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tian Union, and con-
sider the time has come when the various
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ent system there is an unjustifiable waste
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will endeavor to promote the movement for
Christian union not alone by direct appeal
and argument, but by seeking to present
the best rather than the worst side of each
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essary and practicable. Nothing would so
much purify electoral contests. Nothing
would so much enforce the idea that the
franchise is a duty, not a chattel.

God is in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.]

London, Thursday, Dec. 24.

KINGSTON election, which might have taken
place last August, is delayed, according
to the News, because the new voters'
lists are not ready. That is a very
thin excuse for a Government that held
an election in every constituency in the
Province last March on an antiquated
voters' list.

The Departments at Ottawa are still being
splendidly by clerks imported from the
old country. An Ottawa correspondent
asserts that "Canadians have no show
while the old country dunces element is in
power." Of course, the sons of Tupper's
well friends must have first choice for
government positions.

The Quebec Legislature has been dissolved.
The new Ministers, who at the instance
of Governor Angers and his Ottawa
backers have arbitrarily been given con-
trol of public affairs, dare not meet the
Legislature and defend the act. They
will try to bribe the constituencies in the
concomitant un-British tactics. The
Montreal Witness, who is no friend of
Mr. Mercer, holds that the course of
Mr. Abbott's agent, Angers, will "stand
the test neither of constitutional usage
nor of political wisdom."

EAST ELGIN.

Dr. Wilson has again been nominated for
the seat in the House of Commons, rendered
vacant by the unseating of Mr. Ingram.
While Dr. Wilson sat for the constituency,
It was well represented. The doctor was
one of the ablest M.P.s in the House, and
he was always alive to the best interests
of the people. He lost his seat by the non-
resident voters, through the corruption of
the electorate by unscrupulous opponents,
and by the unweariness of friends at a
distance who believed he was safe. In the
coming by-election it is announced, the
non-resident vote will be much reduced,
the agents of the enemy will be well looked
after, and there will be no apathy in any
section of the doctor's friends. The small
minority in which he found himself can
easily be turned into a majority.

VOTERS' LISTS OBJECTION REVELATIONS.

The Much-Canvassed London Objection Paper Con-
trasted with Those in Other Constituencies.

Less Complete Notices Used by Conservatives in Kingston and Fron-
tenac, and Held To Be Ample by the Judges.

The Decision of Judge Davis on the Delaware Appeals Not Upset by
the Queen's Bench.

As the attempt to have over 200 bad
names put on the London voters' lists, be-
cause of an alleged technicality, has caused
such widespread interest, the ADVERTISER
has deemed it wise to show from the law and
decisions in other municipalities how un-
warranted the steps recently taken by a few
Conservatives in this city really are.

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT.
The Franchise Act, in form "D," gives a
form for the guidance of those who wish to
object to names on the roll, to add names,
or to in any way amend the list. Its pro-
visions are in the following terms:

NOTICE OF OBJECTION, COMPLAINT OR AP-
PLICATION.
I,, of the, in the electoral
district of, Province of,
hereby give notice that I will apply to have
the list of voters for polling district No. ...
of the said electoral district, for the year ...
as preliminary revised, amended,
added to or corrected, as the case
may be, then state the name or names
objected to, with the grounds thereof, or
the names or names desired to be added,
with full particulars of their residences,
addresses, occupations, qualifications, and
if real property, where situated, and the
grounds for applying to have them added,
or the nature of any proposed amendments
or corrections to the list and the grounds
therefor, at the court (or sitting) to be held
by the revising officer for the said electoral
district, at ... o'clock in the ... noon,
on the ... day of ... at ...
in the said electoral district.

To the revising officer for
the said electoral district
(or portion of the said
electoral district), (or to
the person whose name
is objected to), 43-49
Vic., c. 40, sch., Form E.
Name of complainant.
Postoffice address.
Dated,, 18..

EXPERIENCE IN LONDON.
The Liberals of London appealed against a
large number of names on the city voters'
list, giving the names, postoffice address,
occupation, qualification, description of
property or residence, of the person whose
right to vote was attacked, and stating the
ground of amendment to be "not qualified."
When the time for final revision arrived,
the Conservative lawyers took the objection
that "not qualified" was not sufficiently ex-
plicit. Revising Officer Fraser coincided
in this view, and adjourned the court to give
time to have the grounds amended. He had
that option by virtue of the provision of
the Act which gives him wide scope of
action, in order that "justice
may be done to all parties." Before the
court resumed, the Conservative lawyers
appealed to Judge Elliot. They could not
claim that any injustice had been done to
anyone by the adjournment. If anyone
should have complained it was the
Liberals who had been put to much ex-
pense by the raising of this technical ob-
jection which, if successfully maintained,
could only result in hundreds of bad names
being left on the voters' list. Judge Elliot
held that the notice was not a proper one,
but declined to pronounce upon the right of
the revising officer to give time to amend
it. Revising Officer Fraser thereupon
took the ground that he could not pro-
ceed to deal with the names. The Liberal
agents then appealed to the Court of
Queen's Bench, which unanimously held
that the Liberal notice was in every sense
a proper one, each of the three judges—
Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Street
and Mr. Justice Falconbridge—maintaining
that the notice was amply sufficient. The
judges then issued a mandamus to com-
pel Mr. Fraser to proceed with the re-
vision, though one can scarcely believe
that in the absence of that instruction from
the High Court he would have been pre-
pared to shirk the duty of fully revising
the voters' lists, so as to "do justice to
all parties," as the law stipulates.

The voters' lists were revised. Nearly
400 bad names were scored off, and so far
as we have heard not one of the persons
whose names have been so dealt with have
any right to complain of the action of Re-
vising Officer Fraser. But a few Conserva-
tives, for reasons best known to their
selves, and alleged to be instigated in their
course from Ottawa, are still determined,
if possible, to keep over 200 of the bad
names on the lists. They have appealed to
the Court of Appeal, and will endeavor,
by the urging of all the legal technicalities
at their command, to have the decision of
the Court of Queen's Bench reversed, and the
200 odd bad names put on the voters' list.
We do not believe that the Court of Appeal
will so decree, but if it did, what would be
the effect of its decision? Nothing more
and nothing less than the stuffing of the
voters' lists with the names of over 200
men who have no moral right to a vote, and
who could only be put on the lists by the
agency of a miserable quibble.

THE DECISION OF JUDGE DAVIS.
It has been said that the decision of
Judge Davis on the Delaware appeals was
not upset by the Queen's Bench, but
this is not the case. Judge Davis never
pronounced upon the question of whether
or not the words "not qualified" was a
sufficiently explicit objection to the notices
of objection. What he decided was
the validity of the list of objections pre-
sented to him. Wherein it was deficient
is best shown by contrast with the similar
list presented to the revising officer in this

his name, at the meeting to be held by the
revising officer for the said municipality of
Storington, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
on the 14th day of October, 1891, for the
final revision of the list of voters for the
said polling district, No. 2, at town hall,
Sunbury, in the municipality of Storington,
on the said electoral district.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1891.
WILLIAM STOKES, Complainant.

PERSON OBJECTED TO.

No. on List of Voters.	Name.	Grounds of Objection.
79	Lyons, Herbert.	Not Qualified.

This notice must be delivered to the
person or sent by registered letter to his
last known postoffice address.

It will be observed that in each of these
constituencies, where the lists were revised
by judges a form far less complete than
that sent out by the Liberal agent in Lon-
don was accepted from Conservative op-
ponents as amply complying with the pro-
visions of the act. Moreover, these notices
of objection gave the grounds for objection
in the majority of cases in the same terms
as those contained in the London notice,
viz., "is not qualified," or "not qualified."
In other cases the ground given was
"ceased to be qualified."

A correspondent of the ADVERTISER who
attended the courts for revising the lists in
both Kingston and Frontenac informs us
that in Kingston Judge Wilkinson ruled
that he "had the right to amend and
would and did strike names off the
lists, no matter what the ground
of objection stated was, if it were
shown that the voter, for any reason,
should be struck off." Our correspondent
further points out that Judge Wilkinson
and Judge Price (revising officer for Fron-
tenac) "allowed every form of objection
application to be amended, or rather
amended themselves, for either party,
without the slightest hesitation. Their
action seemed to be to put on every voter
entitled in any capacity, and to strike off
every name not entitled." Their view is
entirely different from that of the few
Conservatives of this city who have
resorted to the Court of Appeal in
order if possible to kill good voters on the
list by the insertion of names struck off by
Revising Officer Fraser as undoubtedly
bad!

There is no equity in the proposition. If
200 admittedly bad names were put on the
voters' lists to-morrow, by the quibble of
legal hair splitters, their act would be
resented by the electorate with a unanim-
ity that would surprise the plotters. The
fair-minded men in the Conservative party,
we are convinced, will never be consenting
partners to upholding any such attempt.

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How does he feel?—He feels at
times a gnawing, voracious, insatiable
appetite, wholly unaccountable,
unnatural and unhealthy—August
Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels no
desire to go to the table, and a
grumbling, fault-finding, over-nice-
ty about what is set before him when
he is there—August Flower the
Remedy.

How does he feel?—He feels ir-
regular bowels and peculiar stools—
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"Nicely, thank you."
"Thank Who?"
"Why the inventor of
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Give thanks. That it is three times as
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

Station	Leave	Arrive
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail except Sundays	10:50 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	10:50 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Accom'd'n except Sundays	10:50 a.m.	7:00 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Station	Leave	Arrive
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:25 a.m.
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Mail except Sundays	10:50 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	10:50 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Accom'd'n except Sundays	10:50 a.m.	7:40 a.m.

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.

(Note.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.)

JOHN PAUL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 265 Richmond Street.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1921.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
Mail	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	10:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Bay Limited Express (A)	10:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
St. Louis Express (A) (M)	10:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Mixed—No. 34 Freight (C)	10:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Eric Limited (M)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Chicago Express (M)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
West End Mixed	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Eric Limited Express (M)	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Atlantic Express (M)	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Pacific Express (M)	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Mail	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Limited Express (M)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
Atlantic Express (M)	10:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Accommodation	10:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Eric Limited (M)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Chicago Express (M)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Accommodation	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Eric Limited (M)	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Pacific Express (M)	11:20 a.m.	11:40 a.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Express	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Mail	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

London and Port Stanley.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Mail	6:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Accommodation	7:40 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
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Mixed	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Mail	11:10 p.m.	11:20 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Express	1:50 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Express—Mixed	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

Station	Arrive	Depart
Hamilton—Depart	1:30 a.m.	1:40 a.m.
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Depart—	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Woodstock	4:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Galt	4:20 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
London	4:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Peterborough	4:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Kingston	4:50 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Quebec	5:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Portland, Me.	5:10 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Boston	5:20 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Halifax, N.S.	5:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Going West.

Station	Leave	Arrive
Depart—	7:50 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
London	8:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Chatham	8:10 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Peterborough	8:20 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Kingston	8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Quebec	8:40 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Portland, Me.	8:50 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Boston	9:00 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Halifax, N.S.	9:10 a.m.	12:45 p.m.

Trains arrive from the west at 8:00 a.m., 12:15 noon, 8:25 p.m.

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Trains South.

Stations	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
Sarnia G. T. R.	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Courtright	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
M. G. R. Junction	8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chatham G. T. R.	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Fargo M. G. R.	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Blenheim	9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

Trains North.

Stations	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
Blenheim	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Fargo M. G. R.	8:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Chatham G. T. R.	8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
M. G. R. Junction	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Courtright	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
Sarnia G. T. R.	9:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

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MILLER-DALE—At the residence of the bride's mother, 31 Ashin Street, South London, on Dec. 22, by Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Geo. W. Miller, of the St. Catharines Standard, and Miss Aggie Dale, only daughter of Mrs. A. Dale.

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A handsome bottle of perfume for the nearest guess. Not necessary to purchase anything to entitle you to one guess.

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Is partly cooked and easily digested. Ask your grocer for it and you will use no other.

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New designs from \$8 up.

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Mechanics Institute, Dundas Street.

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OVER 2,000 PAIRS OF
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Genuine Dissolution Sale.
Lowest prices in Lined Rubbers, Overhoes, Felt and Boots and Shoes. Note the store—The Slipper House, 188 Dundas Street, Next Woods 7-cent Fair.

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The most popular brand now in the market is MONSOON. Put up in one-pound caddies. Price 40, 50 and 60 cents. For sale by

JOHN MOULE

Next Door to Postoffice.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Rodgers' 1847 Spoons, Rodgers' 1847 Forks, Rodgers' 1847 Plated Knives

SILVERWARE.

LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Carvers, Scissors, Hand Sleighs, Skates, Bread Boards, Bread Knives, Carpet Sweepers.

Cowan's Hardware

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Wholesale and Retail.

—AT—

Pridd's Bros.

Christmas Presents!

We have a nice assortment of goods for Xmas presents, as follows:
Boys' Jack Knives.....\$ 10 to \$ 20
Girls' Pocket Knives.....\$ 5 to \$ 10
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Steel Spring Scales.....\$ 5 to \$ 10
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Call and examine. Open every night until 10 o'clock.

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Overcoatings & Fancy Vestings

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23-11 p.m.—Moderate depression exists over the Mississippi Valley and in Dakota, and the pressure is highest in the Northwest Territories. Generally unsettled weather has prevailed from the Atlantic and snow in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4° below 4°; Qu'Appelle, 2°; Winnipeg, 6° below 20°; Toronto, 30°; 40°; Montreal, 40°-46°; Quebec, 32°-42°; Halifax, 40°-84°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 38°; lowest, 31°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 24-1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Generally unsettled with rain.

Ales, Ales.

We have now in cellar in fine condition for Christmas trade:

200 Dozen Carling's Ale,
200 Dozen Labatt's Ale,
100 Dozen Bass' Ale,
100 Dozen Allsopp's Ale,
50 Dozen Guinness' Quarts,
50 Dozen Guinness' Pints.

In Wines and Liquors our stock is now complete. Native Wines, white and red, in fine condition.

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210.....Job Department.

The haul-days are here.

—J. H. Coles, formerly of this city, is calling on old friends this week.

—Major Thomas Beattie, who has been spoken of as a probable candidate for the mayoralty for 1892, desires it to be understood that he is not in the race this year.

—Dr. H. A. McCallum, who is a candidate for school trustee in No. 3 ward, is making a splendid run. He is well received in all parts of the district, and if elected will doubtless make a most efficient trustee.

—At the last regular meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors, Division No. 16, held in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Porter, W. Rodgers, inside secretary; G. Porter, outside secretary. The order is progressing favorably and has now nearly 30,000 in its ranks.

EQUAL TREATMENT AND FAIR PLAY TO ALL.

The "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company beg respectfully to announce that its canvassing and business representatives have no authority to make any deviations whatever from the tariff of its moderate advertising rates, whether as regards casual announcements or extended contracts.

By this policy any misconception, and also any misrepresentation, often unintentional, as to what other newspapers are or are not willing to do, will be reduced to a minimum; and no person will have the feeling that he is paying more than another person for the same opportunities of publicity in these columns.

Let it be understood, then, that the canvassing and other business representatives of the "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company are not authorized to vary rates, but that they will be happy to place their experience, their skill, and their best business suggestions at the service of our patrons in every other respect.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Not out of sight—Christmas.

—Christmas comes on Sunday next.

—Mrs. Samuel East died in Windsor the other day. She was a daughter of John Oxtoby, Lobo.

—"Old Subscriber" (in the country)—Mr. Rayner, Main Street, has a baby 13 months old for adoption.

—Miss Minnie E. Plastow, of Hamilton, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Plastow, Sydenham street.

—Dr. Gustin and wife, Day City, Mich., are spending the holidays with their relatives at the Gustin House, Chicago.

—Mr. Robert Ure, of Chicago (an ex-Londoner), is paying a flying visit to his friends in this city and Toronto.

—J. A. Culverwell, of the Edison Light Company, has removed to Montreal, his successor here being J. A. Thomas.

—Mr. Harry D. Miller, secretary of the Columbia Paving Company, Chicago, was in the city Tuesday en route to spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

—Ex-Ald. Taylor, Winnipeg, formerly of this city, has moved into more commodious quarters, his business having greatly increased during the past two years.

—S. A. Roberts, formerly of this city, will be a judge at the trial of the O. O. Kennel Club's case.

—At the recent concert for the poor in Stratford, under the auspices of the O. O. Hall, of London, made her debut before a Stratford audience, and the hearty approval and encore that followed her instrumental selections fully assured her that her efforts were appreciated.

—St. James' Presbyterian Church was filled with young and old on the occasion of the Sunday school anniversary Tuesday night. The younger members of the school provided a programme of dialogues, songs and recitations, which were well rendered. Rev. M. P. Telling, the pastor, occupied the chair and Miss Jennie McNeil acted as accompanist.

—D. S. Perrin & Co., Tuesday night entertained the firm's travelers and members of the office staff at the Hub Restaurant, where a sumptuous repast was served under the direction of Herbert P. Allen, manager for the company. A few pleasant hours were spent together, after which W. L. Underwood moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Allen, which was carried with enthusiasm.

—The first of the series of "Star concert" under Mr. Birks' management will take place Dec. 29, by the famous Swedish Male Quartet, assisted by Lura Barden, a very gifted reader. The Swedish quartet should meet with a grand reception. They are said to be by far the finest organization of their kind in America, and the mere fact of Mr. Birks bringing them is sufficient guarantee of their excellence. Plan opens Saturday next at Hall's music store.

—The basement of King Street Presbyterian Church was pretty decorated Tuesday night, when a crowd of young and old gathered within its walls. It was the occasion of the annual Sunday school entertainment. The choir was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Walter M. Roger. The scholars had prepared a good programme and those who took part did well. A pleasant evening was spent, as is always the case when children play the principal part in a social.

—A bridal couple of uncertain age, "sized up" Glencoe a few days ago, says the Transcript, and were the "observed of all observers." The blushing bride was gorgeously and indescribably attired in blue velvet and cream lace, while the groom sported a policeman's uniform. The latter, Dame Rumor whispers, was from London, and the bride was not unknown to Glencoe. They looked as happy as two kittens in a cream jug.

—Interesting Wedding in South London.

A pleasant event took place Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Dale, 31 Ashin Street, South London, when her only daughter, Aggie, was united in matrimony to Mr. Geo. W. Miller, business manager of the Free Press staff here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of the St. Catharines Standard, formerly of the Free Press staff here. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 40 personal friends and relatives. The bride was handsomely attired in a delicate pink silk, with lace drapery, and she was escorted to the altar by a friend of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Lina Miller, sister of the groom, who wore a cherry striped dress. Mr. Fred Sheppard, of St. Louis, Mo., acted as best man. The high esteem in which the bride was held was amply attested by the many handsome gifts of which she was the recipient. The choir of the St. Catharines Standard, of which Miss Dale was a leading member for nearly eight years, gave her a beautiful silver tilting water pitcher, inlaid with gold. A group picture from the boys

of her Sunday school class and a silver tea set from the bride's mother were among the more notable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Miller honeymooned in the east, and after their return will live in the Garden City.

"The Wait's Christmas."

The East End Town Hall was crowded to overflowing Tuesday evening, when the scholars of St. Matthew's Church Sunday school presented a cantata, "The Wait's Christmas." Choruses, recitations and kindergarten songs served as an introduction to the children were visible in large numbers. The cantata was very enjoyable. Misses Lena Chadwick, Alice Tibbs, Standfield and Blanche Dale and Walter Seaborn and W. Brown took part. Miss M. E. Tibbs presided at the piano and the directors were Misses Alice Seaborn and Langford and Ed Gardner. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the pupils of the Sunday school deserve credit for the way they conducted themselves. At the close a large Christmas tree well loaded with presents was brought on the stage and the gifts distributed. This made the little ones happy. Judgment Reserved.

James W. Martin, late proprietor of the Martin House, King Street, was charged with the Police Court yesterday with allowing a light in his bar-room during prohibited hours. On the night of Dec. 10 P. C. Alton noticed a light in the bar-room at 12:45, and, getting another policeman, they went into the room together and found a gaslight burning and the door open. Mr. Martin was at that time in the adjoining room. J. B. Smyth stated that when the policeman came in he was making up the cash and that no business had been done since 11:45. The defendant made an assignment to his creditors some time ago, but the license had not been cancelled, and the magistrate considered that Mr. Martin had nothing to do with the affair, but reserved judgment for a week.

Thomas S. Hodgins, proprietor of the Central Hotel, King Street, was charged with breach of the Liquor License Act. On the night of Dec. 10, P. C. Alton heard men in a room near the bar-room after 12 o'clock. He and P. C. Weir went into the room and found four men singing there. The defendant stated that some men had come from Hamilton on a late train that night, and asking for a lunch he gave them something to eat and a glass of beer each. They stayed two or three days at his hotel. The defense argued that no liquor was furnished anybody but lodgers and asked to have judgment reserved for a week. The magistrate consented.

Walt Whitman.

A Philadelphia dispatch to a New York newspaper (dated Monday) says: All hope of Walt Whitman's recovery has been given up by his physicians, who say, that he may last at long as three or four days. He takes little or no nourishment, and was very weak to-night, but still maintains his cheerful disposition. He has been told his exact condition by the doctors, "We may beat them all yet." Two physicians made an examination of their patient to-day, and found his right lung is entirely collapsed, and his left one two-thirds gone. His heart is the strongest organ. Only the doctors and the nurse are allowed to see the poet. Now, ever his brother, who called at the house to-day, was allowed to see him. His presence at the house was announced to "Walt," who sent down his love. Dr. McAllister said to-night that he didn't think death would be sudden, but he would sink away gradually. Dr. Bucke, a friend of the poet, now in Canada, who is the possessor of all his manuscripts and knows all of his intimate telegraphed for, and is expected to arrive at the bedside to-morrow or next day.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven out of us by the cold of winter.

Custom without truth is but the antiquity of error.

CRUEL WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis induced by colds is relieved by ELLIOT'S CARE W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street, agent.

Linens worn are worn considerably with talor dresses or with cloth toilets less severely made.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is never by a guarantee. It cures Consumption W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street, agent.

Never put yourself in the power of a man who will kick a dog for fun.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cent per bottle. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street, agent.

Girls are not such fools as men fondly believe them to be.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband but if he is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, he cannot be, they will make him strong and different person, at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

All the varieties of the tame duck are domesticated, from the wild mall, and which, though timid, is easily domesticated.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common cathartic Pills. They are as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas Street, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

All the new leading odors in perfumery and sachet powders may be had at Strong's drug store, 184 Dundas Street.

Call and see the fine assortment of Christmas and New Year's cards at 182 Dundas Street.

"By their fruits shall ye know them." This is an indisputable truth; its applicability has a wide range. The best Normal cigar is the product of the H. McKay & Co.'s cigar factory, in a particular line of business. In these delicious cigars, not only the finest of material is used, but to a connoisseur are indispensable.

Edison's Phonograph

At 213 Dundas Street, Duffell Block, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. Mornings and evenings specially for ladies and children. ENGAGEMENTS made for public entertainments and private houses. Write for terms.

Exhibition Phonographs for sale, \$300 for complete outfit. Commercial Phonographs for sale, \$200.

LAWSON, COLES & CO., Agents for Western Ontario.

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For Furniture and all kinds of Merchandise. Apply for rates at

SLATER'S

225 YORK STREET.

W. FAIRBAIRN

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
Over Woods Store, corner Dundas and Richmond Streets.

CHRISTMAS COMING

The wind whipping the spray from the crest of high spinning billows is the metaphor for Christmas presents.

Knowing the latest, the very latest, is the idea which the women of society and fashion have when they start out shopping. We believe it our duty to direct our readers where they may be best served for the least money. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Barkwell through many business transactions, we are the more capable of commenting upon his business abilities and prices, and from the display we are sure the new styles for ladies are the very ones and laughter of beauty and novelty, and for price are undoubtedly the cheapest in this city, and consequently "fly like the down of a thistle" soon as opened and are still flying. He never carries Christmas goods over, and therefore presumes, accounts for the low prices that prevail at

BARKWELL'S

NEW IMPORTS.

FRENCH CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. Muscatel, Raisins, Currants, Peaches, Strawberries, etc. Cadbury's English Chocolate in fancy cartons, plush and silk cases, suitable for Xmas presents.

Table and Pudding Baskets of extra quality. Gorgonzola Emmentaler Cheese.

J. L. Fitzgerald,

Successor to Elliott Bros., 153 Dundas Street. Telephone 336.

HOLLY! HOLLY! HOLLY!

FOR XMAS. Roses, Carnations, Violets, Lilies and other flowers for the holidays. Order early, as the supply is short this season.

Geo. & J. B. Cairncross,

266 DUNDAS STREET.
Telephone 510.

PETROLEUM COKE

For Open Grate Fires

HUNT BROS.

363 Richmond Street.
A Few Car Loads Just Received.

\$50,000!

Great Bankrupt Sale of Clothing

NO. 237 DUNDAS STREET.
A Montreal Wholesale Clothing House Stock, just bankrupt.

By order of the official assignee we are instructed to sell this stock at a terribly low figure to realize, only 30 days to do it, and the first that come will get the bargains, although we are full of them.

JUST NOTE THESE FINE PRICES:

Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, \$4, \$5 and \$6, worth \$7, \$8 & \$12

Men's Overcoats from \$2 75 up, all wool at that, too.

2,000 Children's Fancy Plated Suits and Cape Overcoats from \$1 85 up.

500 Working Pants, \$1; better sort from \$1 50 to \$3, worth \$4 to \$6 each.

100 dozen Seamless Socks, all wool, 15c each.

100 dozen All-wool Grey and Blue Flannel and Melton Shirts at 75c, regular price \$1 25 to \$2 25.

60 dozen Suspenders at 20c per pair, worth 50c and 75c.

English Corduroy Pants (seams sewed with Irish thread) at \$1 25 and \$1 50 per pair, worth \$3 and \$4 each.

Our stay is limited. Must sell out at once. Remember the number—

237 Dundas Street, London

A JOB LOT OF RUBBER COATS, TOO; VERY LOW.

OUR GREAT

Slipper Sale

HAS OPENED WITH A RUSH.

Everybody Buys Christmas Presents—A Pair of Slippers is Just the Thing.

A MOST USEFUL SOUVENIR. Now is your opportunity to secure them at prices that will astonish you. This Sacrifice Sale is forced upon us owing to our retiring from business. Everything must go and LOW PRICES—EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES—will do it.

At 75c to \$1—Dozens of kinds of Men's Velvet Embroidered, patent leather trimmings, in opera tie and Everette styles. Boys' in like variety. Ladies', Misses', and Children's Slippers in endless kinds, styles and patterns.

At \$1 25 to \$1 50—It is utterly impossible to form a just idea of the great variety and extent of our stock from the few styles quoted without a personal visit. The following are only a few of the styles shown at these prices—Men's Plush and Velvet, in blue, wine and crimson colors, with or without leather trimmings; Ladies' and Misses' French and Dongola Kid Slippers without number.

At \$2 to \$2 50—Men's very choice styles of Dongola Kid, Alligator, and all colors of Silk Plush Slippers, Patent Leather and Kid Dancing Pumps, etc., and if possible a greater variety of Ladies' Slippers.

Hundreds of splendid bargains in Felt Boots, Slippers, Overshoes and warm-lined goods just suitable for present season. Skating Boots in endless variety

One Day More

—TO BUY YOUR—

XMAS PRESENTS

COME STRAIGHT TO

POWELL'S

If you do you will get great big value in fact some of the goods we are selling for Xmas presents are more than big value. Come and see our prices for Xmas presents in the following lines of goods:

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Kid-faced, Lined, Astrachan Gloves.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves.

Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies.

Silk Handkerchiefs for gentlemen.

Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs for ladies.