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PHONE 1312. Many Changes in

Ingersoll Council Electors Are Keenly Interested in the

Coming Municipal Fight.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 17 .- Nominations for the different municipal offices will be received at the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29. More than the ordinary interest will likely be shown this year because of the separation of the town from the County of Oxford for county purposes. The change will mean that the council next year will be composed of the mayor and six councillors. At the present time there is much speculation as to who the aspirants for civic honors

will oe. Rumors have been in circulation, but very little of a definite nature has been given to the public. It is felt, however, that with some big problems to be solved that with some big problems to be solved that the citizens will make demands upon the Pound some of the experienced men to enter the arena. It would seem that there will be more than the usual interest and that nomination night will be productive of

DUTTON ELECTIONS

Keen Contest Will Take Place For All Municipal Officers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, Dec. 17 .- The municipal contests in Dutton will be very interesting this year as far as the position of reeve is concerned, at least. John H. McIntyre, who is just completing his first term of office, seeks re-election, and Dr. G. Whing is also out in the contest. The old council: Messrs. Milton, Scoyne, Kirkland and Clapp are all standing and Wm. Stidwell is the only one at present who has intimated his intention of run-

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Christmas Entertainment. - The hristmas entertainment and lantern exhibition under the auspices of Trinty Church Sunday school of Lambeth, will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Londoner Appointed. - Word has been received by his parents, Canon and Mrs. Sage, of this city. appointment of Walter N. Sage as eacher-in English and economics on the permanent teaching staff of the

niversity of Calgary.
Injured by Fall.—Henry F. Bartley, Emery street, fell down through a trop-door while delivering milk in a house at Hyde street. He fell several feet, and besides sustaining injuries to his spine lacerated his nose badly. Dr.

R. Ferguson attended him. Record Attendance. — The fifth annual meeting of the London District Library Institute, opened at 11:30 yeserday, with a record attendance of members, at a meeting for the regis-tration and reception of delegates in the Public Library. No business was transacted at this session.

Entertains Bible Class.-At its regular meeting Tuesday night the A. Y. A. of St. George's Church entertained the members of the Bible Class and the church choir. The usual busness of the society having been disposed of, a short program was pre-sented, President F. Henshaw being in the chair. Well rendered instrumentals and excellent readings elicited nearty applause from all present. Rereshments served by the women brought to a close a most enjoyable

BURIED AT COWAL

Funeral of Dugald McTavish Was Very Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, Dec. 17.—The funeral Dugald McTavish took place from his ber attended from other points of the late residence, "Cowal," this afternoon to Cowal Cemetery. Mr. Mc-Tavish was one of the most highly respected citizens of Dunwich, and a large number of friends attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. MacMillian, of Vinnipeg, passed through this city on Monday and registered at the Tecumseh House for a short time while en route to Mr. MacMillian's former home near Rodney. They also spent a few days at Brantford, where they were the guests of Mrs. MacMillian's mother, who is the wife of Rev. Mr. Snider.

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20,000 LICENSES ISSUED

Motor Cycle Permits For the Year Will Pass 3,000 Mark.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Dec. 17. - The growth the automobile business in Ontario during the past year does not suggest any stringency of money. The fees from all sources for the year will aggregate approximately \$100,000 for the past 12 months, against \$73,255 for the previous year. The number automobiles in the Province of Ontario is in round numbers 24,000, compared with 20,000 last year and 1,176 in

The increase in 1912 was practically 50 per cent over the figures of 1911. In that year the fees from automobiles was \$50,831, compared with \$73,300 in

Receipts Increase. In 1906 the receipts from motor li-censes was \$5,523, compared with practically \$100,000 for the past 12 months. The following table shows the great

growth of the business, which is ten times larger than in 1906, the first

year of any automobile importance

in Ontario:

	Year.	Permits Issued,	Motors Owned in Ontario.	Others.	Receipts.
	1903	230			
	1904	535			
	1905	553			
	1906	1,176	517	659	\$ 5,52
	1907	1,530	550	980	8,09
	1908	1,754	589	1,165	10,00
2000	1909	2,452	1,020	1,432	12,41
	1910	4,230	1,977	2,235	24,39
-	1911	11,339	7,538	4,001	50,83
	1912	20,985	13,625	4,433	73,28
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3,000 Licenses Issued. For the past year there have been 3,000 motorcycle licenses issued and 24,000 automobiles, all owned in Ontario. Last year the automobiles owned in Ontario numbered 11,939, while 4,337 of the cars here were owned elsewhere. The motorcycles owned in Ontario in 1912 numbered 1,648, while 106 were owned outside of the province. This year the returns will show approximately 3,000 motorcycles own-

About 10 per cent of the returns made under the head of motors were motorcycles and not automobiles. This year there were approximately 3,500 li-censes issued to chauffeurs, against 2,965 last year.

of the LOCAL ARCHMASONS HAV CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION

Under Supervision of the Grand Superintendent, They Put On Special Work.

One of the most successful chapters Hall, under the supervision of Right Ex. Comp. Fred Palmer, grand superintendent of London district. The M. M. Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Thompson and the officers of St. George's Chapter. The M. E. Degree and the officers of London Chapter. In the evening the Royal Arch Dewas conferred by Ex. Comp. Trick and officers of St. John's Chapter. The three degrees were put on

in a faultless manner. The Most Ex. Z. Comp. Judge Mac-Watt, of Sarnia, was present in the evening, and spoke strongly in favor of chapters of instruction being held every year, as they were undoubtedly of great benefit to the order. Right Ex. Comps. Fred Palmer, Thos. Rowe T. G. Davis, W. A. Wilson, T. P. Elliott and Oliver Ellwood also spoke. St. Thomas sent over a large number of Royal Arch Masons, and a numsurrounding country.

FIND AGED WOMAN DEAD IN HER HOME

Doctor and Neighbors Discover Her Death After Breaking Into House.

Miss Charlotte Blackburn, of 708 Queen's avenue, was found dead in her home about 5 o'clock Tuesday by Dr Ernest L. Williams, who had been summoned by neighbors when they be came alarmed at the woman's non-appearance. She had lived alone in the house, and had not been seen for some

Upon the doctor's arrival an entrance was effected by removing the glass in the front door. The key was then turned, and the searching party entered the house. A search of several rooms revealed nothing unusual, until the dining-room was reached, when the voman was discovered lying on a sofa A hasty examination revealed that death had resulted, presumably from neart failure.

The search was first instituted by as usual on Tuesday morning, and found the doors locked. Several parcels that he had observed on the steps the night before had not been taken in. When he returned at noon the house still had the same deserted appearance. and being certain that the solitary inmate had not left the premises, he be-came suspicious, and informed his

parents. They summoned the doctor. The late Miss Blackburn was born in England more than 70 years ago. She removed to London with her father from Hamilton some years ago on the removal of the Great Western ing

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about twenty years ago. years she had been a member of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

Big Installations To Be Held Early in the New Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thedford, Dec. 17.—Local fraternal organizations have been busy this week electing their officers for the coming week. The C. O. F. officers will be installed on Jan. 30. The various elections have resulted as follows:

C. R., Geo. D. Trick; V. C. R., Wm. McDonald; R. S., John McLeod; financial secretary, W. C. Tudor; S. W., Gordon Smith; J. W., A. Humphrey; chaplain, Hugh McBryan; S. B., Stan-

C. C., W. C. Tudor; V. C., Hugh Bell;

marshal, B. Shelly; secretary-treasurer, N. J. Kearney; assistant secretary, J. W. Edmond; prelate, A. Lawrie; warden, J. Sitten.

Woodmen of the World. banker, H. Bell; clerk, Dr. H. S. Clerke; escort, A. Patching; watchman, F. Wills; sentry, Geo. Elliot.
The Woodmen intend installing their officers on Jan. 8.

OPEN MEETING

Beavers Entertain Members of Other Societies Tuesday Night.

London Lodge of the Canadian Order of Beavers held an open meeting in its lodge room, Carling Block, on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a well prepared paper on "Fraternity" given by the worshipful master of the lodge, F. D. Millar, a reading from of instruction in Capitular Masonry Wor. Bro. W. G. R. Bartram, and a was held Tuesday in the new Masonic most interesting address from Right

Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery. Carpetball and cards was then indulged i... the carpetball team representing the Knights of the Maccabees defeating the members of C. O. B. in a close and exciting game. The room was almost filled with members of the order and other fraternal societies, and working being done by Ex. Comp. Reed great credit is due the committee, composed of Bros. Robinson, Cook and McFadden, for the success of the affair.

Lodge Elections

Ahoghill, L. O. L. Ahoghill, Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 230, held their annual meeting last evening. A very large number of members and visitors were present. The election of officers was held and the following brethren will guide the lodge for 1914:

Wor. Master-James Fleming. Deputy Master-John McCord. Recording Secretary-John Cleve Financial Secretary-W. B. Walker. Treasurer—Geo. Geoghegan. Chaplain—Rev. H. B. Ashby, of the hurch of the Redeemer. Lecturer—R. B. Fox.

Tyler—F. Pepper. Committee—W. Slyford, Boyd, Cam-The worshipful master reported that the past year was the most successful in the history of the lodge, and a large number of candidates had been admitted. The hall had been remodelled at a cost of about \$600.

The treasurer reported that financially the lodge was also in good shape.

A light luncheen was served, and speeches were made by the officers elect, and some of the visitors. Pride of the East Circle.

Pride of the East Circle. No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., elected the following officers after a keen contest on Monday evening: Past Chief-Mrs. A. E. Richards. Chief-Mrs. Sarah A. Martin. Sub-Chief-Miss Lottle Martin. Right Guide-Mrs. Eliza Smyth. Left Guide-Miss Edith Lewin.

Inner Guard-Miss Emma Webster. Outer Guard-J. E. Head. Financial Secretary-W. Richards. Treasurer -E. W. Boyle. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Louisa Medical Officer—Dr. A. R. Pingel. Trustees—Mrs. E. Marr. Mrs. A. E. Richards, Thomas C. Bartlett.

Auditors-Thomas J. Le Seelleur and Thomas C. Bartlett. Pianists-Miss E. Lewin, Miss M. Marr, Miss K. Richards. Sick Committee—Mrs. L. Head, Mrs. A. E. Richards, Miss N. Bull, Mrs. A. Gwalchmai. Junior 2nd-George Thompson, hon-Correspondent to Press-Mrs. S. Gib-

ling.
Companions H. R. Nicholls and T. C. Bartlett acted as scrutineers. FORWARDING REMAINS

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shops from that city. Her father died She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. G. J. Waugh, of Stratford; Mrs. Kearsey, of New York, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto. She was well-known in London, and had made many friends during her life in this city. For many

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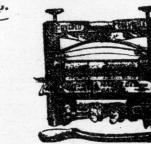
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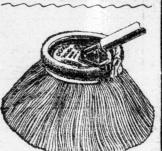
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London, Tuesday morning, and will probably arrive in this city on Saturday. No further intimation regarding the particulars of the death are avail-School Reports

Derwent, Dec. 13.—The following is the result of the examinations for the term ending at Christmas of S.S. No. 18 and 21, Westminster:

Wash., stated that the body of James

Michael, who was accidentally killed

in that town, was being forwarde? to

able as yet.

Senior, 4th-Nellie Baker, honors; Edith hair, honors: Florence O'Connor, honors: Murray Walker, Earle Beattie, Willie Eagen. Junior 4th-Willie Thompson. Senior 3rd-Stuart Currie, honors; George Griffith, Arthur Beattie, Gladys

Junior 3rd-Mrytle Gartly, honors; George Manning, Thomas Baker, Andrew Beattie, Lizzie Thompson. Senior 2nd-Nina Pearson, honors; George Gartly, honors; Thomas Griffin, honors; Viva Pearson, James An-

Walker, Teddy Slatter, Mary Jenken.

ors; Pearl Bendle, honors; Frank Jenken, Joseph Beattie, Ralph Beattie, Norman Fishback. Part II.—Iva Walker, Marjorie Dodds, Jennie Gartly, Clara Baker. First class-Elmer Hair. Primer—Mina Anderson, Norman Lucas, Jack Baker, Norah Thompson,

Gives a Wonderful Per-

formance.

A noted critic groping for an ade-

quate expression of Mme. Pavlowa's dancing, referred to it as "A thing of beauty and a joy forever," and let it go at that. This verdict, if brief, is comprehensive, and will be shared by those who at the Grand Tuesday night attended the performance of the great Russian danseuse and her company. This was Mme. Pavlowa's second appearance in this city, and she once more demonstrated that the dance can be raised to the realm of poetry and true romance. The gap between the exaggerated contortions featured many theatrical performances, and the artistry of Mme. Pavlowa, is as great as the difference between the degrad-ing and the ennobling. With the possible exception of Genee, no dancer has approached Pavlowa, and her Company, composed of members of the Russian Imperial ballet, appears to be the last word in grace and rhythm. Every members possesses beauty, vivacity, sprightliness. finer support to the greatest dancer of modern times could be imagined, and this was evidenced last night when the performers, in both solo and concerted pieces, were obliged repeatedly to acknowledge the gales of applause.

with which the performance closed danced by Pavlowa and Novikoff, and the "Gavotte Pavlowa," a fascinating movement, in which Mme. Palowa displayed absolute grace, and which the audience insisted upon having a second time. "Pupils of Pan" and the "Dance of the Springtime" were beautifully executed by a group of girls, Great Russian Dancer at Grand the first piece having a Schubert musical setting.

> was an exquisite rendering dances of our great-grandfathers, the day of the buck, the stock, the hoopskirt. With a ballroom setting of 1838 the dignified and stately minuet was perfectly portrayed.
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> A new ballet, "Halt de Cavalerie," opened the performance. A cavalry regiment halts in a Hungarian village and the handsome hussars frolic and

The second part of the program

flirt with the beautiful girls. There is romance and comedy, laughter and some tears, thrills and throbs, all told through the medium of the dance. In this piece movements of all types follow one another in bewildering confusion, the whole thing pulsating with the joy and the sorrow of life.

PATIENT ESCAPED

Goderich Township Man Got Away From Hospital and Went Home.

Goderich, Dec. 16 .- Richard Romp, a farmer, living in Goderich Town-ship, left the General Hospital here but his nightgown. The police were notified and found him at his home about noon. He was suffering from a fever, and a doctor is attending him

[Special to The Advertiser.]

early today while his nurse was sleeping, and walked to his home, a distance of about two miles, with bare feet, wearing nothing Allice Walker, Violet Gartly, Lorne The pieces that appeared to please a feve most were a wild bacchanalian dance, there.