

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## MARRIED.

HARRIS-BURWELL-At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Hill, Gilbert Wilson Harris, of Baker City, Oregon, to Augusta, youngest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Burwell, of this city. 70u

## DIED.

SMITH-At his late residence, No. 581 Princess avenue, Robert A. Smith. Funeral on Sunday at 2 p.m., from the above address. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71u

SMITH-On Jan. 2, 1902, Robert Smith, in his 57th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 255 Ridout street, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71u

FLEMING-On Jan. 2, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, John B. Fleming, aged 68 years.

Funeral (private) from his late residence, 255 Ridout street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71u

LAWTON-In this city, on Jan. 1, 1902, Charles Lawton.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2 Argill street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71u

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

## "THE LONDON," TONIGHT

PROF. THEO. PULL.

Sensational Murder Trial. Entire change of programme.

MAT. SATURDAY, 10c and 20c.

WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra. Saturday afternoon and night. Admission: Afternoon, ladies and children, 5c; night, 10c.

NEW TERMS - DANCING - BEGINNERS' classes. Gentlemen, Jan. 6; ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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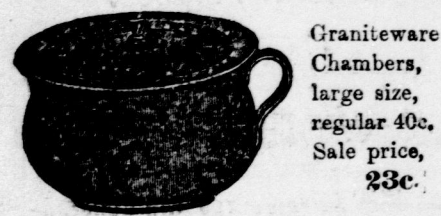
# A Big Sale of Graniteware for January.



One of the biggest, if not the biggest, events at this store during January will be a Special Sale of Graniteware. We have two car-loads that will be sold at prices away below the regular. The sale commences next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.



Graniteware Tea Kettles, pit bottom, to fit No. 8 stove, regular 85c, sale price 53c; to fit No. 9 stove, pit bottom, regular \$1.00, sale price 65c.



Graniteware Chambers, large size, regular 40c, sale price 23c.

Graniteware Round Pudding Pans, holds 1 1/2 imperial quarts, regular 17c, sale price 10c.

Graniteware Candles, sticks, blue, green and white color, regular 25c, sale price 12c.

GRANITEWARE DISH PANS, seamless patterns, flat edge, holds 7 imperial quarts, regular 55c, sale price 38c.

Graniteware Milk and Rice Boilers, a double saucepan:

No. 53, regular 75c, sale price 45c  
No. 54, regular 90c, sale price 55c  
No. 55, regular \$1.10, sale price 67c

GRANITEWARE WASH BOWLS, 12 1/2-inch size, with ring to hang up by, regular 25c, sale price 15c.

GRANITEWARE STRAIGHT SEAMLESS SAUCEPANS, with cover:

1-quart size, regular 25c, sale price 15c  
2-quart size, regular 30c, sale price 18c  
6-quart size, regular 55c, sale price 33c

Graniteware Sauces, colors of white, gray and blue, regular 2c, 5c each, sale price 1c.

Graniteware Ladies, 4-inch size, with long handle, regular 12c, sale price 7c.

One Extra Special in Graniteware, on Sale From 8 to 9 O'clock in the Morning.

144 GRANITEWARE LIPPED PRESERVING KETTLES, No. 28, holds 5 imperial quarts, reg. 45c. Sale price 25c.

ON SALE FROM 8 TO 9 A.M. ONLY.

Skates at Reduced Prices. \$6.00 Lamps for \$3.25.

17 pairs "Henry Boker's" Club Hockey Skates, straight steel blade, regular 38c, Saturday 29c.

17 pairs Henry Boker's Perfect Hockey, welded and tempered steel blade, with puck stopper, regular \$1.10, Saturday 75c.

Hockey Pucks, hard rubber, Saturday 10c.

Skate Straps, per pair, Saturday 5c.

3 only Reading or Parlor Lamps, brass base and oil well, green enamel, round center draft burner, fitted with nicely decorated globes, regular \$6.00, sale price \$3.25.

50c Berry Bowls and Cake Plates, 25c.

67 only, Fine China Berry Bowls and Cake Plates, neatly decorated, gold stippled border, regular 50c, sale price 25c.

## Stock-Taking Sale On Main Floor.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Goods To Be Sacrificed.

ATTEND OUR 8:30 AND 9:30 SALE.

8:30-9:30 Candy Special.

500 pounds Mixed Candies, pound 5c.

1,500 Mexican Oranges, regular 20c, dozen, each 1c.

Stock-Taking Book and Stationery Sale.

The Great Envelope Sale.

100 boxes No. 7 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in each box, regular \$1.00, box, Saturday, for 50c.

500 quires Stationery Note Paper, regular 10c quire, Saturday, for 5c.

500 packages Stationery Envelopes, regular 10c package, Saturday, for 5c.

Two Book Bargains.

500 Cloth-Bound Books, best authors, regular 25c, Saturday, 2 for 25c.

1901 Chatterbox, Saturday, each 50c.

Visit Our Office Stationery Department.

Everything in the office supply line, Stephens, Inks, etc.

4-pints, Stephens' Inks, in stone bottles, Saturday, between 8:30 and 9:30, for 10c.

25c Sheet Music, Saturday, copy 5c.

25 dozen Ladies' Silk-Fleeced Hosiery, regular 25c pair, between 8:30 and 9:30, Saturday, pair 12c.

Candy Sale.

Chocolates, pound 12c.

Peanut Crisp, pound 12c.

Mixed Candies, pound 8c.

Walnut Maple Cream, pound 20c.

Taffies, pound 10c.

Extra Fine Chocolates, pound 25c.

Newport Chocolates, pound 25c.

Creams, pound 10c.

Umbrellas.

With polished wood handles, with ivory and silver mountings, steel rod, Paragon frame and silk covering, regular \$3.00, for \$2.00.

With oxidized handle, steel rod, Paragon frame, silk and wool covering, for \$1.25.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, with bone and natural wood handles, with silver mountings, and silk and wool covering, regular \$3.00, for \$2.00.

With Congo wood handles, with silver mountings, Gloria covering and steel rod, for 75c.

Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, steel clasp, Gloria covering, for 45c.

Children's Cream Elderdown Coats, with deep cape, fur and fancy braid, trimmed, rolling collar, full skirt, lined with fine satin, regular \$3.50, for \$3.00.

In cardinal and fancy stripes, deep pointed cape, rolling collar, full lined skirt, short waist, special at \$1.30.

Infants' Fine Zephyr Bonnets, double lined, cream, with pink and blue edgings, for 13c.

Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacks, in gray, cardinal and fancy stripe, fitted lining, strapped back, full front, waist, neck and sleeves trimmed with wool lace and military ornaments, for \$1.75.

## Toys, Toys, Toys.

Clearing Sale of Toys, Games, Dolls, etc., at half-price, 8:30 Saturday morning. We will close out our entire Toy Stock. Room is needed.

Games and Blocks, Regular Price 10c, Reduced to 5c.

Messenger Boy 5c  
Snap 5c  
Fortune Telling 5c  
Familiar Quotation 5c  
Snake Game 5c  
Shoot the Hat 5c  
Lost Hair 5c  
Authors 5c  
Dominoes 5c  
Baseballs 5c  
Seneca Spelling Blocks 5c

15c and 20c Games, 10c

War Pigeon 10c  
Tiddley Winks 10c  
Spider Web 10c  
Nests of Blocks 10c  
Building Blocks 10c

25c Games for 15c.

Maple Leaf 15c  
Canadian Authors 15c  
House That Jack Built 15c  
Cock Robin 15c  
Santa Claus 15c  
Reveries 15c  
Christmas Goose 15c  
Our Baby A. B. C. 15c  
Grandmother's Blocks 15c

Rocking Chairs.

Child's Rocking Chair, large size, strongly-made Rocking Chairs, regular \$1.50, for 75c, 50c.

Child's High Chair, regular 60c, for 35c.

Toys, Regular 10c for 5c.

Toy Horses 5c  
Toy Banks 5c  
Squakers 5c  
Sand Pails 5c  
Whips 5c  
Pig Banks 5c

15c and 20c for 10c.

Jack-in-Box Wool Dogs.

Lambs 10c  
Horns 10c  
Baking Sets 10c  
Tin Tops 10c  
Drums 10c

20c and 25c Toys for 15c.

Jack in Box 15c  
Sheep 15c  
Horse and Cart 15c  
Set of Tools 15c  
Stuffed Cats 15c

Dressed Dolls.

In Dressed Dolls we will sell at great reduction. Handsome, Dressed Dolls, regular 25c, for 15c.

25c for 15c  
35c for 20c  
50c for 25c  
65c for 35c  
75c for 40c  
\$1 and \$1.25 for 75c  
\$1.49 for \$1.00  
\$2.00 for \$1.49

Undressed Dolls.

China, Rag and Washable Dolls, regular 10c, for 5c.

Dolls.

15c and 20c Dolls reduced to 10c.

25c and 35c Dolls for 15c.

Iron Toys.

Toy Banks 5c  
Iron Reels 5c  
Toy Irons 5c  
Street Cars 10c  
Fire Engines 10c  
Tin Horses 10c  
Delivery Wagons 15c  
Trains 15c  
Banks 15c  
Engines 15c  
Gongs 15c

## THE LIBERTADOR

A British Ship Classed as a Pirate.

Belongs to the Aberdeen Steam Navigation Company—Strength of the Venezuela Fleet.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2, via Haytian cable.—The British steamer Ban Righ, recently named the Libertador, which arrived here Dec. 24, from Antwerp, Nov. 29, having on board, as alleged, a cargo of munitions of war intended for the adherents of General Matos, the reputed leader of the revolt in Venezuela against President Castro, has left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carried among her passengers, Senior Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several generals and other important personages of Venezuela, who joined General Matos here. Besides the leaders of the expedition, the Libertador has on board 300 volunteers, and it is understood that she will embark a number of other volunteers while on her way to the coast of Venezuela.

The Official Gazette, of Caracas, Dec. 31, published a decree, signed by President Castro, by which the Ban Righ (Libertador) was declared to be a pirate. The Government of Venezuela also offered a reward of \$10,000 and the cargo the Libertador carries to the Venezuelans for the overthrow of the government taking the ground that she is being used in the interests of the revolution against President Castro.

THE LIBERTADOR.

The Ban Righ was built in 1870, at Glasgow, by John Elder & Co. She is 241 feet long, has 30.2 beam and is 16.6 feet deep. Officially the Ban Righ belongs to the Aberdeen Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of Aberdeen. She left London Nov. 23 for Antwerp, whence she sailed for the West Indies. For some time previous to her leaving London, the Ban Righ was detained by the custom house officials there, it having been reported that her cargo of war munitions was intended for the Boers. She was released Nov. 22, at which time it was reported that her cargo was intended for the Colombian revolutionists. Her cargo, it is said, includes 10,000 Mauser rifles, 5,000,000 cartridges, and a number of cannon.

VENEZUELA'S FLEET.

It was announced in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 2, that the Venezuelan Government believed the Ban Righ (Libertador) was in the vicinity of the Island of Margarita, an island of Venezuela in the Caribbean Sea, and it was added that the Venezuelan fleet had been concentrated there.

The fleet of Venezuela consists of the following vessels. The steamer Bolivar (formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Galicia, of 200 tons); the steamer Resaturador (formerly General J. Gould's yacht Aralanta, of about 180 tons); the steamer Zamora (bought in England, used as a transport ship); the steamer Island of Curacao (formerly Spanish torpedo boat Diego Velazquez); the steamer General Crespo (a gunboat); the steamer Zumbador (a tugboat, formerly the Island of Curacao); the steamer General Bolivar (formerly the Spanish torpedo boat of 20 tons); the steamer Velintres de Mayo (a tugboat, formerly the Alliance); the steamer Aviso Margarita; the steamer Libertador (for river service). The fleet is under the command of Gen. Alejandro Ybarro, and until recently had been stationed at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for upwards of a year.

## THE TRADING STAMP BUSINESS SUSPENDED

Pending Decision of the Courts—Offices at Toronto and Other Places Closed.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Dominion Trading Stamp Company today closed its doors at 233 1/2 Yonge street, hanging out a large card in the window to the effect that as the city council had passed a law prohibiting the giving or receiving of trading stamps, they had been obliged to temporarily suspend business. An appeal against the by-law is not in prospect, as a city ordinance has been passed prohibiting its continuance. The company will keep closed, pending a decision of their case.

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—The local office of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company is closed.

Kingston, Jan. 2.—The office of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company is closed, as a city ordinance has been passed prohibiting its continuance. The company will keep closed, pending a decision of their case.

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—The local office of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company is closed.

Strathroy.

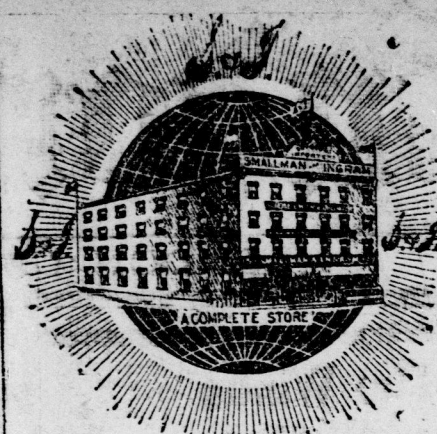
[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, Jan. 2.—The death of Thomas Campbell, aged 84 years, occurred in Strathroy on Sunday evening, Dec. 29. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Strathroy cemetery. Miss Auld, of London, is the guest of relatives here.

The marriage of Miss Ada Ashwell to Mr. Thomas Dunn was solemnized on Friday evening at the Strathroy Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the church. Professor Theodore Full's company will appear in the Lyceum for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 8.

Remember Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure the worst cases after other remedies fail.

Laxative Liver Pills cure Constipation.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and decidedly colder.

A very important announcement, interesting to all ladies, will be made in Monday's papers. Watch for it.

## January Linen Sale.

It is customary to get bargains in Linens at this store all the year around, but this is our great January Sale, and particularly special inducements are offered to make a general clearance before stocktaking. We do nothing by halves at this store. We've been preparing for some time back to make it one of the most important opportunities of the year for housekeepers and others interested in buying good Linens at bargain prices. Supposing you have spent a lot of money on presents, and supposing you have but little left—that's all you need at this sale. The goods offering are not a lot of odds and ends, but new, clean, bright patterns, in qualities that have built up our linen trade and made this THE LINEN HOUSE OF THE WEST.

## Lot of Seconds in Fine Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels

Just received, and will be included in this great sale. They are marked at wonderfully low prices for such splendid qualities.

Five pieces 60-inch Unbleached Tabling, to go at this great sale, at, per yard, 20c.

One piece, 57-inch, half-bleached, one of our special all-linen 40c qualities, to go at, per yard, 35c.

Exceptional Values at 40c, 50c and 65c Per Yard.

Two pieces, 72-inch, all linen, half-bleached Tabling, our best 50c quality, during our Linen Sale to go at, per yard, only 40c.

Three pieces, 48-inch Bleached Damask Tabling, regular 65c quality, during our Linen Sale will offer the lot at, per yard, only 50c.

Five pieces, new patterns, in 68-inch Bleached Damask Tabling, to go at, per yard, 75c.

One piece, 72-inch Bleached Damask Tabling, one of our special dollar qualities, during this great sale to go at, per yard, 89c.

Two pieces, 72-inch Bleached Damask Tabling, these would be considered good value at \$1.50 per yard, but have been selling here at \$1.25; we have made another 20c cut on them, and during this great sale they go at, per yard, \$1.05.

If you have an extra table see our 90-inch Bleached Damask Tabling, good patterns and great value, per yard, \$1.65.

## Here Are the Seconds—Great Bargains.

Seconds are none the worse for being seconds, but they make a great big difference in price. Oftentimes we can scarcely detect the imperfection ourselves, but they are there, else they would be a great deal more, and consequently you would pay a great deal more. The big saving in prices makes you more than overlook any defect there may be.

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The meeting that was held last night at the city hall was of the ordinary campaign stamp, only unusually devoid of interesting occurrences. The nominees who addressed the electors present—a fairly large number—were given a uniformly courteous hearing. In one instance a speaker was interrupted and kept from speaking, but apart from this exception the demeanor of those in the hall was quiet and contained and betokened a thoughtful interest in the matters under discussion and a considerate respect for the gentlemen who seek the honor of their confidence for the present year.

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on. He opened by acknowledging that from Mr. Bartram's point of view he himself was apparently beaten at the post, to use a racing term. If Mr. Bartram was right, he himself would cheerfully step out, as he had no desire to take anything that he was not entitled to. Continuing, Mr. Beck said that until a few days ago he had no thought of coming before the electors as a mayoralty candidate, he having meant instead to run for a position on the hospital board. Without desiring to blow his own horn, Mr. Beck pointed out that he had brought about reforms at that institution which have effected a saving of at least \$4,000 per annum to the city. On taking his seat at the board he had found that the hospital lacked such necessities as fire escapes, hydrants, hose and other life-saving and fire-fighting appliances. These he had at once set about securing, and succeeded in doing so. Another matter was that of economy. Gas to the value of \$500 was used to heat water, but a great saving in this was effected by sinking a well and obtaining water free from lime, thus avoiding scale in the boilers. Nearly \$1,200 was spent for outside laundry work, but Mr. Beck had secured the installation of a first-class laundry plant, thus saving this sum. Another matter was the coal bill of \$5,000 per light, power and heat. Mr. Beck secured an offer of \$1,200 per annum from the London Electric Company for supplying power and light, and thus effected a considerable saving. To secure these savings and reforms required about \$5,000. On making his proposition to the board Mr. Beck said he was offering to pay the money himself and take the saving for the first two years. The board, however, recognized the fact that what was a good investment for Mr. Beck would be an equally good one for the board, and therefore made the venture. Mr. Beck figured that the total saving per year through his reforms is \$5,300 per annum, less \$1,200 per annum for electric power and lighting. Mr. Beck said he did not think that the board would be so ready to accept his proposition as he had had. He met the objection that he had had practically no municipal experience by citing the case of ex-Mayor Little, who had had such a good record. Mr. Beck in closing said that if the electors placed him in the mayor's chair, he promised to fill the position with fairness and consideration to all classes, to give the same attention to the city's business as he would to his own, and to serve the city honestly and to the best of his ability.

Mr. Beck added a word on behalf of Mr. Isaac Waterman, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Beck pointed out that Mr. Waterman had served the citizens of London that he had shown his interest in the hospital by furnishing a couple of wards in the institution, and Mr. Beck urged that he would therefore be a most suitable citizen to be elected to the hospital trustees.

In response to a question from Mr. Henry Macklin, as to whether he would favor the submission of the Port Stanley lease to the electorate, Mr. Beck replied that he had no objection to answering any question that he could answer intelligently. For his part he thought that the question had been submitted direct to the people.

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Ald. Parnell, when he arose to speak, was given a gratifying reception. He said that he was glad to see that Mr. Beck had confined himself exclusively to matters pertaining to the hospital, and had not touched other matters, as it showed that in that respect at least they were alike. He said that he was glad to see that Mr. Beck had confined himself to matters pertaining to the hospital, and had not touched other matters, as it showed that in that respect at least they were alike.

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TAR MACADAM.

Ald. Parnell then dealt with the question of tar macadam pavements, which he said, was one with which it would be the duty of the incoming council to decide. Whoever was mayor next year, he said, it would be his duty to take every precaution to get only the very best pavements, as there would probably be a very considerable expenditure of money in that connection, and it should be the aim of the council to give the city good value for money spent. In view of the fact that tar macadam pavements were under trial, he would suggest that they make haste slowly by not putting down too much of it, before they were sure that they were getting the right pavement.

THE PLUMBING BYLAW.

Referring to the plumbing bylaw, which was recently introduced into the council, Ald. Parnell said, that after studying it carefully, he had come to the conclusion that it was a very cumbersome document with a great deal of red tape about it, which to his mind, was largely unnecessary in a city like this. In any case the bylaw was practically without value, unless one or more inspectors were appointed to see it carried out. This would entail further expense, and he did not think the city desired it or needed it at the present time.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Speaking of the street railway extension, Ald. Parnell said he was of the opinion that this matter should be taken up in earnest by the new council, with a view to having the extension, which was sought for by the people in the southern districts, built. He believed that it was entitled to it under the agreement with the company; and if elected, this matter would receive his very earnest consideration.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

## To Londoners and Others.

People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

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The United States navy department has decided to establish wireless telegraph plants in the Washington navy yard and in Annapolis.

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The New York Legislature assembled on Wednesday. Colonel Archie Baxter, of Elmira, was chosen clerk, and Frank Johnson, of Erie, sergeant-at-arms. IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE—Since forgotten time men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily aches.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 2-3 p.m.—A pronounced cold wave covers Manitoba and the Northwest States, and a disturbance of some importance is passing rapidly down the St. Lawrence Valley. Stormy weather generally prevails from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, and decidedly cold weather is generally indicated. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 23-33; Calgary, 4-24; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-zero; Winnipeg, 6 below-6; Port Arthur, 4-8; Parry Sound, 14-28; Toronto, 18-41; Ottawa, 2 below-26; Montreal, 4-28; Quebec, 4 below-8; Halifax, 24-30. Local temperatures Thursday: Highest, 23; lowest, 20. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:53 p.m. The moon rises at 2:08 a.m. and sets at 12:46 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Lena Bennett, of Beamsville, is visiting Mrs. A. T. Black, 278 Piccadilly street.

—Miss Mabel Jones, of 176 Albert street, is the guest of Miss Florence McGregor, Wardville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rice, of Peterboro, were the guests of Mrs. Freeman J. Rice, Richmond street, last week.

—Solemn high requiem mass was read at the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, yesterday morning by Rev. Father Bayard, vicar-general, for the

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repose of the soul of Rev. Dean Flannery, the celebrant pronouncing absolution.

—Mr. George R. Westland, formerly of this city and Glenora, has bought the Free Lance, published at Innesfall, Alberta.

A committee of Cleveland bankers has taken charge of the various properties controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate. Among them is the London Street Railway.

—Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mrs. S. S. Nixon, of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting friends and erecting a monument to their mother, Mrs. Mary McNorgan, in St. Peter's cemetery.

—Fred Shortt, of Orillia, and Alex. Kirkwood and Robert McCutcheon, of Orillia, passed through the city yesterday on their way to the Canada Business College, Chatham.

—Miss Clara Peel, the well-known artist of this city, sister of the late Paul Peel, and daughter of Mr. John R. Peel, left here yesterday afternoon for Italy to improve her studies in sculpture and art generally. She will stay abroad a year.

—The organization known as the McDonald Male Quartet is being reconstructed and in future will be known as the Royal Canadian Quartet. This has been found necessary owing to Mr. McDonald's private engagements interfering with the booking of the quartet. A second basis is being booked from Philadelphia, and the quartet will be strengthened thereby.

—The monthly meeting of the Wellington Street Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. War, 428 Horton street, on Thursday afternoon. After the business a short programme was carried out, in which Mrs. (Rev.) Hartwell delighted the ladies with a talk on "The Work in China." This auxiliary feels a deep interest in the return of Rev. and Mrs. Hartwell to China, as they take with them the best of one of its members, the Rev. W. Mortimore. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lang, after which the hostess served a dainty tea.

**GRIFFIN-PALMER.**

On New Year's afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, South London, Miss Minnie Palmer, daughter of Mr. Robert Palmer, was united in marriage by the Rev. Canon Archdeacon Davis, to Mr. Wm. W. Griffin, a popular young traveler, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left on the evening train for the west.

**SMYTH-CARTLIDGE.**

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartlidge, London township, on New Year's Day, their daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Bertram Smyth, of Port Elgin, in the presence of 100 guests, many of whom were from the city. Miss Olive Keene assisted the bride, and the groom was attended by Mr. George Cartlidge, brother of the bride.

**DEATH OF MR. J. B. FLEMING.**

John B. Fleming, of 154 Sydenham street, died yesterday at the Victoria Hospital, after an illness of five weeks duration, but from which no serious results were expected. Mr. Fleming was 68 years of age, and was born in Ottawa. He came to this city at an early age, and for some time followed the occupation of steel worker.

**APPOINTED AUDITOR.**

Mr. A. M. Campbell, cashier of the C. P. R., here, who has been in the service of the company for twelve years, has received the appointment of traveling auditor, and left last night for Montreal to assume the duties of his new position. He carries with him the very best wishes of all his associates in the service, as well as those of his many friends here.

**A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.**

The Hon. W. T. Tinknor, of Montongahela, Pa., formerly state senator in Colorado and Oregon, was present at the meeting of the Geographical Society last night, and gave a very interesting talk on the subject of the coal fields of Pennsylvania. Mr. Tinknor has traveled extensively in both North and South America, and has also been several times in Europe. Though dealing in coal only incidentally, he has thoroughly informed himself on the subject as well as on other branches of geology and paleontology. He is an interesting speaker, and resembles the great United States Democratic leader, William Jennings Bryan, whose relative he is. Mr. Tinknor is also a great lover of chess, and as a hobby, has collected several thousand volumes pertaining to his favorite subject.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE'S BID FAREWELL.**

The entire Epworth League of London district met last night at the Dundas Center Church to bid farewell to Rev. George E. Hartwell, wife and

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children, who leave for China this week to take up mission work in the field at Chen Tu, China. Mr. Hartwell has been in the Celestial Empire for six years, and has been supported and salaried by the Epworth League of London district. He was one of the many ministers compelled to leave the field because of the Boxer trouble. Rev. George Jackson presided at the gathering, and short addresses were delivered by Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. D. Hamilton, and Rev. George E. Hartwell, after which Mr. A. G. Watson, on behalf of the association, presented the missionary with a purse of gold.

**LIBRARY BOARD HAS A BALANCE.**

Expenditures Were Kept Within the Amount Allowed.

At the Last Meeting Librarian Blackwell Presents Interesting Reports—Size of Circulation.

The Public Library board held its last regular meeting last night. It was attended by Chairman Judd, and Messrs. Macbeth, Manigault, Jeffery and Gunn.

Librarian Blackwell presented a statement showing the year's receipts to have been \$3,022.96, with expenses of \$7,838.45, leaving a balance of \$1,814.51. The circulation of books for the year was 76,175, and of magazines 9,371, a total of \$5,546.83 new cards were issued. The average circulation of books per day was 248, and magazines 5. The receipts for December amounted to \$50.85. The fines averaged 82 cents per day; 60 cents for books and 20 cents for magazines, making the total number to date, 9,975.

On the recommendation of the library committee, the following changes were made in the lists for this year: Discontinue—The Mail (London, England), Montreal Gazette, Current Literature, Edinburgh Scotsman, New York Tribune, Literature, Add—Daily Times, Monthly Review, The Craftsman, Montreal Star, Scottish-American, Newcastonian, American Field.

The present stacks will be cut to 18 inches and put up in the new room 45 inches apart.

Engineer Gray's report that a system of hot water to heat the entire building would cost about \$1,700, was sent to the finance committee.

Ex-Ald. G. W. Armstrong's donation of five pictures of prominent editors of England, France, Canada and United States, was acknowledged.

**TALLEST SKY-SCRAPER**

Will Exceed Any Similar Structure in Height and Ground Dimensions.

New York, Jan. 3.—An office building designed to exceed any existing similar structure, both in height and in ground dimensions, has been planned for the south-east corner of Broad and Beaver streets. About half the site has already been acquired, and negotiations are under way for the rest. The purchase so far made have been effected by an up-town broker, whose principal is said to be J. L. Bayles, of the City Real Property Investment Company.

The properties understood to have been acquired are a lot on Broad street, and 32 to 46 Beaver, comprising about 13,000 square feet, and the lot on Beaver street, the McMullen estate, Morris Hart and one other interest. It seems probable that the entire site will be cut into five blocks from where the explosion occurred.

**SEVENTEEN VICTIMS**

Of a Locomotive Boiler Explosion—Five Killed Outright.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—The boiler of a locomotive of the Central Georgia Railway exploded at the shops in this city today, killing five men outright and injuring twelve others, three of whom will probably die.

The explosion wrecked the roundhouse in which the engine was standing. A negro was painting the top of the roundhouse when the boiler burst, and his body being reduced to an unrecognizable mass of human flesh. The concussion broke every window in a building five blocks from where the explosion occurred.

**BRAKEMAN KILLED.**

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Ernest Seaman, an I. C. R. brakeman, was run over by an engine in the yard last night and killed. He was badly injured and he had to be amputated at the knees. Today he died from his injuries. He leaves a widow and one child.

**KILLED AT A CROSSING.**

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 2.—A vehicle in which Jacob Trick, his daughter, Miss Fanny Trick, and a Mrs. Kelly were riding, was struck by a Big Four train north, here last night. Miss Trick was killed, her father fatally injured, and Mrs. Kelly seriously hurt.

**ON STRIKE AGAIN.**

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Toronto piano-makers are again on strike. They resumed work only yesterday morning on the understanding that the piano-makers and their representatives, by which the men abandoned their claim for recognition of their union and accepted a nine-hour day. At noon yesterday the men at the Mack & Rich factory went out for some reason not yet made public, and the men in the other factories quit sympathy. The piano-makers' union claim that they were imposed upon under the agreement reached Tuesday.

**HAD THE PROOF.**

"What business brings the heaviest returns?" asked the man who wanted to know.

"The literary business," sighed the struggling author, as he opened a two-pound rejected book manuscript.

## THE SMALLPOX

Took No New Year's Holiday—Eighteen Fresh Cases Reported.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The smallpox took no New Year's holiday. Eighteen fresh cases were reported at the provincial health department this morning for the past two days. The bulk of them were in the neighborhood of Ottawa and up the Ottawa valley, but there were several cases from Norfolk county, and five from Walpole township, Haldimand.

## PITCHED OUT

Governor-General's Son the Victim of a Runaway Accident—No Harm Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Lord Melgund was driving along Sparks street today with his Sable Island pony hitched to a sleigh, when the pony ran away and the governor-general's son was violently thrown against the track, but quickly picked himself up and assisted in capturing the runaway.

**CANADIAN TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA**

Material Affected by the Proposed New Tariff—Concessions Gained by Commissioner Lark.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Dominion Government agent, J. S. Lark, at Sydney, Australia, sends a report to the government in which he deals with a new tariff which was then before the Commonwealth Parliament.

Mr. Lark says that one or two changes have been made on items in which Canada is interested. The most important is perhaps on flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, wheatmeal, pearl barley, Scotch barley and corn flour, which was originally one penny per pound, and which is now reduced to one-half penny per pound.

Although the reduction is large the duty will make business with Canada almost prohibitive.

A concession has been made upon underproof spirits imported from the introduction of the tariff, remaining in bond.

A reaction has also been made in the tariff on bitters, fluid medicines, essences, fluid extracts, etc. Canada sends some of these and also whisky.

Canada sends some cotton goods, and upon this, as well as linen piece goods, there is a reduction in the duty from 15 per cent to 10 per cent.

Fresh fish and timber for boxes are now on the free list. Fresh fish was originally one penny per pound.

Mr. Lark has succeeded in getting the Australian Government to abandon the idea of charging duty on the value of the freight. That is to say, on goods sent from Toronto to Vancouver, the freight was added for duty purposes, while on goods sent to New York or San Francisco the freight to Suspension Bridge or Windsor was only charged. This change is of particular interest to Canada, although the prospects of doing business with Australia under the new tariff are not very bright.

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properly digest the food, and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed, which distend the organ, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble, and, in fact, frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain the necessary elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug, but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

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**Feather Boas.**

Ladies' Long Feather Boas, brown and white and black and white, regular price \$1, tomorrow.....29c

**Yarn.**

3-Ply Factory Yarn, 2 shades of gray, regularly sold at 50c a pound, tomorrow.....35c

**Beaver Cloths.**

54 inches wide, fawn, brown and black, for ladies' or children's top garments, regular price \$1 50 yard, tomorrow.....\$1 00

**Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets.**

Not this season's styles, but every one can be turned to very good use. Children's jackets and Coats can be cut from them or just as they are they make the best of warm driving wraps. The former prices were from \$5 to \$10 and even higher. Priced at.....\$1 00

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3½x4, were \$12, now.....\$10 50  
4x4, were \$13 50, now.....\$12 00

**Hosiery.**

LADIES' HOSE—All wool, black cashmere, full fashioned, merino heels and toes, regular price 35c a pair, tomorrow.....19c  
LADIES' HOSE—All wool, ribbed cashmere, 4 and 2 rib, seamless feet, regular price 35c, tomorrow.....25c  
MISSES' HOSE—2 and 1 all wool rib, seamless feet, regular price 30c, tomorrow 2 pairs for.....45c  
WOOL HOSE—Ladies' sizes, tomorrow 2 pairs for.....25c  
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KNOT TIES—This is where the Neckties are found, light and medium colors, choice 15c or 2 for.....25c