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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10,686.

bring prosperity.

Born, Married, Died.

M'CONECHY-In Woodworth, Man., Nov. 6, aged 31 years, 6 months, James McConechy, eldest son of the late Rev. James Mc-Conechy, formerly of Leeds, Megantic, Que. CHADWICK-On Wednesday, Nov. 21, Dora Louise (Dolly), youngest daughter of Rowley

J. Chadwick, age 15 years. Funeral on Friday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, lot 10, con. 2, London township: services at 1:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading.

two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. MUSIC HALL, Machan's Dramatic Company.

Matinee, 2:30 p.m.—"A Bad Boy."
Evening, 8 p.m.—"Little Goldie," a drama
Western life. Petite Gracie in specialties.

PRICES-10 and 15 Cents. AT HOME-WESLEY HALL-THANKS-GIVING evening. Concert at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. Renwick, St. Thomas, Misses Smith,
Higgins, Messrs. Large, Lawrason and other
talent. Refreshments served. Admission 15 82u LW

R. WOOD-ALLEN WILL LECTURE IN the Auditorium on Monday afternoon to ladies only. Subject. "How to Become Beautiful." Admission tree. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH-THURSDAY, 8 p.m., service of praise. Special music by the choir, assisted by outside talent. Short

address by pastor. Collection for poor fund, WOOLLEY - FIRST METHODIST Church, Friday, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. Single tickets 15 cents. Two for 25 cents. b TYOTERS OF LONDON-DO NOT PROM-Woolley discuss the purification of municipal

Church. Good supper and programme. FENONIGHT-TONIGHT-THANKSGIVING Young, Scott and W. H. Hewlett. Hearthem. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

DLAN NOW OPEN FOR HYLLESTED pianoforte recital on Nov. 26 at Heintz-man & Co.'s warerooms, 236 Dundas street. 77h zxvzyxwv

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH A —Married ladies' concert and syster supper, Thanksgiving Day, at 8 p.m. prompt. Good programme. Tickets 25c. 85u

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 rincess avenue Special attention given to eaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any MAS STEAMER-PARISIAN (ALLAN

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First insertion, 1c per word. One-half

Meetings.

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ASONIC—A ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of instruction, under the auspices of the two city chapters, will be held in the Masonic Temple, on Friday, 26th inst. Afterneon session will open at 2:50, when the M. M. and M. E. M. degrees will be exemplified. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the R. A. degree will be exemplified. The whose under the direction of the grand superintendent, R. E. Comp. Scott. The grand Z is expected to be present. John Siddons, S. E., St. John's Chapter, No. 3; C. C. Reed, s. E., St. George's Chapter, No. 5.

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revolutions; is in capital order; can be run at 90
revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at
a very low figure. Address Engine, care
"Advertiser" Office.

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STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. COMPLETE SETS OF PANSY, RLSIE and Swan books just received at close prices; Boys' Own Annuals, etc. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, Kast London.

FOR SALE - STOVES - ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, reflitting store. 56tf refitting store. IMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES
PATTERSON & JOLLY. 7211

THE GREAT HAIR RESTORER—HAIR I ENE—It gives to ladies' hair a beautiful glossy lustre and a luxuriant growth, Young men should use it when the hair is falling ont: it will prevent them from getting bald. It is sweetly perfumed, and leaves no unpleasant smell. Should be in every house where a hair restorer is needed. Price \$1 per bottle. Address HARMIS & Co., 615 Nelson street, London, Ont.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give e-tirolitics.

b ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond

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ALL KINDS—
BASEBURNERS,
with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low st prices.
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357 Talbot street, south of King. THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoil, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by

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cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TWO NICK DOUBLE FRONT ROOMSwith electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion, 1c per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Nice furnished bedroom; gas. furnace, and use of bathroom; apply 335 Maitland street. Good two-story house, with furnace, only \$12. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. TO LET-STORE AND DWELLING-NO.

525 Richmond street. Apply at 90 Dun 10 LET-2-STORY BRICK - 577 ADE-LAIDE street pine rooms; furnace, gas, convenient house, rent \$16 per month. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas, or 571 Ade-

710 LUT-STORE AND DWELLING-NO.
525 Richmond street. Apply at 90 Dunreio LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 591.

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Assets exceed \$57,000,000. City and farm risks at lowest rates. EDWARD TOWE.

General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 54 per cent. ywt

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Massage Treatment.

M ISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia, Massage and Swedish movements, 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502

Dressmaking.

WANTED - PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. Ring street. 82n

Marriage Licenses. W M. H. WESTON, & STANLEY STREET, with D. L. Bryan, this city. We push our pupils through as fact as possible.

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Austria's Rowdy Reichsrath

Denial of the Story That the Channel Islands Will Be Ceded to France:

Lily Langtry's Yacht That Cost \$300,000 Sold for \$56,000.

Proposal to Promote a Steamer Line Between New Zealand and Vancouver-The Pope Animated by Special ¡Paternal Zeal for Canada-The G. O. M. in London-Local Self-Government for Ireland.

A DUKE COMMITTED FOR DEBT London, Nov. 24. - The Cambridge county court this morning made commitment order on the Duke of Manchester, who was sued for a livery stable debt of £49 and costs. The or-

SILLY STORY DENIED. London, Nov. 24.-Inquiries made today in official circles regarding the report published in the Daily Graphic, to Britannia. the effect that Great Britain contemplated ceding the Channel Islands to France, brought forth an emphatic denial of the whole story.

NEW ZEALAND TO VANCOUVER Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 24.—The premier, Sir John Seddon, proposes to subsidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., the passage between Wellington and San Francisco not to exceed nineteen days, the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. Their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt and Vancouver not to exceed 21 days.

> London, Nov. 24.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in the course of an important speech at Birmingham this evening on internal politics, said he expected that the greater part of the coming session of Parliament would be given over to the government measure granting local government to Ireland.

> THE GIRAFFE BROKE HIS NECK. London, Nov. 24. - The Atlantic Transportation Company's steamship Massachusetts, which left New York on Nov. 12, for London, carrying as a cargo the greater part of Baruum & Bailey's menagerie, arrived off Gravesend today. Except on the first three days she had a smooth passage. A dispatch from Gravesend says that the giraffe died of a broken neck on the night of the 14th. Four horses also succumbed.

> THE G. O. M. IN LONDON. London, Nov. 24.-Mr. Gladstone ar rived in London from Hawarden yes-terday afternoon. The ex-premier is looking much better than was expected, and in spite of the disagreeable weather and the prevalence of a thick fog, a large crowd was assembled at the station to welcome him, and greeted him with hearty cheers. Mr. Gladstone will start for Cannes on Friday. In the meantime he will consult physicians in regard to the continuous facial neuralgia from which he suffers.

AN ALL-IMPORTANT CONFER-ENCE. London, Nov. 24.—There is widespread interest in the conference between the representatives of the employers and the delegates of the striking engineers, which commenced this morning behind closed doors, after many weeks of negotiations. The discussions are expected to be prolonged. The employers discussed the freedom of the management of their works without the interference of trades unions, and submitted resolution on the subject embodying their views. The engineers submitted amendments to this resolution, and no agreement had been reached when the

conference adjourned. CANADA AND THE VATICAN. Rome, Nov. 24.—The letter of the pope to Mgr. Paul Napoleon Bruchesi, the Archbishop of Montreal, who is now in this city, on a mission in behalf of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, concludes with saying that "animated by especial paternal zeal for Canada," his

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CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE, 1897

TAXPAYERS are reminded that in order to avoid percentage charges on the third installment, their taxes must be paid on or before Nov. 30; and also that all taxes outstanding after above date are subject to immediate collection (by distress or otherwise) as the law directs. the law directs.

GEO. W. HAYES, Tax Collector.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 29th day of November, Inst., at 2:50 p.m., the stock of J. R. Jaynes & Co., of the viliage of Alvinston, in the county of Lambton, amounting to \$11,830 95, as follows:

Tweeds, trimmings and men's fur-nishings..... Shop fixtures.....

2,285 03 892 94 297 25 Total.....

holiness will use his utmost solicitude that the "public concord will suffer no detriment." The last statement is interpreted to mean that the pope's coming encyclical on the Manitoba school Disgraceful Scenes Enacted by question will not embitter the situation. The reply of his holiness also contains an exhortation to the Catholics of Canada to warmly second the efforts of their bishops.

Ad CEDING OF channel ISLANDS. London, Nov. 24.—The denial was brought about by the publication in the Daily Graphic today of a letter from a resident of the Island of Guernsey, recording a report that is widespread in the Channel Islands, to the effect that Great Britain contemplates ceding the islands to France. The writer says that public opinion in the Channel Islands is much excited at the threat of the government to abandon the islanders to their fate, if they do not bring the local militia up to the war office requirements.

THE YACHT WHITE LADY. London, Nov. 24.—The yacht White Lady, formerly the property of Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, has been sold at auction for \$56,000, to Lawson Johnstone, who purchased the Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia. The vessel cost, to build for Lord Ashburton (Francis Edward Baring), \$200,000, and Mrs. Langtry spent \$100,000 in decorating the yacht and her state boudoir suit. Mr. Johnstone said today: "I der. however, was suspended for three shall take my family on a voyage to the Mediterranean in January and atter the spring season, I shall go to Quebec and Montreal, and make a tour of the lakes. I have not yet decided whether I shall or shall not race the

AUSTRIA'S ROWDY REICHSRATH. the fire departments of New York, Vienna, Nov. 24.—The members of Chicago, Vienna, Berlin and Paris, and the Lower House of the Reichsrath adds: "London is ahead of them all."

today excelled themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that branch of parliament. The turbulence resulted from a motion that only one of a number of similar petitions against the ordin-ance making the Czech language cope-linate with the German in Bohemia. should be read and printed. This order of the government has been the basis of the many uproarious scenes which have occurred during the past few weeks. The members of the left party today protested against the motion, stigmatizing it as oppressive and illegal. Finally the members of the lower house became so disorderly that the president was once more compelled to suspend the sitting. Wild scenes of disorder and a disgraceful scrimmage ensued, and it is believed that Herren Schoenerer, Wolff and Peroche will be arrested upon the charge of fighting in public. The house will meet again tomorrow.

LONDON'S FIRE BRIGADE AHEAD OF ALL.

London, Nov. 24.—The inhabitants of London, as a result of the outcry which followed the great fire of Friday last, are much agitated in regard to the alleged inefficiency of the fire brigade. At a meeting of the London County Council the chairman of the fire brigade committee defended the organization of the London fire department, claiming it is ahead of that of New York, Montreal and other cities, adding that every appliance used by the New York fire department is employed by the London firs brigade. He believed the London fire brigade had better engines and other appliances than were in use elsewhere In spite of this, most damaging testimony has been furnished by a member of the firemen of Herring & Co., who have written a letter to the Times saying that the engines employed in extinguishing the flames at the great conflagration of Friday last were short of coal and water. Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, K.C.B., who was chief of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, London, from 1861 to 1891, is quoted in an interview as saying that he has studied

Strathroy Kills the Fatted | Laren, John Milliken, W. A. Maclean, | Sandy McIntosh P. F. McIntosh P. Calf for Her Welcome

Sons.

Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. George W. Ross Among the Many Guests.

A Hot Time in the Old Town on Thanksgiving Eve.

Brilliant Gathering in the Ban queting Room.

Scores of Lady Spectators Adorn the Galleries.

The Decorations and the Dinner - The Menu and Those Invited to Enjoy It - Speeches by Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. George W. Ross and Others-A Splendid Success.

[Special by Our Own Reporter.] Strathroy, Ont., Nov. 24.—Strathroy killed the fatted calf tonight-not for the prodigation, but for the "Old Boys." Strathroy herself was the prodigal-prodigal in hospitality, in overflowing bounty, good cheer and every concomitant of sociability. The enthusiasm with which she welcomed the "Old Boys" was kindled by a pardonable pride, in her illustrious progeny, among whom are some of the preeminent sons of Canada, including Ho.. Edward Blake and Hon. George W. Ross. Others scattered far and wide have risen to distinction in various walks of life. It is a glowing tribute to Strathroy that her sons, many of them after years of absence, should continue to regard her with filial affection, and should resolve to gather at the old home and tread once more "the shining track of childhood." The old boys who are gray-headed were tonight as young in heart as the youngest in years who assembled around the festive board, and many and sweet were the recollections of "Auld Lang Syne" called forth by the familiar associations of early days. THE INVITED GUESTS.

It was by the invitation of the citizens of Strathroy that the members of of Toronto resolved to visit their former home. The association waited upon Hon. Edward Blake, who was fortunately in Toronto, and requested his company. The honorable gentleman readily and cordially assented, pleased, like the others, to manifest his regard for the place of his birth. Appended is a list of the Strathroy old boys in Toronto alone who accepted this invi-

Herb. Anderson, Alex. Anderson Jos. Armstrong, Rev. Geo. Brown, R. Brunt, Geo. Begg, Evan Begg, Wm. Begg, Fordon Begg, W. B. Bentley, J. Bell, A. Campbell, T. M. Campbell, Jas. Campbell, David Campbell, Allan Cameron, Prof. M. S. Clark, Emerson Cooper, C. A. Crawford, Arthur Chesley, H. D. Clutterbuck, W. Dinning, W. J. Dyas, R. Diprose, W. R. Drynan, E. Dingman, O. F. Dodge, Frank Evans, Jack Elliott, L. E. Embree, Rev. Mr. Fallis, John Faulds, E. A. months at 7 per cent with approved security. Stock sheets on the premises and with the Stock sheets on the premises and with the assignee at London.

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J. G. McINTOSH,

London, Ont.

Assignee.

May, Geo. Galloway, W. H. Gran. W. H. Murray, flax manufacturer, honorary chairmain.

THE MENU.

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The caterer of the evening was Mr. of the caterer of the ev

Powell, M. Parkinson, C. T. Pearce, T. Philips, A. Polley, W. K. Pearce, Geo. Rason, Geo. Rapley, Hon. G. W. Ross, W. Ross, Geo. Ross, Geo. Rose, J. Rodgers, W. Reid, S. P. Reynolds, T. G. Polynotte, F. Roylott, A. D. Sontah. C. Robinette, F. Rowlatt, A. D. Scatcherd, M. Smith, Rev. J. W. Smith, C. G. Scott, W. Sifton, — Shibiey, S. Sutherland, Dr. Swann, J. T. Shotwell, Dr. W. Harley Smith, H. Sutherland, Dr. Sinclair, J. M. Sinclair, W. R. Smythe, T. Shepherd, Dr. Luke Testey, W. Vail, A. S. Winlow, E. Watson, J. B. Watson, L. Williams, G. B. Wadiell, Guy Winlow, Chas. Winlow, E. Whiting, E. White, E. Zavitz, B. Zavitz, R. Van Wyck, A. Welch, T.Gale, R. Gearey, Elgin Wetherell, H. Black, Dr. Sykes, Hy. Scatcherd, A. G. Mc-Intosh

As will be seen, many of the above are among the most prominent men of the Queen City. It is a list that would honor a larger and more pretentious

THE LOCAL PREPARATIONS. The reception of the Old Boys took the ferm of a banquet in the pretty Lyceum Theater. The interior ablaze with ornamentation. The chromatic splendor of the flags and bun :ting, the fioral decorations of the long tables, and the brilliant electric illuniinations made the scene very dazzling and attractive. The effect was much enhanced by the presence of scores of ladies in the gallery, who enjoyed a spectacle of which they themselves formed the most charming feature. "Old Boys, Welcome!" was the inscription on a large streamer over the stage, and "For Auld Lang Syne" was a companion motto which adorned the gallery front. Around the walls were handsomely framed pictures of Hon. Edward Blake, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Right Hon. Joseph Chambe:-Above Mr. Blake's likeness were the words "Our Honored Guest" in glow-

ing letters. From the ceiling center hung a can-opy of streamers and Union Jacks. ful profusion. The boxes were beautifully curtained, and on each corner of the stage was a painting of the Queen artistically draped. The tout ensemble reflected the greatest credit upon the energy, liberality and artistic ability of Geddes, Sarnia, and Dr. Bray, Chatthe decoration committee.

THE MANAGERS. The local promoters of the affair spared neither time nor money to insure its success. It was a case where energy was stimulated by warm-heart-ed enthusiasm. They left nothing undone that they ought to have done, and zens of Strathroy that the members of did nothing that they ought not to the "Strathroy Old Boys' Association" have done. The arrangements were perfect in conception and execution. The

committees in charge were: Executive—L. B. Smith, W. A. Armstrong, W. H. Murray, J. E. Wetherell, R. J. Avery, G. G. German, E. Row-Banquet-Wm. Geddes, L. H. Dam-pier, F. W. Tanner, T. E. Pearce, Jas. Cox, Charles Grist, Father McKeon. Finance—F. P. Hughes, J. P. White-head, J. F. Taylor, John Ivor, James Wright, E. M. Marshall, J. D. Mecki-

Reception-J. H. English, W. T. Smith, Dr. A. S. Thompson, Dr. Berdan, Dr. McCabe, R. Nicholson, H. G. Lindsay, M. Rapley, J. F. Howard, Thomas Dunsmore Programme and Printing—J. H. Mc-Intosh, J. E. Wetherell, D. Evans, Col. Irwin, T. B. Welch, Rev. W. G. Jordan, R. F. Richardson, A. K. Reynolds. Decorating—H. S. Rapley, W. F. Snell, W. H. Stepler, F. Harrison, P.

G. Beers, E. J. Malone, J. J. Noble, J.

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Ox Tail Soup.

MEATS.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Prime Roast Beef, with Horse Raddish.

Jellied Tongue.

SALADS.

Lobster.

Chicken.

Potato. Chicken. Potato.

VEGETABLES.

amed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes

Creamed Potatoes. Creamed Potatoes.

Corn.

PASTRY.

Apple Meringue Pie.

Strawberry Tartlets.

OREAMS AND JELLIES.

Old Boys' Ice Cream.

Rhine Wine Jelly.

CONFECTIONERY.

Pyramid of Maccreons

Pyramid of Macaroons.
Frosted Jelly Cake. Loretta Cream Cake.
Ladies' Fingers. Fruit Cake.
Strathroy Kisses. Snow Balls
FRUITS. Grapes. Apples. Bananaa. ns. Almonds. Walnuts. Oranges. Gr. Raisins,

Colory and Cheese.
French Rolls.

Vienna Rolls.

Java and Mocha Coffee.

Black Tea.

The train conveying the "Old Boys" left Toronto about 2 p.m. with nearly 100 on board the special car provided for their accommodation. At London the party was joined by Hon. Edward Blake, who was heartily welcomed, and by about fifteen old Strathroy boys resident in the Forest City.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUESTS. An immense crowd awaited the train H. Matthews J. R. Mader, G. M. Mur- at Strathroy, where it arrived about ray, J. McLarty, L. McCorkindale, J. 7:30 p.m., being half an hour late. The A. McVicar, T. Northcott, F. Newton, R. R. Nicholson, John Peterson, B. N. the I. O. O. F. Band, under Prof. Wm. Tomlinson. When the train reached the station, the old boys being poured out of their cars, massed on the platform. Waving flags galore. shouted lustily for Strathery, while the band played "There will be a hot time in the old town tonight." The old boys formed in line on Frank street and, headed by the band, marched up town amid the cheers of the spectators. The visitors were soon surrounded by old friends and kept hand-shaking until the banquet. Hon. Edward Blake was driven to the residence of L. H. Smith, anl Hon. George W. Ross to the house of his sister, Mrs. Geddes.

> AT THE BANQUET. The banquet proceedings were pundtual to the moment. At 9 o'clock the entire company was seat il, every one of the six tables extending the whole length of the auditorium, being filled. The table of the chairman and that of the first vice-chairman were placed on elevated platforms on opposite sides of the theater. Mayor Armstrong presided, at his right hand being Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. L. Smith, and at his left Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto, president of the Strathroy Old Boys' association. The first vice-shall man was Mr. J. E. Wetherell, principal of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, and the second vice-chairman Mr. L. Rowland, banker. On Mr. Wetherell's right sat Mr. Calvert, M.P., and on his left Rev. Mr. Jordan, Strathroy. On Mr. Row-land's right sat Hon. George W. Ross, and on his left Rev. Mr. Fothergill,

Strathroy. GUEST'S FROM A DISTANCE. Among the prominent guests from distance, apart from the Toronto Old Boys, were the following: Sheriff Cameron, London; Hector Urquhart, Springfield. Ohio; W. S. Calvert, M.P., West Middlesex; Dugald Leitch, war-Tupper and Sir John A. Macdonald. Conservative candidate for West Middlesex; John Morgan, Adelaide; Dr. Cameron, Alpena, Mich.; L. H. Dingman and F. B. Jeffery, of the Herald, Stratford; Malcolm McGugan, M. P. for South Middlesex; J. P. Gregg, reeve The gallery posts were woven around of Caradoc; E. A. Hore, Detroit, like maypoles with red, white and blue. Degex, Bank of Commerce, London; J. H. Hanly, Marlette, Mich.; John J. H. Hanly, Marlette, Mich.; J. H. Hanly, M window and scattered around in taste-ful profusion. The boxes were beauti-fully curtained, and on each corner of Smith & Co., bankers, Forest; W. K. Pearce, manager Dominion Bank, Seaforth; P. H. Bartlett, London; Dr. J. Lenfesty, Mount Clemens, Mich.; J. R.

ham. In addition to the visitors nearly every prominent citizen of Strathroy was present. A more brilliant and representative gathering has seldom graced any city or town. The galleries and rear of the theater were literally packed with ladies, many of whom accompanied the "Old Boys" from dif-

ferent parts. The Bell orchestra of Toronto occupied the platform and discoursed music during the evening. The culinary equipment was first-class, a whole array of waiters attending to the wanta of the guests with commendable dispatch. At 10 o'clock the tables were cleared, and the secretary, Mr. L. H. Dampier, arese and read letters from R. W. Young, Toronto, Dr. W. F. Roome, London, Capt. Robson, London, and Hon. Dr. Montague, Dunnville, Ont, who all expressed regret at

inability to be present. TOASTS AND SPEECHES. The mayor in a brief speech introduced the toast list. Strathrov, he said. was proud of her Old Boys, and they (Continued on page 6.)

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The fool partaken of is like a ball of lead upon Rev. Mr. Fallis, John Gibson, W. Graham, H. Drynan.

Rev. J. Graham. Chas. Gordon, R. Mr. L. H. Dampier, honorary secretary of the general committee, and Mr. Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct the secretions, and con-