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CHARING CROSS STATION.

A short time ago it was announced in The Planet that H. S. Clements, M. P., had taken up with the Government and the M. C. R. Railway Company the action of the company in closing up the Charing Cross station. He advocated a continuance of the use of that station, in the interests of the farmers residing in that district. At the time he was warmly commended for the course he had taken, and it will now be learned with a great deal of satisfaction that the trouble has been remedied to the evident satisfaction of the people interested.

R. H. L'Hommédieu, General Manager of the M. C. R., to whom Mr. Clements appealed, says the following in a letter just received by the member for West Kent:

"Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18th, and am obliged to you for the tone and spirit of the letter.

"The principal service which the station at Charing Cross rendered to this company was in giving us a telegraph office where we could handle our train orders. The operating officials decided that we no longer needed operators at Charing Cross and discontinued them. I send you a copy of report from the General Superintendent to me, from which you will note that we have an arrangement for opening the station for all passenger trains, and that we are prepared to look after and deliver all inbound freight and to accept all outbound freight. It is true the freight will not be billed at Charing Cross, but it will be handled by the agent at the next station beyond. The only inconvenience possibly that I can see lies in the fact that freight from this station will have to be prepaid. Of course, this is some inconvenience, but I desire to call your attention to the amount of freight handled at this station in the year 1905. It did not average \$200.00 a month on inbound and just about \$200.00 on outbound. These figures are the gross freight earnings and do not allow for the expense of handling. You can therefore see that with only one man employed at \$50 a month, the station has been run at a considerable loss. If the man whom we have employed to look after the work does not prove competent, we will, of course, change him. If we have to pay a little more for a better man, we will be glad to do this, but I submit to you that it is unfair to us to keep this station regularly open in the future as it has been done in the past, and I believe your constituents should and will be fair in this matter. I will be glad to hear from you on this point."

This will indeed be welcome news to the people around Charing Cross, and Mr. Clements deserves the gratitude and thanks of the farmers of that district for his prompt action in the matter. If the present arrangement as outlined by Mr. L'Hommédieu in his letter to Mr. Clements does not result satisfactorily to the people of Charing Cross, Mr. Clements will at once take the matter up again and try to secure further concessions from the railway. At present, however, it appears that such action will not be necessary.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 29.—Mr. Clarke, of Mount Clemens, renewed acquaintances in town yesterday.

One of the most pleasant features of the season was the dance given by the I. O. O. F. Club in the Stonehouse auditorium last evening.

The Baptist Sunday school entertainment last evening was one of the greatest successes of the season. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and all expressed themselves as being delighted with the program.

The chief feature of the evening was "Dickens's Christmas Carol," rendered by Mrs. Marion O'Neal. This was presented to the audience in such an interesting manner that they were fairly held spellbound.

Several other selections which drew equally as well. The choir assisted with the singing and several choruses were rendered by the school, among which was a very pleasing one by the young men of the church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton and Mr. E. Zavitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris are entertaining this evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Purser, of Lansing, Mich.

The successful borrower, as well as the piano player, requires a delicate touch.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—Wm. Elgie, Francis Rankin and John Grant.

For Deputy Reeve—Joseph Lewis, Thomas Bourdeau, Jr., Wm. Newkirk, John Richmond and Peter Crawford.

For Councilors—John M. Terry, Wm. J. Foy, Arphaxad Hind, John E. Doolittle, James Fox, Andrew Brown and Theodore B. Carron.

Although Mr. Purser, the present Reeve, was handed a numerous signed requisition, which he read, asking him to reconsider his decision and allow himself to be brought forward as a candidate for the reeve-ship for 1907, still he declined to be nominated.

Thomas Bourdeau, Jr., and John Grant withdrew.

JOHN WELSH, Clerk

WALLACEBURG.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 1.—Following is the result of the nominations held here yesterday:

For Mayor—H. A. Stonehouse, Jos. T. Saint, T. F. Hinegan, J. C. Shaw and The Andersons.

For Reeve—W. J. McDonald, John Anderson, S. Somers and J. N. McCoy.

For Councilor—J. A. Quinell, Nelson Seed, Chas. Minnie, J. N. Gibb, Harry Murtie, Norris McCoy, London, J. R. Dinko, C. McGregor, S. L. Mann, G. A. Allen, A. E. Sloan, A. E. Wilson and J. T. Saint.

It is expected that Mr. Stonehouse will be elected by acclamation.

For the Reeve-ship—Messrs. S. Somers and W. J. McDonald will stand.

School Trustees—St. James Ward, R. T. Riddell and C. B. Jackson; St. Andrew's Ward, Alex. McDougall, accl.; St. George's Ward, D. C. McDonald, accl.

TILBURY EAST.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Jan. 2.—Following are the Tilbury East nominations:

For Reeve—David Fletcher, Wm. Doyle, James Ross, Alex. Graham, Wm. Hickey.

Councilors—Wm. J. Coutts, N. H. Shepley, Wm. Barry, Sam. Warlock, Wm. Doyle, Alex. Ritchie, Hampton Cowan, and Alex. Graham, withdrawn.

TILBURY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Jan. 2.—There was a large attendance in Anderson Hall on Monday night, when nomination were held for the offices of Reeve, Councilors and Public School Trustees, and more than the usual interest was manifested. There were four nominations for Reeve, but it is understood that James Palmer will not be in the field, leaving a three-cornered fight for the office between the present Reeve, W. C. Crawford, George Chalmers and W. A. Johnson.

For Councilors, the following nominations were made:

Nelson Barry, E. Bruce Richardson, H. Cowley, Wm. Weldon, Henry Lozon, C. A. Powell, Thomas Anderson, Henry Beuglet, Chas. Clark, E. Giroux, Ambrosy Ouellette, Jos. Willet, Dr. Sharp, Hugh Johnston and Jas. Foster.

Of these the following have withdrawn—H. Beuglet, E. Giroux, A. Ouellette and Dr. Sharp, and it is probable that a few more will also decline, but there will be plenty of material left for a spirited contest.

Dr. Ferguson, W. J. Moffat, J. S. Richardson, A. H. Russell and H. J. Richardson were nominated to fill three vacancies on the Public School Board.

At the conclusions of the nominations all heard, Reeve Crawford, in a lengthy address, giving a review of the past year's business at the Council Board, and predicting a bright future for the village.

CAMDEN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dawn Mills, Dec. 31.—The municipal nominations for the Township of Camden were held this afternoon, when the following candidates for Reeve and Councilors were nominated:

For Reeve—R. T. French and J. W. Braddon.

Councilors—D. E. Houston, J. C. Langford, A. Tyhurst, A. Rubble, Thos. Sturges, John Purfrey, Jas. Tweedie.

Several others were nominated, but declined.

Blenheim, Dec. 31.—Nominations for Harwich Township were held here to-day, with a large attendance. The results were:

Reeve—Chas. Buchanan and Richard Young.

Deputy Reeve—Jas. B. Clark and M. J. Wilson. Mr. Wilson may withdraw.

Three councilors are to be elected and the following were nominated: John Walters, Geo. W. Haffman, Geo. S. Gerber, W. J. Corlett, J. K. Laird, Donald McCall, Frank J. Miller and Sam. Burk.

Blenheim, Dec. 31.—The nominations for the Town of Blenheim were

held here to-day and resulted as follows:

For Mayor—C. L. VonGuten and P. B. Shillington.

For Reeve—Andrew Denholm, J. H. Ferguson and S. H. Bacon.

For Councilors there were 23 names, but most of these have pulled out, leaving the following: L. H. Edmonds, W. B. Samson, W. H. Stephenson, Jas. Henneker, David Eagles, Edgar Eggar, Dr. E. J. McFarlane.

For School Trustees—Ward 1, W. E. Hewitt, accl.; Ward 2, J. W. Shillington and J. M. Bickering; Ward 3, Dr. Quackenbush and W. R. Greenwood.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 31.—The following are the nominations for the town:

For Mayor—J. McCulloch, A. Long, P. B. Henry, L. J. Reynolds and A. F. McKinley.

For Councilors—Albert Ferguson, R. Lothian, John Reynolds, George Laing, L. B. Tape, J. E. Mitton and S. Coll.

For school trustees—W. H. McMahon, Robert Hall, W. D. Craig (elected by acclamation). Contesters—B. B. Hunter and C. H. Eastlake.

For Reeve—B. W. Wilson and J. S. Dillioot.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

Ridgetown, Dec. 31.—In Howard Township Hiram McLarty and W. E. Galbraith were nominated for Reeve. The latter withdrew, allowing Mr. McLarty the seat by acclamation.

For Deputy Reeve James Leatherdale and E. Brien are both in the field. The nominations for Councilors resulted as follows: W. S. Walters, S. E. Arnold, J. M. Campbell, W. E. Galbraith and Charles Wright.

ZONE TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—A. W. Green, Richard White.

For Councilors—J. Lidster, John Stuart, Wm. Welch, Alex. McGaffy, Thomas McAlpine, John Buchanan, Johnstone Vance, Albert H. Dowdell, Wm. Miller.

THAMESVILLE.

Following are the nominations for candidates for the coming municipal elections, which took place last night in the Town Hall before Town Clerk Cryderman. The following are the nominees:

For Reeve—Walter Ferguson, elected by acclamation.

For Councilors—Edgar Sherman, Chas. Hubbell, James Griffith, S. B. Ripley, D. E. Wallace, Alex. Nickle, Chas. A. Watts.

For school trustees—Wholer Hubbell, B. W. Featherston, Dr. C. W. Currie, B. Featherston, Thos. Peters, John Houston, T. W. Sims, D. S. Stewart, John Coutts.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 1.—Mayor—J. B. Webster, N. B. Carscadden, J. J. Wiley, E. H. Dyer.

For Reeve—Asa Ribble, J. Courtney, Chas. Stephens, J. E. McGlothin.

For Councilors—M. McGuire, W. Bear, T. E. Townsend, Sam. Bentley, Noah Waffle, E. H. Dyer, R. White, Wm. Greece, Chas. Peters, Arthur Gregory, T. D. Quigley, N. B. Carscadden, Robert Aiken, L. Hughson, Thos. Laird, Dr. McDonald, and R. McConnell.

PREMIER'S BROTHER DEAD.

Charlemagne Laurier Passes Away After Illness of Several Months.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The death took place at 3 1/2 Lin Friday night of Charlemagne Laurier, M.P., half-brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after an illness extending over several months.

His death had been expected for some time, and Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier had been at the bedside of the dying man for several days.

He had been member for L'Assomption since 1900. He was a general merchant and took a leading part in the affairs of his district. He was 54 years of age.

It is only a few months ago that Sir Wilfrid was bereaved by the death of another half-brother at Arthabaska-ville.

STRATHCONA SAILS.

"Affairs of Importance" Demand His Return to Canada.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, left here Friday for Canada.

Before his departure he explained that, although important affairs demanded his presence now in the Dominion, it has been his custom to go home every year. This year the progress of the 19 months in Canada was more gratifying than ever before, he said.

King Approves.

London, Dec. 31.—The Foreign Office announces that King Edward has approved the appointment of James Bryce as Ambassador to the United States.

Profane language is a forcible if not a convincing course.



A Clearing Of Fur Coats and Furs

We begin the New Year with a Special Clearing Sale of Fur Coats and small Furs of all kinds. We have made all the profit out of Furs that we expect to make this season and now we are going to make a prompt clearance of the balance of our stocks—even at a loss. If you need Fur Coat or Fur Piece of any kind this is your opportunity. Come early and get best choice.

\$25 Fur Coats \$16.90—4 only ladies astrachan fur coats, 30 in. long, large collar and lapels, Italian linings, reg. \$25 clearing at \$16.90.

\$45 Fur Coats \$28.90—2 only, Russian lamb coats, rich round cut, heavy satin lined, 24 in. long, reg. \$45, clearing at \$28.90.

\$50 Grey Lamb Coat \$29.90—1 only, choice quality grey lamb coat, 24 in. long, rich satin lining, reg. \$50, clearing at \$29.90.

\$65 Persian Lamb Coat \$48.90—1 only, priced Persian lamb coat, rich bright curl, satin lined, 24 in. long, reg. \$65, clearing at \$48.90.

\$40 Electric Seal Coat \$28.90—1 only, choice quality, 24 in. electric seal coat, rich satin lined, reg. \$40, clearing at \$28.90.

\$50 Electric Seal Coat 39.90—1 only, choice quality American sable collar and reverses, satin lined, reg. \$50, clearing at 39.90.

River Mink Coats 38.90—2 only, choice quality river mink (muskrat) coats, latest cut, large collars and reverses, satin lined, silk girdle, length 25 in. reg. 45.00, clearing at 38.90.

100.00 Persian Lamb Coat 79.90—1 only, rich full curl, Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 34, rich heavy quality satin lining, reg. \$100, clearing at 79.90.

\$125 Persian Lamb Coat—98.90—only, No. 1 quality Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 36, heavy quality satin lining, guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$125, clearing at 98.90.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats \$25—Rich all curl select skins, 26 in. length, large collar and lapels, heavy Italian lining, guaranteed in wear, clearing at each \$25.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats \$30—2 only, same style and quality as above line, but 30 in. length guaranteed in wear, clearing at each \$30.

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, 6 long tails, clearing at sale price \$4.48.

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satined, large Empire style muff to match, clearing at each sale price \$4.89.

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality 72 in. long, satin lined, reg. \$12.50, sale price \$9.95.

Large Empire Muff to match, sale price \$9.95.

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, reg. \$8.90, sale price \$7.90.

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws.

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails.

Price \$9.90

Price \$18.95

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 31.—Mrs. (Dr.) Kinsman and daughter, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Effie Shafer left last night to visit friends in Detroit.

Charles Carless, of Banff, is visiting his parents at Rosedale.

Mrs. Smith, of Trout Lake, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Olive and Laura Mather are visiting friends in Detroit.

The names of Rena Scriven and Flossie Bartley, of this place, appear among the list of successful school candidates at the recent Model school examinations at Chatham.

Mrs. Crawford is entertaining this evening for her guests, Miss Kinman and Miss Anna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have been spending the past week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Mather left on Saturday to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw was in Chatham on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. James, who died in Toronto on Dec. 27th.

FOR ALL F. MOURS

Eczema, Salt Rheum, Furunculosis, etc.—no remedy has more quickly cured these troubles.

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THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 31.—Miss Eleatha and Master Annes Davidson, of Chatham, are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pickard returned to St. Louis after spending Christmas with friends in town.

Mr. Bert Brebner, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of his father.

Mr. Will McInnis, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis.

Dr. Stewart was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Angus Graham, of London, is spending New Year's with his parents here.

Mrs. J. G. Cameron spent Saturday in Chatham.

The solos rendered by Miss Love, of London, in St. James Presbyterian church last Sunday at both morning and evening services were very much appreciated by the congregation.

The regular meeting of the Teem-sch Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held on Thursday evening. The following officers were installed by R. W. Bro. R. N. Fraser, P. D. G. M. Erie District No. 14.

Q. P. M.—E. F. Best.

W. M.—C. W. Currie.

S. W.—Edgar Sherman.

J. W.—Chas. Hubbell.

Chaplain—John Boothroyd.

Treasurer—John Stewart.

Secretary—T. J. Pye.

S. D.—David Martin.

D. of C.—W. J. Albertson.

I. G.—John Carr.

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Tyler—J. J. Reardon. After the installation a dainty lunch was served in the lodge room.

FRAUD CHARGE IS LAID.

T. W. Holloway Must Face Trial on a New Allegation.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Information alleging fraud on the part of Thomas W. Holloway was sworn out before Magistrate Denison Saturday morning by Detective Mackie. Holloway was dismissed on the charge of conspiracy by Judge Winchester Friday.

The information charges Holloway with defrauding the University of Toronto out of \$11,000 in a transaction involving the sale of a portion of the old Upper Canada College property to Ralph, Clark Co. for \$27,000.

The property was originally purchased ostensibly by Leonard Faulde at \$16,000, and Holloway manipulated the sale.

Italian Murderers Arrested.

Parry Sound, Dec. 31.—Provincial Constable McRae and Town Constable Julian arrived in town last evening from Byng Inlet, bringing with them as prisoners the Italians Capelle and Murano, who killed the young man Dow in the affray at McCormick's on Christmas Day.

—To have beautiful, perfect, plump, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large Glass Jars, 25c.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. Lovjoy, corner Head and Kent streets.

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