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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. W. G. Michael and Mr. Joseph Sunderland have returned to Hamilton after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, 317 Bathurst street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McLean, of Macleod, Alberta, are visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. McLean's sister, Mrs. Wiliam Kennedy, 66 Byron avenue, South London.

—Mr. F. S. Jacobs, B. S. A., for two years past on the editorial staff of the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of this city, has been appointed associate editor on the staff of that paper at Winnipeg.

—The Humane Society's medal for life-saving has been awarded to Mr. George Clarke, of Ottawa, son of Mr. John D. Clarke, private secretary to the Minister of Justice, who, recently, at the risk of his own life, rescued a small boy from drowning at the capital.

—Miss Lorretta McKenna entertained a number of her young friends at her home last Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Minnie New-Combe, of Dublin, Ont. A very pleasant time was spent in dancing and other amusements. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion.

—John D. Watson, a real estate agent of Grand Valley, Ont., removed to Willow City, N. Dakota, a short time ago and died on Sept. 16 last, having made a will, but not appointing any executors. On the application of his widow, Judge Barron, of Stratford, appointed the Canada Trust Company of this city, administrators.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael, of 317 Bathurst street, recently had a visit from Mrs. Donald Matthews, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Mrs. Joseph Lowery, aunt and brother and sister of Mrs. Michael. Mrs. Lowery was accompanied by her son. It was the first occasion on which the family had met in 25 years, and what added to its pleasure was the fact that it was altogether unexpected by Mr. and Mrs. Michael.

—The remains of the late Job Cousins, were interred at Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the home of the deceased, lot 24, con. 1, Westminster, and it was attended by many who had known Mr. Cousins during his long residence in this vicinity. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church, conducted the services.

—A meeting of the Old Boys' Association will be held in the city hall on Friday night, for the purpose of electing officers. All should make it a point to attend, as this year's celebration will be the most important of any yet held by the Old Boys, owing to the fact that the city of London will this year celebrate its bicentenary, and great preparations are to be made for the reunion.

—The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, of Mary, wife of Mr. Patrick Clear, of Queen's avenue. Mrs. Clear, who came from Ingersoll three years ago, had been ill for many months. She is survived by her husband, three daughters—Mary, of Ingersoll, and Teresa and Angela, of this city—and two sons, Joseph and Thomas, also of London. The funeral, which will be private, will be held to Ingersoll.

—The funeral of Mr. Donald McTaggart, whose sudden death occurred on Saturday at Toronto, was held to Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon, from the undertaking parlors of Mr. D. A. Stewart. Rev. Mr. Cornell, of Dutton, conducted the services, and the following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Dougald Graham, John Graham, Donald Murphy, Charles Carmichael, Daniel Steele, Herbert D. Steele and John A. Stewart—all of Lobo, and J. G. Steele, of this city.

—On Thursday evening last Mrs. and Miss Potts gave a musical recital at their residence, 12 Maryboro Place, South London, the following pupils taking part: Nora Brown, Winnie Powell, Ethel Baily, May Stephens, Madaline McLennen, Ena Arscott, Mabel Barrow, Beatrice Adair, Joy Peacock, Minnie Hicks, Hannah Druker, Agnes McLennen, Agnes Booth, Irwin Jones, Annie Le Sueur, Gwendolin Wood, Susie Bickley, Josie Franery, Gordon Hicks, Olive Craig, Myrtle Levens, Ida Moore, Edna Calhoun, Alma Dibbs, Irene Calver, Eddie Barrows, Ada Parsons, Willie Graham, Grace Gilbert, Irene Burns, Gordon Scott and Florence Scott. A violin solo by Miss Potts and a song by Miss May Warner were also on the programme. Miss P. Warner acted as accompanist. About 10 o'clock Santa Claus appeared, and distributed presents to pupils and parents, after which refreshments were partaken of by over one hundred friends. The tables, which were presided over by Miss Orm and Miss Warner, were decorated with holly and scarlet ribbon.

SHORT COURSE OPENS.

The short course at Wolseley Barracks, for both officers and men, commenced yesterday, when the majority of those whose names were published in these columns a few days ago, reported. The remainder will report today and tomorrow.

COLD A YEAR AGO.

A year ago last night a far-reaching "cold snap" prevailed throughout the country, the local observatory thermometer marking 7½ below zero. The next day—the 4th—the range was 7½ above zero down to 8 below. At that time the Harlem River (N. Y.) was frozen over for the first time in 89 years.

DR. CHOWN COMING.

Next Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church temperance committee for the Dominion, will address the meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be held in Somerset Hall. He will speak of the municipal elections in Toronto from a temperance standpoint, and will also discuss the position of the temperance party in the approaching Provincial elections. On the same evening, Dr. Chown will meet the temperance committees of the local Methodist churches.

IS A FORMER LONDONER.

The announcement is made that Mr. J. A. Yorick, formerly ticket agent of the T., H. and B., and C. P. R. Railways, at the Hamilton depot, has been appointed Canadian passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, with head office in Toronto, at 10 King street west. Mr. Yorick is a former Loudoner, and has been engaged in the railway business for over sixteen years.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McPherson, Coldstream, on Jan. 10, 1905, at 2:30 p.m. As the Farmers' Institute meetings have been postponed until February, the expected delegate will not be present at the next meeting, but a programme has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

JACKSON—WARD.

In Halifax, N. S., on Dec. 27, Mr. L. A. Jackson, of this city, was married to Miss Blanche Belmont Ward, eldest daughter of Mr. Lewis Ward, of Halifax. The bride was supported by Miss Minnie Groves and Mr. Aubrey Ward, a brother of the bride, was best man. After a wedding dinner had been partaken of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on a honeymoon to Moncton, Montreal and other places, arriving in this city on New Year's night. They will take up their residence here.

SNYDER—TAYLOR.

The marriage took place at Brucefield recently, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Wolfe, of Miss Lily M. Taylor, formerly of London, and now organist of the Union Church, Brucefield, to Mr. John Snyder, of that place. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Lewis Taylor, of this city, and Rev. E. H. Sawers performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left on a honeymoon trip to the east. At its conclusion they will reside in Brucefield.

REFINISHING THE BARRACKS.

The whole of the big interior of Wolseley Barracks is now in the course of being refinished. The job is in the hands of Mr. O. B. Graves, his tender having been accepted from among those of four applicants. About a dozen men are at work, and all possible haste is being made in order that the work may be done before the spring trade in paper lines begins. The walls of the apartments have often before been whitewashed by the men, but this coating is now being all scraped off and replaced with handsome paper. The woodwork is being all painted. The work will not be finished before the end of February.

THEIR ANNUAL TREAT.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday school had their annual Christmas entertainment last evening. The teachers of the school served tea at 6 o'clock, and this was followed by a programme, in which the boys and girls and teachers participated. Lantern views by Mr. Kershaw were also shown, the evening concluding with moving pictures. The programme included: Piano solo, Miss Strong; song, Miss Lottie Blashill; harp solo, Sam Parr; dialogue, Blanche Dewar, Lottie Fleischultz; violin and piano, Misses Blackburn; song Albert Logan; quartet, Miss Mattinson's and Miss Pigot's classes; recitation, Grace Greer; song Arthur Kingsmill; recitation, Olive Chantler; instrumental, Miss Graham; recitation, Jennette Sears; solo, Roy O'Neil; dialogue, Rosie Bertel, Olive Leigh, recitation, Grace Armitage; recitation, Anna Rosevear.

GERMAN—TIMMS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Timms, Nissouri, was the scene of a pleasing event on Wednesday last, when their eldest daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy V. German, of Arkona, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Gilmour, of Granton, in the presence of about thirty invited guests. The bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Blanche German, of Wellburn. She looked charming in a gown of cream nun's veiling, with silk trimmings, and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie, who was dressed is cream nun's veiling, with chiffon trimming, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. James Forrest, of Granton. The bridal party stood under an arch of holly and evergreen. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served. The many useful and costly presents attested the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. German left on the following day, on the afternoon train, for Arkona, where they will reside in the future. The bride's traveling dress was of brown broadcloth with hat to match.

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MRS. CHADWICK'S GODFATHER

Was Mr. Edward Argyle, of This City, Now a Visitor in Detroit.

A Detroit dispatch yesterday says: Edward Argyle, of London, Ont., who is visiting his daughter here, stood godfather for Lizzie Bigley, now Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, of wide-known notoriety. Mr. Argyle is 83 years old. He came to this country from England as a young man and embarked in railway work. His friend, Daniel Bigley, followed him.

The two were working on adjoining sections of the Great Western Railway in Ontario when Bigley came to Argyle and told him he wanted him to be godfather to his little girl. Since that time Mr. Argyle heard but little of Lizzie, except in a roundabout way. It was not till the Chadwick sensation developed that he recognized his relationship with Mrs. Chadwick.

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Pointers for Those Who Desire to Vote in the Provincial Election On Jan. 25.

Voters, attention!

The registration of voters for the Provincial elections begins on Friday, Jan. 6, and will continue on Saturday, 7th, Monday, 9th, and Tuesday, 10th.

Every person whose name does not appear on the voters' list used in the election of Monday last must register, in order to vote in the election, which is to be held on Jan. 25.

Consequently, all those who did not vote on Monday should make sure their names are on the municipal list.

Do not think that because you registered for the Dominion election held last fall, your name is still on the list.

The registration for the Dominion election does not hold good in this election.

YOU MUST REGISTER NOW!

Every British subject, who is 21 years of age, and who has resided in the Province of Ontario six months, and in the city of London three months, is entitled to a vote.

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED.

If your name is not on the municipal voters' list, YOU MUST REGISTER.

Any information you may desire will be cheerfully furnished you at the Liberal Club, corner of Park and Queen's avenue. Telephone 781.

Where to Register.

The city is divided into six districts for the purposes of registration, as follows:

1. All that part of Ward 1, lying north and east of the River Thames, at the City Hall.

2. Ward No. 2, at Smith's carriage shop, corner of Richmond and Maple streets.

3. All that part of Ward No. 3 lying west of Adelaide street, at 241 Colborne street.

4. All that part of Ward No. 4, lying west of William street to Central avenue, and north of Central avenue, to the city limits, at Harding's hall, corner of Piccadilly and Colborne streets.

5. All that part of Ward No. 3 lying east of Adelaide street, and that part of Ward No. 4, lying east of William street and south of Central avenue, at the East End Hall.

6. All that part of Ward No. 1 lying south of the River Thames, over Shaw's grocery, corner Wortley road and Craig streets.

The hours for registration are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

P. M. WILL PUT ON A BETTER SERVICE

Officials of the Company Met the L. and P. S. Railway Board Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the London and Port Stanley Railway Board met the Pere Marquette officials and discussed the service which the company is giving the people of London over the Port Stanley line. There were present: Mayor Beck, president; Ald. Forristal, vice-president; and Ald. Matthews, Stevely, ex-Ald. Greer and J. R. Minhinnick, directors of the L. and P. S. R.; General Manager Cotter, Supt. Pyatt and Chief Engineer Alfred, of the Pere Marquette.

The meeting was an informal one, however, and nothing was done. The members of the Port Stanley board talked very plainly to the officials, and the latter assured the directors that a proper service will be put in operation as soon as possible, and that the old locomotives and coaches will be replaced at the earliest date.

NEW PRINCIPALS ON DUTY

Recent Appointments of School Board Commence Their Duties.

Inspector Edwards visited a number of the city schools yesterday on the occasion of the reopening after the Christmas vacation, and he found that in each of them a large percentage of the pupils had resumed their studies. Several of the teachers are on the sick list, among the number being Miss Powell, supervisor of drawing. Three new principles were on duty — Mr. McRoberts, at Grand avenue; Mr. Kirkwood, at Wortley road, and Mr. Fred Chapman (formerly vice-principal of the Model School), at King street. Mr. Sneigrove, formerly of King street school, commenced his duties at Lorne avenue, where he succeeds Mr. W. D. Eckert, and Mr. Parkinson, the newly-appointed male assistant at St. George's took his class.

Next to England and France, Germany is the greatest creditor nation of the world; that is, has the largest amount of capital invested in foreign countries.

THE VOTE IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Results of the Polling For Members of the Municipal Council.

The following is the result of the vote on Monday for reeve of London Township, the candidates being James H. Hodgins and Hamilton Needham:

	Hodgins.	Needham.
Subdivision 1	45	84
Subdivision 2	21	70
Subdivision 3	38	49
Subdivision 4	121	42
Subdivision 5	84	39
Subdivision 6	35	105
Subdivision 7	113	92
Subdivision 8	49	81
Subdivision 9	37	85
Subdivision 10	21	85
Subdivision 11	42	54
Subdivision 12	41	49
Subdivision 13	53	49
Subdivision 14	56	52
Totals	756	936

Majority for Needham, 180.

The vote for the councilors was as follows:

	De Hart.	Edwards.	Gough.	Hudson.	Kimball.	McAndless.	McLeod.
Subdiv. 1	53	96	6	32	60	37	34
Subdiv. 2	37	63	2	51	38	32	14
Subdiv. 3	15	59	3	43	41	39	36
Subdiv. 4	78	77	4	49	88	71	65
Subdiv. 5	37	25	3	62	53	69	25
Subdiv. 6	72	23	4	46	61	13	74
Subdiv. 7	103	72	7	74	41	29	107
Subdiv. 8	53	51	6	79	56	35	56
Subdiv. 9	35	24	14	92	41	36	43
Subdiv. 10	26	22	8	70	67	42	26
Subdiv. 11	7	18	9	55	90	48	38
Subdiv. 12	16	20	2	68	75	43	20
Subdiv. 13	34	50	7	86	51	39	33
Subdiv. 14	14	45	8	72	78	50	37
Totals	580	645	83	879	840	573	608

Messrs. Hudson, Kimball, Edwards and McLeod were elected.

One of the curiosities of this curious age of ours was caught in the waters of the Choptank River some time ago. It was a good sized terrapin with a healthy, well-developed oyster on its back, and was both literally and figuratively an oyster on four legs.

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24 ONLY — Carving Cloths, oatmeal weave, pure linen, hemstitched fringe; openwork border; 19x29 inch. Regular 25c; special 15c, or 3 for 40c

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TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Standing of the Pupils in the Public School—A New Trustee—Visitors.

Thamesford, Jan. 3. — The following is the relative standing of the pupils of the Thamesford public school for the term ending Dec. 22, 1904:

Junior Leaving—Ethel Brown, Berta Storey, Roy Wilkie.

Class V.—Hazel Forbes, Winnie Murray, Grace Patterson, Hazel Judge, and John Bain.

Senior Class IV. — Bessie Jones, Ethel Garner, Violet Kealey, Lorne Day, Myrtle Reavely, Jessie Hogg, Jessie Brown, Fred Storey.

Junior IV.—Edna Newton, Wilfred Young, Francis Millar, Willie Hogg, Arthur Young, W. Armstrong, Fred Keys.

Senior III.—Beatrice Schram, Lena Bolton, Ruby Jenkins, Myrtle Wallace, Clara Vining, Willie Henderson, Garnet Henderson, Bruce Bolton.

Junior III.—Carrie Forbes, Ethel McPherson (equal), Edna McPherson, Essie Carter, Ural Kealey, Eva Carter, Fred Dundas, Anna Judge, Norman Robbins and Jas. Keys.

Senior II.—Tom Wright, Earl McCarty, Anna Henderson, Gleason Vining, Murray Morrison, May Johnston, Elma McFarlane, Bernard Carter, (Kester Lake, Allie Bain, equal), Fred Johnston.

Junior II.—Ila McTaggart, Maud Fillmore, (Bruce Carter, W. Jackson, equal), Leonard Sifton, W. Bartlett, Myrtle Jackson, Jas. Stone, Bella Grosbeck, Russell Tomlinson, Tena Young, Amy Routledge, George William, Lily Mills, Millen Keys.

Senior Part II. — Fred Jenkins, Eva Empey, May Johnston, H. Newton, J. Freeman.

Junior Part II. — C. Young, Edwin McDonald, Flossie McFarlan, George Brown, M. McPherson, Iva Beggs.

Part I. A—(J. Cooper, F. Bartlett, equal), J. Wright, W. Cowper, Earl Abbot. B.—A. Jackson, H. Schram, V. Fillmore, L. Wallace, M. Mede, C. Litz. C—Sterling Clarke, M. Morrison, B. Brown, C. Fillpot, P. Stone, M. Whitten, P. Tomlinson. D—Cecil Armstrong, S. Mede, F. Reavely, M. Henderson, A. Lutz, Mary Wright, Tom Keyes.

A mass meeting of the electors of Thamesford and vicinity was held in the town hall on Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the township and county. Addresses were given by Messrs. McDonald, Sutherland and Quinn, who were candidates for county honors, and by Messrs. B. B. McCarty and Edwin McDonald, who contested the reeveship. Owing to the weather not being favorable not many were present.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday. Quite a number of the ratepayers were present. The trustees' and auditors' reports were read and adopted. Mr. David Lawrence, the retiring trustee, was renominated, but refused to stand for re-election. Mr. John Clark was elected for the ensuing term. We believe that Mr. Clark will make an excellent trustee and will bring his usual good judgment to bear on all matters pertaining to the educational welfare of the section.

Miss Sutherland, of Norwich, and Miss Lawrence, the new teachers, begin their duties this morning.

The elections on Monday resulted in the return of B. B. McCarty for reeve, and Messrs. Quinn and McIntosh for county commissioners. All of the old council were returned in North Oxford. We extend to all of the successful candidates heartiest congratulations.

A bylaw for the purchase of the gas plant by the village was submitted to the ratepayers on Monday. The vote stood 49 for and 25 against. Let us have more gas.

Mr. James McLellan, of Cleveland, is visiting his father, Mr. Ezra McLehan.

Rev. Mr. Stephens, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. C. Cawthorpe, of Norwich, was a visitor at Sunnyside on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of Cass City, Mich., are visiting at Mr. John Gunn's.

Any persons having live items of news which they wish to appear in this correspondence will kindly sign their name to the mand leave them with Mrs. Day at the postoffice not later than Tuesday noon. Of course, they will be held responsible for their own items.

Rev. Mr. Freeman will preach missionary sermons at Siloam next Sunday, and Rev. H. J. Fair, of that place, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a social at the home of Mr. Pettett, on Friday night.

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PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

First Official Announcement Reached Londoners Through Advertiser.

The official announcement of the fall of Port Arthur was first given to Londoners through the medium of The Advertiser, readers of other journals having to wait 24 hours for the important news which had so long been awaited from the far east. For its morning edition of Monday, The Advertiser secured the Laffin foreign news service, and it was through this source that the dispatch was received, as the paper was about to go to press.

The Toronto Mail and Empire was the only other Canadian paper containing the dispatch from Tokio, and it did not reach London until five or six hours after The Advertiser was delivered.

For Your Stomach

When you eat dinner tonight take a thought about your little stomach.

First you fill it with soups, then fish, meats, salads, a dozen and one other things, and wind up with ice cream, coffee, and, perhaps, wine. You see, you are pretty hard on your stomach, to make it bear all these cultivated tastes of yours, eating and drinking, morning, noon and night. Is it any wonder it is store, tired, painful and sour? How can it help burning, paining, giving off fermented gases? Why don't you try Hutch Tablets? Get them at any drug store and give your stomach some assistance. Take it a day or two and you will have to confess that Hutch is the greatest stuff for a paining stomach you ever came across in your life.

Don't forget! Take one after each meal. This makes Hutch do the most good. A big bottle, 200 for $1 00.

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