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THE ADVERTISER
ELECTION RETURNS
Special Telegraph and Bulletin Service Arranged for Wednesday Night.

The Advertiser will issue an early morning edition on Thursday containing the complete returns of the provincial elections. A special telegraph service has been arranged for, and returns from all parts of the Province will be received.

A special bulletin service is also to be furnished, and as the reports from the outside constituency come over the wire they will be shown on a canvass opposite The Advertiser office.

The local returns will be bulletined in the window. As the deputies have to count only the one ballot, it is expected that 6 o'clock will see the result of the contest announced. Those particularly interested in the East Middlesex fight will also be able to secure the complete returns of the contest between Dr. Routledge and George Neely, arrangements having been made for the vote by subdivisions. A special telephone service will be provided. By calling No. 10, all information can be secured.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Anna Umstead, Port Huron, is visiting her parents in this city.

—Senator Sir John Carling yesterday attained the 77th anniversary of his birth.

—Mrs. John Parry (nee Ross), 234 Grosvenor street, will be at home to her friends Mondays.

—Mrs. Sutherland, of the Industrial School at Brandon, is on a visit to friends in this city.

—Mr. Chris Leathome, contractor, of Ellis street, East London, has been summoned to the district court on a charge of inflicting a laceration on his wife.

—At Stratford, on Sunday, Rev. John Anderson, R. D. of this city, conducted the services at Knox Church. Rev. Canon J. W. P. Smith, of this city, conducted the services at St. James' Church.

AGED MINISTER DEAD.
Rev. Peter German, a pioneer Methodist minister, who in years gone by labored at Monsey and at Port Stanley, is dead at Stratford, aged 80 years. He was a native Canadian and the father of Rev. Dr. German, of Toronto. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1853, but was a local preacher as early as 1859.

DEATH OF MRS. THAYER.
Mrs. Electra Thayer, wife of Simon Thayer, died yesterday morning. Her remains will be taken to St. Thomas for interment. She is survived, besides her husband, by three sons, Charles, of this city; George, of the Northwest; and William, of St. Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. B. White, of Grand Rapids.

HODGINS' CASE ADJOURNED.
The case of Carroll Hodgins, which came up before Squire Smyth at the courthouse yesterday was not finished, and was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2:30 on account of the absence of certain witnesses. The accused was bailed in the sum of \$500. Hodgins is alleged to have used abusive language to Mrs. Hyslop, of Westminster Township.

MRS. LAWSON'S LECTURE.
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with the Canadian Poets," given last evening in the Sunday school of St. James' Episcopal Church, by Mr. Frank Lawson, was listened to with great pleasure by a large crowd. Mr. J. K. Rice, who was in the chair, and the organist, Mr. Clarence Gilmour, were at the piano, and led the audience in many patriotic selections. At the close of the service, Rev. Dean Davis, seconded by Mr. Hart, tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer.

THE KILROY MEMORIAL.
The services in St. Joseph's Church at Stratford on Sunday were of special interest. The window, which was recently placed in the church, in memory of the late Dean Kilroy, was unveiled for the first time in the morning service and was blessed by Bishop McEwen, of this city, who was present for that purpose. The ceremony, which was a very brief one, took place before mass. Bishop McEwen, after reading the report of the large congregation, giving reasons why the temple of God should be ornamented even at the expense of personal sacrifice, he referred to the window which had been unveiled as being a fitting memorial of the late Dr. Kilroy's long and faithful service, and was glad to see the people of the parish show their love for the late rector by being present in such large numbers. In conclusion he congratulated the congregation on the decision to erect a new church, and stated that his next visit would be to bless the corner stone. Father Tobin was present at both services and preached in the evening.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Express of Buffalo, has the following with regard to the death of Mrs. K. J. Chamberlain, mother of Mrs. John Fallahe, of this city, which occurred last Thursday night. "Mrs. K. J. Chamberlain, nee Jones, was born on Jan. 19, at Pinchurst, N. C., after a long illness. Mrs. Chamberlain was the mother of H. B. Chamberlain, third vice-president and general traffic manager of the Erie Railroad. Also, M. Chamberlain, of New York; Mrs. John Fallahe, of London, Ont.; and Mrs. Charles McCready, of Buffalo. Mrs. Chamberlain was the wife of Samuel M. Chamberlain, who during his life was a prominent newspaper man of Buffalo, and at one time on the staff of the New York Times. She was the daughter of Colonel James L. Barton. The Barton family was identified with the earliest development of the Niagara frontier. Mrs. Chamberlain had always lived in Buffalo until recent years, when she divided her time between here and New York. About Thanksgiving time H. B. Chamberlain took his mother to New York, thinking a change of air would help her. Subsequently she was taken south in the hope that the warmer climate would prolong her life. Mrs. Chamberlain had hundreds of friends in Buffalo. The body was brought to Buffalo for burial."

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EAST LONDON WORKINGMEN GIVE RUMBALL A ROUSING RECEPTION

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himself. The speaker regretted that in the pursuit of the duties which had devolved upon him in consequence of the kindness of the electors of London, he was forced to be away from London a great deal.

Turning to the present campaign, he said that there were three things that ought to be considered. The first was the platform of the Liberal Government, those of the Opposition, and, thirdly, the character of the candidates. Mr. Hyman pointed out that the Liberal Government had purposely neglected most of the important things which should be considered in the campaign. Was it not true that the Liberal Government had handled about \$113,000,000 of the people's money during the past 20 years, and admittedly had misapplied or misspent one cent? And there was now a cash surplus—a mythical surplus, but an actual cash surplus of nearly \$20,000,000. This was when the Government and other provinces had large deficits.

Things Mr. Beck Avoids.
Mr. Hyman asked his hearers whether they had heard Mr. Beck discuss any of the things which should appeal to hard-headed, intelligent electors, who wanted Ontario's affairs conducted in a business-like way.

Voice—Discuss the insurance bill.
Mr. Hyman heard this remark and readily replied that he was not going to wish to say, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that there was nothing that I left undone, while in the House, to do the best I could for the people. Mr. Hyman's statement caused loud and continual cheers. Continuing, Mr. Hyman said that at the first of the serious question arose as to whether the Dominion Parliament had jurisdiction to pass the bill. He said that he would wait until the next session, until we see whether we can pass the bill. He said that he would not insert a clause to the effect that it shall go before the supreme court, but would insert a clause to the effect that it shall go before the supreme court, but would insert a clause to the effect that it shall go before the supreme court.

That is, briefly, the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as regards to the Province Society's bill.

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Turning again to the present issues. Mr. Hyman said that he had heard Mr. Beck say that he would not insert a clause to the effect that it shall go before the supreme court, but would insert a clause to the effect that it shall go before the supreme court.

Sale of Ontario Timber.
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Whitney Won't Win.
Mr. Beck has told you of some things he will support if Mr. Whitney gets into power. But Mr. Whitney isn't going to get into power. (Cheers.) I would just like to say to you right here that the people of Ontario know when they have a good thing, and they are going to keep it. (Cheers.) Is Mr. Whitney equal to Mr. Ross from any point of view? I don't believe he is. Will you turn out a government like the Ross Government for such a man as Whitney? (Cheers of "No.")

Mr. Beck on Election Misdeeds.
The inspiration must have come to Mr. Beck quite suddenly, remarked the speaker amid laughter. Mr. Beck had not shown any strong antipathy to the Tories, but now, when the elections were in sight, the speaker pointed to the campaign of ballot-swapping and spoiling which was being carried on by the Conservatives in the Dominion elections of 1896. In London alone, the abnormal number of 257 ballots were spoiled, and these were evidently not by fraudulent means. (Applause.) The people now felt, under the influence of the speaker's words, as expressed on his ballot, would be carried out. Mr. Hyman pointed to the municipalities in South Ontario, which had elected Mr. Beck, and asked the Conservatives have been trying to buy a number of Liberal voters to manage the interests of Hon. John Dwyer. Why did not Mr. Beck get worked up and indignantly over these evil doings? Why did he not speak against the Tories? (Cheers.)

In conclusion, Mr. Hyman said a word as to the timing of his visit to London. He would not, he said, say anything personal against Mr. Beck. He had never indulged in personalities, and thought he was now too old to start, even though Mr. Beck had been "kind" enough to make some very personal platform references to him during the campaign in the fall. But Mr. Hyman wanted to say that Mr. Rumball was the best man that could be chosen to represent this city. Mr. Hyman had seen Mr. Rumball's actions in many capacities, and believed him to be a capable, honest, public spirited citizen.

A ROUSER FOR RUMBALL
The Candidate Was Given a Splendid Ovation by the Workingmen.

Mr. Rumball was accorded a wildly enthusiastic reception when he advanced to the centre of the platform to address the electors. For some time, he was busy bowing his acknowledgments, and after a couple of minutes of hearty applause he spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Fellow-Electors, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am proud to stand before you tonight as the representative of the Liberal party of

London. When I look into the earnest, honest faces before me, and think of the intelligent attention that has been paid to the speeches here this evening, I feel that everything augurs well for victory. (Cheers.)

"I can tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that when I entered this hall, I had no idea that it would be fought out on the issues now being presented by our opponents. I expected that Mr. Beck would tell us something about what had been done at Toronto. But, instead, he has devoted his entire time to municipal affairs, though he has nothing much to boast of in that line. (Cheers.) He told us nomination day that he didn't know what the Government had done because he couldn't find out. (Laughter.) What good is it to me to tell you that I am glad to support a government like the Ross Government, against which neither Mr. Beck nor his friends, nor any member of the Opposition, can say a word. (Cheers.)

London Liberals Clean.
Of the irregularities which are charged against supporters of the Liberal Government, I have nothing to say. I can tell you I am not here to defend them. But I can tell you that the corruption that has been charged against the Liberals is not bred in the flesh, as it is in the Conservatives. (Cheers.) I will leave the records of the two parties to the city of London for you to judge of this. In all the time the Liberals have had control of the ballot-boxes in London not a single charge of bribery, of ballot-stuffing, or of any other such practice, has been brought home to them. (Cheers.) The Liberals have stood for clean elections, gentlemen, and their record proves what I say to be true. At the last Dominion election, when Mr. Hyman ran, there was not a charge of bribery or of any other such practice. (Cheers.) The Liberals were forced to admit that the election was clean. (Cheers.) I am willing to leave the records of the parties to you to judge which has been the fairest and the cleanest in London.

"Mr. Beck, my opponent, says that the great question in this contest is a moral question. He says, too, that it is the greatest work of his life, this moral question, and I suppose he intended to reform the morals of this country, and this Province, and this city. (Laughter and cheers.) But is the manner—is this a proper manner—in which the morals of this country are going to be improved? Will this attack on Mr. Parnell tend to improve the morals of this country? (Cheers of "No.")

"Now, I am not one of those men that want to at all times cry down the morals of my native city or my native country. I believe in the face of the earth, take the city of London, for example. Where are there any slums? Where are there any of the size of the area, do you find slums of all kinds. Here you have a law-abiding people, an intelligent, self-respecting people, and no man has the right to cry down the morals of this city. He lives with it, and say they are corrupt. (Cheers.)

"I love my country and my city, and I say it is too bad to say that the country, or the Province, or the people are corrupt. There are some things which might be righted, but which say the morals of Ontario are bad, bad, bad, and I am going to reform them. (Cheers.)

Will Be An Earl
Mr. G. M. Graham Declared To Be Rightful Claimant To Old Earldom.

Mr. George Marshall Graham, who was at one time a temporary resident of this city, will be formally declared a British peer in March by the House of Lords. He has been declared the rightful claimant to the famous old Graham Earldom of Strathern, Montserrat and Airthrey, in Scotland. His wife, the youngest daughter of the late John Lang, of Toronto, will have the title of countess.

Born in Edinburgh in 1852, Mr. Graham came to Toronto early in life with his father, who took the position of manager of the Traders' Bank. He graduated from Bishop's College, this city. It was about ten years ago that Mr. Graham learned that he was the possible heir to the earldom of Montrose. Many people were very skeptical about Mr. Graham's claims and nothing was heard of the matter for many years. Mr. Graham's relatives in Toronto have now received word, however, that his title to the earldom is now beyond dispute.

Prompt service—Hueston's Livery.
A PRESENTATION.
The Ladies' Aid Association of St. Paul's, Middleport, and Trinity Church, Ontario, with their friends met at the rectory on Christmas week and presented the rector's wife, Mrs. Stout, with a new sewing machine, and to Rev. Mr. Stout was given a generous donation of oats and other gifts in hand, accompanied with kind expressions of appreciation and esteem.

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RELIGION IN POETICAL WORKS
Rev. Herbert Symonds Discusses Writings of Browning and Tennyson.

A large audience gathered in Cronyn Hall last evening to hear Rev. Herbert Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, lecture upon the subject of "Religion in the poetry of Tennyson and Browning." The reverend gentleman showed that he had great insight into his theme, and that he possessed a very effective delivery. At the close of the lecture, Dr. Tumbly, professor of English in the Eastern University, in moving a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, added some interesting remarks upon the subject of the evening. Mr. C. B. Edwards, seconded Canon Dunn, the rector, was in the chair.

Mr. Symonds opened with a consideration of the relations between poetry and religion. He then went on to say that the relations between poetry and religion were much closer, both dealing with the deepest experiences of the human soul. He then read a number of passages from the poetry of Browning and Tennyson, showing how the poet was nearly akin to the prophet. In no poetry was this fact more clearly illustrated than in that of Browning and Tennyson, the supreme poets of the closing of the nineteenth century.

Turning first to Browning, the speaker showed that, although the most religious, he was the least ecclesiastical of all poets. Unlike Tennyson, Browning was unfailingly optimistic in his religion, and was not affected by the views of modern science and criticism. Through the mouth of Pippa he said:

"God's in his heaven,
"All's right with the world."

Browning taught that it was through the heart, not the brain, that man attained to a knowledge of God. And he showed the value of evil, as necessary to cause good to stand out.

Lily Browning, who found a divine manifestation in the person of Jesus Christ, and believed that man was essentially imperfect, Tennyson was the more representative poet of the two in that he showed a keener appreciation of the modern difficulties of faith. Both taught that the supreme virtue was love.

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LOCAL OPTION PASSED.
At a special meeting of the council of East Williams on Saturday, the local option bylaw submitted to the electors passed its third reading unanimously.

HOCKEY.
THE HORTONS VS. INGERSOLL.
The Hortons met Ingersoll Friday night at the Jubilee rink and the game promises to be one of the fastest of the season.

Municipal Record Compared.
"I am prepared to compare my record as mayor of London with that of Mr. Beck. What great thing has Mr. Beck done? Can you think of anything he has done during his three years of office?"

"When I went into office, I had to confront a deficit from my predecessor, but the year I left the council there was a surplus.
"Mr. Beck went in with a surplus and came out with an overdraft. (Cheers.) And I can tell you that the deficit this year would be much greater but for the fact that you who pay for street watering were charged much more than you should have been."

"Now, gentlemen, the election is close at hand. I believe that victory is with us. I believe that on the night of the 25th, you will have elected me as your representative. And I want to tell you one other thing. When I came in just now I was informed that the Tories were desperate. Their cries of party are around in the highways and the byways tonight, seeking to corrupt the electors. All these cries of corruption are merely to draw a herring across the trail. We all know what the Tories are. Years ago I have walked the streets of this city all night long, trying to stop this sort of thing. They were just the same then as now."

A Voice—They are worse. (Laughter.)
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