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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

The officers of Court Ingersoll, I. O. F. were installed Monday night.

If you want an outside paper, either daily or weekly, we can get it for you and save you money.

His Honor Judge Finkle Thursday gave judgment in the Norsworthy and Imperial Bank assessment appeals. Each was reduced \$400.

Among the London men who have successfully passed their required examination as conductors on the C. P. R. is Robert Stanley, son of Mrs. E. Stanley of this town.

The pipe organ purchased some time ago from the D. W. Karn Co., Woodstock, is being installed in the Baptist Tabernacle. It is expected the work will be completed about Jan. 10th.

A live trolley wire on Oxford street created considerable excitement Friday. To avoid accidents it was necessary to secure a watchman to warn those who happened to be near the wire.

Major and Mrs. Creighton, who have lately been given appointments as chancellors of the West Ontario Province of the Salvation Army, will conduct the meetings in their hall on Saturday and Sunday, January 6 and 7. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A draft of a proposed bill for registration has been drawn up by the Graduated Nurses' Association of Ontario, in which the Legislature is requested to authorize a council before which the graduates of all nurses training schools must appear before being allowed to practice in Ontario.

The market Saturday was small compared with last Saturday's, and poultry was not offered in the quantities expected. Only a limited number of turkeys and geese were displayed, while the supply of chickens and ducks was also below the average. Prices were about the same as a week ago.

John Dymond and the shareholders of the Oshawa Light, Heat and Power Co. are suing to remove from office the secretary-treasurer of the company, L. E. Dancy, they ask that he be restrained from selling debentures secured to the Toronto Trusts Corporation, and desire that a receiver be appointed for the company.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. F. Kennedy, bailiff of the 5th division court, and formerly in the employ of the Ingersoll Packing Co., has been appointed local agent of the Canada Life Insurance Co. Mr. Kennedy has a wide acquaintance in this section and he will no doubt be able to do a large and profitable business. His many friends will wish him all possible success.

It is estimated that the timber cut this season will be 800,000,000 feet board measure, and that 125,000 cords of pulpwood and 2,500,000 railway ties will be taken out. The estimate for the cut is larger than that at the corresponding period of last season and the great amount of railway construction in progress has made a bigger demand for ties, those cut last year only numbering 1,986,000.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson of Dorchester were at home to friends numbering about 25 Christmas Day. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Richardson and family of London, Mr. and Mrs. Wegeman, Master Lorne Wegeman, St. John N. B., W. Atkinson, Tillsonburg. The genial host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to make the gathering a grand success.

Verna Petch, the nine-year-old son of an immigrant couple from the Old Country, was found at the rear of 79 Lippincott street, Toronto, where he had been for some time in a bewildered state. His parents have been in the country only three weeks and he had strayed from them. The lad was handed over to Mr. Patrick Hynes of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Mr. Hynes took him to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

The Northern Navigation Company will get \$34,500 from the estate of the late John J. Long of Collingswood. This is the effect of the judgment of Mr. Justice Street, handed out at Osgoode Hall Thursday morning, in the suit of the company against the estate for \$150,000. The suit was brought on the ground that Long, while he was president of the company, had made misrepresentations to the Board of Directors that led them to declare a 5 per cent. dividend semi-annually.

A company has been organized in Galt for the purpose of erecting modern houses at moderate cost for sale or for rental and a number of prominent citizens have already subscribed stock. The plan proposed is to put up houses and sell them either outright, or on a monthly payment in lieu of rent if desired. Some intending purchasers has already expressed the intention of taking advantage of this liberal plan. Besides this houses will be erected for rent. It thus looks as if the scarcity of houses will be overcome to some extent.

TWO DEAD IN A SHACK.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Word has just been received here of the death of two homesteaders named R. McLaughlin and James Ross, who were living in one shack near Hanley, Saskatchewan. They were found dead by a neighbor, having been suffocated by coal gas. How long they had been dead is unknown. No correspondence can be found to indicate where their relatives, if any, reside.

THE DAIRYMEN'S ANNUAL CONVENTION

Will Open Here on January 16 and Last for Three Days-- Interesting Programme

The annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association which will be held here on Jan. 16, and last for three days, promises to be the best and most instructive in the history of the society. Each day will have new features, when speeches and contests will be gone on with.

That the attendance will be large has been an assured fact year by year, but no doubt the speciality with which the year's programme is to be carried out the contests will be more numerous than ever.

Farmers' sons and daughters from Toronto to Windsor are interested in anything savoring of a cheese or butter-making contest, and some of the best amateurs in the country are likely to take part in the contests.

All matters, such as accommodation, have been attended to and the comforts of the visiting guests will be thoroughly looked after.

Never before has the association been so fortunate in the matter of securing speakers. Men of the peer of whom in their special lines is not to be found, are to be present.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, and Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, will both give addresses, and interesting facts are sure to be contained in them.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Messrs. McPherson & Jacques, of Chatham have purchased the grocery business of Fred Dutton and taken possession. They are young men of wide business experience and we speak for them the same liberal patronage that Mr. Dutton has enjoyed. The new firm's advertisement appears in another column.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mrs. James McIntyre has received the following New Year's greeting from his bardic brother, Mr. Wm. Murray of Hamilton:

A glad New Year to McIntyre,
And may he long enjoy,
Both health and wealth, poetic fire,
And bliss without alloy.

Pinned to the letter paper is an ivy leaf with the following lines underneath:

Quoth the ivy—meaning me—
McIntyre I'll cling to thee.

CARDS OF THANKS.

To the Elector of Ward No. Three: Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been elected to represent you on the Board of Education, I return thanks for the honor conferred upon me and assure you that it will be my earnest desire to serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain,
Your obedient servant,
R. T. AGAR.

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. Assuring you that I will ever try to serve you to the best of my ability and wishing you, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. COLERIDGE, M. D.

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I most heartily thank you for the loyal support given me at the polls yesterday. I feel that it is indeed an honor to be elected to represent you on the Board of Education, and as a member of the council, will to the best of my ability, do what I believe is in the best interests of the corporation.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,
Your obedient servant,
E. A. SKINNER.

HYMENEAL.

CLIFFORD--BARR.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1905, a very pretty wedding took place at Fairview Farm, Mossley, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr, when their eldest daughter, Alma M., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Clifford, a prosperous young farmer of Putnam. The wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal march, which was played by the bride's uncle, Mr. Morley Lane, the bride leading on the arm of her uncle, Mr. G. Barr of Gladstone, Manitoba. The bride, who was attired in white organza and carried pink and white carnations, was assisted by Miss Clara Clifford, sister of the groom, while Mr. Allen Barr, the bride's brother, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Moorehouse in the presence of about seventy guests, relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. The evening was spent in games and music. Presents received were both numerous and costly. Among those present from a distance were, Dr. and Mrs. J. Barr, M. P., of Shelburne, and Mr. George Barr of Manitoba. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for their new home, Cedarvale Farm, Putnam.

BIGHAM--ALLEN.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, 7th concession of Dereham, was the scene of a pretty event on Wednesday afternoon, December 27th, it being the marriage of their youngest daughter Laura to Edward J. Bigham, a prosperous young farmer of the same locality. About seventy-five guests assembled at the appointed hour to witness the ceremony. A bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair ferns, while little Weathlia Smith, niece of the bride, dressed in white silk, with lace trimmings, and carrying a basket of flowers, acted well the part of flower girl.

The ceremony and congratulations over the guests repaired to the spacious drawing-room which was elaborately decorated with bells and myrtle; the tables with garlands and smilax. Here the abundance of delicate viands, catered for the occasion constituted a menu amply sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham were the recipients of many elegant and useful presents which attested the high esteem in which they were held by their many friends. Among the gifts was a substantial cheque, the gift of the bride's father to the bride. Among those present were guests from Ingersoll, Woodstock, Buffalo, Toronto, St. Thomas, Guelph, London, Mt. Elgin, Van Horne, Brownsville, Embury and Montreal.

At 3 p.m. the happy couple left, amid showers of rice, for Ingersoll, where they took the train for Toronto, Hamilton and other eastern points. The bride's going away gown was a suit of green chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. A large circle of friends will unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bigham a happy and prosperous life.

GUN CLUB'S BANQUET.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Members of the Gun Club will tomorrow night turn their attention from blue rocks to oysters and other things that tickle the palate. They will spend a social evening at T. A. King's Palace Cafe, where the losing side in the recent shoots have made arrangements for an elaborate supper. All members of the club are cordially invited to be present, but of course the "losers" will only "put up" for their own and their opponents' supper. The event will be the first of a social nature that the club has held, and a large attendance and a very pleasant time is anticipated. The supper will be held at seven o'clock.

S. G. MCCOSH'S SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A tragic suicide occurred here this morning, when Robt. G. McCosh, son of Rev. R. McCosh of Chatham, Ont., paying teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, shot himself through the brain. The rash act was prompted by despondency, resulting from the fact that he had received notice from the bank of his dismissal, on account of having been married clandestinely recently, when his salary was not sufficient, according to the rule of the bank, for him to marry. His affairs at the bank are in perfect order and the books were balanced up to Saturday night. That his action was premeditated is certain, as a letter addressed to his mother was found, in which he stated his intention of having his dismissal east to his former home for interment.

BANKER HEAD MARRIED WITHOUT THE BANK'S CONSENT.

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THE CHRONICLE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR "BETTER PAPER."

We can supply it, either blank or printed.

FIVE NEW FACES AT COUNCIL BOARD

Ald. Coleridge Heads the Poll With C. A. O'Neill and R. A. Skinner Second and Third.

LOCAL OPTION IN N. OXFORD

Frank Folden Elected Reeve in West Oxford--Wm. Scott Reeve in Dereham.

Now that the smoke has cleared away only two of last year's council remains, viz.: Mayor Boles and Ald. Coleridge. The results of the election yesterday clearly demonstrated the fact that the minority of last year's council took the popular view of the street lighting question. Ald. Coleridge was re-elected at the head of the poll, his total vote being the largest of an aldermanic candidate in Ingersoll's history. C. A. O'Neill and R. A. Skinner, both new men, run second and third respectively. J. W. Patterson, James Stevens, and Fred Richardson, the other members elected, have all had experience in municipal affairs and the council for 1906 will compare favorably with any of recent years.

There was very little excitement in the contest. A few rigs were "going" during the day, but the majority of the vote polled was by electors who take sufficient interest in the election of councillors to come to the polls themselves.

Wm. Wallace was elected school trustee in Ward No. 1, Fred Kennedy in Ward No. 2, and R. T. Agar in Ward No. 3.

During the evening the successful candidates were serenaded by a band. Following is the vote in detail:

MAYOR.

Coleridge 129 95 111 149 189 80--730

O'Neill 110 66 97 114 137 76--600

Skinner 107 77 87 71 111 71--524

Patterson 106 62 70 76 106 57--476

Stevens 53 45 63 109 134 52--456

Richardson 45 62 68 89 119 47--430

Fleet 84 73 45 35 48 35--320

Macaulay 71 37 37 50 69 32--296

Mills 68 40 43 35 43--269

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward No. 1.

Divisions 1 2 3 4 5 6 Tls.

Gregory 40 40 40 40 40 40

Wallace 104 72 176

Ward No. 2.

Divisions 3 4 Tls.

Gayler 52 63 115

Kennedy 97 98 195

Ward No. 3.

Divisions 5 6 Tls.

Agar 107 53 160

Walley 93 36 129

WEST OXFORD.

In West Oxford Frank Folden was elected reeve by 25 majority, and Messrs. Armstrong, Lindsay, Robinson and Pullin were elected councillors. Following is the vote in detail:

REEVE.

Division 1 2 3 4 Tls.

Folden 63 49 60 85--257

Guthrie 35 105 66 26--232

COUNCILLORS.

Armstrong 59 58 97 64--278

Lindsay 46 108 56 58--270

Robinson 90 51 56 63--260

Pullin 39 74 65 75--253

Cook 54 84 56 42--236

NORTH OXFORD.

In North Oxford the reeve and councillors were elected by acclamation as follows:

Reeve—Thomas Hogg.

Councillors—James Clendenning, G. E. Elliott, John Hutchison, William McGhee.

The tag bylaw carried by a majority of 23.

The statute labor bylaw was defeated by 44.

The local option bylaw carried by 28. The following are the majorities at each polling sub-division:

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Division No. 1 0 0

Division No. 2 0 5

Division No. 3 2 5

Division No. 4 50 24

Division No. 5 52 24

Majority for the bylaw--28.

Rolling sub-division No. 5, where 50 of a majority was given for local option, is at Beachville.

EAST NISSOURI.

Byron B. McCarty was elected reeve of the township of East Nissouri by a majority of 45. The local option bylaw carried by a majority of 22.

DEREHAM.

Mr. Wm. Scott was elected reeve of Dereham. The following are the figures in detail:

Scott—Mt. Elgin, 38, Verschoyle 12, Brownsville 7, Culloden, 27, Salford 23, Ostrander 99--Total, 210.

Baxter—Mt. Elgin 20, Verschoyle 12, Brownsville 52, Culloden 36, Salford 30, Ostrander 11--Total 151.

Morrison—Mt. Elgin 60, Verschoyle 40, Brownsville 18, Culloden 15, Salford 18, Ostrander 2--Total 153.

H. E. ROBINSON APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INGERSOLL WATERWORKS COMPANY.

At a recent meeting of the Ingersoll Waterworks Co., at the head office, Toronto, Mr. H. E. Robinson was appointed superintendent and he entered upon his duties the same day. Mr. Robinson is a business man of long experience and is well qualified for the position.

Commencing next week the office of the company will be on King St. east, next door to the Ingersoll Gas Company.

Under the direction of Mr. Calkins, who has been here for over two months, many important improvements have been made at the pumping station, and new mains put down. Mr. Calkins will leave shortly for his home at Syracuse, N. Y.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Oak Lodge, No. 120, A.O.U.W., last evening the following officers were elected:

Fast Master Workman—James O'Callaghan.

Master Workman—Geo. P. Burns.

Foreman—James D. Magee.

Overseer—Albert Stadelbauer.

Recorder—S. A. Gibron.

Financier—Hugh Moon.

Treasurer—G. Wood.

Guide—Jas. B. Thompson.

Trustee—Captain W. B. Nelles.

John Mitchell, John Stadelbauer.

Inside Watchman—Emerson J. Manzer.

Outside Watchman—John F. Sumner.

Medical Examiners—Dr. J. A. Williams, Dr. J. B. Coleridge, Dr. N. J. Tait, Dr. J. A. Neff.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Geo. P. Burns.

Alternate—Jas. O'Callaghan.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Commencing next Sunday the following topics will be discussed on successive Sabbath mornings by the Manhood League of King St. church: Doubt, Worry, Purity, Tact, Backsliding, The Sabbath, The Barren Fig Tree, Heredity Environment.

On the Sabbath evenings, the pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, will preach a series of special sermons on the career of "A Fast Young Man." The titles of the sermons follow:

"The Old Home."

"Leaving Home."

"Far From Home."

"Homeward."

"Home-sick Bound."

"Welcome Home."

"The Merry Home."

"The Clouded Home."

MR. MERRITT'S ILLNESS.

St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—Mr. T. R. Merritt, president of the Imperial Bank, is critically ill at his home here, and his physicians have given up hope for his recovery. He is 81 years of age and has been confined to his bed for about a week.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Garnet Wong left Winnipeg for Ottawa by Monday evening's train for the purpose of laying before the Governor-General a petition begging his Excellency to exercise clemency in the matter of Henry Narr, an aged Chinaman, now undergoing three years' sentence in the penitentiary on the charge of attempted murder. There is a well-founded belief that the evidence which convicted him was inaccurate and false.

GREAT RAILWAY WEATHER.

Toronto World: It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and if the continued soft weather has hurt trade, both retail and wholesale, besides depriving the rinks and hockey players of their respective dividends and pleasures, it has certainly been a saver both to the railroads in all parts of Canada and the northern states.

Railway officials are full of praise and commendations of Old Probs. for there is no more certain fact that if hard weather had even the slightest flurries of snow had been on the weather bill of fare, every railroad in Canada would have been tied up to a disastrous extent. Even as it is, things are not in the best of condition and the immense crowds that travelled during the holiday week taxed the railways to the utmost. During the Christmas week and the few days preceding it, fully 70,000 persons travelled over the railroads coming to or going from this city alone, and add to this the quantity of freight, both Christmas and ordinary, that has been carried, with a limited supply of cars, the wonder is that things were not at a standstill.

ABSENCE OF SNOW AND FROST KEEPS TRAINS ON TIME.

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