ALFRED

Tyler, 365 Clarence street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—NO WASHING.

Apply 581 Waterloo street, 25c.

EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS AND

lining makers. Apply Tip Top Cap Company, 428 Talbot street, Green-Swift building.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD COOK, APPLY

Hot. Cecil.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AND HOUSE-

MAID. Apply to Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant, with good references. Apply 428 King street.

FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTED, APPLY

Royal Edward, 31, Marry.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINER WANTED, APPLY

at once, Box 23, Advertiser.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK

Apply J. C. Duffield, 518 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—SCRUBWOMEN, DISHWASH-

ERS and kitchen women. Apply the Teumseh House.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—STRING OF GOLD BEADS, WITH gold locket attached, engraved "I. M. C." Tuesday evening, between Central avenue and Dundas street, on the east side of Maitland. Return to this office.

28c.

LOST—GREEN STRIPED BELT, WITH watch and fob attached, this morning. Reward at this office.

27c.

FOUND, IN A DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT, a sum of money. Owner may have same on paying expenses and proving the amount and day lost. Inquire at this office.

27c.

\$500 REWARD—LOST, LADY'S BLACK purse, on Thursday, on King street, between Dundas and Ridgeway. Return to this office.

25c.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN FOXHOUND bitch; had collar on, with owner's name and address. Reward for return to 782 Richmond street.

241c.

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

200 BOARDERS WANTED—BIG BELL Restaurant. All new rooms and beds \$3.50 per week. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

THE LEADER RESTAURANT—ACCOM-

MODATION for any number of boarders. New rooms and beds. Good meals, all hours. 20 cents. C. Myers, 143 King street.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STORE, DUNDAS STREET, central; splendid opportunity. Apply Knott & Sangster, 101 Masonic Temple.

22c.

TO LET—A GOOD BRICK BUILDING, 20x72 feet, three stories, suitable for manufacturing; in business part of city. Apply to N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple, London.

401c-3x.

COTTAGE FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Near Normal School; moderate rent. Inquire 154 Teumseh avenue, or of Knott & Sangster, Masonic Temple.

25c.

TO LET—SEVEN LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE for light housekeeping. 78 Dundas street. Apply Western Real Estate Exchange, 78 Dundas.

22c.

FEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET, ON EGGERTON street, south of Hamilton road. Apply 746 Hill street.

22c.

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS, including light housekeeping. W. A. Broughton, 45 Piccadilly.

22c.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED throughout. No. 442 Waterloo street. Apply 351 Dundas street.

921c.

FINE NEW HOUSE, 406 OXFORD, THOROUGHLY modern, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, gas plumbing, Peace furnace, veranda, etc. Apply 165 St. James street.

22c.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Cheapside. Phone 1724.

TENDERS WANTED FOR PLASTERING

small house. Apply Box 21, Advertiser.

22c.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, with board. Answer Box 27, Advertiser.

22c.

S. K. MILROY, MANUFACTURING JEWELER, will buy old gold and silver cases.

22c.

BOARD WANTED BY YOUNG LADY, BY first of year. East End city preferred. Box 19, Advertiser.

27c.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—TABLES, FROM 6 to 8 feet long. Address Box 26, this office.

27c.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER, in good repair; state price and make. 275 King street.

25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROSPECTIVE ALDERMEN—IF you want to get reliable outdoor advertising done, taking up cards, house-to-house visits, etc., phone 2710. The Expert Distributors.

22c.

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Dominion Bank, London, on Saturday, the 21st and 28th of December, to receive the unpaid taxes. By order of the council. E. S. HUNT, collector.

27c.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond street.

22c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Barram, 95 Dundas street.

22c.

DENTAL CARDS.

WOOLVERTON & BROWN, DENTISTS, 218 Dundas street, over Orlanorose & Lawrence. Phone 222.

22c.

DR. S. M. KENNEDY, DENTIST—OFFICE, 212 Dundas street. Telephone No. 2554.

22c.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—SPECIAL, 212 Dundas street. Telephone No. 2554.

22c.

DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST—OVER ROVER, EIGN Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 2462.

22c.

STOCK BROKERS.

WANTED—LONDON AND WESTERN Trust Company's share. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Ont. Phone 631.

22c.

CLOTHING CUTTING.

OUR PUPILS ACQUIRE A THOROUGH knowledge of pattern drafting, and a skillful method of preparing designs. Can copy any style. Outfitting School, 243 Dundas street.

22c.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS TREES, ANY SIZE IN Norway spruce, 1 foot, 30c each; 1 to 4 feet, 40c each; larger ones 1/2 required. Order, any size, from 6 feet to 20 feet. Send in orders to the nursery. Phone 222, or general delivery postoffice, city.

For scaffolding poles and ladder poles from 10 to 80 feet; 50c to \$1 each; cedar, hemlock and lambrack. Orders sent in before March can be supplied and delivered; after that date, too busy to handle same. Baker's Nursery, Ridout street, south.

261c.

WILL BUY THREE-HORSEPOWER gasoline engine. Apply D. McKenzie & Co., 236 Richmond.

High-Grade Rubber Boots

to fit anybody at the ROWLAND HILL SHOE STORES

Our prices are always the lowest. 189 Dundas St. 429 Hamilton Road.

FOR SALE—ONE STANHOPE CUTTER: IN use one season. 115 Elmwood avenue, city.

A GOOD, SOUND WORKING HORSE FOR sale, cheap. Apply 652 Piccadilly street.

NANNY GOAT FOR SALE—GREAT PER. kind, will drive. 328 King street, or phone 665.

FOR SALE—PORTLAND CUTTER. INQUIRE at City Weight Scales.

FOR SALE—FINE CUTTER, NEARLY new. Apply 483 York street.

GOOD DRY WOOD, \$2 PER LOAD: prompt delivery. Forest City Bent Goods Company, 585 Bathurst street. Phone 700.

FOR SALE—PUPPIES FOR SALE—Three months old. Apply Box 22, Advertiser.

THE LIMITED CLUB RATE OF \$1 PER year for Canada's humorous weekly lasts the balance of this year. Send in your subscription. The White Lily, Dineen building, Toronto.

FOR SALE—GOOD CUTTER, APPLY BEFORE 6 p.m., at 362 Oxford street.

FOR SALE—CUTTER AND ROBE, APPLY 732 Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO (BRIGHT-NEWTOWN), cheap. Apply 655 York street.

COAL—THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN buy; also best hard wood; promptly delivered. Call for cash or time to responsible party. Box 9, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—LADY'S HANDSOME PERSIAN lamb coat, mink collar and cuffs. Apply 649 Waterloo street.

TWENTY PER CENT OFF HAIR BRUSHES, perfumes and all holiday goods. Shuff's, corner Dundas and William.

GREEN & CO. KEEP THE BEST CHEST-NUT coal and real good mixed wood at \$1.75 per load. Yards, 495 York street. Phone 1391.

FLOUR AND FEED PROMPTLY DELIVERED to all parts of city. Phone 2369. W. T. Summers, 644 Dundas street.

CALENDAR PHOTO MOUNTS FOR Christmas. Apply to J. P. McKenzie, photo supplies, opposite City Hall.

LARGE STOCK OF FRAMED PICTURES, 15c each and upwards; just the thing for Christmas presents. Barry's Art Store, 569 Richmond street.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND AND ATTACHED to boots. Percy Hodgins, 729 Richmond street.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

ONE DOLLAR—YOUR BICYCLE THOROUGHLY overhauled, cleaned, stored and insured against fire for the winter. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

MEN'S FUR COATS—PRICES REDUCED, below wholesale cost. Bargains in harness. A. W. Highway, Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—ONE NEOSTYLE, ONE CUPBOARD. Apply N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple, London.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES IN HAND—PAINTED work. Postal cards on velvet, etc. Prices reasonable. Room 2, Greene-Swift building.

POOL TABLE—WILL EXCHANGE FOR billiard table. Price, \$60. 631 Dundas street. Phone 2223.

HOUSES FURNISHED COMPLETE AT Wilson's big store, 375 Clarence street. Furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Cash or credit. Phone 2638.

STOVES RANGES AND REFRIGERATORS at P. Keene's Furniture Store, 141 King street.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscriptions, Daily, 25c a month; \$2 yearly; Saturday edition, 30c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

FURS MADE OR REMODED IN CORRECT styles at moderate cost. 360/1 Richmond street.

ONE HANDSOME CABINET ORGAN AT \$25; one Siedt equal piano, \$50, and one beautiful rosewood piano, \$50, at \$100, payable \$15 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP DELIVERY wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

FOR SALE—GOOD DELIVERY WAGON, Apply Purdon-Gillespie Hardware Company.

ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH PAPERS, English tobacco, cigars, postcards, novels, Empire News Company, 345 Clarence street.

GO TO THE BIG WATCH SIGN, KING street, for jewelry. W. J. Wray & Co., wholesale and retail.

WILL BUY FORD TOURING CAR, double cylinder engine. Horton's, London.

WATCH REPAIRING—L. W. THOMAS, 120 Dundas street, in Emerson's drug store.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. ONY, Fish Market, Phone 1234.

ARCHITECTS.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1907.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

The new insurance bill, which has
been introduced, is not the bill pre-
pared by the insurance commission. It
is an improvement on that measure,
but it still requires amendment. The
House of Commons will not deal with
a more important subject during the
session, and it is well that the Gov-
ernment did not hastily follow the
recommendations of the commission-
ers. Their proposals would have
wrought much harm, while the pro-
posed bill, with modifications, may be
made to suit the requirements of the
business for some years to come.

It is unfortunate that the investiga-
tion was made to follow the lines of
the New York inquiry, which was
entered into for reasons not existing
in Canada, and which disclosed objec-
tionable conduct in some companies
there that had no parallel here. One
of the greatest dangers to Canada is
an inclination in some quarters to fol-
low American methods rather than ap-
ply our own best judgment to our own
circumstances. There are men in Can-
ada today who would introduce the
system of elective judges. It is much
to be regretted that in so important a
matter as life assurance there should
be an imitation of the faults of the
New York laws, or any lack of inde-
pendent thought and action in Can-
ada, or any fear of the ability of those
engaged in the business of life assur-
ance in Canada to work out the best
results.

In Canada we have taken pride in
the administration of justice and
claimed that it was superior to that in
the United States. There has been an
equal faith and pride in our bank-
ing system. In these there has been
no imitation. So, too, with our edu-
cational institutions. The business
and professional men of Canada are
quite equal to those of any country.
Why then, when dealing with the sub-
ject of life assurance should it be
approached fearfully, with the assertion
that the men engaged in the business
of life assurance in Canada are in-
ferior to those in Great Britain, and
therefore, that the freedom allowed
in Great Britain, although admitted by
those who make the assertion to be the
best, should be denied to Canada?

If the reason given by the commis-
sion has been partially deferred to
in framing the insurance bill just in-
troduced, it is a great mistake. Far
better make the law as it should be.
Then there need be no fear. There
are probably ten times as many first-
class businessmen in Canada as there
were twenty years ago.

Let the bill be framed according to
sound principles. Let there be free-
dom of action, and give the insurance
department ample powers of inspec-
tion, and the result will be in the best
interests of all concerned.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

About the time Mr. Armstrong, the
Conservative member for East Lamb-
ton, was speaking in the House of Com-
mons in favor of rural mail delivery,
the annual report of the fourth as-
sistant postmaster-general, who has
in charge the rural mail delivery ser-
vice of the United States, was made
public. This report shows that at the
close of the fiscal year 1907 rural de-
livery was in operation on 37,728
routes, served by 37,582 carriers. On
689 of these routes service is per-
formed tri-weekly, and on nearly all
the remainder it is daily. It is con-
trary to the policy of the department
to establish rural delivery with more
frequent service than once a day.
During the year 2,312 new routes were
established and 350 discontinued, leav-
ing the net increase in the number of
routes in operation 1,962. The number
of petitions pending June 30 last was
1,494. Since that date 552 petitions
have been accepted, and 574 routes
established or ordered established. On
Oct. 1, there were 562 cases favorably
reported awaiting action, leaving the
net number of petitions pending on
that date 880.

The interesting part of the report,
however, is the financial showing. At
the close of business on Oct. 21 last,
the expenditures exclusive of those for
supplies, amounted to \$26,671,699, or
\$1,528,390 less than the amount appro-
priated. To pay carriers for the cur-
rent fiscal year, will require, it is
estimated, \$32,792,215, and for the
next fiscal year \$35,873,000 will be re-
quired to pay rural carriers, substi-
tutes, clerks in charge of rural sta-
tions and tolls and ferrage, an in-
crease of \$973,000 over the appropriation
for the current fiscal year.

While there is, of course, vast dif-
ference between the population of this
country and that of the United States,

there is little difference in area, and in
the carrying out of rural mail deliv-
ery system, area cuts a large figure.
For next year it will cost the United
States, according to estimate, close on
\$36,000,000 for its rural mail delivery,
and there are many who believe such a
large expenditure is not justified by
the service rendered. The adoption of
such a service in Canada would im-
pose a financial burden, under which
the country would stagger.

Only a day or two before Mr. Arm-
strong's speech, Mr. Cockshutt de-
plored the present national expenditure,
and moved a resolution to this effect
which was supported by the entire
Opposition. Inconsistency is perhaps
too mild a word to apply to Mr. Bor-
den and his followers. They are not
sincere when they are shouting for
economy, or Government ownership, or
rural mail delivery, or any other of
the vote-catching devices of the so-
called Halifax platform. No one denies
that there is room for the develop-
ment and improvement of the postal
service. The department has done
wonders in the past ten years in at-
tempting to keep up with the growth
of population and the extension of
the boundaries of settlement. To bring
a daily mail service within reach of
every farmer is an ideal toward which
the Government should work, but the
daily delivery of mail at every farm-
er's door would be beyond the coun-
try's financial resources at the present
time. The farmers of Canada are not
asking for a measure which would
increase the weight of taxation so
grievously. There is no popular de-
mand for it. Indeed western members
of parliament oppose the scheme as
it could not be carried out in thinly-
settled districts of the west, and west-
ern people would be taxed to provide
these facilities in the eastern
provinces.

A YEAR OF MINING HORRORS.

The Pennsylvania tragedy yesterday
swells the appalling record of mining
horrors during the present year. It is
estimated that the mortality result-
ing from these disasters during 1907
will approximate three thousand, the
greatest death list in the history of
mining. Not a month but has seen
its catastrophe either in the United
States or Europe. Yesterday's calamity
makes the sixteenth in the United
States since the first of January. This
record is particularly startling in view
of the fact that much has been done
to lessen the hazard of the miners' oc-
cupation. Many and explicit laws
have been passed with that object in
view. In every state where mining is
carried on special care has been taken
for the protection of workers in the
mines, but it would seem without
avail.

The question arises, why, in spite
of all the precautions taken by legisla-
tures and mine owners, do these dis-
tressing accidents increase rather than
lessen in number? Doubtless lack of
enforcement of the protective laws, or
the carelessness of some workman, who
brings death to himself and comrades,
is often the cause. A miner may open
his safety lamp, as happened in a
recent disaster, but as a rule in such
cases the secret dies with the miner,
and it is impossible to get at the
truth. Unless constant care is exer-
cised by the workers in the mines, the
safety lamp, care in handling explo-
sives, sufficient means of egress, ven-
tilation and all other precautions are
thrown away. In some instances fail-
ure of operators to obey the laws may
be responsible. But the fact remains
that notwithstanding that mining
machinery was never so perfect as
now, that mining laws were never so
comprehensive in their details, and
that inspection is more frequent and
thorough than ever before, the experi-
ence of the year 1907 has shown that
mining is as dangerous an occupation
today as ever it was.

Mr. Tarte was never bigger than
when he confessed himself beaten and
attended strictly to his own business
after 1903.

The Conservative press of Canada
thoroughly hopes that Mr. Lemieux
has failed in his mission to Japan. Its
interest in the yellow peril is simply a
party one.

Two leading Democrats had a free
fight on the floor of Congress yester-
day. It is perhaps a more respectable
mode of warfare than slandering one
another under the shelter of parlia-
mentary privilege.

Mr. Borden offers to accompany Sir
Wilfrid Laurier on a stumping tour
of the west. He would have one ad-
vantage over Sir Wilfrid—he would
hear a lot of good speeches from
somebody else.

The clocks of St. Paul's Cathedral
and the Custom House are not show-
ing the Christmas spirit. They are
striking several minutes apart, to the
inconvenience of the public. Such close
neighbors ought to be in agreement.

The Christmas number of the Farm-
ers' Advocate is an attractive-looking
magazine, in its pretty-colored cover,
while its 75 or 80 well-printed pages
(quarto size), contains a variety of
interesting and instructive articles,
being liberally illustrated. The clear
and concise statement of facts and
figures in connection with the Great
International Live Stock Show at Chi-

cago, in which 'Canadian' exhibitors
were more successful than ever, will
be read with interest by all classes.
The current number fully sustains the
well-earned reputation of the Farmers'
Advocate.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

[From the Globe of 1857, Dec. 18.]
Mr. Carling, the Ministerial candi-
date, is undoubtedly elected for Lon-
don. This result has been anticipated
for some time. London is a Tory
place, and it was only the talents and
popularity of Mr. John Wilson that se-
cured it for the Liberal party. Mr.
Wilson declined another nomination
for private reasons, and there was no
one as popular ready to take his place.
Other members so far returned are
as follows: Kingston, John A. Mac-
donald; Hamilton, Isaac Buchanan;
Frontenac, Henry Smith; North Sim-
coe, Angus Morrison. All are Minis-
terialists.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

[Father Mahoney.]
With deep affection
And recollection
I often think
Of those Shandon bells,
Whose sounds so wild would
In the days of childhood
Fling round my cradle
Their magic spells.

On this I ponder
Where'er I wander,
And thus grow fonder
Sweet Gork, of thee—
With thy bells of Shandon,
That sound so grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the River Lee.

I've heard bells chiming
Full many a clime in;
Tolling sublime in
Cathedral shrines;
While at a glit rate
Brass tongues would vibrate;
But all their music
Spoke naught like thine.

For memory dwelling
On each proud swelling
Of the belfry, knelling
Its bold notes free,
Made the bells of Shandon
Sound far more grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the River Lee.

AN ESSENTIAL.

[Life.]
Mrs. Bloodgood—Would you be willing to
marry a nouveau riche?
Miss Parvett—Why, certainly, if he had
money.

MAKING IT EASY.

[Lexington Gazette.]
France has 19 divorce courts, Germany
23, England one, and the United States
2,921.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

[Longfellow.]
On England's annals, through the long
Heritage of her speech and song,
That light its rays shall cast
From portals of the past.

A Lady with a Lamp shall stand
In the great history of the land,
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood.

Nor even shall be wanting here
The palm, the lily and the spear,
The symbols that of yore
Saint Florence bore.

POOR GEORGE.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
Miss Iva de Chipenham, a lecturer, of
New York, holds that beautiful thoughts
make beautiful faces and figures, and
that ugly thoughts deform, even as un-
wholesome work does.

"By taking thought," said Miss de
Chipenham, in an interview in Chicago,
"you cannot, perhaps, add a cubit to your
stature, but you can eradicate round
shoulders, and sponge wrinkles away."

"Our thoughts mold our faces, form our
expression. Thus they give us away. They
give us away as much as the spoken
thought of a Chicago girl once gave her
away."

"This girl sat in a dim-lit parlor on a
winter evening with a young man. A fire
of oak logs blazed in the grate, and look-
ing into the pink and gold heart of the
flame, the girl, who was very pretty,
murmured:

"How divine, my dearest Hilary—"
"But the young man frowned and
started."

"Hilary?" he asked. "You mean George,
don't you, pet?"
"The girl flushed and bit her lip."
"Oh, dear," she said, "how silly of me;
I thought this was Saturday night."

THE CHRISTMAS STAR.

[Helena Coleman, in Christmas Globe,
Toronto.]
Not to the busy dwellers of the town,
Filled with their dreams of state
And pleasure, early, late,
Nor to the mighty ones of far renown—
The self-sufficient great;

But to the simple shepherds of the plain
Who watched their flocks by night,
The tidings came—the light
Of that immortal star of love and pain
Broke on their wondering sight.

Not to the busy throng upon life's street
With restless, eager gaze,
Threading the crowded ways—
Whose painful souls and pleasure-loving
feet
Pause not for prayer or praise;

But to the watchers on the hills of peace
Who, silent, look afar—
Whose hearts as temples are,
Filled with the glory of a great release,
Shines forth the Christmas star.

AS CLEAR AS DAY.

[Punch.]
First Farmer—And wot's do 'ee give vur
pize?
Second Farmer—Oh, I gies 'em plenty o'
straw.

First F.—Ah, but 'ow do 'ee goo on
when it's a bad year for straw?
Second F.—Well, when it's a bad year
for straw, well there ye be.

First F.—Ay, that's right enough.
Second F.—But when it's a good year
for straw, and there's plenty o' straw
about, well, there ye be again.

First F.—Ah, that's right enough,
that is.

NOT ENOUGH SCHOOLMA'AMS.

[New York Sun.]
There is a dearth of schoolma'ams in
the public elementary schools here. Al-
though over 500 new teachers were ap-
pointed in October, there are more than
500 vacancies in the public schools today.

In order to find the reasons for such a
shortage of teachers the board of educa-
tion has requested its common elementary
schools to make an investigation and re-
port what steps, if any, should be taken
to increase the supply.

CARROTHERS-EAGAN

Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs.
James Eagan, Westminster.

"The Maples," the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. Eagan, Westminster Town-
ship, was the scene of a most interest-
ing event at high noon on Wednes-
day, when their eldest daughter, Marie
Gertrude, was united in marriage to
Charles N. Carrothers, a popular
young farmer of the same township.

The ceremony was performed under
an arch of white bells and roses by
Rev. R. N. Barnby, B. D., of Belmont,
in the presence of about 75 invited
guests.

The bride, accompanied by her
father, entered the parlor at 12 o'clock
to the strains of Mendelssohn's wed-
ding march, rendered by Miss Edna
M. Taylor, of London. The bride wore
a beautiful gown of white silk mull,
mounted on liberty satin and further
enriched with exquisite real Irish lace
and yolk sewn with seed pearls. Her
veil was surmounted with orange
blossoms which were worn by her
mother on her wedding day, and she
carried a beautiful bouquet of white
roses.

The bride's sister, Miss May A., of
London, acted as bridesmaid, while
Mr. Aston Carrothers, of Toronto,
cousin of the groom, was best man.
The bridesmaid wore mauve silk peau
de sole, mounted upon mauve taffeta,
with trimmings of duchess lace and
panne velvet and carried mauve roses.

After a dainty wedding breakfast
the happy couple left for western
points, the bride traveling in a smartly
tailored suit of brown broadcloth,
with hat to match. The esteem in
which the young couple are held by
their many friends, was evidenced by
the numerous and costly presents they
received.

THE OTHER SIDE

Liquor Men Ask Government to Aid
Them in Bylaw Case

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Asking for what
they consider to be only a fair treat-
ment, a deputation representing the
liquor men of Collingwood waited on
the Provincial Secretary this morn-
ing. Collingwood next January will be
called upon to vote on a bylaw raising
the price of liquor licenses to \$2,500.
The Government have notified "the
total abstinence people that they will
pay the costs of defending such by-
laws when they are attacked, for the
purpose of testing this law, and the
liquor men consider that in such cases
it is only fair that the Government
should pay the costs, or part of them,
of attacking the bylaw, since it is in
the public interest that the law should
be tested. As the law now stands,
municipalities may submit to the
electors a bylaw increasing the
amount which licensees pay to any
sum, but the point has been raised that
the fixing of such a license may be
practically amount to prohibition. Such
action has been regarded as being a
breach of the licensing act.

In the case of Collingwood local op-
tion was defeated at the last poll by
twelve votes. It was then proposed
that the price of licenses should be
raised to \$2,500, but the objection
above mentioned was raised, and finally
the amount of \$2,500 was decided upon.
The liquor men evidently intend to
contest the legality of the by-
law, should it pass, and wish to be
placed on the same footing as
their opponents in respect of
the payment of expenses of a test
case. The Provincial Secretary pro-
mised to give the matter serious con-
sideration.

EDISON ON KELVIN

The Wizard Says That He Was the
Master-Mind of Science.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 18.—Thos.
Edison, in an interview, expressed
great regret at the death of Lord Kel-
vin, who had been his friend for 55
years.

"Lord Kelvin certainly had the mas-
ter mind in science, for the world re-
corded sees such a man as he was," said
Edison. "First of all, he was great as a
mathematician, and then he developed
into the greatest of scientists. I think
it is safe to say that he gave more
attention to such subjects as the
power of the tides and the properties
of the crust of the earth than any
other scientist."

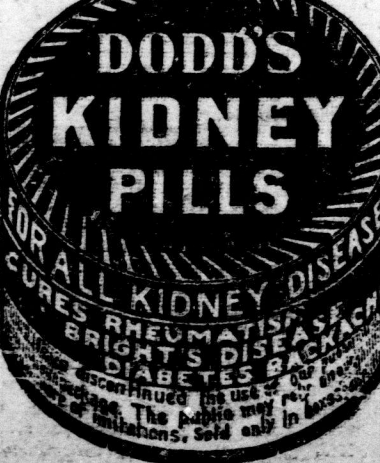
"Kelvin may truly be said to have
been the life and soul of the Atlantic
cable, and they are still using the in-
struments which he invented so many
years ago. It is a matter of history
that he was also identified with prac-
tically all the other great cables which
have been laid."

WITTE WOULD TESTIFY

Irritated by Statement of Kuropatkin
in the Stoessel Trial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Irritated
at the testimony given at the trial of
Gen. Stoessel by Gen. Kuropatkin,
yesterday, Count Witte has addressed
a letter to the court begging an op-
portunity to appear on the witness
stand.

Gen. Kuropatkin's testimony was to
the effect that before the war with Ja-
pan he had recommended the aban-
donment of Port Arthur, and the res-
toration of the Kwang Tung Penin-
sula to the Chinese, who were to pay
\$125,000,000 for it, and that he con-
sidered that the opening of Port Dainy
destroyed the strategic importance of
Port Arthur.



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Ramikin with Saucer	Rose Jars	Tobacco Jars	Biscuit Jars
Vases	Emerald Ware	Art Glass Flower Baskets	Wall Plaques
Spoon Trays	Dutch Ornaments	Bouillon Cups	Venetian Glass
Jap Jugs	Cake Plates	Sardine Sets	Smoking Sets
Plates for Racks	Footed Comports	Cut Glass Perfume Bottles	Syrup Jugs
Cake Plates	Sugars and Creams	Biscuit Jars	Salad Bowls
Footed Comports	Oatmeal Sets	Celery Trays	Rack Plates
Crumb and Brush Sets	Glass Inkstand	Almond Dishes	Spoon Trays
Jardiniere	Crumb and Brush Sets	Crumb and Brush Sets	Jewel Boxes
Berry Sets	Plates for Racks	Chocolate Pots	Cracker Jars
Ornaments	Mayonnaise Dishes	Candle Sticks	Candle Sticks
Custard Dishes	Salad Bowls	Mayonnaise Sets	Comb and Brush Trays
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Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed At Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular periods, pelvic catarrh, displacement of the female organs, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism, as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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"Being a mother of five children, I had had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was located when one of my children was born, and from that hour I date all of my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation. I became weak and dizzy, but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment and it made me a strong and well woman. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me."

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Laymen Further Mission Movement Will Arrange Series of Meetings

Resolution Adopted at Banquet Held in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

"Resolved, that we, the missionary laymen and clergymen of the city of London, go forth to our various denominations and promulgate the work of foreign and home missions."

"That the executive be instructed to communicate with Mr. F. S. Brockman, international college secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in China, with headquarters in New York, in reference to having him address rallies of all the denominations of this city on the 10th and 17th of next month, at a meeting place to be decided upon later."

"That the week of January 13 be devoted to the holding of meetings for hearing addresses on the missionary movement."

The above resolution was carried unanimously at the banquet of the missionary laymen at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Some sixty odd laymen and clergymen of the city were present, and every denomination was represented.

Mr. C. J. Kenney occupied the chair, and at the conclusion of the dinner many enthusiastic speeches were delivered.

The addresses were entirely informal, and everybody was given the privilege of the floor.

The Speakers.

Among those who spoke were: Rev.

Evans Davis, Rev. Dyson Hague, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Rev. James Rollins, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, Rev. Mr. Mac-

Kay, Mr. E. B. Somerville, ex-Ald. Wyatt, ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, ex-Ald. Armstrong, Canon Dann, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., and Postmaster John Cameron.

Canon Dann stated that in his opinion the clergymen should not be in front in the missionary movement, but in the rear, urging the laymen on to greater efforts.

Chairman Kenney suggested a week's campaign on the missionary subject. He would like to see meetings held each night during the week at the various churches, and finish up with a grand rally.

The speaker suggested the Armories as the rallying place, but this was declared to be out of the question, first because of lack of heating facilities, and second, because of difficulty in procuring it.

A Great Preacher.

"While in Washington a few weeks ago," said Mr. Wilson, "I had the pleasure of hearing such men as Robert Spear, John Arnot and Wm. Jennings Bryan, but none of these impressed me so much as Mr. F. S. Brockman" (cries of "Hear, hear.")

Noon-hour speeches were presented by the Rev. Mr. Davis, who declared that when the Hon. Adam Beck wanted votes he visited the carshops at noon.

"It is the working classes to whom we must look for assistance chiefly in this matter," he said.

Postmaster Cameron advocated the placing of weekly envelopes in the churches for the missionary movement.

"Not many churches have these envelopes," said he, "and the contributions could be easily doubled if they were installed."

Monthly Meetings.

"Monthly meetings strike my fancy," said ex-Mayor Spencer. "At these meetings reports could be rendered of the progress made during the past month, after which earnest prayer could be indulged in."

Secure a Chart.

Ex-Ald. Armstrong suggested that a chart such as used by Mr. Campbell White, at the recent laymen's meeting be obtained.

"Figures go farther than mere statements," said he.

Other speeches were along similar lines to the extracts given. All the speakers expressed confidence that the missionary work will receive much greater support in the future than in the past.

Canon Dann stated that he would guarantee to have on hand for the proposed meetings and rallies a celebrated speaker on foreign missions in the persons of the Rev. Mr. Patterson Smith, of Ireland.

It is probable that Mr. Brockman, who has spent fifteen years in China, will address one rally, and Dr. Smith another.

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MEDICOS' BANQUET

(Continued from Page One.)

tario is growing, Canada is growing, and needs men, trained men—men such as the universities are turning out. In Canada there are no privileged classes. We have the men, good men, strong men, men who can and will develop and shape the nation's destiny. Canada has a great future. We are pessimists if we do not know we have as great a heritage as the sun shines upon. At present we have opportunities such as our fathers never knew. Someone has declared that the mission of the United States is to vulgarize America. Canada must take care not to allow herself to be debased by copying American customs.

Pompous Excesses.

"The extravagance of living, pompous excesses and barbarous display of riches form something full of warning to Canadians. All over the world America is typified by a slavish worship of money. This is fatal to its intellectual development. There is a debasing professionalism in sport. It is infinitely worse—Canada's while to take these lessons to heart and profit by them. If in her early development we seize upon these fatal defects we will inevitably follow in the footsteps of our neighbors, and in the course of a short time be even worse than they are. We need to preach the gospel of public honor and simplicity, and live up to it."

"We must cultivate a higher spirit. We are unfortunately so, envied and surrounded by American materialism that we need the strength of the gods to emerge unimpaired as a nation. Do not turn aside from public duty. There is still need for sacrifice and labor in behalf of the community."

"Everyone should take his full share in the responsibilities of government, Dr. McKay.

Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, said he was glad to see that Canada was beginning to come to the front as a nation. We are no worse Canadians because we love England, Ireland and Scotland.

Dr. McKay made a strong plea for conducting sports in an honest and straightforward manner. The city, he thought, could not possibly make any mistake in making the Western University a civic institution, and he would favor a Government grant also. Dr. McKay, in conclusion, spoke of the great strides Canada is making.

Dr. Eccles.

Dr. Eccles, in replying to the toast for the faculty, read a message congratulatory from Sir John Carling that he was unable to be present at the banquet.

Dr. Eccles reviewed the growth of the Medical School from its commencement until the present time, and spoke most hopefully of its future.

Dr. Hobbs, of Guelph, speaking for the graduates, outlined the difficulties the students had to face twenty years ago, in a most humorous style, and his remarks caused a great deal of amusement.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti spoke briefly in reply to the toast to "The Learned Professions."

Sister Institutions.

The toast to the "Sister Institutions" was responded to by Mr. Fader, of Toronto, and Mr. J. Stevenson, of Queen's, both of whom spoke briefly, conveying the best wishes of the universities they represented to the Western, and wishing them all prosperity in the future.

The Undergraduates.

Messrs. Ross and McMillan replied to the toast of the "Undergraduates," and their remarks dealt with the lives of those young gentlemen in the early stages of their college career.

The toast list was closed by Mr. Fred Neely, who gave an eloquent address on the good qualities of "The Ladies."

During the evening a number of musical selections were rendered by Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, who was accompanied by Mr. Charles E. Wheeler.

Those Present.

J. H. Birch, M. D.; P. C. Banghart, M. D.; Dorchester; George A. Henry, J. E. McMillan, M. D.; W. M. Shoebottom, M. D.; W. J. Stevenson, John D. Wilson, George W. Neely, N. C. James; A. T. Hobbs, M. D.; Guelph; A. McKay, Ingersoll; J. S. Willison, Toronto; F. R. Eccles, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, T. K. Holmes, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, Rev. E. H. Sawers, G. A. MacCallum, J. Dearness, J. D. Balfour, D. M. Cameron, J. W. Crane, John A. Macgregor, James Newell, G. A. Rutledge, J. Wishart, Dr. H. A. McCallum, Dr. William J. Fisher, Dr. H. C. Waugh, Waterloo; Dr. H. Meek; R. G. Fisher, R. Arkell, John Pringle, George B. Gerrard, John Macpherson, James L. Stapleton, A. L. Campbell, Dr. C. E. Jarvis, W. C. C. Edwards, C. B. Edwards, F. A. Stuart, A. L. M. Anderson, Nelson George, T. Blake Ramsay, James A. O'Brien, B. R. Mooney, Jas. L. Anderson, Thomas R. Phipps, W. S. E. Brown, E. F. Duncan, R. Childs, C. E. Brown, E. C. Jeffries, H. C. Lindsay, G. H. Farquharson, J. D. Collins, R. J. Gordon, A. T. Stockwell, H. R. Stanfield, W. S. Hodgins, James M. Taylor, W. H. McFarlane, E. P. Bucke, W. A. Burgess, W. R. Marshall, A. E. Shore, W. H. McGuffin, H. J. Stephens, W. V. Harcourt, Ira D. Cotnam, W. R. Fader, W. G. Hutchison, V. Trottier, A. R. McMillen, R. A. Worthington, L. E. Downing, Norman R. Henderson, W. A. Thomson, W. J. Tillmann, Dr. W. J. Weekes, T. A. McDougall, N. B. Alexander, R. G. Kelly, W. G. Russell, M. D., A. I. Danks, M. D.; J. M. Adams, M. D.; H. Stevenson, M. D.; Wm. A. Martin, G. L. Clark, M. D.; J. B. Campbell, M. D.; Jarratt C. Cassels, John E. Kidd, Garee Polsson, H. C. McCoil, K. T. Maclean, T. R. Pickard, George A. Ramsay, Charles F. Riley.

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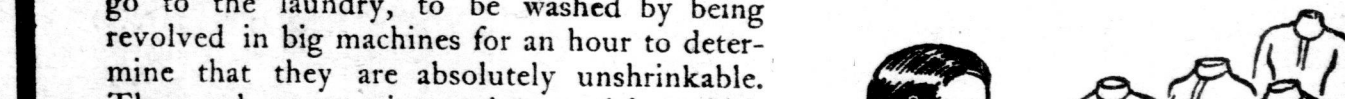
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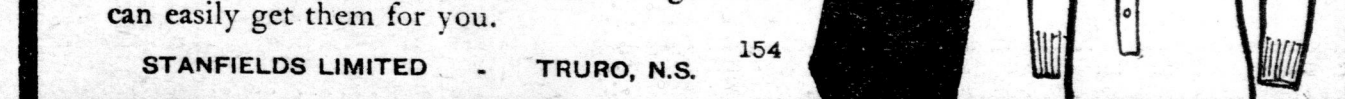
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Board of Works Spent \$212,571.77

The board of works held its regular meeting last evening. The main item on the agenda was the appointment of a building inspector. The committee did not wish to make an appointment until it was known what was required of a building inspector. City Engineer Graydon was instructed to prepare a statement of the qualifications required for the position. Manager King, of the London Street Railway, appeared before the committee regarding the use of cement filler in the new Dundas street pavement, but no action was taken. A statement of the local improvements for the year was submitted.

The sum of \$156,931.77 was spent in such improvements. The appropriation for the committee amounted to \$51,640, bringing the total expended up to \$212,571.77. The summary is as follows:

Sewers	\$84,562.28
Septic tanks	15,000.00
Sidewalks	37,514.07
Curbs and gutters	6,230.11
Pavements	13,525.31
Total	\$156,931.77
Appropriation	51,640.00
Grand total	\$212,571.77

Those present were: Ald. Matthews (chairman), Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

Addition To West London Church

The annual Christmas entertainment of Kensington Methodist Sunday School was held last night, and took the form of a cantata, "Jolly Time Illness to be present last night. A large evergreen arch was erected filled with all kinds of presents for both teachers and scholars. The entertainment was under the direction of the lady teachers, who

were ably assisted by the organist, Mr. Albert Brewster. The Sunday School is growing rapidly and is much larger than it was a year ago. The officials have decided to build a large addition to the church at once. The organist, Rev. Mr. Freeman, had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be present last night.

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Lang—Poets' Country.
Kipling—Collected Verse.
Jacob—A Trip to the Orient.
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Bell—The Desert and the Town.
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Knowles—The Dawn at Shanty Bay.
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Owenham—Gladiators.
Owenham—The White Fire.
Page—Under the Cross.
Bastwin—A Popular Girl.
Comfort—The Little Heroine of Poverty.
Flat.
Smith—Jolly Good Times at School.
Dole—Orb and Fly.
Welsh—Geology Two Shoes.
Spender—Two Winters in Norway.
Sykes—Through Persia on a Side Saddle.
Baring-Gould—A Book of the Rhine.
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TRUST COMPANY TO MANAGE FUNDS

Synod of Huron Executive Makes Arrangements With a Toronto Concern.

The funds of the Synod of Huron will be invested and managed by the Trust and Guarantee Company of Toronto. This agreement was reached yesterday by the synod executive, when the matter was thoroughly discussed.

At the last session of the synod it was decided to transfer the funds to a trust company for investment, as it was thought such an arrangement would be more profitable and better for all concerned.

Several applications for the contract were received, but the terms of the Toronto company were considered the most favorable and were accepted. The transfer will be arranged as soon as possible. The company will work under the direction of the law and investment committee of the diocese.

A communication was received from the Diocese of Niagara regarding the establishment of a general office for the administration of the funds of the several dioceses, but the matter was referred to a committee for consideration.

Archdeacon Young, the diocesan commissioner, reported that a considerable portion of his time had been taken up in securing subscriptions for the jubilee fund. He had met with generous responses, in all the congregations he had visited.

Jubilee Committee.

The jubilee committee, through the commissioner, made the following report and recommendations:

1. That any parish that has not yet been canvassed or that has not made adequate returns should yet be canvassed.

2. That the completion of the work of the jubilee committee should be delegated to a small committee to be named by the bishop.

It was stated that \$11,164.78 has been paid in for the jubilee fund. After deducting expenses of various kinds, a net sum of \$10,955.88 remains in the hands of the synod.

Applications.

A number of applications were presented.

1. St. James' Church, Stratford, asked for leave to sell part of the rectory grounds. Granted.

2. St. James' Church, St. Marys,

asked leave to mortgage to the extent of \$3,500 to pay on their new school, which in all costs \$8,000. Granted.

3. All Saints', London, asked permission to raise a further sum by mortgage to pay cost of their building. Granted.

4. The church in Milverton asked to be allowed to sell their old church, proceeds to be applied on their new one. Granted.

5. St. James', Euphrasia, asked leave to mortgage for \$1,000 a building costing \$3,000. Granted.

6. The Indians of the Saugen reserve asked for a grant towards erecting a church, they agreeing to do the work if the material were provided. This was referred to the bishop, who intimates that if proper arrangements can be made a donation might be given them from confirmation offerings.

Diocesan Commissioner.

St. John's Church, Sarnia, asked for a rearrangement of the boundaries of the parish, but it was decided to lay the matter over until a subsequent meeting of the executive.

Archdeacon Young was reappointed diocesan commissioner until the next meeting of the executive.

It was decided to prepare a leaflet for the guidance of clergy coming into the diocese, showing them their duties regarding the various diocesan funds. The attendance of representatives was good.

W. LONDON BLAZE COW SUFFOCATED

Candle Left Burning Results in Loss of Animal To Mr. John Luxton.

An incipient barbecue took place last evening at the rear of the residence of Mr. John Luxton, 14 Oxford street, West London, when a valuable cow was suffocated by the burning of the stable where the animal was sheltered. The fire was quickly extinguished by Chief Clark with the chemical engine.

Mr. Luxton had been working in the shed, and went out, leaving a candle burning. While away the shed caught fire and was soon burning fiercely. The firemen were soon on the scene, and while they were extinguishing the fire, the cow was suffocated before she could be rescued.

When Chief Clark remembers that it was the kicking over of a lamp by Mrs. O'Leary's cow that caused the Chicago fire, he puts himself on the back to think that the whole of West London was not wiped out last night.



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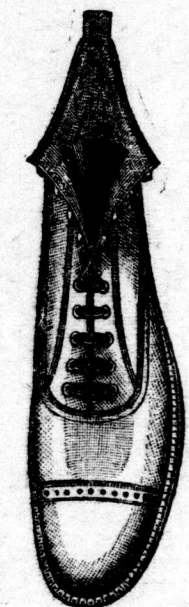
Morrison's Big Shoe and Trunk Sale

This sale has been one of the most successful in the "History of Shoedom," and was the "seven days wonder" of the past Summer Season. We have still on hand \$10,000 worth of up-to-date **Footwear for Men, Women and Children; also Trunks, Bags, Suitcases, Ladies' Hand-Bags, Purses and Fancy Leather goods** of every kind and grade at prices to suit the workingman of limited means, as well as the rich man looking for the best that money can buy.

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One Dollar will go as far at MORRISON'S as two dollars at any other store in London. What does this mean to you? Do you believe in making every dollar count? During this Happy Christmas period your hard-earned dollar will do double duty for you at MORRISON'S. If you're a MONEY-SAVER you will investigate this claim before making all your Christmas purchases.



Shakespeare tells us—
"There is a Tide in the Affairs of men which taken at the Flood leads on to fortune." Just as surely the tide of Christmas Shoppers who take advantage of Morrison's Big Sale will find a flood of bargains awaiting them—Genuine Bargains in Leather Goods of every kind to please the most particular man and the tasty, fastidious woman. Come and get your share.

Now here are a few of the many bargains that are waiting for you at Morrison's. In our window and on every counter and shelf you'll find price tickets that fairly SHOUT MONEY-SAVING to you:

MEN'S		Women's and Children's		LEATHER GOODS	
Men's English Felt House Slippers. Regular price 50c	29c	Ladies' English Felt House Slippers. Regular price 50c and 60c	29c	Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bag, black and brown, moreen lining, gilt and nickel frames, with purse. Regular \$1.00	49c
Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, brand new goods. Regular price \$1.00	69c	Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers. Regular price 75c	47c and 39c	Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, moreen lining, gilt and nickel frames, with purse. Regular \$1.25	59c
Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, patent leather quarters. Regular price \$1.00	69c	Misses' Fancy Felt Slippers. Regular 50c	19c	Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, leather lining, gilt and nickel frames, with purse. Regular \$1.50	69c
Men's Chocolate Alligator Slippers, leather-lined. Regular price \$1.50	98c	Children's Fancy Felt Slippers. Regular 35c	16c	Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, leather lining, gilt and nickel frames, with purse. Regular \$1.50	98c
Men's Vici Kid Pullman Slippers. Regular \$2.00	\$1.37	Ladies' Fancy and Self-color, Velvet and Felt Juliet House Boots, leather soles and heels. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50	98c	Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, moreen lining, gilt frame, with purse. Regular \$1.25	89c
Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Pullman Slippers. Regular price \$2.50	\$1.97	Ladies' Patent Three-Strap Slippers. Regular price \$2.25	\$1.69	Ladies' Walrus Grain Hand Bags, black and brown, leather lining, leather-covered frame, with purse. Regular \$1.50	98c
18 pairs only Men's Patent Colt, Blucher cut, Lace Boots. Regular \$4.50	\$2.89	Ladies' Vici Kid and Patent Kid Slippers. Regular price \$2.75	\$1.98	Ladies' Real Morocco Hand Bags, black and brown, leather lining, leather-covered frame, with purse. Regular \$2.75	\$1.79
17 pairs only Men's Patent Colt, Blucher Boots, mat. calf tops. Regular \$5.50	\$3.79	Ladies' Patent Colt, Blucher cut, Lace Boots. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00	\$2.19 and \$2.19		
Men's Patent Colt, box calf, velour calf and vici kid, Blucher cut and plain Bals., all sizes, styles and widths. Regular price \$5.00 and \$5.50	\$3.79	Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, self and patent tip. Regular price \$1.75	\$1.19		
	\$3.98, \$3.89 and \$3.79	Ladies' Lemoine Kid Lace Boots, patent tip. Regular price \$1.75	\$1.23		

RUBBERS—Children's 29c to 39c; Misses' 19c to 49c; Ladies' 43c to 58c; Boys' 47c to 57c; Men's 49c to 83c.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS. THEY WORK WHILE WE ARE SLEEPING.

Wm. Morrison's Old Stand

148 DUNDAS STREET THE STORE THAT STANDS BACK OF ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

The attempt to work up interest in the project to build a tunnel across the English Channel has failed again. This scheme is brought up every few years and the prospects of its success were greater on the last occasion than ever.

Blessings brighten as they rise in price.

Holiday Rates

Between London and all stations on the SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION CO.

from SATURDAY, DEC. 21, to SATURDAY, JAN. 4, good returning Monday, Jan. 6. Hourly service between London and St. Thomas. Every two hours between London and Port Stanley.

Among the minor industries that have been hurt by the cold summer, especially in England, is that of honey-making. For example, in West Norfolk 32 hives that in average years produce about 1,000 pounds of new honey this year yielded but 431 pounds. In most cases there has been a loss on the season's work. It takes something more than a Delatoc to bear a burden gracefully.

Lots of time we have to down our disposition in order to keep up our courage.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Grand Trunk Railway Christmas and New Year's Excursions

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—5:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:25 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 6:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.
Runs through to Waterford.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

VIA

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN

THE MARITIME EXPRESS

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When inward mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express, west-bound special train, with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto, and all points west.

SINGLE FARE

Tickets good going DEC. 24 and 25 Return limit Dec. 26

Also good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 Return limit Jan. 2.

Fare and One-Third

Tickets good going: Dec. 21 to 25 inclusive. Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 inclusive. Return limit Jan. 2.

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS

Tickets and full information at London offices: W. Fulton, 161 Dundas street; J. Houston, C. P. R. station; or write C. H. Foster, D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto.

PERE MARQUETTE Railroad Company

WILL SELL FOR Christmas and New Year's Excursions between all stations in Canada at Single Fare

Good going Dec. 24, 25, 1907, returning until Dec. 26, 1907; also good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1908, returning until Jan. 2, 1908.

Fare and One-Third Good going Dec. 21 to 25, 1907; also Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908. All good to return until Jan. 5, 1908.

J. W. KEARNS, T. P. A., London, Ont. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 260c.

WABASH

If you are contemplating a trip for the winter to Texas, California, or Mexico or any point south or west, consider the merits of the great Wabash line, the short and true route between the east and west. Round trip tickets on sale daily at low rates. Write your nearest Wabash agent for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, 62 Yonge street, Traders' Bank Building, Toronto.

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Latest News From
Far and Near

IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and
Breezy Gossip

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

MUCH INTEREST is being taken in Woodstock over tonight's big indoor baseball game between London's champion Barracks team and the prides of the Woodstock "sojers." Twenty-five of the local soldiers accompanied the team to Woodstock today to root for a victory.

THE WOODSTOCK SENTINEL-REVIEW of yesterday sagely remarks that "the Hortons, a city league team in London last year, will enter a fast team in the O. H. A. this year."

Wonder how the Review cornered that scoop?

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY the London senior Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play Stratford here. The contest should be well worth while.

THAT LITTLE SQUIB from the London Mail in reference to barring Flanagan's Irish-Canadians from the Olympiad next year has aroused a storm of comment. The Canadian papers are inclined to treat the matter as a joke, although the Toronto Telegram and a few others were sarcastic in their treatment.

Through a misunderstanding an item was published in these columns yesterday which stated that Mr. Stanley Brent had been in charge of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Toronto. Mr. Brent writes as follows: Sporting Editor, The Advertiser, London:

Dear Sir,—In reference to an item which appeared in your sporting columns of yesterday's issue, I wish you would publish this letter in the same column, in order that it may correct the idea there conveyed, that I know anything about the Payne charges against Tom Flanagan, or the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club. I never was in charge of any branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Toronto, and never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Flanagan till last summer, and am therefore not in a position to offer any opinion for publication, beyond the fact that the C. A. A. U. officials who know Mr. Flanagan and the situation thoroughly do not put much faith in the charges. Yours very truly,

STANLEY BRENT.

Answer—It is unfortunate that Mr. Brent was quoted as having been in charge of a Toronto Y. M. C. A. As to the Payne charges, his opinion was asked, and was given, practically as published yesterday.

THE TORONTO TELEGRAM JOKER is busy again: According to Mr. Creed, of Ireland, who, hearing of the great name made by Tom Flanagan and his Irish-Canadians, traveled all the way from Limerick to Toronto to throw in his lot with them, athletics in Ireland have only one ambition in life, to wit, and namely, to save enough money to get to Canada in time to take part in the athletic boom. Whereas they used to sigh, "Farewell, dear old Ireland, I am going to New York to be a policeman," they now joyfully bound aboard the ship to the tune, "I'm off to Canada to join Tom Flanagan."

JACK ROMBOUGH, who made Hamilton his home several years ago, is located at Wingham, where he is preparing his grand old mare, La Point, 2:09½, by Five Points, for the winter campaign. Howard Willoughby is shaping up Black Bird, 2:11½, by Alcyonum Boy, 2:17½, and Nat Ray is drilling his fast pacer, John McEwen, 2:08½, by Dr. John, and also Prince Greenlander, 2:09½, the good trotter by Greenlander. Many of the local horsemen are also getting ready for action, and reports from the east state that more horsemen than ever from that section will jump into the game strongly when the curtain goes up. There is no question about the winter sport increasing in popularity, and this winter looks to be a record-breaker—Hamilton Times.

Rombough was the winning driver at the London June meeting last summer.

THE COMING DOG SHOW of the London Canine Association promises to be a big success. The entries do not close until the 26th of this month at 6 p.m., instead of the 19th, as first stated. Entries are solicited from all quarters, and no dog of recognized breed will be refused admission.

There are a number of fine dogs in this city, and the local showing should be a splendid one.

TONIGHT THE BIG BATTLE between the Irish and the world comes off at the Thistle Club. They'll all be there. Host men! Bring your "stones" w' ye, and come prepared for battle.

THE FIRST LOCAL HOCKEY GAME of the season took place last evening at the Simcoe Rink. For particulars see another column.

A Handsome Gift: The Heintzman & Co. Piano

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Musical Instrument.

When you make a gift of a Heintzman & Co. Piano you donate the most famous musical instrument in the Heintzman & Co. tone. Its sympathetic sweetness, marvelous richness and great brilliancy, combined with Dominion—the Piano that you'll find in the homes of the best musicians.

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GRAY'S

Syrup of

Red Spruce Gum

Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in Chest—Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

Prevents Catarrh

All the natural cavities of the body—(nose, mouth etc.) are lined with mucous membrane. This membrane is very delicate. The least exposure irritates and inflames it, causing it to pour out the fluid mucous. The first stage is a cold. The next stage is chronic cold or catarrh. Gray's Syrup prevents Catarrh because it breaks up the cold and cures the cough. Keep a bottle on hand this winter, to cure coughs and colds and ward off Catarrh altogether. Sold by all dealers. 25c and 50c.

Archer's Share

Jimmy Archer, the Toronto catcher with the champion Detroit Tigers, fared exceedingly well this season, his share of the post-season games for the world's championship gate netting him \$1,900, which, in addition to his salary of \$1,800 for the season, left him enough to live on comfortably for a few days.

HYMAN HALLERS DEFEAT IDEALS

Visiting Trundlers Lose Two
Out of Three Contests on
Liberal Alley.

The Ideals visited the Liberal Club alleys last evening, and were beaten two out of three games by the Hyman Hallers. The bowling was fair.

The honors went to that good old bowler, John Martell. He took high average, with 175½ for each of the three. He also got away with the best single score—263.

Jimmy Murray was in good form last evening and bowled a good score. Vic Brock and Worrall were also up in the blue ribbon class, and look like real trundlers just now. McMurphy and Stone have been bowling well of late, but allowed the honors last evening to go to the rest of the team. Humphries ably seconded John Martell in his efforts to slam the Liberal bowlers, and McLaughlin was also right along in the row. Judd and Benton did not get to the alleys right, for they can both bowl much better.

The Hyman Hall quietest got away to a running start, and won the first two games, although the second game gave them a chill. The Ideals started after them rough in the last, and won. The Ideals are going to win them all when the Hyman Hall crowd go over to the Ideals next week. The score:

Liberals—					
Brock	124	142	152	448	
Worrall	179	136	133	448	
McMurphy	150	159	122	431	
Stone	129	142	135	406	
Murray	129	157	170	456	
Totals	741	736	712	2189	
Ideals—					
Judd	162	109	135	406	
Humphries	130	142	163	435	
Benton	107	122	185	414	
McLaughlin	158	177	103	438	
Martell	148	176	205	529	
Totals	705	731	709	2225	

STANDING OF THE IDEAL BOWLERS

C. Scott is nominally at the head of the City League trundlers, although Benny Watterworth is the real leader, having participated in more games than Scott. Watterworth's average of 165 for 21 games comes pretty close to being first-class bowling.

However, this was expected of Captain Ben, for he has always been recognized as a crackjack bowler.

The leaders are all within easy reach of one another, and in looking the list over we must not overlook the fact that Chester Sheere is some few pumplings himself, being but 23 pins lower than Watterworth.

The next three men are tied for fourth place in the percentage list, although the honors should go to R. Graham, who has the largest number of pins to his credit in the full quota of games, 21.

The Midgits must be awarded the bun for their work for three of its members are within the first six men on the list, although a Cub man is nominal leader and a Kidder man second.

The Midgits take third and sixth places, not allowing for ties in fourth, fifth and sixth place.

Bowling on the Ideal alleys will begin again on Jan. 6. The standing:

	Games.	Total.	Ave.
C. Scott	19	3,154	166
B. Watterworth	21	3,458	165
C. Sheere	21	3,435	164
R. Graham	21	3,431	163
W. Prineau	18	2,931	163
A. Sheere	21	3,418	163
J. Wilson	15	2,354	157
B. Smith	21	3,276	156
J. Rose	21	3,094	152
L. Lackie	21	3,272	156
T. Dewan	21	3,207	153
J. Mason	15	2,273	152
G. Chittick	21	3,171	151
C. Clarke	18	2,703	150
J. Abram	21	3,158	150
E. Monte	21	3,105	148
B. Finchamp	20	2,949	147
E. Robinson	21	3,053	145
C. Burgess	15	2,158	144
J. Hickey	21	2,915	139
W. Lashbrook	21	2,909	139
R. Brooks	12	1,666	139
C. Gunn	21	2,869	137
W. Caselman	17	2,308	136
C. Ward	15	2,039	136
J. McIntosh	15	2,033	136
W. Colclough	15	1,987	132
W. Craig	17	2,210	130
K. Murray	15	1,735	116
W. Murray	14	1,618	116
H. Murray	12	1,224	102

Cubs..... 16,865
Midgits..... 15,618
Kidder..... 15,445
Hortons..... 15,161
Derby..... 15,161
Hermits..... 15,883

There is to be a two-team series started next week on the Ideal alleys, with some good men entered, and no doubt there will be some high-class bowling. Entries:

W. H. Bell, B. Watterworth, R. Graham, C. Scott, A. Sheere, C. Sheere, W. Prineau, L. Lackie, C. W. Norman, W. Colclough, B. Smith, J. Rose.

In the United States 100 inhabitants cultivate 290 acres of land, while in Europe the proportion is 890 acres to the 100 inhabitants.

Will Apply for Reinstatement Knox Is Canada's Greatest Athlete

Is Said To Be Able To Trim
Bobbie Kerr at
the 100.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—To see Walter Knox a member of the Canadian Olympic team next year in England is the fond wish of thousands of lovers of athletics in Canada, and there is just a bare chance that their wishes may be realized. Knox arrived in Toronto yesterday, and will stay here for a few days before going to his home in Port Arthur, where he will spend Christmas. He then expects to take up his home in Toronto, and retire permanently from athletics unless the C. A. A. U. reinstates him, thus losing to Canada perhaps the greatest all-round athlete ever produced in the Dominion.

Knox, since his disqualification by the C. A. A. U., has spent most of his time

in Port Arthur, and has abstained almost wholly from athletics for several months past. He has hopes of reinstatement by the governing union, and will apply at once for a rehearing in the hopes that he may be able to induce the governors to take a lenient view of his case.

Knox has been keeping in splendid shape all setson, and his marks in practice for some of the events in which he specializes are as follows:

	Knox.	Record.
Broad jump	23	24.11½
Discus	126	134
Pole	12.1	12.5½
16-pound shot	43.6	49½
13-pound shot	55.4	56.6½
8-pound shot	67.5	

"This is said to be equal to Ralph Rose's record."

It will be remembered that Knox beat Bobbie Kerr at the C. A. A. U. championship in the 100 yards, and he claims he can repeat the trick every time they meet.

HERMITS WIN A PRACTICE GAME

The local hockey season opened last night when the Hermits met and defeated the Hardware Store Clerks by a score of 11 to 0.

The game was overwhelmingly one-sided, but then it was only a practice game, so what's the odds?

Our old friend, Walter Craig, he of "intermediate football championship" fame, played point for the Hermits and scored an immense hit both with the players, the referee and the ladies. Callahan took pokes at the puck in goal for the Hermits, but had little to do while "Sammy" White, the doughty goal tender for the Clerks, was the busiest man in town. Pucks seemed to be coming at him from all directions, and they were.

Woods at cover, was an immense success, while Turner, Nichol, Dixon, and Youngs all contributed their little mite toward scoring victory for the Hermits.

"Charlie" Boyce cavorted about point position for the losers, and did not do half bad, Walsh as rover, was not so bad either, only he sometimes

"roved" in the wrong spot at the right time.

The rest of the Clerks helped too, but their efforts were in vain.

The famous Clarence Tait of Port Stanley notoriety, was on the job with his little whistle, and "blew" himself quite frequently. (No flowers, please.)

As goal judges Martin and Turner acquired fame, while Lowrey had "Long Bill" Macgregor beaten forty ways on keeping time. The lineup was:

Hermits—Goal, Callahan; point, Craig; cover point, Woods; center, Dixon; rover, Youngs; left wing, Nichol; right wing, Turner. Clerks—Goal, S. White; point, C. Boyce; cover point, H. Crummer; center, H. Parsons; rover, S. Walsh; left wing, J. Walker; right wing, J. Clark. Referee—Tait. Goal judges—Martin and Turner. Timekeeper—Lowrey.

Note—The Hermits are desirous of arranging practice games with any team in the city. Phone the Sporting Editor of The Advertiser (phone 134), or see Arthur Keene, King street.

EASTERN LEAGUE MANAGERS CHOSEN

The Eastern League managers have all been selected, and the heads of the various clubs are now hard at work looking for new men and planning out the line of campaign for the season of 1908.

In view of the scarcity of managerial ability, which owners all over the country are complaining of, the Eastern League is indeed fortunate in the strength and ability of the men it has secured to manage the various clubs on the circuit. They are as follows:

Buffalo—George Smith.

Baltimore—Jack Dunn.

Jersey City—Joe Bean.

Montreal—James Morgan.

Newark—Walter C. Burdham.

Providence—Hugh Duffy.

Rochester—Al. Buckenberger.

Toronto—Mike Kelly.

NEED \$800,000 SUBSIDY

Times Says Government Support Is
Pledged All-Red Route.

London, Dec. 19.—The British press comment on the debate on the immigration question at Ottawa expresses the sincere belief that the Laurier Administration will arrange a satisfactory solution. The Standard says: "We most cordially endorse Mr. Sloan's confidence that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is able to deal successfully with the situation, which demands the highest statesmanship and diplomacy."

The Chronicle (Liberal) also takes this view. The Morning Post remarks that imperial obligation does not seem to be a valid defense for the Canadian Government. Why should Canada be debarred from adopting a policy similar to Australia's?

A Wellington, New Zealand, dispatch says: Premier Ward has urged the reduction of cable rates, and expressed a willingness to co-operate with Australia in inaugurating an independent service. He would not rest satisfied until the all-red route was accomplished, and Pacific steamers were as easily coaled as Suez steamers.

The Financial News, in a lengthy editorial, praises the Canadian banking system, which is nullit secundum. It says its recent hint that smaller institutions would not be so rash in no wise intended to discourage the great expansion of business which is the legitimate boast of the Dominion.

The Times, in an article on the all-red route, declares that all difficulties can be probably overcome with good-will.

"We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that our Government pledged this country to the principle, and only an abandonment" It estimates that the total annual subsidy required would be £800,000, whereof Britain would pay nearly one-half.

Railroad Reduced Rates.

On account of Christmas excursions the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning on or before Dec. 26, 1907. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21 to 25, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908.

For further information apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. 27u

DRAINED 20 YARDS BENEATH A CAR

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—George Grant, yardman for the Grand Trunk Railway at Woodstock, got caught under a freight car this morning and was dragged about twenty yards before the engine could stop. He managed to slide ahead of the wheels and thus

escaped with a few rather serious bruises.

Up to this time the diameter of the globe has not been arrived at within 1,000 feet, but Nikola Tesla says that his system of wireless telegraphy will be the means of reducing this margin of error to within 50 feet or less.

Unique and Attractive CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Special attention has been given to the selection of our varied and novel collection of Christmas goods. Unusual styles and artistic effects have been particularly sought after, and we can now offer an assortment of interesting and beautiful goods, personally selected in the English, Belgian, German and French markets.

German Art Pottery

Reproduction of antique Egyptian pottery for which the German artists are so justly famous.

JARDINIERES, VASES, LAMPS, URNS, and ODD-SHAPED ORNAMENTS. The prices are particularly low, ranging from 35c to \$3.50.

French Silk Embroidery

A small but wonderfully beautiful collection of the finest examples of French art needlework, showing specially the fine ribbon work for which the French artists are noted.

EMBROIDERY PURSES,
CUSHION COVERS,
AND OPERA BAGS.

Antwerp Brass

A very large assortment of Candlesticks in odd shapes; Bowls, Jardinières, Kettles, Jugs, Steins and Vases at all prices.

Antwerp Brass is a new feature in the Canadian market and is remarkable for the fine finish, the style and the comparatively low price at which the various articles are sold.

Beidermeier Glass Steins

The new German art in glass decoration, an attractive novelty for the dining-room or plate rail, each \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Bohemian Carved Horn Pipes

A decorative as well as useful article. Very attractive for den decoration, each \$1.00 to \$4.00.

A. SCREATON & CO.

PREPARING FOR BUMPER MARKET

The Biggest Market in Many
Months Expected for
Tomorrow.

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 20.
Hay was not in as large supply as yesterday's market, as there were only 15 loads on the stand; although the quality was not of the best, sales were quite brisk and prices were higher, at \$15 to \$16 per ton. There should be a good demand for hay on Monday, as there will not likely be many loads offered next week.

The restaurants and hotelkeepers are making preparations to take care of the big crowd of farmers and others who will visit the market tomorrow.

Oats sold at \$1.45 to \$1.47 per cwt today. Straw was sold at \$3 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The market is dull for the season, and but for the steady movement of the western grain there would be little to occupy the attention of grain dealers. The trade in Ontario wheat is quiet, but there is a demand for flour, bids advancing to \$3.65. Prices are holding steady in the Winnipeg market. Rye is a little firmer, 50c being offered off the board. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, about nominal, at \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.13; No. 3 northern, \$1.10; feed wheat, 61c to 62c; No. 2 feed, 51c to 52c; at lake ports: Ontario No. 2 white, red, 94c to 95c; side, mixed, 92c to 93c; outside, 85c to 86c. Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.45 to \$3.50; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80 to \$6.00; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Barley—No. 1, 72c to 74c; No. 2, 68c to 70c; outside, No. 3 extra, 55c to 60c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 45c; outside, mixed, 42c to 44c; outside, 40c to 42c.

Peas—32c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 50c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 70c to 71c; No. 2 yellow American, 72c to 73c; No. 1 yellow, 74c to 75c; delivery after Jan. 1; new No. 3 yellow, 68c to 69c; 65c to 66c.

Brussels Sprouts—40c outside.

Milk—Borden, \$1.10 to \$1.20; in bulk, outside, 80c; Borden's, 82c to 84c.

Butter—Steady; creamery prints, 25c to 30c; do, solids, 25c to 27c; dairy prints, 23c to 24c; do, solids, 22c to 23c; inferior, 20c to 21c.

Cheese—Very dull, at 13c to 14c.

Eggs—Storage, 22c; select, 25c; new-laid, nominal.

Hogs—Dressed steady, at \$1.50 to \$1.55; alive unchanged, at \$1.40 for select.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 9c to 9.5c; test, 3.50c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.50c. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, 10s 8d.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.40; yellow, \$4.40; acidula, \$4.25; Ontario beet, \$4.25; in bags, 5c less.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 11.50; January, 10.35c; February, 10.40c; March, 10.50c; April, 10.62c; May, 10.40c; June, 10.50c; July, 10.50c; August, 10.50c.

Spot closed steady, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 17.00c; middling Gulf, 17.50c; sales, 10,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; December, 10.80c; January, 10.30c; February, 10.35c; March, 10.50c; April, 10.60c; May, 10.70c; June, 10.60c; July, 10.60c; August, 10.50c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 22c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,144 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,429 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 19.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7d 4d.

PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted from \$17 to \$17.50 per ton on track here.

Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2,500; market strong to a shade higher; heaves, \$1.25 to \$1.35; cows and heifers, \$1.15 to \$1.40; calves, \$1.25 to \$1.35; westerns, \$1.20 to \$1.45; stockers and feeders, \$1.20 to \$1.35.

Hogs—Receipts, about 35,000; market 5c to 10c lower; light, \$4.15 to \$4.40; mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.45; heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.45; rough, \$4.15 to \$4.40; pigs, \$3.40 to \$4.25; bulk of sales at \$4.30 to \$4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, about 6,000; market steady; natives, \$1.75 to \$1.85; westerns, \$1.75 to \$1.85; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.15; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75 to \$9.50.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Beans—Cash, \$2; Dec. and Jan., \$1.15.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

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Detroit Railway	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dom. Coal, com.	42	42	42
Dom. Coal, pfd.	42	42	42
Dom. Steel, com.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dom. Steel, pfd.	41	41	41
Illinois, pfd.	75	75	75
Woods, com.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Woods, pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Laur. Paper, pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Mackay, com.	54	54	54
Mackay, pfd.	54	54	54
Mexican L. & P.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Min. & St. Paul	81	81	81
Montreal Power	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Montreal Railway	178	178	178
N. S. Steel & Coal	35	35	35
N. S. Steel, pfd.	108	108	108
Ogilvie, com.	220	220	220
R. & O. Navigation	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rio Janeiro	38	38	38
Sao Paulo Tram.	114	114	114
Toledo Railway	10	10	10
Toronto Railway	94	94	94
Twin City Railway	84	84	84
Winnipeg Railway	115	115	115
Shawinigan	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bank of Commerce	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Merchants Bank	151	151	151
Dominion Bank	190	190	190
Union Bank	125	125	125
Textile, com.	44	44	44
Textile, pfd.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Dom. Cotton, hds.	95	95	95
Dom. Steel, hds.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dom. Steel, pfd.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Mex. Electric, hds.	75	75	75
Mex. Power, hds.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Ogilvie, bonds	113	113	113
Rio, bonds	74	74	74
Sao Paulo, bonds	114	114	114
Textile bonds	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Textile bonds, A.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Winnipeg bonds	101	101	101
Winnipeg bonds, B.	101	101	101

Canadian Pacific	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Am. Pac. Co.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Rio Janeiro Tram.	114	114	114
Sao Paulo Tram.	114	114	114
Toronto Railway	94	94	94
Twin City Railway	84	84	84
Winnipeg Railway	115	115	115
Niagara Navigation	105	105	105
Northern Nav.	88	88	88
Boil Telephone	122	122	122
General Electric	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
City Dairy, com.	30	30	30
City Dairy, pfd.	30	30	30
Consumers Gas	183	183	183
Consumers Gas, new	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Dom. Steel, com.	15	15	15
Dom. Steel, pfd.	115	115	115
Woods, com.	70	70	70
Mackay, com.	54	54	54
Mackay, pfd.	54	54	54
Mexican L. & P.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	35	35	35
N. S. Steel, pfd.	108	108	108
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STANDING OF THE STUDENTS

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Senior Matriculation.

Passed—H. Metcalf, Clayton Eckert, P. McAllister.

Honor Matriculation.

English.

Class I.—J. Althouse, S. Adams, H. Dignan, G. E. Patterson, L. Talbot, F. Gahan, G. Ellis, E. Harrison, A. MacDonald, J. M. Wood.

Class II.—N. Meldrum, J. McRae, T. Williams, A. Goings, K. Lowe.

History.

Class I.—J. Althouse, E. Harrison, H. Dignan, S. Adams, G. Ellis, F. Gahan, N. Meldrum, A. MacDonald, J. M. Wood, L. Talbot.

Class II.—E. Harris, M. MacRobert.

Mathematics.

Class I.—John Gibson, R. Hodge, T. Bowman, S. Adams, G. B. Patterson.

Class II.—Lenore Talbot, F. Gahan, J. M. Woods, A. Goings.

Classics.

Class I.—E. Harrison, F. Gahan, J. Althouse, S. Adams, H. Dignan, J. D. McCrae, J. M. Wood.

Class II.—J. Althouse, L. Talbot, S. Adams, H. Dignan, E. Harrison, J. D. McCrae, A. MacDonald.

Science.

Class I.—T. Bowman, R. Hodge, A. Macaulay, E. Harris, G. B. Patterson.

Class II.—C. Duffield, R. Hardman, S. Jones, J. McRae, R. MacRobert, T. Williams, L. York.

Middle Five.

Class I.—Robert Boyle, Bessie Mossop, John Reynolds, Neil McCrimmon, Asvel Quares, George Wheable, Arthur Quick, Nettie Wilson, Keith MacDonald, Pearl Nussbaumer, Grace Turnbull, Thomas Murray.

Class II.—Hubert Eckert, Beatrice Seaborn, Rowena Gardner, Dorothy McCann and Lawrence Harrison (equal), George Little, Charles Wortman, Earle Fuller, Hubert Galpin, Faunt Jones, Douglas Blandford and John Cameron (equal).

Class III.—Margaret Bell, Ruth Tait, Bessie Hodges, Lillie Wooley, Wilson Pearson, Reuben Fisher, Elmer Fetherston, Albert Hayman, Myrtle Nugent, Anna Shuff, John Greer, Kate Lancaster, Marguerite Gauld.

Class IV.—Randolph Ramsay.

Class V.—Floyd Rowell.

Class I.—Jessie Felton, Ora Newton.

Class II.—Florence Belton, Richard Ivey, Bert Allison.

Class III.—Robert Coates, Maebelle Stuart, Harry McKenzie, Hugh Overend, Carey Black, Belle McLachlan, Joseph Jones, Bessie Henderson, Kenneth Ingram and Frank Shaw (equal), Pheta Banghart, Clara Bailey.

Class IV.—Russell Howie Leslie Bowie, Irene Burns, Archie Woodward, Rose Girard, Fred Blackwell, Marion Bowden, William Yealland, Madella Bowden, Blanche Rowe, Charles McMechan, Harold McPherson, Leslie Jones.

Class V.—Isabel Craig, Grace Lawson, Barclay Fisher.

Class I.—Helen McMillan, Fay Northcott, Olive Ball, Amy Smale, Maud Plesch, Alberta Somerville, Anabel Legg, Helen Harvey, Marjorie Blizard, Edna Davis, Gladys Harris, Clara Schmitt, Dora Kingsboro, Jean Stuart, Daisy Schram, Elsie Hedley, Irene Anundson, May Jenkins, Irene McGregor, Eva Baskette, Marnie Robinson, Verna Brownlee, Iva Menhoun, Veda Carruthers, Ethel Carson, Mabel Cornell.

Class II.—Mona Hughes, Meta Patterson, Helen Stuart, Vera Shannon, Charlotte Gilbert, Leyden Sharp.

Class I.—Edith Liddicott, Margaret Greene, Lois Pritchard, Ray Birks, Jessie Grant, Agnes Caverhill.

Class II.—Lydia Bryden, Fannie Westcott, Ella Jenkins, Dugald Crawford, Lulu Clarke, Lorne Dann, May Lamoute, Pearl Dundas, Harold Isaac.

Class III.—Olive Whitaker, Fred Braithwaite, Gladys Abbott, Kathleen Murray, Spencer Kipp, Gladys Bayden.

Middle Two.

Class I.—Bruce Johnston, Marjorie Plastow, Mildred Allen, Edna Lancaster, Normie Orme, Ethel Johnson, Myrtle Stephens.

Class II.—Maria Ball, Olive Smythe, Ethel Stephens and Alma Bremner (equal).

Class III.—Ethel Ram, Helen McCrae, Marie Elliott, Pearl Silver, Eva Lancaster, Allie Wright, Margaret Bragg, Katie McPherson, Nettie McGill, Florence Hartner.

Class IV.—Geo. Standfield, Mary Flood, Maebel Nichol, Lizzie Duffin, Jessie Harris.

Unclassified—Stanley Banford.

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

City and District

—Mr. Ed. Fletcher, of Winnipeg, is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

—Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Lucan, has received and accepted a call from the Devine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia.

—Mr. Joseph Dambra, the Richmond street tailor, states that he has a two-year lease of his present store, and is not contemplating removal.

—Mr. J. Oberne, general superintendent of the local division of the C. P. R., was in the city on a tour of inspection this morning.

—Next Sunday the St. Johns Methodist Sunday School will hold the anniversary at 2:30 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Wilbur McRoberts, principal of the Model School, of London, will conduct the services. On Monday evening a fine entertainment will be given in the church.

—The election of officers for Local Union, No. 381, of the United Brewery Workers, took place on Tuesday evening, and the following were chosen to direct the union during the next six months: President, H. Slingo; vice-president, F. Smart; financial secretary, J. W. Mann; secretary-treasurer, W. Kilgallon; trustees, J. Pym, R. Annett, Tyler, J. Pym; auditor, T. A. Sutton and A. Pearson; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, T. A. Sutton, S. H. Wood and H. Slingo. More Recruits.

Fifteen more men have arrived at Wolseley Barracks during the past two days from Toronto.

Chimney Fire.
The fire brigade responded to a chimney fire last night at 9 Empress avenue. No damage.

Sold the Property.
Mr. George T. Hiseox, of this city, has sold his property near O'Dell's hotel in Westminster, to Mr. John Munro, of Westminster.

John Tom Moved.
John Tom, of 312½ Dundas street, will move on Saturday to 308½ Dundas street, where he has formed a partnership with Wah Lee.

Bank Clearings.
Local bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 19, totaled \$1,247,784, a decrease of \$3274 as compared with the same week of last year.

Bring in the Orders.
Newsboys who have been working on The Advertiser subscription contest must bring in all their orders properly signed at once so that they may receive credit for same.

Closed for the Winter.
Mr. Hugh M. Douglass has removed all his live stock from the Fraser Heights, Port Stanley, to London, and has shut up the big hotel for the winter.

Indorsed the Movement.
At a well-attended meeting of the Synod of Huron, held yesterday afternoon, the laymen's missionary movement was discussed, and the proposed measures to be adopted were most heartily indorsed.

Dr. Beal Returning.
Dr. Norman H. Beal, who has been absent from the city during this year, taking work in the London, England, hospitals, and visiting other medical centers in the old world, is returning by the steamship Mauretania, which has arrived at New York.

Lad Injured.
A painful accident happened at the Colborne street school yesterday afternoon, when Russell Legg, an 11-year-old boy living at 235 York street, fell from the top of a fence and dislocated the bones of his left elbow. The injury was dressed by Drs. Mason and Bateman.

End of Fishing Season.
The fishing season at Port Stanley

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