

PORT SIMPSON IS TERMINUS OF G. T. P. ON WEST COAST

Land Wanted Belongs to Indians and Is Held in Trust by the Dominion Government.

LAKE TERMINALS, PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17. — It is now definitely settled that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be at Port Simpson on the Pacific Ocean. The chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific has filed plans with the railway department providing for the terminus at Port Simpson. The land which the company will require for terminals at Port Simpson belongs to the Indians, and the company will have to negotiate with the Indian Government department to get possession, since the Dominion holds the lands in trust for the Indians. Plans have also been filed by the G. T. P. for terminals on the great lakes at Port Arthur and Port Arthur. At Port William the land required lies west of the Kamistiquia, and at Port Arthur east of the town.

KUROKI ALIVE; FULL OF FIGHT SUICIDE FOLLOWS A FAMILY ROW

United States Army Attache Was With Him on Day He Was Reported Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 17. — Captain P. C. March, of the general staff of the United States army, one of the officers selected by the department to accompany the Japanese army in the field for the purpose of taking military observations, has returned on the liner Mongolia. Captain March brings absolute refutation of the report that General Kuroki was killed by a Russian shell.

General Kuroki is said to have been killed on Oct. 5. All the reports agreed as to the date, and I am glad to say that he is still alive. I was with General Kuroki on that day and every day until I left the front. Oct. 30, when I started for home. Although exposed on numerous occasions he sustained no hurt, and is one of the healthiest men I ever saw. Gen. Kuroki is particularly keen and energetic. He inspires his officers and men with his own enthusiasm and his death would be a serious loss. Captain March admires the Japanese infantry and has brought away with him a wholesome respect for them.

"Any nation on earth," he declares, "that undertook to whip Japan would have its hands full."

Hospital Ships in Peril.
Mojito, Japan, Dec. 17. — The Japanese transport Manchu and the hospital ship Kohshu were both damaged. The Kohshu was beached and the sick and wounded soldiers were safely landed.

To Protect Hospitals.
Tokyo, Dec. 17. 4 p.m. — General Stoessel has opened negotiations with the Japanese forces surrounding Port Arthur providing for the protection of the hospitals of the city.

Hit by a Rifle Bullet, But Injury Is Not Serious.
London, Dec. 17. — General Stoessel, the Russian military commander at Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from the Daily Telegraph, has again been wounded. He was hit by a rifle bullet. The correspondent adds that the wound is not serious.

New Construction Company.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17. — Joseph Hobson, chief engineer, G. T. P. R., H. Wilkes, general auditor, Frank Scott, cashier, H. Phillips, secretary, and others have given in a charter of incorporation of a construction company to build railways, docks, etc., with a capital of \$270,000.

After Our Appearances.
Ottawa, Dec. 17. — In a further report to the trade and commerce department, Mr. C. E. Sontum, writing on trade conditions in the Scandinavian countries, says there is a market for Canadian apples in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. If the exporters send the best fruit, Baldwin, being the most acceptable apples, are worth \$10 a barrel when the \$2 duty is paid. The Scandinavians use apples for decorations as well as for consumption.

A FINE OF \$250 IS IMPOSED ON HOTELKEEPER OBERNESSER

For Assaulting Mr. Best—Judge Macbeth at First Intended to Imprison Him.

When the final sitting of the general sessions of the court opened this morning, the sentence of the court was passed upon Mr. Jacob Obernesser, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, for an assault upon the person of Mr. W. E. A. Best. Obernesser was fined \$250 and bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$4,000. The latter consisted of bonds by Mr. Obernesser to the extent of \$2,000, and two sureties of \$1,000 each by J. W. Scandrett and A. H. Brenner. The option of six months' imprisonment was given with the sentence, but the money was paid on the spot.

TO CONSOLIDATE DEBT Petrols Will Also Ask for Renewal of Certain Debentures.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17. — The town of Petrols has given notice that at the next session of the Legislature it will apply for a consolidation of its floating debt of \$10,000, and to renew certain debentures which fall due in 1906.

PIO CENTRA DEAD

Faithful Attendant of Pope Leo Follows Reverend Master.

Rome, Dec. 17. — Pio Centra, the faithful attendant of the late Pope Leo XIII., died here today of apoplexy, thus fulfilling his own prediction that he would soon follow his master. Centra, who was one of the most picturesque figures of the pontificate, lived constantly by the side of the pope, sleeping practically in the same room, and enjoying the entire confidence of the late pope.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The Premier Is Anxious to Spend Holidays at the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 17. — A telegram from Pasadena, Cal., represents Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leaving for his home in the United States for the Christmas holidays. He is expected to spend Christmas in Pasadena, where he has a large estate. He is accompanied by his wife and children. He is expected to return to Ottawa in early January.

PANNED OUT WELL

A Carload of Silver From Ontario Fetches a Good Price.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17. — Mr. W. T. Gibson, director of the bureau of mines, said today that the owners of the silver mines near Haileybury were beginning to get returns from their works. They recently shipped four carloads of ore to New York, and the prices realized were satisfactory. One carload of silver cobalt shipped to J. W. Tretheway at \$100 a ton, and 200 tons, realized \$37,500, or about \$1 a pound.

CAPT. CLADO RELEASED

Czar Orders That He Be No Longer Detained.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17. — Capt. Clado, who was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for writing newspaper articles criticizing the administration of the Russian navy, has been released. The czar has ordered that he be no longer detained. He is expected to return to his home in the Crimea.

TO CLOSE UP ESQUIMALT

Dockyard on Pacific Coast Given the Same Fate as Halifax.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17. — The determination of the British admiralty to reduce or eliminate Esquimalt as well as Halifax naval station in carrying out the new concentration and economy programme was evidenced yesterday by the receipt of notice to all naval dockyards that their services will be required no longer than the end of March. Up to date it had been hoped that the Esquimalt dockyard would be kept open for the purpose of maintaining the fleet in the Pacific.

HOOLEY NOT GUILTY

Cleared of Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

London, Dec. 17. — After three weeks' trial, a jury in the central criminal court today found Ernest Terah Hooley not guilty, and Henry J. Lawson guilty of obtaining money under false pretences. Lawson was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor. Execution of the sentence of Lawson was permitted until the end of the year.

A BIG CONTRACT

G. T. P. Orders Fifteen Cars a Day for Next Five Years.

Montreal, Dec. 17. — A big contract has been concluded between the Canadian Car Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. It specifies the delivery of fifteen cars a day for the next five years. The contract is valued at \$1,000,000. The Canadian Car Company is a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Gaynor-Oreane Case

London, Dec. 17. — The Privy Council, which yesterday began hearing the appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Oreane and Gaynor, adjourned today. Judgment will be rendered Dec. 19.

Bulgarians in Revenge Wipe Out a Greek Band

Constantinople, Dec. 17. — The massacre by Greeks of the wedding party near Monastir, Nov. 29, thirteen persons being killed and five wounded, has led to a number of sanguinary conflicts between Bulgarian and Greek bands, which culminated Thursday last in a stubborn battle lasting five hours. A Greek band of 28 men, and a body of Bulgarians met near the village of Sarakievo, and the Greeks lost 24 men killed. Many assassinations of Bulgarians by Albanians have been reported in the Uskub district. The local authorities as usual have taken no action in the matter.

THOMAS W. LAWSON INDICTED BY AMAL. COPPER STOCKHOLDER

Showing of Company's Books Also Demanded—Complainant Asks \$21,000.

New York, Dec. 17. — An application for the indictment of Thomas W. Lawson and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper Company was made at the district attorney's office yesterday by William J. Wells, who lives most of the time in London. Mr. Wells is a member of the National Bar Association of this country and is a resident of New York. He is accompanied by his lawyer, Charles M. Beattie. Mr. Wells called at the office of District Attorney Jerome and left there his formal application that Mr. Lawson be indicted. Mr. Wells says that he owns outright 1,000 shares of Amalgamated and that it was worth when he came here a few weeks ago \$31,750. As a result of Mr. Lawson's acts, Mr. Wells asserts, his stock fell to \$9, and he suffered a loss of approximately \$21,000.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH EDIFICE

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Cathedral at Belleville Burned.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 17. — St. Michael's Church, the only Roman Catholic Church in this city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. How the fire originated is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught in the basement. The building, which was of massive stone, was undoubtedly the best in this city, and the loss was one of the finest in Ontario. The church was built about sixteen years ago and some of the interior decorations were almost priceless.

The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. There was an insurance of \$20,000 on the building.

CANADA AND MEXICO

Sir Wm. Mulock and Diaz Discuss Expansion of Trade.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17. — A conference took place yesterday between President Diaz and a large body of Canadian delegates in Mexico. The Canadians, who were introduced by Sir William Mulock, P. M. C. of Canada, presented to President Diaz the Canadian address on his re-election to the Presidency, and also impressed upon him the importance of extended trade relations between Mexico and Canada.

The claim is repeated that the Government had trifled with the great temperance question. The many progressive enactments are admitted, but in regard to them the Legislature had been practically unanimous. Those enactments as well as recent promises led to further expectations, which had been harshly dispelled. The concluding portions of the resolution are as follows:

"The Premier's reply to the recommendations for electoral action is not very strong. The Alliance manifesto does not recommend the formation of a third political party. It simply urges all temperance men to endeavor to secure the nomination and election of representatives who will strive to obtain effective temperance legislation and who will hold themselves free from party dictation in relation to such legislation. Temperance Liberals and Conservatives will act wisely in making this effort as far as possible in the parties to which they belong. It is utterly incorrect to say that such representatives would be expected to submit to the dictation of the Alliance. They are expected to rise above party and act according to their judgment and conscience on this moral issue. This plan is not new. As already stated, it has been unanimously approved by large conventions of temperance workers. Even the Premier has complained that temperance men will not put their principles above their partisanship, and has urged the sending to the Legislature of men who will support temperance measures. He would expect to act by the Alliance to change a condition that he deprecates."

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cold.

Sun rises 7:45 a.m., sets 4:42 p.m.
Moon rises 1:50 p.m., sets 2:17 a.m.
Toronto, Dec. 16. — 8 p.m. The weather has been fair today in all portions of Canada, and everywhere, except in Southern Alberta and Western Assiniboia, where it has been quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Calgary, 8-26; Winnipeg, 16-22; Winnipeg, 12-18; Port Arthur, 12-26; Port Arthur, 20-24; Toronto, 15-25; Ottawa, 4 below-12; Montreal, 2 below-12; Quebec, 4 below-10; Halifax, 10-26; St. John, 10-18.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest of the thermometer at the observatory for the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16, were: Highest 23 above, lowest 5 above.

Forecasts—Cloudy, not much change in temperature; light snowfalls.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	S. a.m.	M. a.m.	Weather.
Calgary	20	16	Clear
Winnipeg	20	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	20	16	Cloudy
Toronto	18	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	15	10	Cloudy
Montreal	15	10	Cloudy
Quebec	15	10	Cloudy
St. John	15	10	Cloudy

The temperature this morning is about the same as it was yesterday in all districts. The lowest reading reported being 8 below at Ottawa; zero at Montreal, and 2 below at Kingston. A very pronounced disturbance now over the Northwest Territories will probably move to Ontario.

SHIP BURNS OFF NEW YORK AND NINE PERSONS PERISH

The Steamer Glen Island Burned to the Water's Edge in Long Island Sound.

SEVEN OF CREW AND TWO PASSENGERS AMONG DEAD

New York, Dec. 17. — Nine persons, including two passengers lost their lives early today in the burning of the steamer Glen Island, bound from New York to New Haven. The steamer drifted around on Captain Island in Long Island Sound, and was burned to the water's edge.

The vessel left her pier in North River at 9 o'clock last night, with ten or twelve passengers and a heavy cargo.

The fire was discovered before midnight off Execution Point in the Sound. How it started is not known, but suddenly the whole vessel seemed to become filled with smoke, and the electric lights were extinguished. Boats were hurriedly lowered, and all but two passengers and seven members of the crew escaped.

One of the lost passengers was a man and the other a woman, residents of New York, whose names have not yet been learned. A tug, which sighted the Glen Island afloat, dashed to the scene and picked up the passengers and crew from the small boats. They were aboard the steamer Erastus Corning and brought back to New York. The Glen Island belonged to the Starin Transportation Line.

A list of the dead follows: Unknown woman passenger, resident of New York.

Unknown man passenger, from New York.
Robert Hanley, deckhand.
O. Bird, deckhand.
Frank Bush, fireman.
Lansman Miller, fireman.
Wm. Burke, fireman.
Otto —, fireman.

Wm. Hendrickson, assistant engineer. The Glen Island was running up the Sound at her usual speed when the fire was discovered. It is believed to have started in a dynamo located below and near the center of the vessel. The passengers were nearly all in their berths.

COULDN'T WRESTLE, BITES

Buzayell, the Algerian, Loses to the English Champion on a Foul.

San Francisco, Dec. 17. — Tom Jenkins was given the decision on a foul in a wrestling match with Buzayell, the Algerian. The men wrestled for over two hours without a fall. Then Jenkins got a hammer lock hold, and while the men were on the carpet Buzayell bit Jenkins in the abdomen, making a wound the size of a half dollar. There also were teeth prints in his arm where he had been bitten by Buzayell. Before the fight, the police placed Buzayell under arrest. A charge of maiming was preferred against Buzayell, and he was taken to jail. Jenkins was not seriously injured.

The New N. C. R. Steamers.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 17. — The management of the N. C. R. confirms the cable news that the company has ordered construction of three new steamships. The vessels are intended for the Atlantic service, but the plans have yet to be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. They are to be 18-knot steamers, with ample provision for cargo.

Engine Runs Wild.

Council Bluffs, Dec. 16. — A Rock Island locomotive was turned wild in the yards here by some unknown man and ran three miles through intricate switches and crowded thoroughfares without accident. It barely missed crossing the bridge into the crowded Omaha yards, where serious damage would have resulted. Just as the engine approached the bridge the steam gave out and it stopped. Had it crossed the bridge into the more crowded yards in Omaha an accident would have been inevitable. An employee saw the engine as it stopped and got it out of the road.

The Evil of Intemperance As a Breeder of Crime

Emphasized by the Grand Jury—A Suggestion to License Commissioners.

The presentation delivered by the grand jury at the close of the sessions this morning was of an interesting nature. It first of all expressed a great appreciation of Judge Macbeth's exposition of the law and facts involved in the cases that came before them, which the jury declared had been of essential advantage in the course of their duties. The following paragraph is of special importance:

"The jury regret to find the excessive use of intoxicants so frequently in evidence in connection with crimes of violence and they quite agree with your honor that there is urgent necessity for active work on the part of those interested in the spread of temperance sentiments and particularly habits of total abstinence, by personal efforts with the individuals. They also desire to draw the attention of the license commissioners of London to the evidence adduced in the serious case of assault which came before them (that of Jacob Obernesser), and they hope that the commissioners will seriously consider whether it is necessary and proper to re-license a place in which the scenes so described are enacted."

The jury also gave an account of their visits to the lunatic asylum, St. Joseph's and Victoria Hospitals and the county jail. Nothing but praise was given for the efficiency of the staffs of each, and the excellence of each institution's working order. "The jail is neat and clean," declared the jury.

The jury were pleased to find that the recommendations of the September jury in regard to repairs in the jail had been acted upon by the county council, and they believed that it would be in good condition when once these repairs were complete.

HE IS AND IS NOT A GENTLEMAN A CRAZY MAN ATTENDS CHURCH

English Judge Gives Meaning of Old Statute—His Dictum Disputed.

London, Dec. 15.—The judge and counsel in a London court today argued the question whether a schoolmaster could claim to be a gentleman. The schoolmaster's solicitor raised the question in applying for his client's costs as a witness under the head of "gentleman" or "professional man," instead of on the lower scale of "tradesman," as ordered by the court registrar. The judge and counsel agreed that Blackstone's definition of a gentleman as "one who bears arms" was obsolete, and the counsel advocated the definition of "one who by education, occupation, or income holds a position above menial service or ordinary trade."

The judge suggested that a draper making \$50,000 a year might be a perfect gentleman in society, but would not be a gentleman for the purpose of the county on a high court scale, though a man with an independent income of \$250 would be.

Counsel maintained that his client, though without a university degree, was a man of educational attainments, of refinement, of artistic and literary attainments, an accomplished musician, the proprietor of a large school, and, therefore, a gentleman.

The judge, however, asked the registrar, deciding the costs on the lower scale, but comforting the schoolmaster with the dictum that "no schoolmaster must think he is a gentleman. That, in fact, he would only be no gentleman in law."

LONDON SOCIETY SHINES WITH GEMS

Fashionable Daughters of Eve Never Adorned With Such Costly Jewels.

London, Dec. 17.—It goes without saying that since Eve ornamented her person with a bit of shining quartz the sex has delighted in jewels. But never in this country has woman's rage for gems been so widespread and infectious as here. Indeed, of them so gorgeous. At the drawing-rooms, at the opera nowadays the show of precious stones can be equaled only by the dinky maharajahs of the Orient and the exquisite wives of New York millionaires.

Nor are the Americans who have lent their beauty, grace and wealth to society here the least behind their English sisters in their possession of jewels and pride of them.

AMERICAN WOMEN WHO DAZZLE.

Mrs. Mackay, who is staying in Paris, possesses gems of fabulous value. Her set of sapphires is wonderful, and the center stone of the pendant has been valued at \$50,000. She has also rubies, turquoises, ropes of pearls, a string of Brazilian diamonds nearly two yards long, and a pair of black pearl earrings worth \$50,000.

The Duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Goelet, has jewels that many a queen would envy. All she has is she has collected turquoises, and her jewel box contains some of the most perfect stones extant.

Mrs. Arthur Paget, nee Minnie Mackay, of New York, owns superb jewels, among them a splendid collection of emeralds.

The unmarried women of today should be very grateful to Lady Helen Staveland, only daughter of Lord and Lady Londonderry, for Lady Helen, tall, graceful, dark-haired, originated the now accepted mode which allows the profuse wearing of diamond necklaces and other ornaments. Lady Helen owns a wonderful necklace of emeralds, which comprises a necklace of emerald flowers, strung together with chains of diamonds and having a pendant formed of one enormous emerald surrounded by five brilliants.

Lady Aberdeen, who has been Vice-Queen in Canada, and Ireland, has splendid jewels, which she values even more than her beloved Skye terriers. Her diamonds and emeralds are of exceptional beauty and value. Indeed, the five emeralds in the tiara given to her by her father, the late Lord Tweedmouth, are said to be among the largest in the world.

Lady Carnarvon, the "petite marquise," possesses almost priceless gems—several the tiaras, besides ropes of pearls and a marvelous clasp of diamonds.

In a word, jewels have become as plentiful as blackberries, and she is most envied who is adorned with a piece of jewelry as uncommon as Eve's quartz. Such a one is Lady Augusta Orr-Ewing, who must not be confused with that other young, titled and attractive widow, Lady Margaret Orr-Ewing, the Duke of Roxburgh's sister, who lost her husband in the South African war after only two years of married life. Lady Augusta's brothers and sisters gave her a unique bracelet for their bride gift. It is a cross set with large, single diamonds alternated with gems which stood for the names of the loving donors. A pearl represented Patrick (Lord Kelburn), an emerald stood for Edward (the late Edward Boyle), an amethyst appeared for Alice, now Lady Alice Ferguson; a diamond meant Dorothy, now Lady Dorothy Bathorne-Hardy; a jacinth was for James, meaning Mr. James Boyle, of the Scots Fusiliers; jade was for John, another brother, and an aquamarine denoted Alan, the youngest of the seven brothers and sisters who then were in the family.

Lady —, but the list grows too long.

MANY NEW PLAYS ARE OFFERED HER

English Authors Anxious to Write for the Popular Eleanor Robson.

London, Dec. 15.—George C. Tyler, manager for Eleanor Robson, whose success in "Merely Mary Ann," at the Duke of York's theater, has been one of the events of the present theatrical season in London, sailed for home on the Umbria.

"I have made all arrangements for Miss Robson to return to London in a new play in 1906," said Tyler. "The play is not yet definitely decided, but I am sure it will be a success. Miss Robson is eager to write for her, and so I have no lack of material to choose from. There is time enough, however, and I shall wait until we get just what we want. Miss Robson's season here has been eminently successful from every point of view, and judging from the size of her audience now, after sixteen weeks' run, she might stay on indefinitely if her American engagement did not necessitate her return."

Arrangements for Miss Robson's return to London, Tyler has been busy making contracts for plays for Miss Robson's return to America. She is to appear as a star next autumn. Alfred Sutro, whose play, "Walls of Jericho," has made such a great success at the Garrick Theater, said Tyler has agreed to write a play for Miss Robson, to be ready by next October. Sutro is crossing to assist at the production of "The Walls of Jericho" by James K. Hackett, who has obtained it for America.

Mme. Fred Gresac has sold to Tyler the American rights for the new play she has written for the Haymarket, intended for Miss Robson, who is leading lady of the Haymarket company. There is a bare possibility that Miss Robson may go to America in the spring. It all depends upon whether Tyler can get a certain play for which he is negotiating.

Tyler is taking back with him the completed manuscripts of Hall Caine's "Prodigal," which he owns for America.

"I wanted to see Caine before I returned," said Tyler, "and he had agreed to meet me in Liverpool, but this morning he wrote me that it was so stormy he could not get across from his house on the Isle of Man."

Cyril Maude may visit America next year. W. G. Gilbert is building for him a new theater, to be called The Playhouse, and Maude may fill up the time till it is ready with a tour of the United States.

Pinero's "Wife Without a Smile," will close its run next week. There are rumors that influence has been brought to bear on certain high quarters to wind up performances of the play, which generally has been condemned as a blot upon the English stage.

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Blamed Police Inactivity. Gomel, Russia, Dec. 16.—At the trial of the anti-Jewish rioters yesterday, witnesses gave testimony to the effect that the inactivity of the troops and police encouraged the rioters to proceed with the destruction of the property of Jews.

Pills and Piles. A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain. There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure to stay cured. It is an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles. A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1 at druggists, or The Wilson-Pyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

VICTIM OF SHARP GAME

Retired Farmer Swindled Out of \$57 by a Stranger.

The Listowel Standard this week contains an account of a sharp game which was played on Mr. Benjamin Lewis, an elderly retired farmer, who two months ago moved to the town from Wallace Township. Quite recently, Mrs. Lewis claimed, and it was found necessary to have her removed to the asylum here, where it was expected she would soon recover. Expecting that he might be called upon any day to bring Mrs. Lewis home, Mr. Lewis had drawn some money from the bank to pay expenses and other incidentals, and was keeping it by him in the house. He is at present living alone in the east end of the town.

On Monday evening a stranger called at his house and told him that he had been sent by the asylum authorities to collect the sum due for keeping Mrs. Lewis there, the stranger stating that the amount was \$57. Without questioning his authority, Mr. Lewis paid over the amount demanded, and the stranger quickly departed, without leaving any acknowledgment, merely stating that he was in a hurry to catch the train and was in a hurry to catch the train and was in a hurry to catch the train.

Mr. Lewis describes the stranger as a man of medium height, slightly built, with dark moustache, and well dressed in a black suit and a top hat. How any stranger could have got hold of enough information to insure the success of his game is not easily explained.

BOTH WERE BIGAMISTS

Peculiar Situation Develops in Case of a New Jersey Couple.

Elizabeth N. J., Dec. 14.—When Joseph H. Mott, of Cranford, was arraigned for bigamy in the court of special sessions here today, Prosecutor English notified the court that he did not want to press the case, as the second wife, who had made the complaint, had acknowledged that she had another husband living when she married Mott.

Mott had not heard from his first wife, who he deserted for more than seven years, when he married the second time. "I thought she was dead," he told the court. He had told the story of his second wife's refusal to believe that he had a first wife, and she turned up recently at Cranford, an agreement was reached and she went away again. Everything ran along smoothly until Mott stayed out late one night, and on his return faced an accusation of having been visiting his first wife, which was untrue, according to the evidence.

Then his second wife left him and made the bigamy charge. A few days ago, the prosecutor says, she admitted that she was living with another man.

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Anyone who has watched a dragonfly flitting about the water, ready to pounce on the shore of large ones, during the summer and early fall months, has noticed that it has a long, thin, and extremely of its long body in the water as its skims along. The dragonfly thus changed is always the female, and time she dips her body in the water she deposits an egg. The sticky gravity of the egg is such that it sinks to the bottom among the weeds.

FOR SICKLY CHILDREN.

Made of petroleum, rendered tasteless and odorless, purified by hypophosphites, Angier's Emulsion agrees with the stomach, perfects nutrition and makes the little ones strong and healthy. Under its treatment they eat well, digest their food and enjoy good sound, restful sleep.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. WARD, LATE OF NO. 32 GRAND RIVER AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, DECEASED.

Take notice that all parties claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor for the administrators, full particulars of their claims, duly verified by oath on or before the 1st day of January, 1905, after which date the administrators will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice.

Dated at London this 12th day of December, A. D. 1904.

R. K. Cowan, Solicitor for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, Administrators. 87-1

Auction Sale of Farm, Farm Stock, Etc.

Executors of Tackabury estate, London, Tuesday, Dec. 20, a number of lots and residences in the city to be sold at 123 King street, at 2:30 p.m. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer.

Lawrence Deadman, lot 48, con. 2, Westminster, Wednesday, Dec. 21, eight new cars as a star next autumn. Alfred Sutro, whose play, "Walls of Jericho," has made such a great success at the Garrick Theater, said Tyler has agreed to write a play for Miss Robson, to be ready by next October. Sutro is crossing to assist at the production of "The Walls of Jericho" by James K. Hackett, who has obtained it for America.

Christmas 20th Century Men's Sample Suits at Cost.

7 Men's Suits, \$14.00, for \$9.50
5 Men's Suits, \$15.00, for \$10.00
5 Men's Suits, \$16.00, for \$11.00
11 Men's Suits, \$18.00, for \$13.00
6 Men's Suits, \$20.00, for \$14.50
5 Men's Suits, \$22.00, for \$16.00
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C. P. BUTLER, Manager.
London, Dec. 5, 1904. 88-14, 15, 16, 17.

The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND, No. 81. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four and One-half Per Cent for the current half-year, upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the company's office, in this city, on and after TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.
London, Dec. 7, 1904. 78-1, 77.

The London Loan Company of Canada.—Dividend No. 55.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum for the current half-year has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, on the 15th of December, 1904.

M. J. KENT, Manager.
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The Peoples Building & Loan Association.

OF LONDON, ONT.

DIVIDEND No. 19.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum upon the permanent capital stock of the association for the current half-year has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the association on and after

January 3rd, 1905.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

WILLIAM SPITALL, Secretary-Treasurer.
London, Ont., Dec. 17, 1904. 87-1, 76-1

East Middlesex Liberal Convention.

A convention of the Liberals of the East Riding of Middlesex will be held in the evening of Monday, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Wellington, just north of Dundas street, London, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of December, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the forthcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly. Delegates must present their credentials at the door.

At 2:30 p.m. a MASS MEETING of East Middlesex Liberals will be held in the same place, and will be addressed by W. S. CALVERT, M.P., F. H. PURDOM, M.P., and J. McEWILL, M.P.

AUCTION SALE.

Executors' Sale of Valuable City Property.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, the contents of the late Nathaniel Tackabury, at the office of A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, 123 King street, London, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904, at 2:30 p.m., the following desirable building lots and dwellings, all in the City of London: First lot, 18 and 19, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 66 feet on Grosvenor street, and a depth of 24 feet, with a frame cottage and stable in good repair. Second lot, 20, on the east side of Waterloo street, containing one acre and one-third of an acre. Third lot, 21, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Fourth lot, 22, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Fifth lot, 23, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Sixth lot, 24, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Seventh lot, 25, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Eighth lot, 26, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Ninth lot, 27, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Tenth lot, 28, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Eleventh lot, 29, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twelfth lot, 30, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirteenth lot, 31, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Fourteenth lot, 32, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Fifteenth lot, 33, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Sixteenth lot, 34, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Seventeenth lot, 35, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Eighteenth lot, 36, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Nineteenth lot, 37, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twentieth lot, 38, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-first lot, 39, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-second lot, 40, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-third lot, 41, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-fourth lot, 42, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-fifth lot, 43, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-sixth lot, 44, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-seventh lot, 45, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-eighth lot, 46, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Twenty-ninth lot, 47, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirtieth lot, 48, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-first lot, 49, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-second lot, 50, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-third lot, 51, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-fourth lot, 52, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-fifth lot, 53, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-sixth lot, 54, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-seventh lot, 55, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-eighth lot, 56, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Thirty-ninth lot, 57, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Fortieth lot, 58, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-first lot, 59, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-second lot, 60, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-third lot, 61, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-fourth lot, 62, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-fifth lot, 63, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-sixth lot, 64, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-seventh lot, 65, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-eighth lot, 66, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Forty-ninth lot, 67, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Fiftieth lot, 68, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. 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Seventy-first lot, 89, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Seventy-second lot, 90, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Seventy-third lot, 91, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Seventy-fourth lot, 92, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. Seventy-fifth lot, 93, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. 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One hundred and thirtieth lot, 139, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. One hundred and thirty-first lot, 140, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. One hundred and thirty-second lot, 141, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. One hundred and thirty-third lot, 142, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street, and a depth of 10 feet, with a frame addition and a frame barn. One hundred and thirty-fourth lot, 143, on the east side of Waterloo street, having a frontage of 38 feet on Waterloo street

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion. MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for price of four; twenty-four for price of three; thirty-six for price of two; and more for price of one.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.
McCALLUM—On Dec. 6, 1904, the wife of Dr. H. A. McCallum, 390 Queen's avenue, of a son.
SHERBROOKE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherbrooke, at Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., on Dec. 11, 1904, a daughter.

DEATHS.

JACOB—At her late residence, 1077 Florence street, on Friday, Dec. 16, 1904, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of William Jacob, aged 53 years.
Funeral from above residence on Monday at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. H. H. Sutor, "Cornered, Again and Wins," will be the subject Sunday evening.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor, both services. Morning, "Finding a Sinner for God"; evening, "Lured and Lost."

BISHOP CROXON MEMORIAL Church—Services, 11 and 7. Seats free. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector.

B. M. E. CHURCH—QUARTERLY meeting, three services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. Ex-Ald. Barnes of Windsor, will assist in the services. R. A. Ball, pastor.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. H. Galloway, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible class, 2 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS KING STREET Church—Pastor, Mr. J. H. "Cornered, but Not Conquered"; 7, "A Valuable Penny."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Services as usual.

CHRIST CHURCH—REV. R. S. B. Howard, B.A., rector. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., pastor. Rev. A. G. Harris will preach in the morning and afternoon. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Mrs. Frances E. Stage of Brockville, will sing at both services. Bible school at 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. J. H. Wallin, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—CORNER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Matthew 23:23. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, subject, Parable of the Mustard Seed.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. D. M. Martin, pastor. 11 a.m. "A Hero's Doubt"; 7 p.m. "The Cure"; 7, "Present Outlook of Temperance."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. James Ross, D.D., pastor. B.A. will conduct both services. Evening subject, "How a True Man Served His Country."

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Pastor, Rev. J. H. Wallin, pastor. Services as usual.

SALVATION ARMY, SUNDAY, DEC. 18—Commissioner Thomas B. Coombs (who pioneered the Salvation Army work in Canada) 11 a.m. the Citadel (Clarence street); 3 and 7 p.m., Vaudeville Theatre. Collection at the door. 80a

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. James Ross, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Dean Davis, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—HOLY COMMUNION, 8:30 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, M.A. Holy Communion at noon. Service, 3 p.m. Preacher, Rev. John Bushell, M.A.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor. Morning, "The Letters of Jesus"; evening, "The Address on Prophecy." Subject, "The Condition of the World in the Last Days." Free service. Open house. Bright services. All come. Baptism after evening service.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. James Livingston, pastor. Morning, "The Address on Prophecy"; evening, "The King of Love" (Shelley); solo, Mr. Crawford.

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The Two Parties.

Liberals cannot resent full and fair criticism provoked by corrupt acts committed in the interests of Liberal candidates, but they do resent the unwarranted mud-slinging to which the Opposition is resorting in lieu of a programme or policy. They do not forget their long fight against the organized corruption of the Tory party in federal politics. They do not forget that their opponents, who are now preening of purity, followed for 20 years a leader who was caught red-handed in a gigantic political crime. In justice it should be said that it is only lately, since the stench of the old regime at Ottawa has been wiped out, that the Conservative party has made any pretense of virtue at all. The loyalty of the rank and file was temporarily shaken by the Pacific Scandal, but Sir John Macdonald remained in the leadership and the party endured him, "then pitted, then embraced." Those who could forgive the author of that flagrant job would have no compunction in swallowing the lesser scandals that followed thick and fast down to the last days of Tory rule in 1896. The reptile fund of 1887, the Macdougall scandal, the Curran Bridge scandal, the Manitoba election frauds of 1896, the ballot stuffing, switching and spoiling in scores of constituencies, the nest of traitors and the multitude of other crimes which made Canada a reproach among the nations—all these were excused and defended by Conservative leaders and the Conservative press, and it is doubtful whether they alienated any Conservative votes. The Liberal party has the cleaner record and Liberals are more sensitive than Conservatives as to the methods by which success at the polls is to be obtained. No Liberal newspaper or leader has defended the practices employed on behalf of Liberal candidates in four or five ridings. On the contrary, they have been publicly condemned and deplored, and there is a determination to rid the party of hangers-on who have disgraced it. The spirit shown at the great Liberal convention was an exhibition of Liberalism at its best, and when the Conservative party can duplicate it there will be more hope for public morality.

While the rascalities in a few bye-elections are matters of self-reproach among Liberals, there is no excuse for the torrent of slander and vilification poured out by the enemies of the Government. There have been no wholesale attempts to debauch the Province, as the Tory administration sought to debauch the whole Dominion. There never was a clean campaign than the Liberals waged in the general election of 1902. Their opponents were shouting for purity, but what was their showing in the election courts? Four Conservatives and only two Liberals were unseated, as follows:

Liberals—
McKay, North Grey.
Davis, North York.
Conservatives—
Snider, North Norfolk.
Monteth, North Perth.
Clark, Center Brant.
Mitscibell, Sault Ste. Marie.
Since then one Conservative, Dunlop, of North Renfrew, has admitted corrupt practices, and resigned, and three Liberals—Brown, of North Perth, Little, of North Norfolk, and Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie—have been unseated by the courts. If election trials are the test of morality, there is nothing to choose between the two parties. Another criterion was the marking of the ballots. More than 60,000 were scrutinized by the judges in the various recounts, and only four were found to be dubious. Mr. Justice McLennan expressed the opinion that they had been spoiled by the voters before being placed in the box.

Compared with the crimes which the Conservative party condoned for a generation, the electoral fraud in Ontario have been few and almost insignificant. There is this further difference also: The Liberals have made no attempts at condonation, and wherever possible the perpetrators have been punished. The Conservative party is making an eleventh-hour profession of purity, but it is belied by its history. The Liberal party has a history to be proud of, and has a conscience that will keep it true to its high ideals.

Christmas Gifts.

The intelligent shopper always consults the advertising columns of the daily paper, particularly before Christmas. The inventory of goods which the enterprising merchants of London have spread before the public in The Advertiser anticipates every wish and want, and purchasers may save themselves time, worry and money by scanning it before they set out on their shopping tours. What a range of Christmas gifts is suggested by the advertisements in one edition of The Advertiser! Here are a few of the suitable presents mentioned in last night's issue by the drygoods merchants alone: Fancy neckwear, belts, silk and embroidered handkerchiefs, hand satchels, kimono, kid gloves, lace and silk collars, evening fans, pillow shams, silks for waists and dresses, children's and maids' aprons, silk and woolen underwear, bath robes, jackets, fur coats, evening coats, dress skirts, traveling rugs, and derrier of all kinds, skirts, cloaks, flannellets, maids' aprons, suits, fur ruffs, stoles, scarfs, jackets, mufflers, and for children, toys in bewildering variety, leggings, booties, bonnets and caps, dresses, night dresses,

pinafors, jackets, blms, overcoats, overcoats, boys' reefer, wool and silk falls, story-books, hand-sleighs, sweetmeats, etc., etc. In the way of household furnishings one merchant specializes in bedroom boxes, dressing tables, eiderdown comforters, cellarettes, smoking tables, library tables, library rugs, leather chairs and den cushions.

In the crockery stores, there are such gifts as jardinières, dinner sets, pots and pedestals, chamber sets, chocolate pots, cocoa pots, teapots, five o'clock tea sets, pie dishes, pudding sets, salad dishes, berry bowls, berry sets, chop plates, wafer plates, butter plates, cake plates, relish dishes, fern dishes, fancy jugs, trays, and so on ad libitum.

The leading grocers and confectioners of the city offer plum puddings and cakes, raisins, figs, almonds, dates, crackers, oranges, grapes, Santa Claus stockings, and other toothsome escuents that are usually associated with Christmas cheer.

The two leading art stores of the city, than which there are no finer in Canada, show a magnificent array of reproductions of the great masters, calendars, engravings, sepia prints, statuary, water colors, picture frames, and so on. The jewelry stores are glittering with gifts which, in the well-worn phrase, are as numerous as the stars in the firmament. The leather dealers offer specialties, such as skating boots and the slippers, and the leather dealers show purses, hand-bags, letter bags, coin purses, gentlemen's wallets, bill folds and pocketbooks, playing card cases, leather and straw-covered flasks, collar and cuff boxes, cigar cases, military brush cases, toilet rolls, portfolios, travelers' certificate cases, etc. In the hardware stores are steel skates, razors, carving sets, table knife sets, coffee carpet sweepers, silver tea sets, coffee spoons, spoon trays, coffee machines, butter dishes, puff boxes, and endless useful articles. The drug stores, as usual, have a stock of dainty Christmas presents, particularly in the line of toilet articles.

The people of London have assuredly no excuse for going outside of the city to do their Christmas shopping.

Canadian Wheat and American Mills.

If there are any free traders in the United States, they must be enjoying the dilemma of the United States Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the duty on wheat. American millers waited upon him and told him that unless they could get hard Canadian wheat, free of duty, to mix with the softer wheat of the Western States, they would have to lose their export trade, which has dwindled from 14,619,814 barrels in 1902 to 9,987,241 barrels during the present year. They could not afford to pay the duty of 25 cents per bushel on Canadian wheat and compete in the foreign markets with flour ground in Canada or Europe.

Secretary Shaw fell in with their views, and allowed Canadian wheat to be admitted duty-free when ground for export only. According to the New York Sun, this ruling "is already creating complaint and exciting hostility among shortsighted American wheat-growers." Why not? The American farmers have to bear the burden of a tariff system which increases the price of nearly everything they have to buy. They have been told that the tariff on agricultural products increases the price of what they have to sell, by giving them a monopoly of the home market. Now they are to be exposed to the competition of Canadian wheat for the benefit of the milling industry. Naturally, they take the position that as they are taxed to protect the manufacturers, they should have the full benefit of any protection which the tariff can give to the tillers of the soil. Their contention is unanswerable from a protectionist point of view, and Republican logicians are finding it a hard nut to crack.

It is the old story: the protection system breaks down when you try to apply it to every producing interest. In protecting the steel industry, the United States has sacrificed its ocean merchant marine, as ships cannot be built economically in American shipyards, owing to the high price of steel. Similarly, American millers will lose their foreign markets if American wheat-growers are to be absolutely protected against Canadian wheat. American leather and shoe makers complain of the duty on hides, which is designed to protect American graziers against the pauper hides of Canada and Argentina. The American Government allows many industries a rebate of the duty on raw material, which is worked up exclusively for export, thus sanctioning the principle that American goods should be sold cheaper in foreign countries than at home. The New York Post satirizes this policy as follows:

"Exports of flour are off one-half. Foreign merchants are telegraphing to American millers, 'Your prices are out of sight.' Hence the Secretary's incessant labors to lower the price of wheat. But on one point he is unyielding. Flour must not be cheap for the American consumer. We may have special laws and orders, and strain every nerve to give the English artisan cheap bread; we must do our best to feed the German and French laborer at small cost, but no American shall be robbed of the blessing of high prices for the necessities of life. His right to pay double is inalienable."

Progress of the War.

The Russian battleships and cruisers at Port Arthur have now all been disposed of, the Sevastopol which had taken refuge outside the harbor being so badly damaged by the Japanese torpedoes as to be a negligible quantity. There still remains a number of torpedo boats and destroyers, their size permitting them to evade Japanese shot and shell, but evidently Togo does not consider them dangerous, as it is announced from Tokio that the bulk of the blockading fleet is off to the

dockyards to receive a thorough overhauling. The Japanese fleet has been at sea continuously since February, and will undoubtedly require extensive repairs before going after Rojostevsky. The officers and men, too, will require a breathing spell, after the nerve-racking labors of the last ten months.

Interest now centers largely on the progress of the Baltic squadron. One section of this fleet has reached Agra, Portuguese West Africa, and another is moving down the East African coast. It is probable that the two divisions will unite in the vicinity of Ceylon, and proceed as one fleet. It will be well into February before it arrives in far eastern seas, as the speed of the entire squadron must conform to that of the slow moving colliers.

According to the Japanese official reports Nog's guns on 203-Meter Hill continue to do terrible execution to Port Arthur. Apparently the Japanese commander, having destroyed the fleet, is content to abandon the assaults for the present. It may be that he has detached some of his troops to strengthen Oyama in Manchuria, as Stoessel's force has now dwindled to a mere handful, and cannot assume the aggressive.

In Manchuria "feeling" movements are of daily occurrence, but there is no sign of a general advance from either side.

The early shopper gets the bargain.

Don't delay your Christmas shopping till the end of next week.

Has the Conservative party ever brought forth fruit meet for repentance?

Like the husbands of other great women, Mr. Chadwick doesn't seem to count.

The increase in Ontario's surplus will make the Opposition keener than ever to get at it.

We don't approve of party politics in municipal affairs as a principle, but machine and ring rule of the city hall will not be smashed unless Liberals support only Liberal candidates for municipal office. There are some decent Tory aldermen, but they are under the thumb of the Conservative Club and cannot claim the votes of their Liberal fellow-citizens.

Same Here.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] It is suspected in some quarters that a good many of the women who do their Christmas shopping early keep right on haunting the shops till the last minute.

Finnish Philosophy.

[Baltimore American.] "Th' biggest 'nise ain't made be th' strong mon, but be th' wake mon thyrin' t' assert 'msilf."

All Set.

[Kansas City Times.] Servant—Mr. Smith is at the door. Young Woman—Is his picture on the mantel? "Yes, ma'am." "Are the roses he sent me on the piano?" "Yes, ma'am." "Is that book he brought me on the table?" "Yes, ma'am." "Well, let the pug dog he gave me into the parlor and admit him, I'll be down in a few moments."

David Russell's Hypnotic Eye.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] Dave Russell, like another celebrated individual now attracting a great deal of attention—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, wit—appears to possess a hypnotic eye. Upon no other ground can his absolute control of the supposedly masterful Andrew G. Blair be accounted for.

Her Reply.

[Houston Post.] The poet wrote his love a rhyme, Impassioned rhyme and sweet, Invited her to come with him, Where waves might wash their feet. She sent his poem back to him, And it made his pulses stir To read this postscript: "Wash your own! Mine do not need it, sir!"

Squelched.

[Buffalo News.] "Sir," said the book canvasser, "I have a little work here—" "Sorry," interrupted the busy man, "but I have a great deal of work here. Good-morning."

Has Its Uses.

[Cleveland Leader.] "I see that a London doctor has discovered that the verminifer appendix is useful after all." "Sure it is—to the doctors."

Only the Figurehead.

[Toronto Telegram.] The greatest service Earl Grey can do to his sovereign and to his office is to refrain from taking either himself or his official position too seriously. Canada's people are the crew, Canada's Premier is the captain, and Canada's Governor-General is only the figurehead of the Ship of State.

Of Course.

[New York Sun.] Mrs. Gunbust—What will you take to shovel the snow off my sidewalk? Trump—A shovel. Did yer tink I'd use a noodle board?

Nature Inquiry.

[New York Sun.] Modern—Mother—No, my child, there is no such person as Santa Claus. Modern Child—Did you divorce him, too?

Why She Was Happy.

[Detroit News.] Her hat reposed on the side of her face. There were three thin red lines on one cheek.

Her hair comb peeped roughly from her belt. Her watch chain hung aimlessly from her corsage.

One side of her skirt seemed longer than its mate. The other side was rent with a long, jagged tear.

Her hair drooped over her nose and eyes. But she was happy. She got a 5-cent mouth organ for while for 4 cents in spite of the Christmas jam.

The Imperial Overcoat.

The Imperial Overcoat is the Overcoat of the conservative dresser—the man not desiring the extremes of styles.

It is essentially a gentleman's overcoat—particularly popular with the professional and business man.

It is easy and comfortable—made in all characters and shades of cloth—such as Gray, Black, and Brown Cheviots, Vicunas, Meltons and Beavers.

Some beautiful Meltons from Isaac Carr, the celebrated West of England manufacturer—made and finished by Semi-ready specialists.

Semi-ready Tailoring

LONDON, 146 DUNDAS STREET, also ST. THOMAS and STRATFORD.

On Display.

[Detroit Free Press.] Husband—Why in the world do you keep your new fur bag hanging out on the line? Mrs. Flint—Because I nearly roared with it on this kind of weather, and it's the only way I can let people know that I've got it.

CARRIES TROUBLE RIGHT WITH HIM

Pate of the Dyspeptic Who Has Not Learned the Relief That is Found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The Dyspeptic is the man who carries the troubles of the world on his shoulders. He is racked with pain and filled with despondency. Life's not worth living to him.

It's his own fault. Relief, complete and permanent, is within the reach of all. It is contained in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food themselves so there can be no indigestion where there are used. Listen to what Mr. R. A. Barton, 23 Tyndal avenue, Toronto, says:

"I had indigestion in its worst form. The doctors did not do me any good and I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say that they had the desired effect. I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat anything that is set before me, asking no questions."

REFORMS AT OXFORD

Opinions on the Proposal to Make Greek an Optional Subject.

Interested in the proposal of the committee which, in its recent report, favored the removal of Greek from the compulsory list, giving as a substitute French and German.

The mere suggestion of this reform has had the same effect upon many of the dons as the entrance of an enraged elephant might have upon the inmates of a monastery.

Not that all the dons dread reform. A few are in favor of far more drastic changes, and the strong feeling for a complete revision of the system at Oxford, which exists among undergraduates and graduates in residence as "coaches," has found free expression in the Journal known as "The Varsity."

Very frank were the criticisms of a graduate, now in residence as a coach, who was discovered with his two pupils, both as outspoken as himself. "A sum of about a hundred and fifty thousand pounds a year," he said, "is expended upon the keep of dons and lecturers in this university. A parent pays each of these lecturers seven guineas a term for lecturing his son on subjects which will fit him for anything in the future, and which are usually so badly taught that the undergraduate is compelled to pay further fees to a private coach if he wishes to come through his exams."

The text-books recommended by the authorities in the examination at Oxford constitute a positive scandal. Many of them are written and recommended by the dons themselves, and are absolutely valueless, while the works of great men are ignored.

"Professor Firth, the new regius professor of modern history, has already denounced the teaching of modern history at Oxford. Imagine a 'modern' history which extends only to 1533, and in which no mention is

Your Neuralgic Headache.

Makes its unwelcome appearance just when least expected. Get a bottle of Polson's Nervine, and you'll have a protection against neuralgia for all time to come. Nervine can't fail to cure; it's full of strength and pain-subduing properties that conquer neuralgia instantly. The 25-cent bottle will prevent a good many attacks. Don't forget it—Nervine, it's the one sure cure.

Ladies' Coats AT BARGAIN PRICES.

LADIES' BLACK FRIEZE COATS—All wool, tight-fitting, three-quarter styles, lined throughout. Regular price \$8.00. Sale price

\$4.00.

LADIES' BLACK FRIEZE COATS—Short box styles, new sleeve and coat collar. Regular price \$8.00. Sale price

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

NEWEST IDEAS AND LATEST STYLES.

You can depend upon every Lady's Ready-to-Wear Skirt you purchase at Kingsmill's. We have the finest selection of Ladies' Skirts, in gray and black, all wool, with seven gores, tailored seams, six rows of stitching, trimmed with straps of same materials, silk bands and buttons. Our policy is, and always has been, to give all our customers the best satisfaction and greatest actual saving. Regular price of these Skirts is \$6.00. On sale for..... \$4.00

Ladies' Flannel Blouses

Ladies' Blouses, in all-wool French flannel, in all the newest colors of sky, white, garnet and black. Ranging in price from..... \$1.50 to \$3.50

Children's Coats

Children's Coats, in dark green frieze. Just six Coats left. Made in box styles, trimmed with capes, bishop sleeves and new coat collars. Regular price \$5.00. Clearing at..... \$1.99

Sable Furs

Clearing sale of Sable Furs, with six tails. Regular price \$10. For..... \$5.00

Ladies' Shawls

Camelhair Reversible Shawls, extra quality, in colors of oxford, fawn, brown and light gray. Regular price \$10. Clearing at..... \$5.00

Honeycomb Shawls, great variety to choose from, extra fine quality, in white, gray, cardinal, pink and black. Prices..... \$1.10 to \$2.75

"What We Advertise Is So."

KINGSMILL'S
130 DUNDAS AND 131 CARLING STREET.
LARGEST CARPET HOUSE IN CANADA
(CARPET HOUSE 128 AND 130 CARLING STREET)

"Special Sale of Ladies' Skirts."

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

The entire stock of over \$35,000 must be sold at cost or less, and the public can rely upon this principle being carried out. All the stock is regular goods, and none has been purchased or will be purchased to deceive buyers. However, I will take orders for any kind of goods and sell them at cost. This is a rare opportunity for customers or for those who have never been customers. Try me. All goods will be guaranteed sold, as arrangements have been made with the successors to the business for this purpose. Promises must be fulfilled. All goods have been purchased for cash, and consequently well bought. You cannot blame your jeweler for not competing with a man retiring from business. If he does so, he must sell at far below cost. The following prices are a sample of the rest of the stock. I am bound to sell out.

SALE WILL CONTINUE FROM DAY TO DAY TILL STOCK IS SOLD OUT

Store open Every Day from 9 to 12:30, 2 to 5:30, 7 to 9.

100 dozen Sterling Teaspoons, must be sold.

Gent's Waltham Watch in a gold-filled case, guaranteed 20 years, regular \$12.00. For..... \$6.75

1847 Rogers Bros.' Tea Spoons, A1, per dozen..... \$2.25

1847 Rogers Bros.' Knives, A1, per dozen..... \$3.35

Lemair's Opera Glasses, regular price \$5.00..... \$3.25

Alarm Clock. Regular price \$1.00, for..... 60c

Gents' Gold-Filled Hunting Case Watch, warranted to wear 20 years, with Waltham or Elgin movement \$10.00

Large stock of Purses and Hand Bags, Ladies' Umbrellas, of the best quality, Gold-headed Canes, and Manicure Sets in silver and ebony. Heavy stock Sterling Silver Goods in every line of the trade. Entree Dishes, Pearl-handled Dessert Knives and Forks; Ivory Handles, Celluloid Handles of the English Rodgers—the best makers in these goods in the world. Diamond Rings galore. I have arranged for new stock of certain lines sold out, so as not to disappoint my customers. All goods sold and found not as represented will be taken back and money returned. I have thought it best to sell straight to the public instead of calling in an auctioneer, as I shall then have sole control of the selling, and there will be no misrepresentation.

P. BIRTWISTLE, 116 Dundas Street.

made in examinations of Clive, Wellington, Nelson, or the history of Frederick the Great! "Nothing is taught of the British Empire as it is today, of railways, of political geography, or of the conditions in other countries."

"Most of my pupils," added the coach, "are unable to write a few sentences coherently in their own language, and their spelling is often in different."

ments also have been made in the factories of the western section, but the details are not yet available.

ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.—In health and happiness we need no friends, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

East Middlesex Liberal Convention on Dec. 24

The Liberals of the east riding of Middlesex are called to meet in convention at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Saturday next, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p.m. The gathering is expected to be the largest in the history of the association, as each of the 40 subdivisions will send a delegation of fifteen representatives.

THE LATEST MILITARY NEWS OF INTEREST TO LONDON DISTRICT

By new regulations recently issued for the guidance of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian militia, one change is introduced affecting the officers commanding batteries of artillery, which will be hailed with satisfaction by those interested. Hitherto it has been the custom that officers commanding a battery of artillery should, after having served five years in command, retire, thus making way for the promotion of the next in seniority. This gave lieutenants an opportunity of attaining the rank of captain, and captains promotion to the rank of major. At the same time it worked very unjustly, as it practically deprived the great majority of artillery officers of any chance of attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Under the new regulations officers commanding batteries of artillery will hold their commands as precisely the same terms as do officers commanding squadrons of cavalry or companies of infantry. The batteries of artillery will now have equal opportunity of in due course rising to the command of his brigade.

Wars have arisen as the consequence of acts far less serious in their results than the blunder of the Baltic fleet, says Tilt-Bits.

In the year 1739 we were at war with Spain over the affair which has descended in history under the title "Jenkins' Ear."

For some years before the outbreak of hostilities, Spain, encouraged by secret treaty with France, searched every English vessel that could by any stretch of imagination be suspected of smuggling. In carrying out these searches gross brutality was often exercised, and, in one instance, a British captain named Jenkins was condemned to have an ear torn off. The sentence was carried out, but the act so incensed the nation that war was declared.

"I commended my soul to God, and my cause to my country," was Jenkins' simple reply, when he asked his sensations when the Spaniards began to torture him.

Some such sentiments as these must have passed through the mind of the helmsman of the North Sea fishermen when the ruthless Russian guns were raining death all round them.

To declare a cruel and devastating war, which, in its consequences brought the greatest Empire the world has ever known—own and humilia—while yet this was the amount which the ambitious duty on tea, which caused the American colonies to revolt against Britain, produced. Had there been no such thing as tea, it is quite possible the United States would have been a British colony.

But the principle of taxation of imports was preserved in this objectionable impost, the American colonies revolted and gained their independence, and thus we lost the most precious slice of empire for a matter of \$200.

As some time ago anticipated the site selected for the new U. S. Naval Station on the Great Lakes is that of Bluff Point on Lake Michigan, and about 18 miles from Chicago, which has been finally approved by the President, and for which the large Congressional appropriation made last winter will now be available.

There are now no less than eight captains who hold the highest rank of Major in the Toronto Infantry Brigade.

Col. Denny, who is in charge of the Intelligence department, and responsible for the organization of the "Corps of Guides," returns to England before the end of the year.

The recent order issued respecting the Dandridge drill books will not in the least affect the local corps of Ottawa as they have never been used by them. They were used, however, by the rural corps at the summer camps.

The Hamilton Times has the following: "Like the Hamilton regiments the corps of neighboring cities appear to be making good progress. Two more companies have been authorized for the crack Seventh of London, and recruiting started last week. London has a fine new drill hall also which has been just completed."

The promotion of Major Forthright.

There is an E. T. Corset that will fit your figure as if it was expressly made for you. We don't try to fit every woman with one model. We make as many models as there are classes of figures. Each one is designed to give the greatest possible comfort with the most up-to-date style.

Ask your dealer—he can fit you perfectly with

Corsets

Ants distinguish friends from enemies by their antennae or feelers. Cut off their feelers, and ants of hostile species work together in peace.

SEVEN PRIESTS ORDAINED BY BISHOP IN THE CATHEDRAL

Rev. Father Fredrick Barry, of London, Among the Number—Impressive Ceremony.

In St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, seven young men of the Diocese of London were ordained priests, and one was ordained a sub-deacon. The new priests are Rev. Fathers Frederick Barry, son of Mr. Garrett Barry, of 52 King street, city; Jeremiah Danter, of Dublin, Ont.; Edward Goetz, of Stratford; Thomas Hussey, of Ashfield; Charles La Liberte, of Tilbury; Anthony Strader, of Hamilton, and



Rev. Father Barry
Ordained a Priest in St. Peter's Cathedral This Morning.

Francis White, of Courtwright. The newly-ordained sub-deacon is Norman Campos, of Wallaceburg.

The ceremony of ordination began at 9 o'clock, low mass being celebrated by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, who also elevated the young men to the priesthood. His lordship was assisted by the Very Rev. Father Meunier, V. G., as arch priest, and by Rev. Fathers Aylward and Cherrier, Rev. Father Egan being master of ceremonies.

In a ceremony of ordination, when men consecrate their lives to the work of the church, the solemn grandeur of one of the most imposing of Catholic ceremonies is seen at its best. This morning the cathedral was filled with a large congregation among whom were hundreds of visitors from outside places—relatives of those who were to be ordained—and in the assemblage were also many clergymen of the other denominations, who were friends of the families interested, or had come simply to witness the elevation ceremony.

The sanctuary was filled with priests

THIS ROW ORIGINATED OVER THE PICKING OF CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

One White and Two Colored Men Have a Mix-Up—Tale Told in the Police Court.

Christmas turkeys were responsible for one case in the police court this morning. A number of poultry-pickers employed by a firm on Bathurst street figured in the case, and the parties against whom the complaints were laid were charged with the offence of assaulting Henry Powell, who appeared in court with a badly-battered face.

Powell took the stand and said that yesterday as he was going to get a turkey to pick, Stewart, one of the colored men, picked a quarrel with him, trying to put him down. He was then finally striking him in the face. Then they clinched and Stewart bit the witness on the cheek. After this Stewart went out to the back of the lot to get a turkey. Then, as the latter was attempting to go back into the building, Gilliam, the other defendant, approached him and struck him on the chest, knocking him from a plank to the ground. Witness' cheek was badly cut by the fall.

Thomas Gibson corroborated Powell's story, and stated that Stewart and Gilliam were wholly to blame. Both had sworn at Powell, and Gilliam had knocked Powell head foremost off the plank. Witness wondered that Powell's neck was not broken.

Louis Hildebrand, another poultry-picker, was called and he repeated the story told by the complainant.

A TEMPTING DISPLAY
Lawson's Stock of Christmas Fare and Accessories Is a Rich One.

Among all the Christmas displays of good things—from a gastronomic standpoint—none can excel that of Mr. John Lawson, the genial Dundas street grocerman. The store promises to be a Mecca for holiday shopping, the fine staple lines in stock, and the special delicacies appealing strongly to everyone who troubles to make an inspection. Each article offered will be found to warrant a visit to the store, for many new lines of goods which are associated with Christmas are in the display. From the English crackers, essential to every well-equipped Christmas tree, to the edible articles, there is a stamp of good quality, and the arrangement of the goods is perfect.

Mr. Lawson yesterday received a large consignment of Florida oranges, and on account of the extent of the purchase he is able to offer them at a strikingly moderate figure, especially when sold by the case.

Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits, stuffed dates, holly, mistletoe, Christmas cakes, candies, dates, figs, paper-shelled nuts, table raisins and other fruits are a few of the many special articles which are being offered.

MR. HUMPHREY'S FUNERAL.
The remains of the late Alvin James Humphrey, who died so suddenly the other day, were laid at rest yesterday at Woodland Cemetery. The funeral, which was held from the family residence, 804 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, was largely attended. Among the beautiful floral offerings was a wreath from the I. O. F. and others from deceased employees, and the Builders' Exchange. Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the ceremonies, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Wright, Logan, McGill, Welford, McDonald and Munro.

and acolytes, when the candidates for the priesthood made their appearance, among the clergymen present being Rev. Fathers P. J. McKeon, Laurendau, D. Foster, J. J. O'Neil, Emery, Dunn, Hogan, Downey, L. Heroux, Turbin, West, McCormick, O'Neil, Power, Beaudoin, Parent, and St. Cyr.

The celebration of mass began at 9 o'clock, and the consecration of the young men was proceeded with. All were attired in surplice and stoles, and as the ceremony reached the point where they took the vows of the church—charity and obedience—each candidate was robed in vestments and stole, symbolic of his entrance into the church. The bishop, in mitre and purple vestments, sat before the altar, and read the vows of the church to each candidate, in turn, repeating the responses, and elevating the right hand. Then the candidates prostrated themselves before the altar, while their vows were again repeated. Next, each of the eight candidates took his place beside an ordained priest, and the beautiful Litany of Jesus, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, were recited. Rev. Father L. Heroux chanting the intonations, and the priests, the candidates and the acolytes chanting the responses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony his lordship pronounced the benediction on the priests and people, and Rev. Father Aylward, master of ceremonies, invited the relatives of Rev. Father Barry, to come forward and receive the first blessing of the new priest. Father Barry's parents, sister, and other relatives then took their places at the altar rail, and they received the first blessing. Next came the relatives of the other candidates outside London, and after the blessing had been bestowed on them, the remainder of the congregation came forward and all the priests bestowed blessings upon them.

Later the young priests dined at the palace and received visits from relatives and friends. Tomorrow Rev. Father Barry will celebrate his first mass in St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Father Frank Powell will preach. Both are Londoners, and both were born and raised in the east end. Mr. Norman Campos, who was today ordained a sub-deacon, was today ordained a sub-deacon, and will celebrate a mass at Wallaceburg tomorrow. He leaves London for Wallaceburg tonight, when His Lordship Bishop McEvay will also leave for the west.

Two ordained priests celebrate their first masses at their former homes tomorrow.

Rev. Father Barry is a graduate of St. Peter's School and Assumption College, Sandwich. Fathers White and Hussey were also educated at Assumption College.

Next week His Lordship Bishop McEvay will appoint the new priests, to their different charges, and it is barely probable that some changes in London may occur. For some time past there has been a great scarcity of priests in the Diocese of London, and the newly-ordained clergymen will be welcome additions to the overworked priesthood.

The evidence of the first witness for the defense, a colored man named Rogers, was of a most amusing character. He had a style of doing English entirely his own, and the court frequently forgot its dignity, and enjoyed a laugh.

He recognized that Powell got two turkeys out of his turn," he said, "and I soon came to the conclusion that he was 'jes' playin' privileged character." Stewart objected, and said that Powell got two turkeys out of his turn, and that he was not a "jes' playin' privileged character."

But Rogers knew that a man's chest covered his pulmonary organs, and he was trying to put him down. He was then finally striking him in the face. Then they clinched and Stewart bit the witness on the cheek. After this Stewart went out to the back of the lot to get a turkey. Then, as the latter was attempting to go back into the building, Gilliam, the other defendant, approached him and struck him on the chest, knocking him from a plank to the ground. Witness' cheek was badly cut by the fall.

The magistrate thought that both sides were a little out of the disgraceful row and Powell certainly got the worst of it. He fined the defendants \$2 each and \$2 costs.

A man charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 10 days. He paid the money.

WILL COME IF HEALTH PERMITS

Archbishop Bond Again Gives Assurance That He Will Consecrate Bishop-Elect.

Ven. Dean Davis, of South London, has received another letter from Montreal, in which Archbishop Bond, the Primate of all Canada, reiterates the statement that if it is at all possible he will come to London on Jan. 6 to consecrate the new Bishop of Huron.

The archbishop is 83 years of age, and refrains as much as possible from traveling, but owing to the earnest request of Dean Davis, he has agreed, if his health permits, to come to London for the impressive ceremony.

Under the laws of the Church of England, the House of Bishops have fourteen days from the date of the election of a new bishop to consecrate him.

I was cured of a bad case of grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Syrupy.
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Yarmouth. CHAS. PLUMMER.
I was cured of sciatica rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Burlington. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

There's only a short time left in which to do your Christmas buying. Do not fail to come here, as I am offering

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY

The Entire Stock of the Late J. E. Adkins, Amounting to \$12,000.00

Must be sold in order to make room for my NEW GOODS. You will find many inexpensive articles in this stock that make very suitable presents. It is not necessary to have a fat purse, as many lines are being sold below cost. I WILL GUARANTEE EVERYTHING. A sample list follows:

Gents' Waltham Watch, in a Gold-Filled Case, guaranteed 20 years, regular \$12.00, for.....\$6.10
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DINNER SETS—We are just passing into stock, direct from the makers, some beautiful new lines, including some pretty Crown Derby Effects, new colorings, new shapes, new patterns, and in the lot are new lines from the celebrated makers, "JANSON BROS.," HANLEY, ENGLAND, who are without a doubt the Best of makers in the above lines. Their name is always a guarantee of quality.

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date of Archdeacon Williams' election in which to lodge any objection to his consecration as bishop. This time expired last evening.

THE GROUPING ARRANGED
London in Different Group From St. Johns and Ramblers.

Last night at a meeting of the O. H. A. executive, at Toronto, the groups in which local clubs are to be represented were adopted as follows:

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Special Notice.
Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose down pillows, mattresses, springs beds, brass and iron bed, from \$3 each. Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Phone 997.

Coughs, colds, sore throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol use tablets, ten cents per box. All drug stores.

Burns from Roentgen rays have some curious features. Dr. E. A. Codman, citing nearly 300 cases, notes that the burns resemble sunburn, but they may extend much deeper, the body being transparent to the rays. The burns do not usually appear immediately, being often developing in about ten days, though sometimes deeper for months. German sugar factories consume annually 3,200,000 tons of beets.

The finest Candies in the city: Don't buy your Christmas Candy until you see ours. Special prices. The Olympia, 186 Dundas street.

A recent invention in Britain with novel features is a water bridle for a horse. A rubber reservoir is provided, covering the horse's head and attached to the bridle. This is to be filled with water, the idea being to keep the horse's head cool in summer, and to replace the unsightly straw bonnet with a sponge in it, so much used in the hot months.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. A philologist says everybody pronounces "Niagara" wrong. The accent should not be on the syllable "ag," but on the first. The Hurons pronounced "Niagara" as the Indians and we do "Saragata."

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

In the possession of Prince Borghese some time ago were six slabs of marble which could be bent at will. The peculiarity is believed to be due to the fact that the marble was excavated at Mondragon, near Naples, and have a grain like Carrara marble.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVE-NEURINE—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials to the efficacy of Farmalee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

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I was sure he would outlive the time and draw the money himself.

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Ask anybody who buys Pudding
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have been held this morning, was postponed until Monday. Chancellor of the court, could not take this morning, could not take this morning.

WELL WATCHED.

Mr. George Pierce, the foreman, Geo. Kelly & Co's cigar factory, taken by surprise today, when Saunders, the manager, on being asked to show the gold watch, which he had just had engraved gold watch, accompanied by an address.

COURT EXPENSES.

The week of judicial business, courthouse, which has just closed, has cost \$12,000 for the jury, jurymen and court constables. Money was distributed as follows: stables, \$111 76; grand jury, \$111 76.

NEWS DIED IN THE ASYLUM.

The death occurred this morning at the city asylum. He was 50 years of age. His home was originally in Tillsonville, Conn., where he was the brother of the deceased, Mr. J. H. Dorland, came to the city today to take the remains home with him.

PARADES FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAM
Among the candidates in Ontario who passed the civil service examination following from London: S. W. Dyer, W. S. Fisher, L. Grimshaw, Hadden, Garfield Hodgert, O. J. Jones, J. L. L. Macdonald, J. P. Robert, J. Roth, Charles E. Scar, Wm. J. Zilliac.

PROTESTS WILL BEAR FRUIT
The protests made by residents along the Canadian divide, the new Marquette against the asbestos train, may bear fruit for Mr. J. S. Pyeat, the superintendent has announced that the passenger mail service will be improved. This service will be improved. This would indicate that the

has been caused by inefficient power. However, there is some fact with the time-table, demands may be made for some in that direction.

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THE YEARLY STORY OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S FROM MONTREAL SIDE VICTORIOUS

Canadian Team Billed to Leave the Eastern League.

A dispatch from Detroit says: That the circuit of the Eastern League for the season of 1905 will not include Montreal, and that the team which played in the Canadian town last year will probably be transferred to Richmond, Virginia, is the prediction made by Edward G. Barrow, who last season managed the Montreal team.

Barrow bases his prediction on several interviews which he had with President Kreitner, of the Montreal Club, and has it from the manager himself that he does not care to attempt fortune in the Canadian city.

Says Barrow: "Last year the Montreal team lost well over \$10,000. Baseball has never been a success in Montreal. The last season was the most disastrous there that the game has ever known. Had Mr. Kreitner decided to stay in Montreal I would have been a failure. I have managed the team again in 1905, but he announces that he will shift the franchise probably to Richmond, Va., and that he will sign up with Indianapolis. Kreitner will hold most of his players and will have nearly intact an aggregation that finished well in the division. I know Richmond well, have managed a team there myself, and believe that Kreitner will make a success of it there. Certainly he will do better than he could hope for in Montreal."

INDOOR BASEBALL.

ST. JOHN'S LOST.

On Wednesday evening the St. John's A. C. indoor baseball team were defeated at Sarnia by the Maple Leafs by a score of 24 to 4.

WATERLOOS HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF MATERIAL FOR THIS SEASON

Plenty of Players for Both Their Senior and Junior Hockey Teams.

Of the few really good teams in London that have decided to advance themselves a step higher, is the Waterloo. This team has one of the best records for a young lot of fellows in the country, and has won the right to step into senior hockey. Twice they have won the Junior City League championship, and it looks as if their junior team would land the championship this year.

There is no dearth of players available for both the junior and senior Waterloos, among them some of the best material in the city is to be found. The boys seem to all take an active interest in their training, and when the first game comes off they will be seen in the pink of condition. Hockey practices are held regularly twice a week, and the boys settle down to the work in marvelous style. They are not only fast and strong, but they are also very clever in their practice (which is really far harder than playing), and at the end are to be seen in the best of shape. When not engaged in practice they are to be seen at their club-rooms going through every form of athletic exercise. Some go for a long run, others box or punch the bag, all of which are calculated to put them in shape. Among the players who are turning out with the Waterloos are the following: The Marshalls, Towse, Nicholls, Spence, Kennedy, Fleming, Alexander, Hammond, Stockton, Wilson, Ward, Shuttal, Armstrong, McLennan, Woods, Fraser, Orr, Brock, Walker, Dewar and others. It is understood the Waterloos are going to Detroit New Year's Day to play the new Detroit team, and they can certainly be relied on to give a good account of themselves.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night the London Hockey Club had a practice at the Princess rink. Two full teams were on the ice and they were lined up against each other, and a game was started. Of course, the object was not to score goals, but to get in combination work. Canfield, McMahon and McLellan made a splendid showing on the forward line, and Fleming, McCullum, Pinegan, Macdonald and a number of others did excellent work. Several other new players in whom the club places much confidence will be out at the next practice on Tuesday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock. Frank Reid was also on the ice last night, and coached the team. The London team will undoubtedly have a team that will make a creditable showing.

Toronto Star: Harry Peel is getting a lot of notoriety since annual meeting of the O. H. A., and as a London paper says, he would be a good drawing card as a referee. Some of the teams that are in the hole from last season should arrange a match and adopt this as an advertising scheme. The London flatterer to London to think that a player from that city is being so widely talked of.

An amateur is one who plays for pleasure only; he can play with whom he pleases so long as he plays for pleasure alone, says Mr. Franks. But, however, in Ontario, he may play with or against a team which is being paid, or playing for gate money; he may play with professionals or against them. There is no reason why an amateur should not play in any company he pleases so long as he enjoys it, provided he plays only for the reason. The professional is one who engages in athletics for a livelihood. This, however, would not make a professional baseball player a professional tennis player. It is only when the professional turns the pleasure of the game that he is objectionable. This is not the distinction perceived by our makers of rules, who have been so absorbed in the money, summer, baseball and summer board question, that they failed to notice how rapidly they were creating in the amateur world all the unpleasant characteristics of the professional, the most notable of which is quarrelsomeness, and making a business of it. All this is a bad thing, and athletic intercourse need only the common rule that an amateur is one who has received no compensation for his athletic skill; that those who have received such compensation are professionals; and that professionals are barred.

According to those who have been privileged to witness a good hockey game this evening, the public has enjoyed anything more before the public an exciting, hustling, blood-thirsty sport, and if the Buffalo Hockey Association succeeds in inducing some big grounds in Buffalo it is sure to become a great success instantly. According

Downed the President's Men in First Inter-Club Thistle Series by Few Points.

Last night at the splendid Thistle Club rink an inter-club match was played between sides captained by the president and vice-president. There were eight rinks in the contest, and among the players a number of new faces were to be seen.

The games were very close, and had the result been dependent on rinks, and not points, the match would have been a tie. As it was, while two of the president's rinks were victorious, the two which won for the vice-president obtained slightly larger margins. The majority of the vice-president's side was four points.

On Monday night next another club match will be played between the sides of the club and all other nationalities. The scores of last night's match were as follows:

President's	Vice-President's
W. K. Clarke	J. Houston
C. H. Tume	H. C. McBride
S. D. Swift	J. Burnett
W. Fulton	M. E. Holden
H. Ranahan	C. H. Fifth
A. E. Barbour	W. M. Goodwin
H. Finchamp	G. Andrus
W. J. Mattson	J. Mattson
skip.....17	skip.....9
A. Fraser	W. W. Thomson
R. D. McDonald	A. McLean
A. Tomy	W. McIntosh
E. W. Glover	C. E. Sterling
skip.....12	skip.....9
J. E. McNeel	L. J. Walker
D. Wiley	Dr. Scott
R. W. Purdom	W. Bartlett
John Purdom	C. Graham
president, sk.....8	vice-pres., sk.....14
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Such is the mission of the old brigantine Daisy, which has lain inactive for eight months at Pollen's yard, South Brooklyn. She was built at Setauket, N. Y., in 1872, and has always been a money-maker, and now Swan & Son, of South Street, have bought her for \$10,000. Cleveland, a hardy whaling master, 58 years old, of New Bedford, for a cruise to barren, unfrequented islands, and to the fringes of the Antarctic zone, and the king of the seals, whose doom is decreed.

Capt. Cleveland has towed the Daisy to New Bedford, where she arrived yesterday, and will in four months' time convert her into a sealer, with gear, stowage, and all paraphernalia, including pots and frying pans, rifles, clubs and knives, for his venture.

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Two or three old males, "beach masters," hold a beach for themselves, which they stock with cows, allowing no other males to "haul up." The "beach masters" and the "bachelors," only live in a no-man's land, themselves until strong and fierce enough, one by one, to conquer their masters, fight desperately. A male will seize a bachelor in his tusks and throw him over, lifting him in the air. The new-born seals are almost black, unlike the adults, which are a light slate brown.

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TALL TALKER

CHAPTER IV.

Dinner was over at The Grange, and Miss Amelia and Olivia were in the drawing-room waiting for the appearance of the squire, who, for form's sake, lingered behind for a quarter of an hour in the dining-room to sip a glass of the famous Vanleyport. I was Miss Amelia's custom every evening during this quarter of an hour to enjoy a peaceful snooze in an arm-chair carefully placed by the footman out of the light of the lamps, from which she awoke on the appearance of her brother to declare with a start that he really in another moment she should have been asleep.

Olivia was sitting as usual with a book in her hand, but this evening the volume remained open at the same page, and instead of reading she was thinking of her strange meeting with the "mysterious stranger" of The Dell. It need scarcely be said that Olivia was not sentimental. She was the last girl in the world to invest anyone with a romantic halo or to "get up a sentiment" over any man; but try as she would she could not dismiss the remembrance of the "mysterious stranger" with its sad eyes and the grave voice with its almost tragic tones, from her mind, and it was with a feeling of actual relief from her too persistent dwelling upon him that she heard the door open, and, looking up, saw her father enter. Miss Amelia heard it, too, and jerked herself upright with the usual, "Is that you, Edwin? Another moment," etc.

But Olivia, looking at her father, saw that instead of the smile of amused incredulity with which he usually received Miss Amelia's assertions, he wore an anxious and thoughtful expression, and as he came up to her to get his cup of coffee, she said in a low voice:

"Is anything the matter, papa?"

"Anything the matter?" he repeated with a little start. "No. What should be the matter?"

"I don't know," said Olivia, "but I thought you looked rather worried, dear."

"No, no," he said with a forced kind of cheerfulness. "I am a little tired, that is all. I am sorry Bertie did not stay to dinner."

"So am I," said Olivia promptly. "How well he looked, dear Bertie."

"Yes," said Olivia in a colder voice. "A good fellow, Bertie, one of those squire, sturdy fellows, don't you think Bertie did him justice this afternoon. If he knew him as well as I do—"

"But you do not know him very well, papa," said Olivia, gently.

"I don't know why you should say that, Olivia," he said. "I—have seen a great deal of him."

"That is true," responded Olivia dryly, "and all we have seen is to his credit. Don't let us discuss Mr. Bradstone, papa, she was saying almost pleadingly, while the butler entered, and, approaching the squire, said something in a low and guarded voice, and the squire's face changed.

"But Olivia's ears were quick and she caught the word 'accident.'"

"Oh, papa, what is it? Tell me, Fleming," she said, growing pale, but speaking calmly and composedly.

"Olivia was not to be hysterical by any means. 'What is it? Why do you not tell me, papa?'"

"Don't be alarmed," said the squire, putting his hand on her arm. "There has been an accident. Tell us again, Fleming; you need not be afraid of your mistress."

"It's Bessie Alford, Miss Olivia," began the butler.

"Ah!" breathed Olivia, with a little, pleasant catch in her voice. "Poor Bessie! The pony!"

"Yes, miss," said Fleming, gravely. "The pony—she was driving home home, has run away with her, and always told Alford that it was not safe for her to drive. He's run away and Bessie is hurt."

"Olivia's face grew pale. 'Bessie's hurt!' she murmured, pitifully.

"What's that? Who's killed?" exclaimed Aunt Amelia, springing to her feet like a jack-in-the-box. "Don't attempt to keep it from me. Who is killed? Oh, dear, I feel—I feel as if I was going to faint. Fleming, a glass of water. Oh, Edwin, I know something dreadful is going to happen. She wound up with a moan and a wail. Fleming stolidly got her a glass of water; no one else took any notice of her.

"Olivia stood for a moment pale and thoughtful; then she moved to the door.

"I must go to her, papa," she said. "Where is she, Fleming?"

"At the lodge, miss," he replied, gravely. "The pony fell down, and she was stopped not far from there—I have not got the rights of it quite, miss—and they carried Bessie home."

Olivia opened the door and disengaged her aunt's shriek of "Where are you going, Olivia?" ran into the hall and caught up a shawl in response to the word put on his hat, and they went out together.

"Poor Bessie!" murmured Olivia as they ran down the drive. "I warned her against the pony this afternoon."

They saw lights moving behind the windows of the lodge and in response to the squire's knock a boy opened the door.

"I will wait here; send for me if you want me," said Olivia, and ran noiselessly up the stairs and rushed open the half-closed door of Bessie's room.

For a moment she saw only the pretty, innocent face lying white and pale upon the pillow; then as she entered she saw in the face was a solitary candle, a tall figure bending over the bed.

It moved as she entered, and turning presented the face of Mr. Fardeane.

For a moment the two girls and man looked at each other, and she saw in that moment that the face was paler even than when she had seen it in the afternoon, and that there was a blood-red mark across the left temple. Alford stood by, stupefied and useless.

She drew near the bed, and went

SOCIAL CLEANINGS

Mrs. George C. Gibbons' dance in honor of her daughter, Miss Marjorie, on Tuesday, January 3rd, will be a brilliant function to usher in the new year. The invitations will be out very shortly.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons' friends were sorry to hear of her illness, with a severe cold during the past week, and hope she will soon be better.

Miss Edna Kent, Fairlawn, is expected home from a long visit of eleven weeks, spent in Belleville and Montreal. In the latter city, Miss Kent, whilst the guest of Miss Jessie Ramsay, was the honor guest at several very smart functions arranged for her.

A great wave of heartfelt sympathy was extended to Mrs. Richardson, Woodlands, and the many near connections, in their sad bereavement of the past week.

Fanny Birrell, of Chatham, who came to London owing to the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Richardson, remained with Mrs. Hyman, Idlewild, until yesterday.

Judge Woods (Chatham), was in London on Tuesday attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Richardson, of Woodlands.

Mr. Victor Kent's host of friends will be delighted to see him in London for the Christmas season. Mr. Kent comes from Port Arthur on Monday.

Mrs. Smallman, Miss Eleanor Smallman, Miss Bridge and Miss Huntley, were given a royal send-off at the G. T. R. depot on Monday afternoon, and carried with them best wishes for the safe passage, violets, roses, and bouquets galore, from the host of friends, who had gathered to say good-bye.

Amongst the party were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. T. H. Smallman, who accompanied the party to New York; Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Jack Smallman, Miss Niven, Miss Lorna Gibbons, the Misses Beddome, Miss Michie, Miss Freida Puddicombe, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Olive Peters, Miss Magee, Major Laybourn, Capt. Uniacke, Mr. George Gunn, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Charles Hunt, Mr. Gordon Hunt, Mr. Leonard Tilley and others.

Mrs. Caven Barron has issued invitations for a large tea on Tuesday afternoon next, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of her sister, Mrs. McCorquodale, of Quebec.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Dundas street, was the hostess of a very charming tea on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell received, in a handsome black silk and lace gown, and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Adah Campbell, who wore a beautiful white silk with overdress of white net applied in deep creases, and her daughter, Miss Archer, who wore a white silk with cluny lace garnitures. The sweet strains of the Italian orchestra were heard throughout the spacious house, which was made still more attractive by its splendid decorations of stately palms and pink roses. Big yellow chrysanthemums, being twined with rose-satin scarfs, Mrs. (Dr.) Meek and Miss McEwen, ushered the guests to the tea room, where numerous silver-plated, pink roses, whose delicate fragrance filled the room, and a glowing grate fire combined a lovely effect. The center-table was artistically arranged with a crystal epergne filled with roses and trails of smilax falling from the chandelier. During the afternoon, Mr. C. Struthers, Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Cairncross, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Mrs. (Dr.) McKillop, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner, Mrs. Davis, Miss Macbeth, Miss George Burgess, Miss Niven Stevenson and Mrs. Jack Macpherson.

The Misses Nello and Gladys Michie left on Wednesday morning for Stratford, where they will spend a short visit with their uncle, Mr. Rowland, before going to Stratford for Christmas.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. and Miss Edith Scatterd, Richmond street north, entertained a few friends at the tea hour in honor of Miss Mary Campbell, of Simcoe.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Simcoe, is a charming visitor of the hour. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary, and her brother, Mr. Jeffrey Hale, Waterloo street.

Mrs. Clisdell, Dufferin avenue, entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon.

One of the many delightful little "good-byes" arranged in honor of Miss Edith Scatterd, on Friday last, when Mrs. Adam Beck, the Misses Gibbons, Miss Edna Leonard and Miss Tabby Moore enjoyed an informal tea at Mrs. Drake's pretty home in Wellington street.

Next week will bring the usual bright Christmas of school girls to London for the holiday time. Among those who are expected from Toronto are Miss Mary Puddicombe, Miss Jessie Ramsay, Miss Margaret Gilmer, Miss Eleanor Kerrigan, Miss Estelle Leonard, Miss Belle Shaw-Wood and Miss Gwendolyn Davis.

Miss May Archer, of Petrolia, is spending a delightful visit with Miss Adah Campbell, Dundas street.

Miss Helen McPherson, of Stratford, is visiting Miss MacWhinney, of Waterloo street, on Route 1, near Petrolia, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Adam Beck, Headley, left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. Clouston.

Miss Violet Crerar returned to her home in Hamilton on Wednesday, after a very jolly five days' visit at Headley.

Messrs. Granger and Frank Farwell, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. Adam Beck the latter part of last week.

Miss Keighley returned to her home in Walkerville on Wednesday evening, after a very gay visit with Mrs. Fardeane, during which she won many London friends.

A very smart walking party, followed by tea at the Kennels, was given on Tuesday last, Miss Lorna Gibbons and Miss Marjorie Gibbons were the charming presidents of the tea table, and among those whose radiant faces spoke their enjoyment of the brisk walk in the sharp atmosphere as they strolled through the park were: Miss Violet Crerar (Hamilton), Mrs. Frank Reid, Miss Keighley (Walkerville), Miss Bridge, Miss Huntley, Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Lorna Gibbons, Miss Michie, Miss Peters, Miss Tabby Moore, Miss Harris, Miss Labatt, Mr. (Coulson), Mr. Lorne Becker, Dr. Becker, Mr. George Hale, Lieut. Walter Reid.

Colonel and Mrs. Young, of Wolseley Barracks, were in Toronto for a few days this week.

Mrs. Beddome returned home yesterday from a long and very delightful visit spent with Mrs. Allison, in Quebec, during which she was entertained by Mrs. (Dr.) Mot-Ring, Arlington Heights, Boston.

Mr. Gordon Crawford was the gallant host of a jolly sleighride party on Thursday evening, which concluded with supper and a little dance at the Kennels. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Miss Peters, Miss Lorna Gibbons, the

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In a dainty gown of cream satin with iridescent and exquisite lace garnitures, Miss Keighley, of London, England, was a most attractive and delightfully gracious hostess of a large dance at the Kennels on Friday evening last.

Her cousin, Mrs. Adam Beck, regal in black satin with overdress of sequined net, and Miss runty, of London, England, in pale blue with beautiful Persian trimming, were of the reception party. Some of the many guests who thoroughly enjoyed the function were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Beck, Capt. and Mrs. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Beddome, Miss Niven, Miss Hale, Miss Craig (Grantford), Miss Geraldine Beddome, the Misses Michie, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Freida Puddicombe, Miss Edna Hunt, Miss Madsen, Miss Alie Hyman, Miss Boucher, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Keighley, Miss Eleanor Smallman, Miss Nevens, Miss Dora Laout, Miss Harris, Miss Tabby Moore, Dr. Holmes (Chatham), Mr. C. King (Detroit), Dr. Henderson, Major Laybourn, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Walter Kingsmill (St. Thomas), and Messrs. Graydon, W. Dunn, Geo. Hale, Coulson, Cameron, Leonard Tilley, Will Geo. Macbeth, L. Brunton, Geo. King, Geo. Gunn, Kortright, Innes Carling, Zimmerman, Lorne, Campbell and Archie Becker, Robertson, Jack and Mrs. Labatt, Gordon Crawford, Gordon Hunt, Hodgetts and Charles Hunt. A special car at 1 o'clock brought the party back to the city.

Mr. Ernest Smith, while being much missed at London tea, is having a real nice time in Hamilton, and was last week among the many guests at Mrs. Coulson's tea on Wednesday afternoon, and the Misses Gillies' tea on Friday afternoon.

Among the list of those who attended the Melba concert in Toronto last week were the names of Mrs. Ernest Smith, of this city, and her brother, Mr. Hillhouse Brown, who, of magnificent physique, enjoys the distinction of being the tallest man in Hamilton.

Miss Marian McLean came home from Queen's University, Kingston, yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Mrs. T. H. Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Purdon, Dr. and Miss Hogg, Miss Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Elliott, Miss Beddome, Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Michie, the Misses Smallman, Mrs. J. B. McKillop, Miss Reba Smith (Detroit), Miss White (Detroit), Mr. J. B. Smallman, Mr. Struthers, Mr. Becker, Mr. Macbeth and Mr. Frank Love were among the many who enjoyed King Dodo on Wednesday evening, and found the choruses good, the costumes beautiful and the nonsense bright and funny. The "Tale

of the Bumble Bee" scored high.

Miss Dorothy Bullen returned to her home in Petrolia on Thursday, after a very delightful visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Harris, in Colborne street.

Miss Eleanor Kerrigan, of Havergal, was the piano recital by Signor Alberto Jonas, the Spanish pianist, in the Auditorium, on Wednesday evening, before a large and cultured audience, who enjoyed immeasurably the beautiful interpretations of the talented artist. To particularize among those in the audience, a good deal of interest at the player's ability to give such a superb programme without the aid of written notes, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puddicombe, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Caven Barron, Mrs. Chester Abbot, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Belton, Miss Tabby Moore, Miss Isabel, Miss Graydon, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Lorne Puddicombe, Miss Scattered, Miss Kingsmill, Miss Spencer, Miss Strang, Mr. Becker, Mr. Arthur Garthwaite and very many more.

A pencil sketch of Lady Sybil Grey, taken at Halifax, shows a very bright, spirited face, with slight figure and luxuriant hair, arranged in a most becoming evening coiffure.

Mrs. James Duffell's entertainments are always great successes and Thursday's euchre was no exception to the rule.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ginge returned on Monday from a very enjoyable continental tour, having spent some time in Denmark.

Knox College conversation in Toronto was abandoned out of respect to the late Dr. Caven.

Mrs. W. Caven Barron will be the hostess of two teas next week, one on Monday afternoon and the other on Tuesday.

From Toronto Saturday night: Two marriages in England in which Toronto society takes a good deal of interest are those of Mr. Jack Osler, of Craigleigh and Miss Sim, on Jan. 4, and Dr. Squire Sprague and Miss Ethel Jones on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Frank Reid gave a charming tea for a few young friends early this week, at which her guests numbered Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Miss Bridge, Miss Huntley, Miss Crerar (Hamilton), Miss Gibbons, Miss Marjorie Gibbons, Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Gladys Michie, Miss Keighley, Mr. C. King (Detroit), Mr. George King, Mr. Walter Reid, Mr. George Macbeth, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Jack Labatt, Major Laybourn.

Mr. C. King, of Detroit, spent a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Reid, last week.

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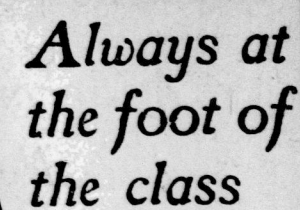
Yet experience has shown in the that royal palaces are just as liable to be visited by burglars as the houses of less exalted individuals and the Brussels palace of the King of Flanders, only brother of King Leopold, was burglarized twice within a period of twelve months, the first on the first occasion carrying off

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