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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898.

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BORN. LUNEY-On Dec. 18, 1895, at the family resi dence, Grand avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Luney, a son.

DIED. CHADWICK-On Dec. 28, Martha, beloved wife of Rowley J. Chadwick, aged 47 years. Funeral from the family residence, lot 10, con. 2. London township, on Monday, 30th, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BRICKENDEN-At 326 Queen's avenue, London, on Dec. 28, 1895. Alice Helena, daughter of George F. and Alice H. Brickenden, aged 4 years and 5 months. Funeral private.

The Churches Tomorrow.

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Rev. E. B. Lanceley will preach at both services. Subjects — Morning, "Bethlehem's
Babe": evening, "The True Woman." The
musical service will contain: "Te Deum,"
"Eli," Buck; "Hark, the Hosts of Heaven Are
Singing," solo; "Christian, the Morn Breaks
Swee ly O'er Ihee," quartet. Evening, "With
Sheathed Sword"; "Naaman," Costa; "Star
of Bethlehem," solo; "Where Angels Watch,"
duet.

T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D.,
pastor, at both services. Morning at 11; subbot, "This Year Also." Evening at 7; subject,
"Impossible." Sabbath school and pastor's
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CHRIST CHURCH—CORNER OF WELLINGTON and Hill streets—Rev. J. H.
Moorhouse, rector. Morning service at 11,
"Te Deum and Jubilate," Field; anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," Peel: offertory, 'Golden Threshold," Lohr. Evening, 7—
"Cantate and Deus," Bridgewater; offertory,
"Noel," Adams.

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
-Rev. A. J. Terryberry To A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. A. J. Terryberry, Toronto, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The musical service will contain: "Little Town of Bethlehem," Shuey; "Star of Bethlehem." Adams, solo. Evening—"O Zion," Lorenz; "Christmas Song," Adam. with violin obligato, solo; "Love Divine," Stainer, duet. MIRST METHODIST CHURCH-GRAND Opera House; il a.m. and 7 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sun-

T. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Seats free. All welcome.

REV. W. J. Clark paster will ac-1 Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will conduct services 11 a.m., "Conversion of Saul," and 7 p.m., "1895, and What We Have Gained in It"; at 3 p.m., open meeting Sabbath school; responsive service; address by Rev. W. J.

Church—Rev. D. Robertson, pastor. Services at 11 a m. and 7 p.m. All are wel-

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LIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. Evening, "An Impressive Warning." Baptism at even ng service. Scats fice. All welcome. ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Pastor, Charles Smith. Morning subject, "Goiden Silence"; evening subject,
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OLEORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Walter Rigsby both services. Morning anthems, "Even me," Ashford; ovening, "Tarry With Me," Parks, due, Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet," Doane, Messrs. Collins and Macdonald. T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - MATINS -

Venite, Gregorian; Psalms: 'te Deum, Roberts in D; Jubilate, Roberts in D; anthem, "Mercy and Truth Are Met Together; Kyrie, Kramer; Gloria, Goss. Preachers—Morning, the Dean; evening, Rev. Canon Dann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rovert Wayne and their excellent company, in "Rip Van Winkle."

Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

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A NNUAL MEETING LONDON TOW A SHIP Agricultural Sec ety, Oddfellows, Hall, Iderton, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1894, locioca, r.m. Officers elected, etc. E. IRONSIDE, Sec.-Treas.

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of work. Armstrong's Intel Dundas street. Phone 386. Male Help Wanted.

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OR SALE-CHEAP-FIVE LARGE glass sash and two panet doors, at 185 Dundas street. FOR SALE-ORGANETTE, EIGHT STOPS.

plays any tune, walnut case, five feet high, cost \$125; \$40 takes it; good as new. Fine upright plane, being sold for taxes, cost \$400: \$175 takes it. A. R. TAYLOR, 192 Queen street E.. Toronto.

FOR SALE—80 TO 100 QUARTS MILK—Apply P. O. box 292, or this office. 87u HIWENTY-FIVE SETS SINGLE HARNESS from \$7 to \$17, our own manufacture. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. OR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, large

Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street. POR SALE -ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne street.

FOR SALE-FIREPROOF SAFE-GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimenas new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions. 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

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address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck." 169 Ibundas street, London, Ont. 19tt ---INSURE IN THE---

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EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London. Telephone, No. 507.

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H. M. Douglas

Your vote and influence re-

As Alderman for 1896.

FLECTRO-PLATING AND MUSICAL instrument repairing business for sale. First class connections and good paying business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. For particulars address J. D. Thompson, 285 Yonge street. Toronto. Montreal Centre Declares for the Progressive Policy.

> Hon. James McShane's Majority Is 336.

Tremendous Gathering to Celebrate the Victory.

An Ovation to the Successful Candidate -Congratulations From Every Directions

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Liberals of Montreal Center yesterday achieved the most remarkable victory in the history of Canadian politics. They faced a Conservative majority of 1,214, gained by Hon. J. J. Curran in 1891, and elected Hon, Jas. McShane by a majority of 336, against a candidate of the fame of Sir Wm. Hingston, supported by all the means at the command of an unscrupulous Government in the very stronghold of the National Policy. It is a black eye from which the Government cannot recover, and now the cry is "On to Jacques Cartier." The election of Mr. Charbonneau, the Liberal candidate, there on Monday CHEAP RENTS - HANDSOME NEW brick residence, 512 Piccadilly street, 8 reoms and bathroom, \$12; No. 110 Cartwright street, modern 10-roomed brick residence, everything first-class, \$15; No. 445 Central avenue, \$8. W. D. BUCKLE.

is certain. AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING. The first returns which reached Liberal headquarters were not very encouraging, but the magnificent majority of 292 rolled up by the east ward aroused their hopes, and it soon became evident that Mr. McShane would have a large majority. The hall was packed so that the messengers with the returns could not get in. While they were struggling for admission the figures had been posted up outside giving Mr. McShane a majority of over The electors went wild with en-

thusiasm, and there were loud cries of "Speech, speech." It was out of the question to speak in the hall, as it was crowded to suffocation with a frenzied crowd, and ten times the number were out on St. James street. Mr. W. A. Weir, the chairman of the west ward, therefore asked the people to go to the St. Lawrence Hall, where Mr. McShane would speak to them from one of the windows, This they tried to do, but an equally large crowd had gathered there. With the greatest difficulty the member-elect succeeded in entering the hall. When he appeared at the window the scene which met his eyes has seldom been equalled in Montreal. From St. Peter street as far as the postoffice St. James stret was thronged, and traf-

fic was entirely suspended. THE SPEECHES. tors for the magnificent result which he declared sounded the death-knell of

speaking first in French, thanked the French-Canadians for electing his fellow-Irishman, Hon. Jas. McShane. The result, said Mr. Devlin, shows that Laurier is the man for the country, and there were deafening cheers.

MR. McSHANE.
Cries of "McShane! McShane!" became so strong and insistent that the new M. P. was compelled to step to the window. His appearance was the signal for great cheering. He thanked the electors for electing him after a hard and fierce battle such as few men ever before had fought. He thanked not only the Liberals, but also those who had previously been Con-servatives who had come to his support. He was abused day after day by the Gazette, but the common sense of the people, the mechanics, business and professional man, thought other-ORS—As a number of matters in this constituency have yet to be straightened up, at the request of my friends, and of others who may not have previously been counted as my friends, wise, and today he was a member of the House of Commons. He would be a faithful servant of the people who sent him to Parliament and a faithful follower of Mr. Laurier. Every sentence of Mr. McShane's speech cheered to the echo, and when he con-

cluded there was pandemonium. Mr. Devlin called for cheers for the Queen, which were given with a will. Mr. McShane and a couple of friends then tried to take a cab to go home, but the crowd was so dense along St. James street that vehicular traffic was dend of three per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st December, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after Thursday, 2nd January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., inclusive. impossible. They walked along to Victoria Square, followed by 2,000 people, cheering and shouting. "Wh the matter with Jimmy McShane?" "What's

AN OVATION. At the square he managed to get into a cab, but his enthusiastic supporters unhitched the horse and took charge themselves. The cabman was hoisted on top of his horse, a sorrylooking, roan-colored animal, and led the procession up Beaver Hall Hill, along Dorchester street to the Windsor, followed by a large crowd. Mr. McShane was compelled to make another speech here. He said that dur-the campaign he had never said an unkind word to anyone. "The people nas been declared at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for half year ending 31st December, 1895. stood by me. That is my answer to those who tried to crush me." He was then allowed to enter the Windsor, and the crowd melted away, and he soon afterwards escaped to his home.

CONGRATULATIONS. Among the telegrams of congratulation which Mr. McShane received were the following:

Arthabaskaville, Que., Dec. 27.-My most hearty congratulations on your banks to all our boys. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier. Londonderry, N. S., Dec. 27 .- On my way home I have just heard the good news. Heartiest congratulations to you and the Montreal friends on your splendid victory. (Signed) W. S. Field-

Halifax, Dec. 27.-Accept my warm-17th instant to the 2nd of January, 1895, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, London, Dec. 13, 1895. Manager. est congratulations and those of Nova Scotia Liberals on your splendid victory. It is the conclusive token of the Government's downfall, if such were Electors No. 2 Ward | needed. Let Jacques Cartier follow suit and carry Laurier's banner to glorious victory. (Signed) J. W. Long-

ley. Woodstock-"You are the stuff." (Signed) James Sutherland. A SIGNIFICANT VERDICT.

An analysis of the vote shows that Mr. McShane was supported by all classes of the community. The French-Canadians of the mast ward endorsed

tions into a Liberal majority of 292. The most desperate efforts were made to depreciate the Liberal leader in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen. The Minerve devoted column after column to him on the school question, shricking that he was a traitor to his race and his religion. Happily the elec-torate thought otherwise. In the center and west wards, where the electors are largely Protestant business and professional men, the combined Conservative majority of 455 was reduced to 128. These wards are the stronghold of the National Policy, and every Minister of the Crown who spoke here, and everyConservative paper gave vehement warning of the disastrous effects which would be sure to follow the adoption of the Liberal trade policy. The result shows that genuine business men have no such fears. The workingmen of St. Ann's and Point St. Charles withstood the temptation of money poured out like water among them and changed Mr. Curran's majority of 733 into a majority of 172 for Mr. McShane. This ward was the great battle ground of the campaign. The Conservatives had a fund of \$25,000, a large part of which was spent here, while

the Liberals had scarcely a cent. Intimidation and corruption were employed in the most approved style, as in the old days. The Conservatives in St. Ann's were well organized, while the Liberals had little or none. But the extraordinary canvass of "The People's Jimmy" was irresist-

VOTE BY WARDS, The figures by wards are as follows: Hingstone. McShane. West. 592 St. ▲nn's. 1,889 Totals......3,059 Conservative majority in 1891, 1,214; Liberal majority in 1895, 336.

The Last Two Elections. Following are the results of the last two elections in Montreal: EAST. Curran 284 Guerin 258 CENTER. Curran Guerin Total vote cast 591 Majority for Curran, 123. WEST. Curran Guerin ST. ANN'S. Curran 2,159 Guerin 1,426 Total vote cast 3,585 Majority for Curran, 733. Total vote in division, 5,686.

and Mr. Cloran the result lows: Curran Majority for Cloran (Lib.). 68. CENTER. Total vote cast 569

Majority for Curran, 59. WEST. Curran Cloran 214 Total vote cast Majority for Curran, 435. ST. ANN'S. Curran 2,427

Total vote cast 3,849 Majority for Curran, 1,005.

Total vote in division Total majority for Curran (Con.), 1,431. The news of the great Liberal vic-

tory in Montreal Center was bulletined at the "Advertiser" office before 7 o'clock, causing much interest in poli-cal circles. Hon, Mr. McShane has many acquaintances here, who heard with pleasure of his triumph, but the signal victory for the Liberal platform in a hitherto Conservative stronghold, also afforded great satisfaction to many citizens. As soon as the result was known, Mr. Hyman, M.P., sent the following telegram to the victor: "The People's Jimmy for ever.

"C. S. Hyman." Dr. Geo. C. Davis, President of the Young Liberal Club, sent the following telegram to the Liberal leader: 'Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Arthabaska-

ville, Que.: "The Young Liberals of London congratulate the coming Premier. Conciliation, not coercion, wins. "Geo. C. DAVIS, President." To Hon. James McShane, Dr. Davis

telegraphed: "The Young Liberals of London congratulate you. We will do the same for Hyman. GEO. C. DAVIS, President.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE. The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto World (Conservative), in chronicling the defeat, blames Ottawa misgovernment for it all, and adds: "Had any other man in the division except Sir William Hingston consented to be the standard bearer, he would have been beaten by 1,300, instead of 300. As for Jacques Cartier the result may be different,, but nothing need cause a surprise.'

A VIGOROUS "OLD LADY." The Bank of England, "The Old Lady of Threadneedle street," will celebrate the 200th anniversary this year. The founding of this bank was decided upon in 1694, and, upon the subscribing of £1,200,000, business was begun the next year. The present begun the next year. The present building occurred by the bank was built in 1734. Although there are many handsomer edifices in the world that the "Old Lady," as all know who have seen it, it is as strong as a fortress, and, in fact, has resisted two sieges by armed citizens in the course of its history. The capital of the bank at present is £14,533,000, with a reserve of £3,414,660. The bank is conducted by a governor, sub-gov-ernor and 24 directors, and 1,169 persons drawing a combined salary of 500,000 are employed in the institut in.

"OLD HUTCH" SICK.

Chicago, Dec,. 28.—B. P. Hutchinson, doubtless the most widely known veteran of the Chicago wheat pit, is the policy of Mr. Laurier on both trade, seriously, if not critically, ill at the and school questions by turning a Conservative majority of 26 at the general elec-

Christmas.

There are always some presents to be purchased between Christmas and New Year's. Customers will find our selections of gifts both appropriate and beautiful. Remember, we are always headquarters for good things.

CHOICE PERFUMES, HAIR BRUSHES,

(ebony and rosewood)

SMOKING SETS, MILITARY BRUSHES,

> To close out we will sell all the handsome novelties in our windows at exceptionally low prices.

Chemists, etc., London, Cnt. 2 DRUG Corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

PERSONATOR PARDONED.

Dominion Government Lets the Notorious Chamberlain out of the Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28,—Charlie Chamber-lain, the personage who came to Winnipeg in 1893 for the purpose of defeating Hon. Joseph Martin by personating, and who was caught red-handed, released on bail, for eited it and was subsequently arrested in Toronto, brought here for trial and condemned to three years in penitentiary, is in the city today. His sentence seems to have

THE RAILWAYS.

The Erie and Huron are doing a big business. The freight run for the past few weeks has been unprecedented. "We have no use for a high bridge," Total majority for Curran (Con.),1,214. says Superintendent Atwater, of the In the contest between Mr. Curran Grand Trunk, "as it would take so was as fol-much time to run around the city in case of a bad blockade in the river we might as well run up to our own tunnel to cross. Talking of the bridge, President Ledyard says: "A toll will be charged other railroads using it to assist us in paying running expenses. All trains will be brought into the depot. It will only consume about six

THE ESSEQUIBO RIVER.

An English Town on the Stream that Venezuela Claims as the Boundary.

The Essequibo River in Guiana, is a river that has come into political importance because Venezuela claims the entire course of the river as the boundary line between her possessions and those of British Guiana. The maps of last century show this river as the boundary line, but long ago the British crossed the river and appropriated

the country far to the west of it. The Essequibo is the most important river in this region, but its wide stream is impeded by falls, so that though it is about 700 miles in length, it is available for navigation only about seventy-five miles above its entrance into the sea. Its estuary is about eighteen miles wide. Like all the rivers of Gui-ana, the Essequibo is noted for its numerous meanderings, and islands big and little strew its sinuous course. As the river has 365 islands, it has one

for every day in the year.

At the place where the Massaruni River joins the Essequibo, British Guiana maintains a penitentlary, where about 300 convicts, European, Hindu, Chinese and negroes, are kept. Only a few miles distant is the British town of Bartica, and the English have been trying, with considerable success, to make a little city of it. It has about 2,500 inhabitants, three hotels, a hospital, stores, streets, well laid out, and an Anglican Church. The British have been pushing into this country, as though there was no doubt they would always keep it.

The falls in the Essequibo are such

an impediment to navigation that many miners have left the promising gold region west of the Essequibo for the more accessible gold fields near its northern Cuyuni affluent.

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