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Universal Inhaler—D. M. Campbell.
Creditors' Notice—Wm. Lee.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Girls Wanted—Grigg House.
Johnston's Fluid Beef.
Sailings—Cunard Line.
Papers, etc.—John Mills.
Election Card—Thomas Connor.
Election Card—William Wyatt.
Bargains—Jas. W. T. Park.
Public Meeting—Trebilcock's Hall.
Public Meeting—City Hall.
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School Reopening—Mrs. Baskerville.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	221
Ontario	112	110½
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	222	218
Merchants'	142	140½
Commerce	124½	124¼
Imperial	152	151
Dominion	226½	225
Standard	—	145
Hamilton	—	152
British America	110	105
Western Assurance	136	145½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	70½	70½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74	73½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	99	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 30, 10 and 1 at 124¼; Dominion, 5 at 226½ 10 at 226.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 13-16 for money, 95¾ for account; U. S. 4s, 124¼; U. S. 4s, 104; St. Paul, 52¼; Erie seconds, 99½; Erie, 19¾; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 16¾; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 109¾; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet, barely steady; American Express, 111; Canadian Pacific, 73¾; Canada Southern, 49; Delaware and Hudson, 128; Delaware and Lackawanna, 132½; Lake Shore, 109¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21¾, preferred, 63¾; New York Central, 101½; St. Paul, 59¾, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 100; Union Pacific, 43¾; Western Union, 75¾.

Finance Notes.

In London there is a heavy demand for money for the approaching settlement at from 4 to 5 per cent.

The disbursements for interest and dividends at New York during January, 1891, are estimated at over $20,000,000. The January payments at Philadelphia for interest and dividends, it is estimated, will exceed $10,000,000. At Boston the amount that will be paid in January is $12,000,000, making a total of $112,000,000 for the three cities. This total will be swelled by large payments at other places.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Grain deliveries were good to-day and prices firm. Wheat met a steady demand and closed at the same value as it opened, 79c per standard bushel and $1 59 per 100 pounds for ordinary good sample. Oats ranged from $1 16 to $1 18; both supply and demand were good and prices unchanged. All other kinds of grain quiet and prices the same. Dressed hogs a shade higher; the range to-day was from $5 25 to $5 75. Potatoes higher at 65c by the load and 80c by the bag. Eggs steady, 25c by the basket for fresh. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bush	$0 70	to	0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 16	to	1 19
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Peas	1 02	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20

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American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 28,200 bu; exports, 87,196 bu; sales, 1,440,000 bu futures; no spot; spot irregular; dull; strong; No. 2, red, $1 01, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 06; No. 1 hard, $1 12½; options early declined ¼c to 1⅛c on realizing, but became strong and advanced ¾c to 1c on better foreign advices, bullish west and decrease on stocks here; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 03; Jan., $1 02⅞; Feb., $1 04; March, $1 05; May, $1 08; July, 99c; Dec., 1⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; 78c to 80c.

BARLEY—Easy; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; ungraded western, 75c to 82c; Canada, No. 1, 96c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 55,000 bu; exports, 1,350 bu; sales, 856,000 bu futures; 44,000 bu spot; spot stronger; moderately active; ungraded mixed, 55½c to 60c; options sold off ¼c, but rallied ¾c to 1c, and closed strong on lighter receipts and western buying orders; Jan., 58⅛c; March and May, 58½c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,000 bu; sales, 490,000 bu futures; 100,000 bu spot; spot stronger; fairly active; higher; Jan., 43⅛c; Feb., 43c; May, 49⅛c; spot No. 2, 48c to 49½c; mixed western, 48c to 60c; white do, 49c to 56c.

SUGAR—Quiet; lower; standard "A" 5¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 5 15-16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 89c; Jan., 89½c; May, 97c.

CORN—Dec. and Jan., 48½c; May, 51½c.

OATS—Dec. and Jan., 40½c; May, 43½c.

MESS PORK—Dec., $8; Jan., $10 22½; May, $11 12½.

LARD—Jan., $5 59; Feb., $5 62½; May, $6 47½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 05; Feb., $5 22½; May, $5 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 82c; No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 40½c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barley nominal; mess pork, $8 10 to $8 12½; lard, $5 85; short ribs sides, $4 40 to $5 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 35; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	56,000
Corn, bu	165,000	Oats, bu	238,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	58,000

Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	13,000	Wheat, bu	56,000
Corn, bu	166,000	Oats, bu	216,000
Rye, bu	15,000	Barley, bu	93,000

OSWEGO, Dec. 29.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 05.

CORN—No. 2 yellow at 62c.

BARLEY—Market entirely nominal; No. 2 Canada at 81c to 82c; No. 2 extra Canada at 85c; No. 1 Canada at 90c to 91c

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Firm; 82½c cash, 84½c Jan., 90½c May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—90c cash, $1 bid May, 93c bid July.

CORN—52c cash; 52½c May.

OATS—41c cash, and May.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95½c cash, No. 2 red 95½c cash, 99½c Dec., $1 00⅞ May.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet and unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 20 to $4 30; superfine, $3 60 to $4 00; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 15 to $5 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 88c to 90c; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 56c to 75c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 16½c per lb.; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, fresh held, 21c to 22c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 97c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 65c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 74c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2, 43c to 44½c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 05 to $4 10; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 25; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market inactive. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat outside at 98c to 99c; oats outside at 41c to 42c, and on spot at 45½c to 46c.

English Markets.

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Arrivals—Wheat 1, corn 1; sold, wheat 4, corn 1; waiting orders, wheat 2, corn 1.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 38s 3d to 38s 6d, was 38s 3d.

French country markets stiff.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmer; corn more inquiry; corn, 5s 4½d—1d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,611,000 qrs.; corn, 412,000. To Continent—Wheat, 745,000 qrs.; corn, 97,000 qrs. Ports of Odessa and Sulina closed.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 24.			Dec. 29.			Dec. 30.		
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.	
Spring	7	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7
Red winter	7	5	0	0	7	5	0	0	7
No. 1 Cal.	7	7½	0	0	7	7½	0	0	7
Corn	5	4½	0	0	5	4	0	0	5
Peas, per c.	5	8	0	0	5	8	0	0	5
Pork	52	6	0	0	52	6	0	0	52
Lard	36	6	0	0	36	9	0	0	36
Bacon, s. c.	29	6	00	0	29	6	29	6	29
Bacon, l. c.	29	6	29	0	29	6	00	0	29
Tallow	25	0	00	0	25	0	00	0	25
Cheese, wh.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50
Cheese, col.	50	0	00	0	50	0	00	0	50

Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly; corn steady, demand improving. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 391,000 centals, including 293,000 centals American; corn for same time, none. Weather seasonable.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 30.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 30.

MIDDLESEX NOMINATIONS.

The Nissouris Return Their Representatives by Acclamation.

Messrs. J. T. Coughlin and T. Elliot were nominated for the position of reeve of Westminster yesterday. Mr. James MacMillian was returned by acclamation as councilor in Ward No. 1. The nominations for the remaining wards were: No. 2, Messrs. George Riddel and Robert Nichol; No. 3, Messrs. James Murray and David Nichols; No. 4, J. K. Little and Richard Piper.

In West Nissouri there will be no election, the following being returned by acclamation: Reeve, Thos. Duffin; councilors, Major Edward Booth, Messrs William Taylor, John Hobbs and William Elgie.

In East Nissouri the following were elected by acclamation: Reeve, D. R. Calder; councilors, Messrs. Hope Patterson, Francis Patterson, John Bolton and J. G. Robson.

In London township Robert Dreaney and R. Ardiel were elected by acclamation as deputy reeves. T. E. Robson and Peter Elson were nominated for reeve; Joseph McLeod and J. H. Hodgins for second deputy, and John Abray, Neil Mitchell and Robert Scott for fourth deputy.

A Happy Evening.

The anniversary of the Queen's Avenue Methodists Church Sunday school was pleasantly celebrated last evening by a concert, to which the children were excellent contributors. A large number of the parents and friends of the pupils gathered in the church, and were interested admirers, liberally showing their appreciation of the aptitude displayed by the youthful participants. An opening hymn by the school was followed by a prayer and appropriate address from Rev. George Boyd. Then came a recitation, "Hagar in the Wilderness," cleverly given by Cora Smith; a star exercise by Mrs. Owrey's class, rendered very prettily and and showing patient practice; a recitation, "Temperance Boy," by Charlie Smith; pretty kindergarten songs (the carpenter, anvil chorus and Christmas carol), by the infant class; recitation, "Little Maid," by Carrie Alldis; hymn by the school; recitation, Regie Green; exercise, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," reflecting great credit on the performers, Miss Boomer's class; "The Forge," a splendid selection by seven boys; "Soldiers of the Cross," brilliantly executed by 60 boys and girls, and the feature of the evening; and the closing address, very intelligently delivered by Miss Lou Owrey. Everyone was surprised and delighted at the cleverness shown by the pupils. The school is in a flourishing condition and increasing in membership and influence.

IN LONDON WEST.

The Candidates for Municipal Honors in the Village.

Largely Attended Meeting in Collins' Hall—A Host of Candidates for Every Position.

For Reeve.	Mover.	Seconder.
John Platt	Geo. Hartlett	Wm. Smith
Wm. Scarrow	H. Ramsay	J. Kelly
D. C. Macdonald	John Platt	James Spry
W. H. Bartram	Ed. Pudney	E. Hardy
R. S. Rockett	R. Hogg	D. C. Macdonald
R. F. Lacey	D. C. Macdonald	W. Brown
R. Hammond	W. Tyler	W. Gahan
Wm. Smith	J. Spry	R. Hardy
John Kelly	Thos. Glover	R. S. Rockett

These were the nominations received by the deputy returning officer in London West last evening for the position of reeve. Messrs. R. S. Rockett, R. Hammond, Wm. Smith and John Kelly declined to stand.

Reeve Lacey thanked the mover and seconder for the nomination, but he had made up his mind to retire and give some one else a chance. There was a goodly array of names before the electors, and he hoped they would return the best man for reeve. He thanked his friends who had stood by him in the past. The speaker went on to say that at some future time he might follow the example of Mr. Bartram and come back for the leaves and fishes. (Laughter.)

For Deputy Reeve.	Mover.	Seconder.
Wm. Duff	R. F. Lacey	W. L. Brown
Levi Hammond	C. H. Crockett	E. Hardy
Wm. Spence	W. Gahan	R. F. Lacey
Wm. Scarrow	J. Kelly	Ed. Pudney
R. S. Rockett	R. F. Lacey	R. Hogg
R. Gurd	J. Delay	C. H. Crockett
Stephen Jeffries	Thos. Glover	R. F. Lacey

Messrs. Levi Hammond, Wm. Spence, R. Gurd and S. Jefiries declined.

School Trustee.	Mover.	Seconder.
J. B. Leigh	W. H. Bartram	J. Hardy
W. L. Brown	D. Macdonald	J. Chapman
I. D. Smith	R. F. Lacey	Thos. Glover
Wm. Tyler	J. Chapman	J. Brodie
James Spry	Ed. Pudney	W. H. Bartram
R. M. Graham	R. Hogg	I. D. Smith
G. B. Cooper	Geo. Bartlett	Wm. Spence
Wm. Garratt	W. L. Brown	I. D. Smith
J. L. Johnson	R. M. Graham	Macdonald
Thos. Jeffries	R. Hogg	G. Stratfold
A. R. Murdock	J. Spry	W. Scarrow

Messrs. Wm. Tyler, R. M. Graham, G. B. Cooper, Wm. Garratt, J. L. Johnson and T. Jeffries declined, Messrs. Graham and Cooper expressing the hope than Mr. I. D. Smith would be elected.

After the nominations were closed, Mr. R. M. Graham moved that Reeve Lacey be chairman, which was carried nem con. It was also decided to give each nominee five minutes in which to air his views.

The first speaker to take the platform was Mr. John Platt, who was well received. In a short speech he spoke on the financial standing of the village, and said it behoved the electors to select an economic reeve and council. The finances were in a very bad shape and it required the strictest economy to come out all right. They had $10,000 to pay in December and he did not see how it was going to be paid. He asked all his friends to stand by him on Monday next, when he felt sure of being returned at the head of the poll with a handsome majority. (Applause.)

Councilor Scarrow said: I do not think very much information can be gained by the ratepayers by the limited time given to the speakers. He repudiated the statement made by Mr. Platt that $10,000 had to be paid in December next. We do not owe more than we can pay if matters are handled properly. Our rate should not exceed 15 mills if the business of the village had been properly managed in the past. It is a question whether in the near future we shall be a separate municipality or not. The reason we did not amalgamate with the city was because it takes two to make a bargain. We thought we were unfairly treated We should get a deferential rate of 5 or 6 mills. If this was given I think we could fairly amalgamate. This question of deferential rate was discussed at the last joint committee meeting. The representatives of the city said that our rate would not be increased if we amalgamated. The speaker said if we would guarantee that if our present assessment was left the same for fifteen years that we would come right in, but he knew the City Council could not strike two rates. The only offer on the part of the city that amounted to a row of pins was the offer of opening the north end of the dam. We are to get that whether we amalgamate or not. The electric light question had been well threshed out long ago. We are paying 46 cents each light per night, while the city is only paying 30 cents. We could not pay more. There was every possibility of the matter being arranged. They already had offers of settlement from the company, which he did not think were sufficient. There would be a greater reduction or he would fight this matter out to the bitter end.

Mr. George Stratfold asked the speaker whether he thought he could break the contract.

Mr. Scarrow—We will, or else get a very large reduction. He asked the ratepayers to support him. If elected he would conserve his interests and by so doing conserve the interests of the ratepayers.

Mr. D. C. Macdonald could not understand why an old stager like himself, who has, and always will have, the village interests at heart, should be confined to five minutes. He had a great many sins to answer for. That heaven-born man that preceded me (referring to the deputy-reeve) has not explained the electric light business; he did not tell the meeting how he was going to break the lighting contract. He severely criticised him for forcing lawsuits on the village and held him in a great measure responsible for the present financial state of the village. Referring to amalgamation, the speaker said he brought the amalgamation scheme before the Council, but they ignored him entirely. They deliberately put their judgment against that of 300 ratepayers. Concluding, Mr. Macdonald asked his friends to elect him by a good big majority.

Mr. Geo. Stratfold asked the last speaker if elected whether he would favor prohibition.

Mr. Macdonald—That's a question altogether in your own hands.

Mr. W. H. Bartram was given a very enthusiastic reception. He had the honor of serving the village as reeve some seven years ago, and his record was before the people. He had been requested by a very large representation of ratepayers to accept the nomination for reeve, and he had consented. The revenue of the village at the present time was $5,000 a year. The school appropriation was $2,500 per year; interest, $1,800; lighting, $1,400. How were they going to pay their indebtedness? The village was in a very bad financial state. He could not censure the present Council on the whole, and they had done well. The electric light business should have been settled a year ago. He did not wish to hurt Mr. Platt's feelings, but said that he could not see what he had ever done to advance the interests of the village. He was not anxious to be elected reeve, but if elected he would be most happy to serve. "I promise you I won't take any of your money, but you shall have the benefit of my services for nothing."

Mr. W. Smith stigmatized the present Council as the blackest the village ever had. Deputy Reeve Scarrow came in for a severe scathing. The speaker said Mr. Scarrow's taxes alone amounted to $83 for all the property he held in the village, and that he had drawn from the treasury $55, so that he did not pay more than $31 this year. He said the Council had held secret meeting in private houses. He finished a long speech by saying: "Gentlemen, this is the darkest Council we have ever had." He declined to be a candidate.

Councillor Brock interrupted the speaker, and said that Deputy Reeve Scarrow had not received the $55 this year, but last year, for work done. But this did not satisfy Mr. Smith.

Mr. John Kelly in a neat speech thanked his nominator and seconder, but he was not in the field for reeve.

Councilor W. Tyler said the greater part of the liabilities that the present Council had to shoulder were incurred by the old Council, and honest and upright men the Council had to pay them. "We have got a bad thing to face next year. It will be necessary to strike a rate of 31 mills. The rate this year was struck too low. It should have been 25 mills. If this had been done we would have presented a much better statement. I fought hard for a 25-mill rate but was overruled by the Council. We had a note at the bank for $3,000, $1,500 of which has been paid. The next Council will have to pay three years' county rate and also the electric light account. The uncollected taxes amount to only $1,500. He defended his action of forcing the people to pay their taxes. He spoke of the sorry spectacle of the Board throwing the Council out of the Board room. The Board had since got on the stool of repentance and asked them to come back. The Council stood on their dignity and secured another room. He was a candidate again.

Ex-Councilor Rockett, on stepping to the platform, received an ovation. There had been a great deal of abuse flung at previous Councils which he did not think was all merited. Mr. Scarrow found fault with the electric light. He was perfectly well aware that it was two expensive for the village, and thought if the electric light company had been approached properly the matter would have been settled amicably long ago. He was a candidate again, and if elected would do his best to see that the expenditures were kept down.

Mr. Ramsay—You heard Councilor Duff say it would take a rate of 31 mills to run the village. Can you run it on 19 mills?

Mr. Rockett—No. I hope I will not see it run up to 31 mills. I think the village could be run with economy on much less than 31 mills.

Mr. Bartlett—Is the contract with the electric light people a sealed one, signed by the reeve himself? Who is the instigator of this suit to break the contract?

Mr. Rockett thought it was Mr. Scarrow that instigated the suit, but was not sure.

Mr. Scarrow (to Mr. Rockett)—Were you not chairman of the committee that loaded the contract on us?

Mr. Rockett—Certainly I was.

The Reeve—If you will permit me I will answer Mr. Bartlett's question. I did sign the contract, and in good faith, believing it to be a bona fide one. When the new Council came in this year they kicked over the traces, and Scarrow was the prime leader in that. A committee was appointed to ferret out about the contract. I advised them whether it was a good one or a bad one to pay the debt. The company has assured me that they would then enter into a fresh contract with the village. Scarrow would not listen to anything, but was going to repudiate the whole business. He has not succeeded. The best terms we could get at that time, after seeing the two companies, was 46 cents per light per night. A man that will repudiate a contract made in good faith is not fit to run for anything."

For Councilor—	Mover.	Seconder.
W. T. Duff	J. Kelly	R. Hammond
John Chapman	J. B. Leigh	R. Hammond
Dennis Collins	J. Flannery	D. Macdonald
Wm. Spence	J. Brodie	Wm. Scarrow
J. Brodie	Wm. Tyler	T. Davidson
Wm. Smith	R. Hammond	H. Ramsay
Levi Hammond	J. B. Leigh	R. Hammond
Thos. Board	J. Hobbs	R. S. Rockett

Messrs. Wm. Smith and Thos. Board declined.

Mr. John Chapman spoke briefly, and asked for a good vote. He was frequently interrupted during his speech, and was repeatedly asked how much he received for the photographs he took in connection with his suit against the city. Pandemonium reigned during his speech.

Mr. Dennis Collins was given a warm reception, and said that all his interests were centered in the village, and if elected would do his best for the general interest of the ratepayers.

Councilor Spence was obliged to his mover and seconder, but he die not intend to run again. He admitted the village was in a bad shape, but with economy thought that the village could pull through in three years, and that in that time the rate should not be over 20 mills. He thanked the people for past support.

Mr. John Brodie said he was not in the field this year.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow hoped that the two last speakers would allow their names to again go before the electorate and test the feeling. After some discussion they agreed to do so.

Mr. Levi Hammond was in the field for councilor, and if elected would do his best for the ratepayers.

Mr. W. L. Brown, R. Graham, Tyler, Garratt and I. D. Smith also briefly spoke and the meeting terminated at a late hour.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Young Liberal Minstrels.

—Mr. Robert Pritchard has declined his nomination as Water Commissioner.

—Mr. George Tambling has decided not to run for school trustee in Ward No. 3.

—Messrs. T. P. Ross and William Smith have declined their nominations as aldermen in No. 6 ward.

—Emerson & Reynold celebrated "Living Faces" performance will appear in Victoria Hall this evening.

—Municipal candidates intending to decline the nominations must do so in writing before 12 o'clock to-morrow.

—Mr. W. H. Salmon, who has been visiting his relatives in the city, returned to-day to resume his studies at Yale College, Conn.

—Three new cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday. They are located on the Hamilton road, Simcoe street east and Dufferin avenue east.

—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their fifth annual assembly at the City Hall to-morrow evening. Dayton's orchestra has been secured.

—A well-dressed man named Grant was brought to the city to-day by a Montreal detective on a charge of fraud, the nature of which has not yet been divulged.

—Mr. Anderson, formerly bandmaster of the Seventh Fusilier Band of London, now connected with the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is in town. He is very much impressed with Brantford, and it is stated he would like to organize a band here.—[Brantford Courier.

—At a meeting of the East Middlesex branch of the Dominion Alliance held in Victoria Hall recently it was decided to recommend that steps be taken to obtain the passing of a bylaw for the prohibition of the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors in the townships of Westminster and West Nissouri under section 18, clause 7, of the act of 1890 for the improvement of the liquor license laws.

—Those who were not at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening missed a rare treat. Dr. Sexton gave his lecture on "Law and God in Creation," and without doubt it was the ablest discourse the learned doctor has yet given in this city. His arguments were logical and conclusive. For over an hour and a half he riveted the attention of the audience. He spoke in affluent, racy manner, the vein of humor running through his argument being refreshing. Many points made were attested by hearty sounds of applause. He lectures tonight in the same church on "Man's Place and Bread Unique in Nature," a new argument against evolution.

Hamilton Commercial Travelers' Circle.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—A well-attended meeting of commercial travelers was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to organize a Dominion Y. M. C. A. Commercial Travelers' Circle. These officers of the Dominion Circle were elected: R. M. Stuart, Hamilton, president; M. W. L. Dingham, Toronto, vice-president; E. Hofding, Toronto, secretary-treasurer. The constitution and by-laws for the circle were framed and passed. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto on Monday, Dec. 28, 1891. The Hamilton Commercial Travelers' Circle held its anniversary reception in Association Hall in the evening. Addresses were delivered by W. H. Howland, of Toronto, W. A. Robinson, F. W. Fearman and George Rutherford, Hamilton, and Warring Kennedy, of the Toronto circle. The large hall was crowded. For some unaccountable reason no delegates were present from the London circle.

Crosley and Hunter, evangelists, are going to open a campaign at Portland, Oregon.

The trouble between Chown & Cunningham, of Kingston, Ont., and their molders, has been settled.

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