RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Chicago Express*	4.34 a.m
Louis Express*	11.05 a.m
Accommodation	11.45 a.m
Pacific Express*	6.15 p.m
Mail	7.55 p.m

GOING EAST.

Mail	6.40 a.m
Atlantic Express*	12.05 p.m
Day Express	3.05 p.m
St. Louis Express*	5.03 p.m
Mixed	8.10 p.m

*Run daily—Sundays included—between Niagara Fall and Windsor.

W. ROBINSON, Agent.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Toronto, Montreal & Pacific Express	*5.21 a.m.
Toronto, Montreal and Pacific Express	5.12 p.m.
Local Mixed	4.20 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Detroit Express	11.17 a.m.
Detroit, Chicago Express	*2.49 p.m.
Local Mixed	9.00 a.m.

*Run daily Sundays' included.

Mixed trains only run between St. Thomas and Galt and vice versa.

JAS. ENRIGHT, Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors—Thos Pardoe.
To the Electors Thos Bennett
To the Electors—Ezra Day
To the Electors—A Matheson
To the Electors—O J Mitchell
To the Electors—Jas Vance
To the Electors—F G Carroll
To the Electors—L Thompson
To the Electors—S King
Specials—M T Buchanan
Wanted—J Waterhouse
For Sale—J Brady
House for Sale—CHRONICLE office

The Chronicle
AND CANADIAN DAIRYMAN.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887.

LOCAL MATTERS.

QUASHED.—The appeal case of Mitchell vs. Hogg was quashed to day by his Honor Judge Finkle.

SUMMER COTTAGES.—Mr. A. D. Ellis, of Simcoe, has just completed the erection of eight summer cottages at Port Dover, the popular summer resort, which he will rent for the season.

SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Aid in connection with the Methodist Church, Sweaborg, intend holding a box social at the residence of G. H. Cook, West Oxford, on Tuesday evening, January 3rd.

SPLENDID EXHIBIT.—The display of Christmas beef and pork made by the Noe Bros. on Saturday was very fine. Everything in the meat line being shown and to good advantage.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The ball to be held on Friday evening for the benefit of the firemen, promises to be largely attended. Dayton's quadrille band, of London, will furnish the music.

PORK TO THE FRONT.—The display of little porkers and fancy meats in this line, made by J. L. Grant & Co. on Saturday, was very fine. Indeed, it could not be beaten by any city firm in the taste displayed in its arrangement.

CASEWELL'S DISPLAY.—Although no preparation had been made for an extensive display, the show of this firm's well-known and excellent meats was very good. Some very choice bacon and hams together with large and small hogs were displayed to good advantage.

POOR SHOWS.—For the past two months this town has been afflicted with a number of so-called first-class opera companies, prominent among which was the one here this week. Their orchestra consisted of a boy playing on an organ accompanied by a man with a fiddle, and the music furnished lots of fun for the boys present.

RESIGNATIONS.—The following candidates who were nominated on Monday have resigned: Ward No. 1. R. M. Duel, J. Proctor, D. S. Burdick, P. Carling, James Sinclair, S. Siggins, J. Ross and J. Crotty. Ward No. 2, A. Macaulay and E. Waterhouse. Ward No. 3, John Boles.

WATCHES at manufacturers prices at Richardson's.

MORE PRIZES.—Mr. W. F. Wixson, of Homewood poultry farm, Ingersoll, has taken 12 first prizes, 6 seconds and 2 thirds at the St. Catharines poultry fair just finished. He has also just finished an order for 50 leghorns for Kamloops, B. C., and has another large order for Moncton, N. B. Mr. Wixson's birds go to the Owen Sound show this week.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH OYSTERTORY.—The collection at this church on Christmas day amounted to $210, consisting of a cheque for $150, which had been specially collected from the congregation, and $60 in cash. This thoughtful act on the part of his parishioners connot be but highly pleasing to the Rev. Mr. Saunders, as it shows the happy relations which exist between them. It was particularly acceptable too owing to continued illness in Mr. Saunders' family.

ALL qualties of Gold Spectacles and Eyeglasses from $1.50 to $6.00 at FAWKES'.

XMAS DISPLAY OF BEEF.—The fine display of Christmas beef made by O'Callaghan Bros. was one of the finest ever seen in Ingersoll, both at their Thames street store and market meat stall. They had purchased at Woodstock stock show ten first prize animals and six from Wm. Nancekivell, of Dereham, weighing about 2,000 pounds each. The carcasses were very tastefully arranged and decorated, in fact a better show could not possibly be gotten up. This firm have lately put in steam sausage and meat chopping machinery and are doing a large trade in this line.

THE HEROINE OF 1812.—Mrs. S. A. Curson is writing for the Canadian *Advance* a sympathetic sketch of Laura Secord, the heroine of 1812. In an incidental way there is given some interesting information regarding the foundation of Ingersoll. Mrs. Curson says:—Laura Secord was born while yet her father, Mr. Thomas Ingersoll—the founder of the thriving town of that name—was one of those colonists that laid the material prosperity of the English Colonies in America, and she, as a child, have shared in all the terrors, privations and trials of the war of the Revolution, and also of the subsequent emigration of the Loyalists to the new appendage of the British Crown, Canada. On the invitation of Governor Graves Simcoe, Mr. Ingersoll, together with a little settlement of some seventy families, who looked to him for advice and help, took up land in what now is Oxford County, on the banks of the Thames. A change of Government upsetting the land tenure, Mr. Ingersoll soon found it necessary to remove to little York.

COLORED bedroom cet, $2.75; cups and saucers, best stone, 95c per doz.; cups and saucers, seconds, 80c per doz.; tea plates, 40c per doz.; dinner plates, 75c per doz. J. W. Holmes, Importer, China Hall.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

The following former residents spent, or are spending, their holidays in town:

Mr. W. H. Barraclough, of Cobourg.
Mr. R. A. Patterson, of Gananoque.
Mr. A. D. Ellis and family, of Simcoe.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahue of St. Thomas.
Mr. C. Ackert, of Mitchell.
Miss Nellie Harris, of Tweed.
Dr. E. C. Eshelby, of St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. Warren Marr, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marr, Mr. H. Brady, Mr. Stuart and Mr. T. Galliford, of Chicago.
Mr. R. Y. Ellis, Mr. G. A. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snelgrove, Miss A. Hardie and Mr. G. Watterworth, of Toronto.
Mr. F. A. Brady, of Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald, Miss M. Schabacker and Mr. E. Ackert, of London.
Mr. Jack Wells, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Mr. W. Maybee, of Aylmer.
Mr. Geo. McKay, of Lockport, Ill.

FIVE barrels Mixed Candy, only 15c. per pound, at Beck's Fruit Store.

NATIONAL PILLS are unsurpassed as a safe, mild, yet thorough, purgative, acting upon the biliary organs promptly and effectually.

DRIED APPLES taken same as cash for crockery at the China Hall.

ALL lines in Silverware can be found at the lowest prices at FAWKES'.

SPECTACLES to suit all sights at Richardson's.

THOSE about buying Christmas and New Year presents should call at THOMPSON & SMITH'S. Read the following:
A good Silk Handkerchief for 25c.
We give six Bordered Handkerchiefs for 25c.
A good Cashmere Muffler for 25c.
A good pair of Gloves or Mitts for 25c.
We give Two Silk or Satin Knot Ties for 25c.
A good Felt Hat for 25c.
A good Winter cap for 25c.
A good Winter Vest for a Boy for 25c.
Come and see our Stock of Novelties for Christmas and spend your money on something useful and durable.
Boys and Girls call and get one of our handsome Christmas cards.
THOMPSON & SMITH.

WHAT a portion of our stock contains:—100 stone tea sets, 150 bedroom sets, 100 dinner sets, 50 china tea sets. China Hall.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Dr. Williams Elected Reeve by Acclamation and Walter Mills for Second Deputy —The Nominations Elsewhere.

The nominations for the various municipal offices were held on Monday and excited more than usual interest, as the number of candidates nominated will testify.

For Mayor—M. T. Buchanan, nominated by John Boles, seconded by A. Macaulay; Wm. Watterworth, nominated by Alex. Prentice, seconded by John Coleridge; Jos. Gibson, nominated by G. W. Walley, seconded by A. McDonald, withdrawn.

Reeve—Dr. Williams, nominated by Thos. Brown, seconded by Dr. McKay.

First Deputy Reeve—A. Matheson, nominated by J. Frezell, seconded by Thos. Bennett; L. Thompson, nominated by Robt. Vance, seconded by L. Scofield.

Second Deputy Reeve—W. Mills, nominated by A. Matheson, seconded by H. O'Connor, Sr.

At eleven o'clock the returning officer, Wm. Tennant, announced that the time for receiving nominations had expired and that Dr. Williams had been elected by acclamation for Reeve and Walter Mills for Second Deputy Reeve.

M. T. Buchanan came forward with a proposition that as this was a holiday and a public meeting being called for Tuesday evening, to discuss municipal matters, the speaking on this occasion be postponed until then. This was acquiesced in by the several candidates, and upon being put to the meeting was carried almost unanimously. Mr. Buchanan thanked his nominator and seconder, and said he had never, during the past year, wilfully neglected his duty, and hoped the electors would see fit to place him again in the Mayor's chair. The manner in which the present council conducted town affairs was pleasing. They done business in business ways. Their undertakings had been very numerous and productive of good results, as a glance over the records will show.

Wm. Watterworth hoped he would be returned at the head of the polls and promised faithfully to look well after the interests of the town.

Dr. Williams and W. Mills thanked the electors for electing them by acclamation and hoped that the council who might be elected for next year would attend to their duties as well as the present one.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Matheson stated their intention of opposing each other and that they had agreed not to do any canvassing.

The nominations for councillors in the different wards resulted as follows:

WARD NO. ONE.

Jas. Crotty, nominated by D. S. Burdick, seconded by P. Carling; Samuel Siggins, nominated by C. Gorrie, seconded by J. Graves; John Morrison, nominated by J. Sinclair, seconded by D. S. Burdick; Jas. Sinclair, nominated by J. Crotty, seconded by E. Quigley; John Ross, nominated by J. Crotty, seconded by E Quigley; D. S. Burdick, nominated by J. Crotty, seconded by E. Quigley; R. M. Duel, nominated by J. Crotty, seconded by P. Carling; Joseph Proctor, nominated by W. O. Smith, seconded by J. Birss; Peter Carling, nominated by A. Robinson, seconded by J. Crotty; J. W. Holmes, nominated by J. Crotty, seconded by W. O. Smith; T. J. Thornton, nominated by D. Kerr, jr., seconded by J. Birss; A. McGill, nominated by A. Robinson, seconded by G. Roberts; D. Byrne, nominated by T. Elliott, seconded by N. Glynn.

For School Trustee—David White, nominated by J. Birss, seconded by J. Kerr, elected by acclamation.

WARD NO. TWO.

E. Waterhouse, nominated by J. Berry, seconded by A. F. McDonald; F. Carroll, nominated by J. Boles, seconded by J. O'Callaghan; Harry Rowland, nominated by W. A. Woolson, seconded by W. L. Underwood; A. Macaulay, nominated by A. Curtis, seconded by W. A. Woolson; O. J. Mitchell, nominated by A. F. McDonald, seconded by W. Elliott; C. F. Mason, nominated by J. F. Morrey, seconded by George Lawrence; H. Richardson, nominated by C. F. Mason, seconded by E. L. Smith; Thos. Pardoe, nominated by J. O'Callaghan, seconded by E. L. Smith; J. Horsman, nominated by J. F. Moore, seconded by C. F. Mason.

For School Trustee—Dr. McKay, nominated by A. F. McDonald, seconded by W. C. Green, elected by acclamation.

WARD NO. THREE.

W. Berry, nominated by L. Scofield, seconded by T. Bennett; M. L. Stevens, nominated by T. Crawford, seconded by H. Goble; S. King, nominated by A. Macaulay, seconded by H. Richardson. T. Bennett, nominated by W. Mills, seconded by A. Matheson; R. W. Smith, nominated by Dr. Williams, seconded by J. Boles; J. Boles, nominated by J. O'Callaghan, seconded by A. Matheson.

For School Trustee—J. Vance, nominated by A. Sutherland, seconded by R. W. Smith; W. B. Nelles, nominated by J. R. Warnock, seconded by A. Macaulay.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

WOODSTOCK—Mayor, Francis and White. Reeve, Karn and Wilson. First Deputy Reeve, Revell and Swan. Second Deputy Reeve, M. Douglas (accl.) Third Deputy Reeve, Peacock, Hall, Whitlaw and Rippon. Councillors—St. Andrew's, Edwards' Miller, Walbourne and Wadland. St. George's, Martin, Muir, Rippon, Dease and Anderson. St. David's, Richards and Knight (accl.) St John's, Clark Reed, Bickle and Dr. Davidson. St. Patrick's, Rapson, Scarff, Bain and Swan.

NORWICH SOUTH—Reeve, W. Durkee (accl.) Deputy Reeve, D. Hicks and Wm. McCurdey. Councillors, Jno. Rook, A. B. Moore, Geo. P. Treffry, W. Rosehadt and W. W. Durkee.

OXFORD WEST—Reeve, Thomas R. Mayberry (accl.) Deputy Reeve, Richard Peers, and Nicholas Smith. Councillors, John Cuthbert jr., Joseph Jarvis, John Hacker, Ambrose French, John Karn and John Prouse.

NISSOURI EAST—Reeve, C. Horseman and J. Fowle. Councillors, Ward No. 1, W. Alives and J. Henderson. Ward No. 2, D. R. Calder (accl.) Ward No. 3, J. McLeod and J. Grobinson. Ward No. 4, J. Welfair (accl.)

NORWICH—Reeve, L. F. Bungay, G. A. Cooke. Councillors, D. J. McLean, A. Summers, J. H. Miller, W. Strode, H. Stewart, James Stevenson, S. Redmond, E. C. Cooke, James A. Searles, G. C. Sutton. We learn that a pugilistic set-to occurred on the platform here between the two candidates for the Reeveship, who have been life-long friends hitherto.

EMERO—Reeve, Capt. Gordon (by accl.) Councillors, John McKay, D. R. Ross, Jas. Campbell, J. A. Younge, Thos. Holahan, R. A. Duncan, J. W. Gordon, L. Fraser.

EAST ZORRA—Reeve, James Anderson. 1st Deputy, L. Kauffman. 2nd Deputy, John McKenzie. Councillors, Duncan Smith and R. W. Parks. All by acclamation.

WEST ZORRA—Reeve, A. L. Murray. Deputy-Reeve, W. R. Munroe. Councillors, E. L. Sutherland, C. Ross, I. Hummason. All by acclamation.

DERBHAM—Reeve, Wm. Nancekivell, B. Hopkins. 1st Deputy Reeve, E. B. Brown (accl.) 2nd Deputy Reeve, Thomas Prouse (accl.) Councillors, S. Gregg, A. Bell, J. A. Hadcock.

EAST OXFORD—Reeve, John Peers. Deputy Reeve, John Leek. Councillors, James Rice, Samuel Tuttle, Edward Blatchford. All by acclamation.

ELECTORS! Vote for M. T. Buchanan for Mayor, and show your appreciation of the man who has stood by you in your municipal affairs instead of bolting from the position at a critical moment.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robertson and daughters are visiting in Stratford.

Miss M. Morter, of Mitchell, is the guest oe her cousin, Mrs. Ackert.

Miss A. I. Dunn, of North Oxford, leaves for Corruna shortly, where she has secured a position in the separate school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilson and Miss L. Wilson, of Picton, and Mrs. F. C. Eaton, of Utica, are the guests of Mrs. S. Noxon.

Mr. R. J. Drummond, of Ayrshire, Scotland, is visiting in town. Previous to his departure he was entertained by a number of his friends at the George Hotel, Kilmarnock, to a complimentary dinner.

Mr. R. P. Hamilton, of Belleville, is in town at present.

R. S. MURRAY & Co. are prepared to fit up Private Residences, Churches and Public Buildings, with Brussels Carpets, Wool Carpets, three ply Carpets, Union Carpets, Sinoleums and English Oil Cloths from one yd. to eight yds. wide. Fifty different patterns of New Carpets, Damask Curtains, Feather Beds and Pillows, and every other article of House Furnishings suitable for all classes of people. When in the city call and inspect our stock, price and quality of goods. R. S. Murray & Co., 124 Dundas Street & 125 Carling Street, London. 1763

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STERLING silver Napkin Rings only $1 each at Richardson's.

PROF. LOW'S MAGIC SULPHUR SOAP.—Healing, soothing and cleansing for all eruptive diseases of the skin. Delightful for toilet use

A. O. F.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne, No. 6157, A.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Bro. A. Pearson, P. C. R.
" S. Gawlor, C.R.
" H. R. Cotton, S. C. R.
" W. Mills, Treas., re-elected.
" E. L. Smith, Sec., re-elected.
" J. Adair, S. W.
" T. Bennett, sr., J. W.
" A. Bailey, S. B.
" A. E. Freeman, J. B.
" W. F. Dickson, Surgeon, re-elected.
" N. P. Bevins, Asst. Sec., re-elected.
" E. L. Smith, Agt. Endowment Fund.
" R. B. May } Trustees.
" J. Mitchell }
" J. Caines }
" T. O. Parsoe } Auditors
" J. P. Webster }
" F. C. Stipe. }
" W. Mills, Cor. A. F.

ELECTORS! Vote for M.T. Buchanan for Mayor, and show those Skedaddlers that they cannot trifle with your most important affairs and then come back and be received with open arms.

LITERARY NOTES.

GODEY FOR JANUARY.—With each issue, under the new management, we like Godey better and better. The January number is a treasure. As usual Mrs. Croly opens with a practical and sensible article, entitled "Two Sides to a Question." The question is that of "Woman Suffrage;" and she handles it ably. "The Representative from Raccoon" is the first section of a "to-be-continued" chronicle, which will make the readers laugh as well as give them solid instruction.

The sketch of "Eugene Marlett" is a delightful account of the life work of one who rose to high distinction in literary work. "An Expensive Girl" will be read with interest by all who are unmarried. Frances A. Shaw's "Half Hours with Classic Authors" are to be continued in future numbers. The hints for girls in Aunt Amanda's "Home and Society Manners" are valuable.

Myra Sawyer Hamlin's story, "A Battle for Birthright," maintains its interest. "How Lutie Managed It" will secure pleasant words of commendation for May Vivian Clyde. The "Resume" of Progressive Events is specially good. Samuel Milligan's plan of a $4,500 dwelling is enough to make almost anybody build.

The Fashion Department is more than usually full in its information, with plenty of illustrations of novelties in dress. Letters from Washington and Paris are full and rich. The shopper, the housekeeper, the cook, and the home decorator will prize this number for the hints and helps they find in it.

The price of Godey's Lady's book is only $2.00 a year, with premiums and other inducements. Write to the Croly Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman, P. T. Barnum, appears this week in the columns of The New York Family Story Paper. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sent to India in search of wild, fierce, and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hair-breadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the fiercest and wildest animals ever seen in any travelling show. The New York Family Story Paper is for sale at all news-stands.

ELECTORS! Vote for M. T. Buchanan for Mayor and boom the town.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening.

Members all present.

On motion the Property committee were instructed to advertise for tenders for the wood supply of the High School

On motion the Secretary was instructed to ask the Council for $500 to meet current expenses.

The salaries of the teachers were ordered to be paid and James Childs account for cleaning well.

PROMOTIONS.

Ingersoll Public Schools.

No. 2 to No. 1.—Bert Ackert, Fred Bradbury, Sarah Barnum, John Bower, Effie Bower, Louise Chambers, Flora Campbell, Arthur Crawford, James Crawford, Annie Hearn, Maggie Hambridge, Roy Inglesby, Alex Mercer, Eddie McKenzie, Minnie Meek, Edgar McFee, Edith Porteous, Kate Porteous, Nellie Petrie, Ollie Pardoe, Herbert Partlo, Max Richardson, Jennie Trip, Lou Thompson, Maggie Wight, Bert Walley, Chas. Warnock.

No. 3 to No. 2.—Mary Bevins, Walter Bloor, Mary Bell, Maggie Buchanan, Chas. Caswell, Mary Chadwick, Millie Campbell, Sadie Hirsch, Willie Kennedy, Dolly McDonald, Maggie May, Grace Millar, Hugh Munro, Willie Munro, James Mines, Mary McKay, Lily Sutherland, Jim Smith, Harry Silk, Jno. Smith, Jno. Scofield, Bert Vance, George Wallis.

No. 4 to No. 3.—Minnie Augustine, George Brown, David Brown, Wesley Clark, DeWitt Coyne, Minnie Daniels, Gordon Ellis, Flo Hagan, Robt. Hayhoe, James Love, Minnie Moore, Annie McMcKenzie, Bella Murray, Elsie Munro, Martin Mayberry, Chas. McDowell, Jessie O'Neill Minnie Ross, Willie Revell, Jennie Service, Adelia Toull, Hattie Thorndyke, Herbert Noxon, Clara Robinson, Esther, Davis, (the last two promoted from No. 5 to No. 3.)

No. 5 to No. 4.—Willie Augustine, Frank Adair, Florence Agur, James Burrows, Minnie Bloor, Bella Christison, Ernest Chambers, Evy Dundas, Maud Dutton, Robt. Divine, Della Gibbs, Eva Henderson, Ernest Jenkinson, Willie Kyle, Willie Milne, Jennie McBain, Gertie McDonald, Arthur McCarty, Nellie Munro, Clara Monk, Chas. Owens, Fred Sharp, Josie Thompson, Flo Wilson, Lottie Wilson, George Wood, and Clara Robinson, and Esther Davis (promoted to No. 3.)

No. 6 to No. 5.—Roma Ackert, Mary Avery, Mabel Barraclough, Lizzie Bell, Prudence Bird, Isaac Bird, Fred Borland, Riley Bullock, Annie Booth, John Cannom, George Cowan, Willie Day, Willie Dryden, Burton Harris, Willie Heron, James Huntly, Thomas Kenny, Walter Markham, Gertie Matheson, Una McKim, Willie McMulkin, Jessie Murray, Alfred Noxon, Albert Pellow, Maud Perkins, Eva Porteous, Mary Poole, Mabel Scoffin, Nellie Size, Edith Sharpe, Ethel Sinclair, Grace Smith, Chas. Thompson, Robbie Tripp.

No 7 to No. 6.—Chas. Berry, Dudley Blackwood, Mabel Brown, George Bell, Willie Cross, Bertha Cronk, Ben Cable, Tom Denning, Wesley Freeman, Hugh Garbett, Annie Gibbons, Willie Hault, Clara Hall, Ida Harland, Maggie Husband, James Hyslop, Robt. Kenny, Earnest Maybee, Walter Marshall, Harry Petrie, Tom Page, Willie Roddy, Frank Remington, Amelia Robinson, Ella Sebben, Bertha Thompson, George Walker, Lizzie Wassell, Ethel Wilson.

No. 8. to No. 7.—Gertie Armstrong, Sarah Beadle, Byron Bellamy, Willie Cannom, Edith Cairns, Blanche Chambers, Maud Cobbin, Maud Ferris, Thomas Freeman, Ada Fishleigh, Willie Garbutt, Georgina Garner, James Henderson, Etelka Hegler, Della Lillywhite, Bertie Moore, Eddie Meek, Arthur, Myers, Effie McNeill, Harry McDonald, Louis McDonald, Mabel Parker, Amy Price, Maggie Ross, Robt. Thompson, Millie Toull, Alice Underwood, Robt. Wilson, Kathleen Wood.

No. 9 to No. 8.—Willie Adair, Ewart Bell, Willie Clark, Rupert Clark, Shirley Chamberlain, Albert Conner, Willie Dundas, Frank Dundas, Willie Greatrex, (Edith Gimour passed to No. 7,) Minnie Heyward., James Kerr, Mary Malone, Frank May, Lillie May, Eddie Norsworthy, Fred Patterson, Florence Podmore, Maris Poole, Allen Pardoe, Maud Reeves, Harry Reeves, Maimie Ross, Fred Ross, Clare Richardson, Gertie Sumner, Annie Suggit, Willie Servis, James Taylor, George Totten.

No. 10 to No. 9.—Addison Brown, Mabel Brown, Helen Coleridge, Sherman Day, Aggie Edwards, Walter Foster, Frankie Gayfer, Gordon Henderson, Minnie Husband, Susie Lillywhite, Blance Millar, Nellie Matheson, Willie Moon, Jennie Munro, Cora Moyer, Jas. McDiarmid, George McBain, Harry Rufus, Oscar Redman, Edith Thompson, Bert Taylor, John Tagg, Annie Whitehead, Kathleen Wassell, (Kay McKay passed to No. 8,) Scot McDonald.

No. 1 North to No. 9.—Josie Augustine, Willie Brown, Arthur Bishop, Emerson Cronk, Edith Wood, Charles Eshelby, Maud Harris, Clara Price, Geo. Fishley, Oliver Taylor, Frank Greatrex, Tom Kerr, Sarah Hambidge, Amos Sackrider, Eddie Wood.

No. 11 to No. 10.—Lizzie Brown, Alma Card, James Elliott, Edith Gallaford, Millie Garner, Joseph Gibbons, Lonzo Lawrence, Amelia Millar, Willie McDonald, Millie Pierson, Victor Schultz, Alice Smith, Frances Tinney, Willie Thompson, John Ward, Lillie Watson, Bertie Hault.

No. 2 to No. 1 North.—Lillie Allen, Gertie Beadle Sarah Edwards, Harry Golding, Ada Jamison, James Lockrey, Willie Morley, Kate Pickard, John Smale, Alice Scoffin, Mattie Smale, Wesley Sackrider, George Wilson.

No. 12 North to No. 11.—Albert Ballamy, Freddie Bloor, Ethel Clark, Stacley Clark, Alfred Dunnett, Winnie Edwards, Bertie Husband, Maudie Leeman, Jessie McKenzie, Jennie McDowell, Jack McDonald, Chas. Pellow, Marshall Robertson, Georgie Thompson, Ralph Wilkinson, Ralph Walker, Edward Wassell, Winnie Roberts.

Vote for M. T. Buchanan for Mayor for 1888, and encourage manufacturers to take part in our municipal affairs. They are the right stamp of men to handle our finances.

DISTRICT NEWS.

SALFORD.

At the close of the entertainment, under the auspices of the Baptist Sabbath school, on the evening of the 20th inst., the pastor, Rev. R. Bridgman and wife, were presented by the church and congregation, with a set of China dishes, which are prized very highly. The donors will please receive the hearty thanks of the recipients with the prayer that God may bless them.

WEST OXFORD ELECTION.

To the Electors of West Oxford:—

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I attended the nomination meeting at Beachville, last Monday, for the purpose of hearing the different candidates express their views on township matters, and more especially to hear our Deputy Reeve as there have been numerous reports started about him, and several letters in the papers attacking his position on the temperance question. But after listening to the Deputy Reeve and the friends of his opponent, I found they could not prove anything against him as regards temperance, while it was clearly shown, that the reports against Mr. Peers had been started by a personal enemy of his. As regards municipal matters even his enimies admitted they had nothing against him. Now, I advise the electors of West Oxford to give Mr. Peers their support for the following reasons: Mr. Peers was nominated and seconded by two of the largest property owners in the township. Several important questions, including the toll gate question, will be coming up in the County Council next year and Mr. Peers is a man of business and I am sure our interests will be safe in his hands. Yours respectfully.

Beachville, Dec. 28, '87. PROHIBITION.

DEREHAM.

On Thursday last Mr. Brien, teacher o S. S. No. 3, was presented with a handsome plush album. During the afternoon a number of friends were present at the school, and judged from the pupils ready answers, that they made rapid progress while under Mr. Brien. Miss Hemsworth and Miss Wilson presented the album. Mr. Brien leaves for Crampton, where he has obtained a more profitable situation. This section loses a good, kind teacher in the person of Mr. Brien. And he leaves enjoying the good will and best wishes of all who know him.

ADDRESS.

DEAR TEACHER,—Since you are about to leave us, we wish to show our appreciation of your valuable services, by commemorating your industry, adopted method of teaching, and kindness to the pupils of this school during the past year. By your kindness you have gained our highest esteem, and, will ever occupy a prominent place in our minds as a faithful teacher. Please accept this album as a token of remembrance of your Dereham pupils. We are very sorry for having to part with you to-day, since we are getting along so nicely. In closing dear teacher, we join in wishing you properity in your future school, and also a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of School section No. 3.

MAY WILSON,
ANNIE HEMSWORTH,
LIZZIE HEMSWORTH.

Mr. Brien was completely surprised, and made a suitable reply. He advised the pupils to be ever industrious at school After which the school was dismissed.

KINTORE.

Mr. W. Freddey is preparing material on hand to build an extensive shed next season.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum have taken up their residence in St. Marys.

Miss Stantore, school teacher here, is about to leave us and Mr. W. Day is engaged for the new year.

Mr. Henry McMurray, of Manitoba, formerly of this place, is visiting his friends here.

Mr. Jas. Vansickle has purchased Mr. Thos. Pearson's old house, and will move up on his farm as soon as possible.

Mr. Gourley is able to be around again after a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Our singing school here, which was organized some time ago, has died a natural death.

A Xmas present.—Mrs. D. Chalmers presented her better half with a fine young daughter.

Mrs. F. Johnston, wife of the late R. Johnston, passed away to her last resting place last week, aged 67 years. Mrs. James Lamount passed away after a severe illness for some time. Her sorrowing friends have the entire sympathy of this community.

VERSCHOYLE.

Mrs. Hunter had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. She is quite an old lady and very much respected in this community. She has the sympathy of the people among whom she resides.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson has nearly recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mr. James Haycock has sold his farm of 50 acres to Mr. Jno. Rowsom for the sum of $3,300, showing that real estate in Dereham has not depreciated in value. We understand that Mr. Haycock has purchased another farm in the same township known as the Dunton farm, containing 100 acres.

A social in connection with the Methodist church will be held at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Dutton sometime soon, date not yet fixed.

Miss Carrie Maybee, who has been attending the Ladies College, St. Thomas, has returned home to spend her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshman Philips are spending the holidays visiting friends in London.

Municipal matters promise to be lively this time judging from the ardor, in words, of some of the supposed injured; but under the explanations of the Council on nomination day they cooled down considerably; and, at present, are quite mute, possibly nursing their wrath to keep it warm until polling day, as there are several candidates in the field seeking municipal honors.

Owners of cheese, if not wishing for Commercial Union, are beginning to feel anxious about a market for their cheese. The article manufactured is first class and will bear inspection every time. We congratulate William Dale, the maker, for his success during his first year in manufacturing so good a sample, obtaining the first prize at the Ingersoll show.

HOLMES, the importer, will sell crockery 20 per cent. less than any other dealer in the county. Come and see for yourselves

SANTA CLAUS is not a Scotchman. Why, he comes from Hans Anderson's fairy land among the reindeers, and always calls at FAWKES' for his diamond and gem rings.

BEACHVILLE.

With the approach of Xmas comes the usual Xmas tree amusements for the young folks, and the Beachville churches are actively preparing their yearly exhibit for this purpose.

Mrs. Pepper, formerly Miss Mary Elsey, is visiting her parents after an absence of four years in Dakota. Barring blizzards and the extreme cold, she speaks in high praise of that state.

After an illness of five weeks with typhoid fever, Miss Lida Wilton passed away on Friday afternoon, 16th inst. Being well known to the people of Beachville, and of a very amiable disposition, her death has cast a gloom over the community, and filled a household with grief. Her remains were followed to the Woodstock Episcopal Cemetery by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The accident at the Beachville Mills crossing, which resulted fatally to horse and buggy left the driver, Dr. Brown with but a few scratches and bruises to complain of, but the escape was a narrow one. As this is said to be a private crossing, and less than two rods from the public road, the C. P. R. should see that a fence and gate are put up at once, and prevent a more serious mishap at this dangerous point. Why it has never been done we are at liberty to ask, but cannot answer.

As the time for the Township election approaches all the usual agencies employed in such contests are being put in motion by the candidates and made to do service in their individual interests. We have not heard of any opposition being contemplated to the Reeve, and he is likely to walk the course alone, but the Deputy Reeve is not destined to be so favored, as his position will require a stiff fight to be held. The question of the Scott Act is a strong factor in our local politics and must necessarily influence the result which ever party wins. The day of nomination will probably bring out a large representation of the electors.

Our council have had their last sitting for '87, their chambers are closed, and they have returned to their respective homes there to remain till called for by proclamation to give account of their legislative, and executive work and receive such dicipline as seems good to the free and independent electors of West Oxford: and if the family relationship be disturbed thereby, that they may profit by the experience of the past and apply the lessons of the present. We wish them the compliments of the season and express a hope that the ordeal through which they are about to pass may give to each the satisfaction of knowing the position he is best calculated to fill, as expressed by the ratepayers of the township, and confer blessings on all concerned.

NORTH OXFORD.

Council met on Monday the 14th Dec., at the clerk's residence. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed by the Reeve. On motion moved and seconded, the orders signed by the Reeve in favour of Mitchell and String ham for $10.80, for seven pipes, and the order in favour of Joseph Sandich for $1.25 for cedar posts, and the order in favour of Pat Devnier for $4.75 for 27 rods ditching, and the order in favour of Donald Hutchison for drain tile and work for $7.50 was confirmed by the Council. On motions moved and seconded, the Reeve signed orders to pay the following accounts: Edwin Elliott, for 1 lamb killed, and 10 injured by dogs, $13.33; Archibald McKellar for 48 loads of gravel $3.84; Wm. Beckes, his account for lumber for bridges and culvert, $197.35; Messrs. Burke & Ure superintending and inspecting the work of Henderson creek drain, $45; Messrs. Wilson & Robertson account for spikes and nails, $1.18; Jas. Baigent, for 63 loads gravel, $5.04; Jas. Wright, for Wm. Carpenter's board for Nov. and Dec., $16; Angus Morrison and sister indigents, $8; Local Board of Health for 1887, $86.60; members wages of councillors and road commissioners, $125; town clerk and treasurer 6 months salary, $75; making school tax lists, $16; disbursements of county school taxes, $9; use of council room, $12; postage, stationary &c. $5.37. On motion the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to the four wards in equal proportions for public improvements. The application of of Stephen Palmer for compensation for one lamb killled and two ewes injured by dogs, was laid over until next meeting of Council. On motion Council adjourned until Monday the 16th day of Jan. 1888, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.

WM. HILLSDON,
Town Clerk.

CULLODEN.

Christmas tide is a joyous time, 'tis the great festal day of true heart,—'tis the time when "evergreen on the wall is seen, with Christmas roses twining."

There was the evergreen if not the Christmas roses on the wall of the English Church, (S. Albans Culloden.) Above the east window is a large motto—"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy," and on each side of the window a scroll "Jesus Christ is born to-day," and unto us a son is given." They are surrounded with evergreens, and are really very pretty and effective.

It is a work requiring considerable care and skill, and Mrs. H. Price, and Harry Price Esq., Verschoyle, deserve praise for the success of their labours.

The last window is decorated with evergreens, red berries and pine with a background of red, while below is a very pretty alter table, which was presented by the English Church at Ingersoll. The whole presenting a very pleasing aspect.

The alter rails were very tastefully decorated by Mrs. S. Lynchbury.

Around the pulpit and reading desk is pine, etc. Each window is encircled with evergreens so as to represent a bower as also is the door.

On surveying the whole we were much pleased, and no pains have been spared to make the sacred building look pretty and attractive.

Divine service was held morning and evening on Christmas day. Mr. Herbert Dransfield preached at both services. Mr. H. Price presided at the organ in the morning and the music was well rendered. The evening service was well attended.

Devine Service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 1st 1888 at 10.30 a. m., when we would advise our friends to make an effort to be present.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, are the order of the day.

Lots of snow, therefore lots of fun for the boys and girls.

R. A. McCuthur has opened out a candy shop here and is doing a rushing business.

Rumor has it that R. J. Pedlow has bought the house and lot owned by W. J. Elliott.

Dr. Lancaster has bought the lots belonging to the Williams estate, and is repairing the house.

We have heard that Sandy Taylor is going to California. He takes the boys with him. We think that the girls will miss Tom.

The Elliott Bros. are home for the