

## TILSONBURG.

G. O. Macdonald, Journal Agent.

Jan. 25.—Rev. A. Barclay, of Lyndoch, spent the day in town on his way to Milton where he will preach on Sabbath.

Mr. John Chaston will deliver his lecture on "A Layman's View of the Evidence of Christ in the Presbyterian Church of Lyndoch and Lyndoch on Sunday."

Mr. Wilmet Pichel was in town on business yesterday.

A children's meeting was called last evening in the council chamber by the mayor to take steps for the formation of a Tilsonburg branch of the National Patriotic League.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic in spirit. After some discussion it was decided to hold a grand patriotic concert in the opera house on lines that would unite the entire community and create a widespread interest.

A representative committee of management was appointed with Mr. Dr. Neithorn as convener, to act with the committee of ladies in making arrangements for the concert.

The ladies' committee will meet in the council chamber tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to complete their arrangements. It was also decided to open subscription lists in the Western Bank, the Trusts' Bank and the office of Ross & Scott, so that all may have an opportunity of contributing such sums as they are able to this very worthy purpose.

A good start has already been made and the lists opened this morning reached the sum of \$25 already paid in. Mr. John McIntyre was appointed treasurer of the fund, and a statement will be posted up in each of the three places mentioned every day stating the amount contributed to date.

With four Tilsonburg boys at the front, and the deep interest that is felt in the matter, Tilsonburg may be depended upon to do her part in this eminently patriotic work.

"All things come to those who wait" is an old-time proverb which has been exemplified in the case of the veterans of the Boer War, who received the beautiful silver medals commemorating the event yesterday. It has not the "old boys" talking of the stirring experiences of those days, and old years are being swapped. The medals of these in town are Dr. C. G. Sinclair, A. B. Waller, M. D. Crook, W. Z. Wells, W. Dalrymple, George E. Colborne, M. Reynolds, W. Fleming, M. Reynolds, Alfred Goodwin, J. J. Hall and W. G. Smith. Naturally the medals are highly prized by the recipients and are valuable sentimental souvenirs.

The welcome news of the occupation of Lydena by General Warren came yesterday as a great relief to the townsmen of the past days, and not a few gave vent to a fervent "Thank God" at this indication that the brave and gallant defender of Lydena was to be relieved.

Mr. H. T. Fitch, who has been gradually losing ground for some weeks, and has suffered intensely from a tubercular knee, today a very low and weak condition.

Rev. E. D. Drummond, R. D., of St. Thomas, will preach at 7:45 in the Avenue church this evening.

The past office has undergone a thorough house-cleaning, and from the marvelous change by the application of soap and scrub to the door and dusty old windows, it is plain that it did not take place before it was needed.

## WEST LORNE.

Jan. 25.—Miss Nellie McKillop entertained a number of young people in honor of their guest Miss Mary Givens, of Brantford.

Mr. F. J. Lindeman is visiting at her home in Brant.

Mr. Alex. Boston, house inspector, was in St. Thomas and Dutton on Tuesday on business.

The youngest child of Jacob Zoller died Saturday and was buried in the Middle street cemetery Monday.

CHURCHES.

St. James & Challen, Correspondent; Eugene Challen, Editor.

Jan. 25.—About 2:45 this morning the fire alarm sounded, and judging from the reflection on the sky there was a large fire. It was, however, a small fire at the rear of the house occupied by Mr. Fortune and owned by Mr. George Dick, of Hamilton.

The fire was entirely destroyed. Another barn belonging to Mr. James DeVal at the corner of the factory caught fire, but was promptly put out by the fire department, who had responded promptly. There was no loss in the barn. The fire was certainly a case of an incendiary's work, as Mr. Fortune found one of the back windows open on this morning.

Mr. William Collins, who has been lying ill for some time, died this morning.

## DELHI.

Jan. 25.—Miss Nina Crysler entertained a number of her friends at her home on Main street last night.

Mr. Fred Cable, of New York, who has been visiting his parents for a few days, left this morning for Toronto.

A very pleasant gathering was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilbur on their return home last night, after their wedding tour to Cleveland and other eastern cities.

The principal topic of the day is war. Many anxious eyes watch the papers for war news.

Mr. Chas. Stoddard, who has been with the Alpha Chemical Co., Berlin, has changed companies, and is now with the Liberty Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Clara Howey entertained a number of her friends at her home on King street on Tuesday evening.

The Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures are the latest over shows. To-night at the Dun cinema.

Big Industry Continues Struck.

A Brownville correspondent writes that notwithstanding the severity of the cold, there appears to be no scarcity of work. On the 25th of Jan. Smith & Ross shipped from Corinth through their agent, Burns and son, thirty-nine live hogs and on the same date Thomas & Baxter shipped from Brownville, 125 live hogs. Again on the 25th, Smith & Ross shipped from Corinth seventeen live hogs and Freeman & Baxter 148 from Brownville and it is expected that a shipment from both places will be made again next Monday.

Phyllostoma Peruviana Bt.

It has become quite common for phyllostoma to gnaw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for patients who are run down by the ravages of chronic diseases. They recognize in it a restorative of invincible worth in which are found the very elements of nature required to build up the system and form new flesh and muscle. Its revivifying action on nerves and blood, places it beyond the reach of rivals for an absolute cure, for diseases of the nerves and blood. 25 cents a box.

The best, plainest and largest are the Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures. To-night at the Dun cinema.

Five of the large newspapers of New York City use 545 tons of paper every day.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

## THE Y. M. C. A.

Directors Meeting and Night at the Annual Meeting.

One of the largest and most interesting meetings in the history of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, being the occasion of the annual meeting of active members to elect the board of directors for 1900. Mr. E. H. Millington, president of the association, occupied the chair. The following were elected as a directorate for the present year: D. M. Fair, J. F. Orr, D. K. Macdonald, W. Jordan, E. H. Millington, H. A. Stewart, J. A. Kilpatrick, W. T. Mossey, W. V. McDonald, W. J. Robb, F. Steacy, D. Stirling, Hugh Macpherson, M. Upton, W. K. Cameron, G. E. Hard, Geo. Joliffe, J. H. Forsythe, F. W. Wright, John Baker, M. H. Johnson, W. J. Orr, J. E. Hatch, F. J. Waddell, W. W. Olmstead, R. M. Price, D. Meadows, W. R. Shalman, A. Cooper, W. G. Gifford, L. C. O'Connell, I. Kingswood, A. H. Kirkpatrick, H. J. Goad, T. L. Cochran, R. Rowe, W. A. Adams, O. Upton, E. O. Harvey, Geo. R. McDell.

It was decided to call the regular meeting of the board for Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp.

'ADVANCE' THE ONLY ORDER

Gen. Buller's Warning to His Men Against Boer Treachery.

London, Jan. 26.—General Buller's orders to his troops, the substance of which has already been cabled, after warning them to beware of false orders, concludes: "Our generals will only give one order, namely, 'Advance'."

"Should anyone at any time be surprised by a volley at close quarters he must remember that the only way to safety and victory lies in rushing upon the enemy for the one thing the enemy cannot stand in a hand-to-hand fight. This war has been forced for the most part by an enemy who uses every means of treachery, deceit and conspiracy to gain their ends. Let us bear ourselves as the cause deserves."

The Children's Shelter.

To the Editor of this Journal:

Jan. 26.—A visit to the shelter revealed the fact that we overlooked giving little Helen Smith the credit of the very generous act last Christmas of dressing a doll and saving her pennies to purchase toys for the children at the shelter. It was not intended for a slight to Helen, but an oversight, for we think that such an act of generosity is worthy of imitation by many who can give substantially.

For instance, our benefactors can assist when in the making of wills by suggesting instead of giving thousands to already established institutions, advice giving a fair share to other enterprises that are struggling for recognition. A gift of a thousand or so would be a great boon to the Children's Aid Society.

Little Lennie, one of the boys, has just gone into a permanent home, leaving three bright little fellows, Georgia, Ambrose and Arthur who would take happiness into any home that would open its doors to them.

Every child that leaves the shelter receives the municipality of \$2 weekly expense, as well as their standing a far better chance of becoming good citizens, than though they were left drifting, to at last find their way into the streets from which they come out handicapped for life.

SHIRAZ.

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## THREE BYE-ELECTIONS

The Returns From Winnipeg, Sherbrooke and Lotbiniere.

MARTIN WON BY 49 MAJORITY.

Mr. Fortier, Independent Liberal, succeeded in Lotbiniere—Sherbrooke's Choice Was Hon. Mr. McIntosh, Conservative, by 98 Majority—in Winnipeg Mr. Puttee Will Ask for a Re-count.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The bye-election in Winnipeg yesterday was one of the most uninteresting ever fought in this city, owing to the absence of the usual party candidates. The election of Mr. E. D. Martin, Independent Liberal, was assured if the vote could be brought out, and final returns gave him the seat by 49 majority over Mr. Puttee, the labor candidate. The latter received many Liberal votes, owing to his promises of support to the Laurier Government on all great issues, more particularly his endorsement of the Government's action in sending troops to South Africa. After the result was known speeches were made by both candidates. Mr. Martin thanked both Liberals and Conservatives for their return. Mr. Puttee, in his remarks, declared his intention of asking for a recount, as his scrutineers informed him that over one hundred ballots intended for him had been rejected by the deputies on the ground that the cross had been made outside the disc on the ballot. Martin's vote, 2,844; Puttee's, 2,295. There are a large number of rejected ballots.

Mr. Fortier Wins in Lotbiniere.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—The bye-elections held yesterday in Lotbiniere County resulted in the election of Edmund Fortier, Independent Liberal, by 150 majority, over Mr. Bolevard, Conservative.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 26.—The Sherbrooke County election was carried on yesterday with most extraordinary eagerness by both parties, neither of whom were any too confident. In Sherbrooke city the Conservatives carried by a majority, as the Liberal candidate of about 37, but the outside divisions turn the result.

Assent division gave McIntosh, Conservative, 98 majority; Oxford division, McIntosh, Conservative, 21 majority; and Lennoxville division, McIntosh, 27 majority. The Liberals willfully concede that the Conservative candidate is elected. The Sherbrooke city vote was approximately: 1,797 and McIntosh, Conservative, 764.

The latest bulletin places Hon. Mr. McIntosh's majority at 98, with all places heard from.

COCHRANE AND WILLOUGHBY.

East Northumberland Conservatives Stand by Former Representatives.

Warkworth, Ont., Jan. 26.—A very large and enthusiastic convention of the Liberal Conservative Association of East Northumberland was held in the Town Hall here yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing candidates to represent the riding in the Conservative interest in the coming elections for the House of Commons and Legislative Assembly.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the House of Commons: E. Cochrane, M.P.; A. L. Colville, barrister Campbellford; Dr. Richards of Warkworth and C. L. Owen, Campbellford. After stirring speeches by each of the nominees, which were very enthusiastically received, all having withdrawn except Mr. Cochrane, he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention, which was received by giving three cheers for Mr. Cochrane.

Mr. Cochrane thanked the electors for this expression of their continued confidence in himself.

Dr. Willoughby Again Named.

The nominees for the Legislative Assembly were: Samuel Nesbitt, Dr. Willoughby, Colborne; Allen Spiers, Percy; L. Percy, Jon Gunyo, Brighton; M. J. Doyle, Colborne; T. J. Taylor, Seymour; E. Fowlds, Hastings, and D. Stuart of Brighton Township. All the candidates nominating having resigned in favor of Dr. Willoughby, he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Before the meeting adjourned a vote of confidence in the party leaders, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. P. Whitney, was carried with cheers.

ANOTHER BIG G.T.R. SMASH.

Head-on Collision Between a Freight and an Express at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Ont., Jan. 26.—A freight double-header going east, and a west-bound freight collided at the G. T. R. station here yesterday afternoon about 4:30. The three engines are a total wreck, and several cars off the track. One fireman was badly hurt around the head. The line was blocked for some hours.

THE EMPRESS'S MOTHER IS DEAD.

Firearm Took Off the Emperor William's Mother-in-Law.

Dresden, Jan. 26.—The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of Empress Augusta Victoria, who has been suffering from pleurisy, died yesterday morning.

## THE ADS ARE READ.

A Want in East Night's Journal Reached an Application the Same Evening From Highgate.

Another example that THE JOURNAL reaches the people and that its "Want" column meets the advertiser's desire was demonstrated yesterday. In last night's paper a lady of Southwick street advertised that she wanted "A good girl immediately." Before eight o'clock the same evening a girl at Highgate telephoned an application for the position. THE JOURNAL ads are read.

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In curing disease it is only a waste of time to treat the symptoms. The medicine must reach the cause. Merrill's System Tonic does this. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and is the only positive cure known for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Nerve Trouble and Kidney Disease—all disappear when it is taken. Three weeks treatment for 50c. Sold at Harvey's Pharmacy. Descriptive pamphlet free.

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Reeks & Co., Cash Bargain Grocery.

N. B.—Syrup, whole and retail. Fresh White Fl. and Salmon. Choice Maple Syrup. California Celery.

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