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#### SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

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Mrs. James Carr. Umfraville, Hastings Co., Ont., says: "My little boy, two and a half years old,

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CURES BOILS.

Mr. Oliver J. Murray, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes as follows: "About six months ago I was troubled wit painful boils, for which I could get nothing to cure me. As a last resort I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. One ttle completely rid me of boils, and my

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#### METEOROLOGICAL

The New Year Likely to Open With Fair,

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 31

—8 p.m.—The cold wave which appeared in the Northwest Territories yesterday, has today spread rapidly to Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by high winds and snow flurries.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28°-38°; Calgary, 22°-48°; Qu'Appelle, 24°-48°; Winnipeg, 2° below—24°; Port Arthur, 4°-21°; Parry Sound, 2°-32; Toronto, 9°-36°; Montreal, 8°-30; Quebec, 16°-20°; Halifax, 30°-40°.

PROBABILITIES.

PROBABILITIES. For the lower lake and Georgian Bay-Fair and quite cold.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:51 p.m.
The moon rises at 12:10 a.m., and sets

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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The street car track sweeper was kept busy till a late hour this morn-

-Miss Henrietta Atwill left today for a short visit to friends in Binghamton, New York. -Mrs. M. McKilebin, of 185 Waterloo

street, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Wood, of Napier street, Hamilton. -Mr. E. R. Richards, of 154 Wray street, South London, while climbing over a fence yesterday, hurt his leg so badly that he will be kept in the house for a few days.

-During the month of December, there were registered with the city clerk 48 births, 56 deaths and 55 marriages. Nine deaths were due to diphtheria and five to consumption.

-The horse and harness stolen on Friday evening last from Mr. Albert Needham, of con. 6, London township, were recovered at Strathrov this morning by County Detective North-

greaves and Paisley. -The large number of employes of Messrs. John Ferguson & Sons received the usual yearly gift from the

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183 Dundas Street. on the town line between Mosa and Ekfrid townships. They decided to recommend to the county council that the bridge be shortened and a 3-foot

Jockey Otto Wonderley, who is under contract with Messrs. Carr and Haggin, to ride for them this year, leaves Thursday for the South to continue racing.

The street car service was demoralized for nearly an hour last evening by a breakdown in the machinery at the powerhouse.

HELD AS A HORSE-THIEF. A man giving his name as Thomas Sellers and his age as 30 years, was brought to jail here last night from Strathroy by Detective Northgreaves and Constable Paisley, of Ilderton. He is charged with stealing a horse and set of harness from Albert Needham, of London township, on Friday night last. Squire Lacey remanded him till Jan. 4.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT. The annual Sabbath school concert of the Centennial Methodist Church was held last night, proving a wellattended and successful event. Tea was served in the schoolroom by the ladies of the church congregation, and an interesting programme of songs, re-citations and dialogues was afterwards given in the church by the children of the Sabbath school.

SHENANGO AGROUND.

News comes from Port Stanley that car ferry Shenango No. 2 struck the bottom in taking her dock here last night and soon became helpless and gradually worked down the lake. She now lies hard aground about 300 feet east of the harbor on a sandy bottom, and so far is taking very little harm, but if wind comes in off the lake she is in a bad position.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night at the asylum, when the at- vention. tendants and officers entertained about 200 friends from the city. A dance was first held in the large dancing hall and afterwards dainty refreshments were served to the guests. Three special cars were needed to convey the party to and from the place of amuse-

EMPLOYES ENTERTAINED.

The Carling Brewing and Malting Company last night extended its annual treat to the employes and their friends. Over a hundred men gathered at the brewery and spent a jolly evening as guests of the management Refreshments were provided in abundance, and a programme of readings and instrumental and vocal music was

THE COPP COMPANY.

A Hamilton dispatch says: The Copp Bros. Company, Limited, stove and furnace manufacturers, have paid their creditors in full since winding up its business. The company was compelled to make enormous sacrifices in order to accomplish this during the year, but since disposing of the foundry to the McClary Manufaacturing Company, of London, they have cleared off every dollar of debt and have proved beyond question the firm's perfect solvency at the time of the crisis.

MR. WM. GAMMAGE AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

The fourth ward is priding itself on the opportunity presented of electing to the school board a good business man-progressive, upright and popular -in the person of Mr. Wm. Gammage, the well-known florist, who is making his first appearance as a candidate for municipal honors. If elected-and indications are that he certainly will be -Mr. Gammage will devote to school board duties the same energy and foresight so evident in his own business and in his work in connection with horticultural and fraternal societies and the Western Fair board. By returning Mr. Gammage, electors of No. ward will emphasize their des're for efficient and economical management of the city schools.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. The Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association held their monthly meeting in the parlors on Monday, Dec. 30, the president, Miss Ware, in the chair, with a fair attendance of the members. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Canon Dann, who led in prayer and followed with a Bible reading and very helpful talk. The several reports were then given, that from the treasurer and convener of the finance committee being especially encouraging. At

messrs. John Ferguson & Sons received the usual yearly gift from the firm when being handed their wages this week. This system of expressing the well wishes of the firm to their employes has been in force for many years.

TO SHORTEN BRIDGE.

County Councilor Graham and County Councilor Graham and County Councilor Graham and County Councilor Graham and County Commissioner Talbot yesterday inspected a small 30-foot bridge opposite range 3, south of the Longwoods road,

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Explanations of Withdrawals-

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John W. Pocock Mayor F. G. Rumball.

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the same time, the president solicited the assistance of the members in the work of the auxiliary for the coming month and year. The New Year's Day reception was then finally arranged for, when the ladies look for a very successful day and a good attendance of the auxiliary members to welcome those who visit the association. Those present were then told of the annual Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Berlin from Jan. 23 to Jan. 26, and three delegates-Mesdames McTaggart McGregor and Woods-were named with the president to attend the con-

# HAIL 1902 AND

How the New Year Was Welcomed in the Forest City.

With Clash of Bells and Becoming Observance 1902 Was Ushered Ushered Into Being.

The second year of the new century was ushered in with due observance by the good citizens of the Forest City. The coming of another year was heralded by the clash of bells from the scatterer steeples of the city and the beautiful new chimes of St. Paul's Cathedral rang a lusty peal to welcome newborn 1902. The variety of ways in which its advent was observed was limited only by the individual preference of the citizens. The watchnight services in various churches were attended by good-sized congregations. Many elected to devote the closing hours of the old year to Terpsichore, and dances at the Asylum and the Palace Academy, as well as at private houses, were well attended. Whatever the manner of welcoming 1902, all seemed imbued with the hope that the dawning twelve-month is destined to

#### be to each a Happy New Year. NO TRAFFIC OVER CLANDEBOYE BRIDGE.

Breaking of a Cord Causes County Commissioner to Act.

Traffic on the town line between Biddulph and McGillivray has been suspended by order of County Commissioner Talbot, on account of the breaking of the bottom cord of the Howe truss bridge over the River Aux Sables at Clandeboye. The break will be temporarily repaired in three or four days. The bridge is to be rebuilt during the coming summer.

#### PIPE CARVED BY A BOER PRISONER

Londoner Receives an Odd Curio From St. Helena.

Mr. Robert Bonney, of 369 Glebe street, has received from his nephew, W. J. Rowlands, of H. M. S. Philomel, a curio in the shape of a briar pipe, elaborately carved by a Boer prisoner of war on the Island of St. Helena. The front of the bowl bears the arms of the South Arican Republic, carved with minute attention to detail, and bearing the words: "Zuid Afrikaansche Republeik." The sides of the bowl bear the names of Mr. Bonney and his nephew, the name of the latter's ship, and the fact that it was "Made by prisoner of war, St. Helena, 1901."

Winnett and Birtwistle Have Seen Fit to Retire.

The Slate.

The nominees whose names will go FOR MAYOR.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER,

Wm. Jones. FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

Isaac Waterman. FOR ALDERMAN. J. H. McMechan. Robert S. Abram. M. Scarrow. John Wilkey. H. A. Stevenson. M. J. O'Donohue. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell Sam Stevely. A. J. McRae. Wm. Gerry. Henry Dreaney. John Pritchard. G. S. Jolly. J. C. Park. Neil Cooper.

Wm. Trafford. H. M. Douglass. J. H. A. Beattie. W. H. Winnett. A. G. Chisholm. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. Fred H. Heath, ward one. W. J. Teadall, ward two. G. Hodge, M.D., ward two. W. T. Hamilton, ward two. Thomas Evans, ward three.

Wm. Burleigh, ward three.

Wm. Gammage, ward four,

John McLean, ward four.

C. H. Ziegler, ward four. The withdrawal of Ald. Winnett and Mr. Peter Birtwistle from the mayoralty contest, and Mr. Beck's acceptance of the nomination, caused only half surprise. Ald. Winnett and Mr. Birtwistle had repeatedly declared to The Advertiser that they were in the field to stay, come what may, and had appearbefore the electors Monday night and had canvassed right and left. However, the influence worked. They withdrew. As yet they have made no public explanation of their sudden change of front. They had their opportunity last night at the public meeting at the East End hall, but did not take it. Only Ald Parnell and Mr Bartram appeared. Mr. Beck was not present. As the number of electors present was small, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday night at the city hall. Whether the explanation of the withdrawals will then be made to the public remains to be seen. In pri-Mr Birtwistle has said that as Ald. Winnett is out of the race, his object is accomplished, and it would be useless for him to run. In private, also, Ald. Winnett has said that if Ald.

Parnell remained in the field, he woul Mr. J. W. Pocock's declaration regarding his qualification having been made under protest, he assures The Advertiser that he will make a legal test of his objection. Meanwhile. Commissioners Little and Jones are again

The contest for hospital trustee is between Messrs. Rumball and Waterman. It is considered that Mayor Rumball will be an exceedingly popular candidate. WERE ELECTED

BY ACCLAMATIO Dorchester Reeve and Councilore Had No

Opposition.

Dorchester Station, Dec. 30. - Dorchester council for the year 1902 was elected by acclamation, as follows: H. Jackson, reeve; R. Banks, G. Chittick and R. Beattie, councilors.

The condition of Chancellor Boyd, ill with grip, has not improved, and it is unlikely that he will hold court during January.

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