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(From the London Advertiser of Jan. 4, 1871.)

The following members of the school trustees board drop out this year: No. 1, H. Wheeler; No. 2, Mr. J. Wright (of Cowan & Wright); No. 3, Mr. J. G. McIntosh; No. 4, Mr. John Ross; No. 5, Mr. Thomas Brown; No. 6, Mr. Alex. Johnston; No. 7, Mr. Partridge, sen. The city council will have the appointment of two grammar school trustees in room of Rev. John Scott and T. Partridge, jun., though these names are eligible for re-nomination.

In No. 1 ward, Mr. M. W. Manville is a candidate; he will make a good representative; No. 2 will no doubt re-elect Mr. Wright; No. 3 will probably re-elect Mr. J. G. McIntosh, one of the best trustees in the board, by acclamation. No opposition is anticipated to the return of Mr. John Ross for No. 4. Mr. Thomas Brown will again stand for No. 5. Mr. Ed. Rowland would make a good representative for No. 6, and Mr. J. J. Dyas is favorably spoken of as Mr. Partridge's successor in No. 7.

The united board of grammar and common school trustees met last evening, the chairman, Mr. A. G. Smyth, presiding, and the following members present: Rev. Mr. Scott, Messrs. Partridge, jun., Owens, Bonser, Wright, Dunbar, Phillips, Rowland, Ross, Gunn, Johnston, McIntosh, E. A. Taylor and Dr. Moore.

Applications for vacancies in the staff of teachers were received from the following: Miss F. Hanson, Miss Mary Jane Burrows, Miss Rachel Horton, Frome, Elgin; Miss Margaret Yates, for promotion from No. 3; Miss Hawley, for promotion from No. 4.

On motion, Miss Hanson, Miss Burrows and Miss Hawley were appointed to the vacant positions.

North Dorchester elections resulted as follows: Reeve, R. Dreany; deputy, J. B. Lane; councillors, Messrs. W. Thompson, Richard Venning and Creighton.

South Dorchester: Reeve, Jacob Clime; deputy, W. H. Brown; councillors, Messrs. W. Lane, P. Charlton, M. Woodworth.

Lobo elections: Reeve, Alex. McKellar; deputy, L. E. Shipley; councillors, Messrs. A. A. McArthur, John Waugh, Arch Lamont.

West Williams: Reeve, Simon McLeod; deputy, John McDonald; councillors, Messrs. A. R. McIntosh, Bernard Dignan and Wm. Brown.

Biddulph: Reeve, R. H. O'Neill; deputy, John Hodgins; councillors, John Dagg, Martin Collinson and Isaac Garrett.

The meeting of the Reform Association last night was spirited and interesting. The subject for discussion at

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

the next meeting is the independence of Parliament.

The following brethren were duly installed as officers: Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., met last evening, presided by D. D. G. M. Bro. John Hunter, assisted by Past Grand Bros. James Kerron, R. Kirkpatrick, G. Powell, J. A. Atkins and J. A. Atkins acting as grand officers: Bro. Wm. Wyatt, N. G. Bro. Wm. Atkins, V. G. Bro. T. H. Clark, R. S. Bro. Wm. Riddell, P. S. Bro. George Powell, sen., treasurer; Bro. Barren, W. Bro. J. J. Grant, L. S. N. G. Bro. Wm. Day, R. S. V. G. Bro. John Harrison, L. S. V. G. Bro. Wm. Jones, R. S. S.; Bro. Mitchell, L. E. S.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Sovereign Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Chatham.

—Mr. S. J. Wyeth, of Kincardine, is spending New Year's with friends in this city.

—Miss Minnie Poulton, of Gratiot avenue, Port Huron, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Mary J. Griffith, Brook, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue.

—Dr. H. R. Abbott has returned from a visit to the Dental College at Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mr. Bert Kershaw, of Hamilton, formerly of London, has returned home, after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in West London.

—Mrs. W. J. Blackie, 306 Oxford street, will receive the first and third Mondays, instead of Wednesday, as formerly.

—Among the graduates of the Sarnia Hospital this week were Miss Muriel Fisher, of Glanworth, and Miss Margaret Clunes, of Fernhill.

—A meeting of the Socialist Labor party of this city will be called about Jan. 22 to devise means of helping the distressed Socialists in Russia.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH—BRUCE CARRUTHERS CIGAR, &c.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Harnsworth Self-Educator is for sale by the Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane. Phone 1840.

Administrator of the estate of the late Elizabeth Jones, of this city.

—Mrs. W. T. Cotton will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to Europe. It is now 27 years since Mr. Cotton's last visit to the old country.

—Among the New Year's visitors to this city from Port Huron were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Skimin, Miss Zelta Skimin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Skimin. They have all returned home.

—Mr. James Cotter, once a prominent businessman of Windsor, died at Mount St. Joseph on Tuesday. Misfortune came his way after many years of success, and he finally became dependent upon charity here for his livelihood. Cotter was 80 years of age. The remains will be taken to Windsor for burial.

—Mr. F. J. Smale, accountant, late of Plymouth, England, brother of Mr. J. H. Smale, St. Thomas, has been appointed secretary to the board of directors of the Midland Construction Company, Limited. Mr. Smale has had considerable experience as an accountant in the old land, and his friends will wish him success in his new appointment here.

—Bandmaster W. E. Hiscott, late of the Seventh Regiment, assumed his leadership of the Forty-third Regiment Band. The officers of the regiment were visited and a preliminary consultation held with members of the band committee regarding matters connected with reorganizing the band.

—This evening, Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will introduce Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who speaks at the Auditorium. Rev. Russell Conwell is pastor of the largest Protestant church in America, and is considered by lecture bureaus to be the peer of lecturers. The subject of Dr. Conwell's lecture this evening will be "Acres of Diamonds." This lecture has been given 2,600 times inside of 29 years. Dr. Conwell is a man of wide experience, over 60 years of age, he was the intimate associate of John B. Gough, Henry Ward Beecher, General Grant. It is a splendid opportunity to the people of London to hear this eminent orator.

A MASKED VOCALIST.

Manager Bennett announces that he has secured for next week's bill a prominent lady of this city, who possesses a very fine voice. She has consented to sing at each performance during the week, but for certain reasons does not care to disclose her identity, and in order to gratify her wishes in this regard, Manager Bennett will permit her to wear a mask at each performance.

Accident to Mail Driver

May Have Fatal Results

John Berney, of Horton Street, Struck by M. C. R. Train and Seriously Injured.

John Berney, of 293 Horton street, driver of a mail wagon, was struck by a Michigan Central train at the corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets last evening and sustained severe injuries.

Berney was driving south on Wellington street about 7 o'clock, when the accident occurred. He crossed the tracks of the Grand Trunk in safety, but when he reached the Michigan Central he was struck by a slowly-moving mixed train, which he apparently did not observe approaching. The train struck the hind wheels of the wagon, smashing them and overturning the vehicle. Berney was thrown violently to the ground. The horse bolted, and got away, galloping to its stable at the corner of Waterloo and Bathurst streets.

Berney was carried into a near-by store and Dr. Drake was sent for. He found the driver to be seriously injured. Berney's nose was broken, his back was injured, and he was cut and scratched about the head, face and shoulders. The doctor ordered him taken to his home at once, where his injuries were attended to.

Berney spent a fair night, but Dr. Drake stated this morning he could not say as yet that the patient will recover. Berney is 60 years of age, and this fact complicates his case. He has been an employee of the Sheddin Company for many years, and has the reputation of being a careful driver.

WATKIN MILLS AND HIS COMPANY, Who Appear in London, Have Reached America.

The great British basso cantante, Watkin Mills, and his company, have completed a triumphal tour of Australia and New Zealand in their round-the-world trip. They reached San Francisco late in November. Since then they have been touring eastward and filling engagements in both Canada and the United States. At Cincinnati on Friday evening they were the principals in "The Messiah," which was rendered before an audience of many thousands, who gave the British artists an ovation. St. Andrew's Society of this city has been so fortunate as to secure their services for the annual Scotch concert on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Grand Opera House. The company comprises Mr. Mills, basso; Miss Edith Kirkwood, mezzo; Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, contralto; Mr. Harold Wilds, tenor; and Edouard Parlovitz, pianist. The Morning Oregonian of Portland, Ore., describing the company's performance in that city on Nov. 29, says that the large audience became "enraptured." The Oregonian adds:

"Mr. Mills and his friends can rest assured that better and, therefore, more distinct enunciation than theirs has never been heard in a Portland concert, for let us leave many years. This should be a valuable lesson to all vocal students and public singers as well. Mr. Mills' glorious basso cantabile voice is a rare one. His best work was in Schumann's 'Two Grenadiers,' which was delivered with great dramatic energy. His beautiful phrasing and tone production were much admired. Miss Kirkwood has a light, finely-trained soprano voice, particularly so in the upper register, which she uses with flute-like effect. Miss Lonsdale has a glorious contralto. Mr. Wilds is the most satisfactory tenor soloist we have heard here for years. Mr. Parlovitz is a capable pianist and accompanist. The voices in the vocal quartet blend perfectly, but there ought to have been just a little more of the quartet music."

In addition to Mr. Mills and his company, St. Andrew's Society has engaged Miss Mary Jane Thomson, the Scottish soloist and ballad singer, who has won the plaudits of two continents. The array of talent is a pledge that the Scotch concert this year will be fully up to the high standard of its predecessors.

GENEROUS MISS GOULD

Gave \$7,000 in Aid of the Sorabji Schools for Parsees.

Miss Helen Gould has been the good angel to Miss Sule Sorabji, the Parsee, who created such a profound impression on Londoners about three months ago.

Miss Sorabji came to this continent pledged to raise \$10,000 for the improvement and extension of the Parsee school, the only Christian school for Parsees in India.

Nothing in Rumor

Australian Bank Cannot Open Branch in London.

The rumor which has been current to the effect that the Australian Bank will open a branch in London is discounted by the bankers. They point out that under the strict banking laws no outside corporation can hope to do business in Canada. For example, no outside bank can accept deposits in Canada. Thus all the Australian Bank could do would be to establish an agency in London, such as it has in Toronto.

Rumors are also going the rounds that the Traders Bank will open a branch here, and as a site for the institution the Canadian Savings and Loan Company premises on Richmond street are mentioned.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has secured the building now occupied by the London Loan Company on the corner of Richmond and Carling streets. A meeting of the loan company is called for Monday night to consider the securing of new premises.

As already announced, the Imperial Bank has purchased the southwest corner of King and Richmond streets, and will open a branch there shortly.

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