ONE DAY'S DOINGS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

DYNAMITE FACTORY FOR OIL DISTRICT

Great Development in Kent County Gives Rise to New Industry

From Our Own Correspondent. mence the construction of a nitro-glycerine dynamite factory in some convenlent place close to Chatham.

usiness will keep the price down to a made no public announcement. point satisfactory to the operator, if not | For the reeveship Robt. McLean is that the promoters will commence build- For the deputy-reeveship several names met and closed the investigation into the ing operations in the spring.

the present, "oil drillers' eye." It is a Candidates for the council are very curious affection of the optics, resulting

ional notice.

More Successful Students

The name of Ida Dillon was inadvertently omitted from the list of successful candidates in the recent Model school examinations. Miss Dillon made the total of 794 marks. The certificate of Miss Mary Seburn was extended for six months; that of Miss McDonald was renewed for one year from June 29, 1906, and that of Ellice McKinnon for one year from December 1, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atwell, of Brandon, Man., called on Maple City friends this morning. They are on their way to London, where they will visit their formerly in the shoe business in this city, in the stand at present occupied by Mr. Young, the grocer. He is now general western agent for the M. Campbell Company, with headquarters at

W. J. Young left last night for Goderich, where his marriage to Miss Christina Grundy takes place Monday at noon. After the ceremony Mr. Young and his bride will leave for Neepawa, Man., where they will take up their residence. dress by the members of the Park Street in this locality and sisters Mr. Justice Teetzel at the fall assizes Mr. Young was presented with an ad-Methodist League, of which he has been Those with gifts of \$10,000 each. here in the case of Edwards vs. Boyle, The witness stated that the night rules an active member.

UNION SCHOOL MOVEMENT

Petition Received for Establishment Insitution at Belgrave.

From Our Own Correspondent. Wingham, Dec. 30.-The arbitration for the formation of a union school at Belgrave took place recently. The arbitrators were Judge Holt, of Goderich; Walter Wilson, of Lucknow, and Morgan Dalton, of Ashfield.

There being five school sections in the scheme, the attendance of farmers was very large, and they were all opposed to any interference with their respective sections. It was a difficult task for the arbitrators, as about one-half the citizens of Belgrave were the petitioners, and the other half were opposed to it.

This is the fourth time Belgrave has made application for a school in the last twenty years. The award is not yet made public, but it is understood that the arbitrators have made up their minds grant a school to the petitioners.

Master Wilson Geddes, of Belgrave, son of John L. Geddes, while sleigh riding recently, had his leg broken above the On Friday evening a lecture was given the Opera House by Rev. T. S. Boyle, on "Japan: Past and Present." The lec-

ture was under the joint auspices of the Presbyterian and Anglican junior missionary societies.

lecture in the town hall on Thursday evening on "Church Conditions in board of trade and a progressive coun-The proceeds will go towards cil. nishing a ward in the Wingham hos-

Miss Channey, the night operator in he central telephone office here, fracared one of her arms by falling on the ippery sidewalk. She has gone to her in Listowel until she recovers.

FRANCHISE MAIN ISSUE

eamington's Mayoralty Candidates Com Out With Opposing Policies From Our Own Correspondent.

Leamington, Dec. 30 .- The approaching Inunicipal elections promise to be the warmest held in Leamington for several years. Local option and the granting of a franchise to the street railway company will be the leading issues. The candidates for the mayoralty will be J. E. Johnson, editor of The Post,

and Norman Peterson. Mr. Johnson comes out strongly in favor of granting franchise to the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore R. R., who are building from Windsor to Chatham, passing through Leamington. Mr. Peterson represents those who op-

pose a franchise unless the railway company will build a stub line to the lake, about one and one-half miles. This the company for two years have refused to do. Both candidates have a strong following, and a big fight is promised.

DROUILLARD ARRESTED

Attacked McGregor Hotelkeeper and Eluded Police Some Time.

Amherstburg, Dec. 29.-"Boldy" Dronurderous attack on Eugene Polby, pro- day repairing the damage. prietor of the hotel at McGregor, during barroom fight an Christmas eve, was placed under arrest in Windsor yesterday afternoon by Provincial Detective Fred Campeau, and brought here to await trial before Magistrate McGee. Chief of been looking for Drouillard since the 26th. It is reported Jolby was seriously injured by Drouillard.

AGROUND AT PORT BURWELL. Port Burwell, Dec. 30 .- The car ferry Ashtabula, in making the harbor here on Thursday, grounded at the entrance. Tugs from Cleveland arrived this morning, and were successful in getting her ssel resumed service yesterday.

Many-Sided Contest Goderich Mayoralty

Mayor Tilt Springs Surprise by Announcing Reconsideration of His Previous Retirement

From Our Own Correspondent. Goderich, Dec. 30 .- Now that Christmas is over keener interest is being taken in municipal affairs. The contest for the mayoralty promises to be a lively one. Councillor Blair has announced his intention to run and Mayor Chatham, Dec. 29.-It is understood Tilt has surprised his friends by stat-Councillor Clark will probably be a In all directions in this section has cre- Councillor Elliott is supposed to be plosives, but the keen competition in the looking that way, although he has

to the glycerine man. It is expected the only person definitely in the field. fore council meeting the board of works are mentioned, including those of Coun- alleged rumor that a rake-off had been Local eye specialists are being con- cillor Goldthorpe, ex-Councillor Elliott paid former board of works Chairman fronted with a new disease, which for and Robert Elliott. At any rate there want of a better name is termed for is likely to be a fight for this office. Quarry Company. The evidence was not from close contact with the gas fumes arising out of the oil wells.

men are coming to the front. Dr. Mack-to have the matter settled, as it cast last night and interested a big crowd reflection on his department, while he is comparatively a newcomen in Code. A driller named Guiller, who has been working for the Hadley syndicate on the Scane wells in Harwich, was in the city this morning getting medical attention to the council. B. C. Munnings is the council attention to the council. B. C. Munnings is the council attention to the council. B. C. Munnings is the council attention to the council. B. C. Munnings is the council attention to the council. B. C. Munnings is the council attention to the council a tion for his eyes, which have become affected by the fumes. Both eyes were badly inflamed, and Dr. R. W. Rutherford, who attended the man, says it is be able to fit into a councillor's chair one of the most curious diseases of the without much difficulty, and there is eye which has ever come under his pro- plenty of room in the field for good men At a meeting held in the counci

ferent wards for gathering in the vote

daughter, Mrs. Swift. Mr. Atwell was Former Windsor Man Plays inflammable materials in the room were Santa Claus to Brothers

and Sisters

From Our Own Correspondent. Windsor, Dec. 28.-The announcement has just been made that Arthur H. Fleming, a former Windsorite, played the part of Santa Claus this Christmas Mrs. Albert Montreuil, of Walkerville; plaintiff claimed that the written agree-Clarence Fleming, and a sister, of De-

The brother who made the liberal dona tions amassed a competency of gratify ing proportions by his own unaided efforts, but gained much greater wealth by his marriage with Miss Fowler, a daughter of a Michigan millionaire, now deceased. After the death of Mr. Fowler the son-in-law was given the management of the huge estate, and is ex tremely wealthy.

CLINTON'S MAYOR RETIRES

Probability of Harrison Wiltse Being Returned by Acciamation From Our Own Correspondent.

Clinton, Dec. 30.-Municipal matters rae being discussed more freely now that the Christmas rush is over. Mayor Hoover is to retire this year after serving three terms and Harrison Wiltse one of the present councillors, is likely to get the position by acclamation.

David Carleton, who has acted as one of the county commissioners for several years, will in all probability get the reeveship.

For school trustees and councillors there are likely to be several new men in the field. With the possibility of getting connection with the Canadian Rev. Father Tobin, of London, delivered Northern Railway, and several new industries, there is much need for a live

> To-day Clinton loses one of its most popular young ladies in the person of Miss Maud McNaughton, soloist in St Paul's Church. She goes to Southern Alberta, and a Calgary will become the wife of Mr. Sydney Jackson, formerly a druggist here, and son of Mr. John

Miss Agnes Scott had the misfortune to break her arm yesterday. Mr. Adams, of Seaforth, who has been an inmate in the house of refuge, died this week.

There is likely to be a lively contest in Goderich Township for the reeveship. The present reeve, Mr. John Middleton, is seeking for re-election, and also an ex-reeve and ex-County Commissioner Mr. James Connsley

BAD BREAK IN MAIN

Leakage Inundates Lower Floors of Barber-Ellis Factory

From Our Own Correspondent. Brantford, Dec. 30.-A serious break in he large water main was caused yesterday afternoon by the Grand Trunk spile driver near the Barber Ellis factory. The leakage was so great as to cause a partial inundation of the lower McTaggart, Harold Lowes, Lawrence

The trouble was caused by the Grand Trunk construction gang, and is likely to result in trouble between the city and the railway. Mayor Waterous, City Solicitor Henderson and Secretary Frank, of the water commissioners, were on the scene early this morning. The district ville, in which the break occurred contains four large factories, which have been left as a result with no fire protection. A uillard, who is alleged to have made a large gang of men were at work all

> PRESENTATIONS AT PARIS. From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 30.-At the annual entertainment by the Presbyterian Sunday school, Mr. S. G. Taylor, who leaves S. Scarff said that he had yielded to evening at the Lyceum. Mr. Pope was Police Laporte, of the local force, had next week for the West, was presented the wishes of a large number of friends assisting at the rehearsal of "The Dr. Hazelwood, of Toronto, Addresses with a solid gold locket by his Bible and had decided to oppose Mayor Butler. Mikado," class of young ladies, and Mr. David Mr. Scarff is an old municipal worker Brown was also remembered by the Sun- having served both as alderman and day school, presenting him with a gold- mayor for several terms. Most of the mounted umbrella. Miss James' class old aldermen will seek reelection. also had a surprise in store for her in the presentation of a fountain pen.

CLOSE YEAR WITH SURPLUS (BERLIN COUNCIL'S GOOD RECORD) TAX RATE ONLY 19 3-4 MILLS

Ald. Weber Cleared of Charge had no connection in the purchase of this stone.

From Our Own Correspondent. Berlin, Dec. 30 .- Mayor Bricker and that an American firm will shortly coming that he has changed his mind about they will be able to go before the elecretiring and may be in the field again, torate at the nomination meeting next system, have concluded their labors, but Monday night and tell them how they The great increase in the oil operations candidate if his health will permit, and financed on 1934 mills and have a surplus of over \$300.00.

The closing session of this legislative body was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by all the members of the council save Alds. Weber and Feick. Besufficient to sustain the charge. Ald, Campbell, the present chairman, was glad

Stratford Furrier's Es-

tablishment

Appeal Against Decision

agreement was correctly drawn up.

Burial of Mrs. Dewar

James O'Loane, M. P.; G. G. McPher-

Winslow. Among those from out of the

city who attended the obsequies were:

Bank, Clinton, and Mr. Watson, Paris.

Separate School Board Meet

At the final meeting of the Separate

school board for the year 1906 accounts

were passed and other routine business

January 11, when the reorganization of

Forty Days for Theft

Nicholas Maers and Thos. Walsh, con

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Model School

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mount Forest, Dec. 30.-The follow

ing students of the Mount Forest Model

school have been successful in passing

the Model school examinations and are

Gertrude Bolen, Mary E. Blythe, Mag-

gie Bodendistle, Edna Bushfield, Bertie

Johnston, Mary Little, Viven Martin,

Jennie Morrison, Rena McDowell (hon-

ors), Ruby McFarlane (honors), Olive Orr, Clara Patterson, Amy Ridd, Leda

Snider, Nellie Segsworth, Isabel Spark,

May Walls, Jean Wright, Robt. M. At-

kins, Russel Cragg, Wm. Delahunt, George Hunter, John McQueen, Wm.

Padfield, Frank Ross, Cyrus, W. Scott

Wilfrid McDowell were granted certi-

The following will be granted cer-

tificates upon attaining the age of 18:

Florence Millen, Mary McNeish, Louie

The following will be granted certifi-

examinations and securing junior tea-

chers' standing: Edythe Armstrong,

Katherine Calder, Leila Clark, Arhea

Lowry, Margaret McDonald, Helena Ne-

From Our Own Correspondent.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.-Contrary to ex-

thought all along that Mayor Butler

would be given a second term by ac-

clamation, but that ex-Mayor James

Wesley Bready, Frank Mercant,

ficates for one year.

Frank McNiven.

(honors), Messrs. Duncan Martin and

the new board will take place.

Wm. Dewar, Paris, father-in-law

Acting for Mr. S. Boyle, Milverton,

enveloped in flames.

WITNESSES REFUTE PREVIOUS CHARGES CAUSES BAD FIRE

probably thought that distance lent en-

Arbitrators Make Award

Solicitor J. A. Scellen, who handled

bylaw to purchase it at that price would

Allan Huber At It Again Allan Huber, who recently held the

boards at the opera house, having for

discussion current topics, was at it again

hantment to the view.

the award.

be defeated

chamber voters lists were consulted and plans of work mapped out for the dif- Firemen's Hard Work Saves Deny Improper Conduct in Ontario Institute for the

Blind

From Our Own Correspondent. From Our Own Correspondent. Stratford, Dec. 30.-Fire in the rooms Brantford, Dec. 30.-The O. I. B. enof Miss Stentiford, furrier, Ontario quiry has been adjourned until Thursstreet, did serious damage last even- day next. The evidence at the closing ing. The fire was caused by the oversession was of a contradictory nature turning of a lamp in the room and in a few minutes the curtains and other Twiss made at the beginning of the enquiry.

One of the laundry maids who was in The quick response of the fire brigade the laundry at the time of the alleged prevented what might have proven a visit of pupils to that department denied serious conflagration in the very heart emphatically any improper conduct. The of the city. A number of valuable fur pupils had been severely reprimanded for coats and other furs were destroyed, in their departure from the rules. addition to household furniture and dra-

Mr. E. A. Humphries, musical director at the institute, was closely questioned by Mr. Brewster., Mr. Humphries partially admitted putting a pupil out of a class because the pupil in question Robertson & Coughlin, solicitors, have entered appeal against the decision of had made objectionable statements about him during the course of the enquiry. Those who received the donations were in which the plaintiff, Edwards, was of the institute since Mr. Gardiner's O. E. Fleming, the barrister, and H. O. given judgment for \$290, said to be due time had been made much more rigid. on the sale of a farm. At the trial the His evidence was concluded with a denial as to peddling news from the instiment did not set forth the bargain, while the defendant contended that the

Pratt-Leitchworth Banquet The Pratt & Leitchworth firm tendered its annual banquet to its head employes The remains of the late Mrs. Douglas and friends in the city yesterday after-Dewar, daughter of Judge J. A. noon. There were over 130 guests at Barron, of this city, were laid at rest the sumptuous festive boards made ready in Avondale cemetery yesterday afternoon. After services were held at St. in the spacious Victoria hall. The guests included prominent members of the firm James' Church the cortege proceeded to from Buffalo, who arrived this morning the last resting place, followed by a large unionism of sorrowing friends and by special train from that place. Mr. O. B. Leitchworth presided as relatives. The pallbearers were: Messrs. son, K. C.; Sydney Smith, K. C.; W.

for their faithful services. The Leitch-M. O'Beirne, Wm. Maynard, E. P. cus, who provided the entertainment for of deceased; Mr. E. S. Anderson, manager Dominion Bank, Brampton, Mr. Chas. Dowdling, manager of Molson's present.

Bank May Build The Bank of Montreal in this city are contemplating building a new place of ousiness along modern lines on the prestransacted. The board adjourned until ent site, near Victoria Park. The present place of business has become inadequate to the business of the institution, and an enlarged floor space is planned.

Surplus of \$1,500 victed of stealing fowl from a local Ald. Harris, after two years as chairgrocery store on Christmas eve, were man of the finance committee, announcconvicted in the police court yesterday ed at the last meeting of the city counand each sentenced to forty days in cil there is a surplus of \$1,500 in the civic treasury. Two years ago there was a deficit of \$3,500. Ald. Harris was warmly complimented on the good work of education, and Ald. Donaldson. Both he had accomplished during his term of of these gentlemen have served the Ladies." Results of Examinations at Mt. Forest

Mayor Banquets Council of the city fathers last night, Mayor Waterous dined the aldermen and the civic officials at a sumptuous banquet at the Brantford Club. The occasion entitled to certificates to teach for was a very happy one, and was a fitting three years: Eva Armstrong, Nellie Beil, close to the municipal strenuosities of the year. There were about fifty guests present, and the proceedings were quite Delahunt, Gertrude Elliott, Bernice Farinformal. row, May Frier, Beatrice Howe, Bertha

MISSING MAN TURNS UP W. J. Wooliver, of Brantford, Returns to

Surprise of All From Our Own Correspondent. Brantford, Dec. 30. — M. J. Woliver, the former milkman of this concerning whom alarming encity, quiries were made to the police on Monday night last, returned to the city unexpectedly to-day and was quite surprised

to hear of his reported death. He had been making a short tour in Northern Ontario on business. No explanation is offered, however, for the papers belonging to him which were cates upon passing the non-professional ound on an unknown man at New Liskeard. The local police department think they have been joked over the long-distance phone in the matter.

STRATHROY LAWYER HURT Mr. H. B. Pope Sustaine Severe Sprain

to Right Leg

pectations there will be a contest for the mayoralty in January. It has been From Our Own Correspondent. Strathroy, Dec. 30.-Mr. Henry B. Pope, a prominent lawyer of this town. met with a severe accident on Friday which is being put on by local talent, and in which he was taking part, when in some unaccountable manner he sprained the muscles of his right leg severely. The accident is a most painful one, and will lay Mr. Pope up for some time.

To Oust Library From Market Site

Brampton Ratepayers Protest Against Lease Given by Council for Carnegie Library

Toronto, Dec. 29.-The attorney-generof Having Received Rake-off up, was conspicuous by his absence, but it looked from the first as if there was not much support to his charge and he

Ald. Feick, who brought the matter al of Ontario, on the petition of John Henry Butler, on behalf of himself and all other ratepayers of the Town of Brampton, has issued a writ against the Town of Brampton and the Bramptom public library board. The plaintiffs' claim is to set aside a

lease made by the Town of Brampton The board of arbitrators who have his cabinet ministers feel elated that been sitting to determine a value of the Brampton public library board, they will be able to go before the election and Waterloo Street Railway made on May 7, 1906, and to restrain the made on May 7, 1906, and to restrain the library board from taking possession of a part of the market property. The plaintiffs also want all bylaws and resnothing official has been made public, and will not be until either party lifts olutions of the corporation of Brampton with request to the above set aside, the town's case, was seen and gives as and the defendants prevented from tak-his opinion that the price fixed will be ing any action thereunder. The writ below \$100,000, while others place the award at \$93,000, and \$110,000. It is felt strained from proceeding or taking any that if the amount is over \$100,000, a action under certain resolutions of the

John Boulter is a ratepayer of Brampton, and claims that, as the present market site was a gift to the town for market purposes, it should not be used for the new Carnegie library. The attorney-general's name is added to the suit merely as a legal formality.

SENT DOWN FOR TWO MONTHS. From Our Own Correspondent. Guelph, Dec. 30.-James Brown, contwo months in jail by Judge Chadwick, and must give a bond of good behaviour for three years. The prisoner appears to have been unfortunate of late.

REPORTED TRANSFER HAILWAY INTERESTS

Secured Western Ontario Lines

From Our Own Correspondent. Woodstock, Dec. 30.-A rumor is current to the effect that the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Railway,

of the company to extend the local line as he deserved, a most hearty encore. to Brantford and London, getting con- "Som wee sma' 'oor ayont t twal'" nection at Brantford with the line run- brethren sang: ning to Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Berlin and other points in that district. None of the officials of the roads could be seen and consequently the rumor could not be confirmed. "Forty-Niner" Dies

One of the pioneers of Oxford County is dead in the person of Spafford F Rounds, of Harrington, father of W. G. Rounds, the local photographer. Mr. Rounds was 83 years of age and a nachairman, and in a short speech thanked tive of the State of Vermont. He was those connected with the Brantford firm one of the celebrated "forty-niners who were induced to go to the Califorworth Company from Buffalo was ac-companied by several talented musical the continent afoot with a number of artists, and the orchestra of Prof. Mar- other fortune-seekers. After spending several years in California he came to the occasion. The proceedings were in- Oxford County and took up land near formal, and the heads of the various what is now the Village of Harrington, manufacturing concerns of the city were where he lived up to the time of his

NO ONE FOR ALDERMAN

Dearth of Candidates at Palmerston Results in Lack of Interest

From Our Own Correspondent. aldermanic candidates there is as yet decorated. no word of a single volunteer, while the Quite a lengthy toast list was gone mered down to a square fight between King," Mr. D. H. Welsh, chairman of the board Lodge," "The Newly-Elected Officers," office. He retires this year from the council.

town for years, and their ability and past reputation will likely decide the chairman. During the evening Mr. and

present issue. It is understood that Commissioner At the conclusion of the last meeting Dulmage is in the field again for the tioned who will likely contest for this Lawrence.

Mr. Spooner, dairyman, surprised all his customers on Christmas morning by returning the tickets that were left for the supply for the day. The quantity donated varied all the way from a halfpint to two gallons. An excellent musical and literary con-

cert was given at the parsonage on Friday night by the Ladies' Aid Society. An old-fashioned spelling match was one of the unique features of the even-

Mr. Robt. Timmons recently had four notes, which aggregated \$648, stolen from that their endorsement will be forgery. **3JOHN ARBUTHNOT DEAD**

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 30.-Mr. John on nomination day.

mayor of Winnipeg, died at his home near this city last night. Deceased was about 85 years of age. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters: Patterson is engaged in room V., Har-John Arbuthnot, ex-mayor of Winnipeg; James Arbuthnot, of Winnipeg: Samuel teach the school at Drew Station, five Arbuthnot, of this city; Mrs. Jas. Sav-age, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. James E. understood, intend to continue their Kindle, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING

St. Mary's Audience

From Our Own Correspondent. St. Mary's, Dec. 30.-The Rev. Mr. Hazelwood, of Toronto Junction, addressed a meeting in the town hall here the interests of the local option campaign. He spoke at some

ELOQUENT SPEECHES AT MASONS' BANQUET

Installation of Irving Lodge, Lucan, Followed by Successful Dinner

Lucan, Dec. 30 .- St. John the Evangelist's Night saw the newly-elected oficers of Irving Lodge, A., F. & A. M., No. 154, G. R. C., duly installed and invested with the insignia of office. After the usual business had been transacted. W. Bro. Rev. H. A. Thomas. I. P. M., as acting master, resigned the Oriental chair to R. W. Bro. McLellan, P. D. D. G. M., of Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford, who conducted the ceremony of installation in the most solemn and impressive manner, and invested the folaction under certain resolutions of the corporation affecting to accept a gift of \$10,000 for a public library on condition of paying to that institution annually a fixed sum equal to ten per cent. of that amount, and from accepting the of that amount, and from accepting the A.; D. of C., W. Bro. John Murdy; secretary, W. Ferguson, Phm. B.; treasurer, Bro. J. Schmidt; S. D., Bro. F. T. Holtby; J. D., Bro. Wm. Braunton; S. S., Bro. Abbott; J. S., Bro. Carter; I. G., Bro. W. Spring, B. A.; tyler, Bro. Chas. Haskett.

Adjournment was then made to the banqueting hall, where mine host, Mc-Falls, of the Central Hotel, had spread a most elegant repast. This having been satisfyingly discussed, W. Bro. John Fox, local manager of the Standard victed of passing a forged cheque on J. Bank, proposed the following toast list A. McCren & Sen, was sentenced to in his own inimitably pleasant manner "The ming and the Craft." This was responded to most eloquently by W. Bros. John Murdy and Rev. H. A. Thomas, and Bro. Holtby sang in good voice and style "The King."

"The Grand Lodge of Canada" was loquently responded to by R. W. Bro. McLellan, W. Bro. Chris. Hodgins and W. Bro. C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P.; "Irving Lodge" was next on the programme, to which W. Bro. Matheson and Bro. Holtby made excellent responses. Dominion of Canada" called forth perhaps the most brilliant speech of the evening from Mr. G. A. Stanley. Dr. Orme also spoke briefly and eloquently Pittsburg Capital Said to Have to the same toast. "The Learned Professions" elicited most interesting speeches from Bro. Dr. Banting, Bro. Ferguson and Br. Dr. Thompson. To the toast, "The Agricultural Interests," Bros. John Abbott and S. H. Hodgins, J. P., responded in a most acceptable "The Officers of Irving Lodge" manner. was ably treated by W. Bro. M. H.

Last, but not least, tributes were evoked from Dr. Thompson and C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., in response to the together with the Grand Valley Railway, toast, "The Ladies." Interspersed here of Brantford, had passed into the hands and there in the programme were some excellent songs by W. Bro. Matheson, It is understood that it is the plan Fox. The latter, as a visitor, received, "Now ye'll gang hame to yere guid wife,

And I'll gang hame to mine; And we'll meet again some ither nicht, For auld Lang Syne."

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Interesting Function Held by Tudor Lodge, Mitchell

From Our Own Correspondent. Mitchell, Dec. 30.-The installation of the officers of Tudor Lodge, A., F. & A. M., was conducted by R .W. Bro. Wm. Elliott, P. D. G. M. The new officers are as follows: W. M., Bro. Mobray; Sr. warden, Bro. De Jarden; Jr. warden, Bro. John Dunbar; chaplain, Bro. James Coppin; treasurer, Bro. W. Elliott; secretary, Bro. N. E. Capping; S. D., Bro. Fred Heal; J. D., Bro. N. J. Boyd; J. D. guard, Bro. Frank Heale tyler, Bro. Robt. Smith; stewards, Bro. W. Schafer, Bro. Seyel and Bro.

R. P. Nichols. After this part of the evening's programme had been completed, the company adjourned to Mr. N. E. Coppin's restaurant, where they, along with Palmerston, Dec. 30.-The municipal a number of invited guests, accomelection contest is somewhat vague and panied their wives, engaged a splendid ill-defined at present. Regarding the banquet. The parlor was very tastefully

mayoralty contest has apparently sim-mered down to a square fight between King," "The Craft," "The Grand Visitors," "Sport," and

Mrs. A. J. Blowes rendered a couple of vocal numbers in excellent style. The anniversary services in the Methreeveship, and among those names mentioned who will likely contest for this honor is that of His Worship Mayor preached eloquent and inspiring sermons. On Tuesday evening the annual tea-meeting will be held in the lecture hall, followed by a platform meeting and entertainment in the church.

NO MAYORALTY CONTEST

Mayor McMurchie, of Harriston, Stands Alone in Field From Our Own Correspondent.

Harriston, Dec. 30.-Municipal affairs here are quiet. Mayor McMurchie will have no opposition, but James Bailey and him. In order to prevent their negotia-for the reeveship. Both these men have Alex. Yule are likely to have a brush tion he is advertising them, and stating had experience, Mr. Yule being at present a member of the council. The board of education seems likely to be unchanged. The bylaw for the extension and improvement of the Public school will be submitted to a vote, but otherwise the Father of Ex-Mayor Arbuthnot, of Win- election promises to be a quiet one. Further developments, however, may arise

riston Public school. Mr. Atkins will studies in the High school.

PETROLEA'S NEW PRINCIPAL

Petrolea, Dec. 30.-Mr. R. J. Camppell, of Courtright, has received the appointment of principal of the Petrolea public school. A number of applications were received. Mr. Claude Brown, late principal, who resigned, goes to London to fill an important position there on the public school staff.

\$20 FINE FOR KILLING DEER. tabila, in making the harbor here Thursday, grounded at the entrance. Some time.

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Port Burwell, Dec. 30.—Thomas Warfield, a but most of his speech was devoted to showing that "local option" is not attended by the evils that its opponents tended by the evils that its opponents claim.



WALDORF Specially liked by stout men - very comfortable.
Wear it with Ascot or wide
four-in-hand. 2 inches at back,
21/4 at front. Ready now in

Quarter Sizes

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