# Important Events of the Year 1912 in London

JANUARY.

1. Mayor C. M. R. Graham and Presbyterian Church. "Businessmen's" slate elected in municipal election. 2. Disastrous fire at the Asylum for

board as successor to Mayor Graham. water mains by electrolysis. man of board of education. 5. 9.5 below zero.

6. William W. Smith, of London, and his brother Henry killed at C. P. R. crossing at Glencoe. 8. First meeting of city council for Toronto.

9. Installation of officers of local dedicated by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of Oddfellows. 10. London and Lake Erie Coal 10. London and Lake Erie Coal 25. City opened negotiations with C. Company made formal offer to electric. P. R. to have main line brought into

11. Superintendent Glaubitz, of the waterworks department, demanded that he be given absolute control of private bills committee of Legislature.

\$10,000 fire at George White & Sons' factory in East London. 13. 24.5 degrees below zero, coldest in twenty years.

14. Funeral of W. W. Smith, victim of railroad accident at Glencoe, held under military auspices.

15. Two ladies, held up by robber in East End and one, Mrs. S. M. Fraser. shot at by unknown man. 16. "Pat" O'Brien arrested as man who robbed Mrs. Fraser and Miss Volk,

other lady held up. single tax, addressed Canadian Club. 19. Committee of city council ap- Hawkins' mill, Arva. pointed to buy site and erect new city

22 Mr. Thomas Allen of Ontario 23. J. T. Buttery, of Strathroy, elect-

ed warden of county council. 24. Parsons appeal in connection with sale of city hall was dismissed at Osgoode Hall. 25. Conservatives protested elec

tion of Robert Stherland, M. P. P. for East Middlese on grounds of bribery and corruption. 26. "Pat" O'Brien committed for trial

by P. M. Judd on a charge of robbery. 27. January sessions of county council concluded. 29. Property on Dundas street, near Richmond, sold at \$1,000 per foot. FEBRUARY.

1. Scottish curlers arrived in London 2. Thomas Wilcox, of Westminster, died of heart failure while driving from home to gravel pit.

4. Mrs. Eldridge Staunton, of Towas killed when the ice bridge at Niag- of 80 and 20 per cent. ara Falls broke. P. M. Judd to fourteen months in the council.

Central Prison for theft and forgery. 6. Local Orangemen passed resolution of sympathy with Ulster Union- House. ists in fight against home rule. 7. Automobile show opened in the

expenditures for 1912 at \$161,300. 9. Twenty degrees below zero.

10. Mr. Edward Elliott, sexton of St. John the Evangelist Church, found lent Society. dead in basement of church. 12. Fifteen degrees below zero.

family had narrow escape from asphyxiation at their home on Richmond street south. 14. Major McCrimmon

supervisor of cadets in Western On- London, 15. Provincial Government granted \$15,000 annually to Western Univer-

16. N. W. Rowell addressed a large meeting in Hyman Hall. 17. Citizens of London warned to be Regiment at their annual camp. on the lookout for a gang of burglars age of 93.

who were operating in this district.

18. Missionary campaign of local
Methodist churches closed. 21. Charles H. Drake, his sister-inlaw and niece, instantly killed by G.

T. R. train two miles east of city. 22. Six locomotives stuck in snowdrift on L. and P. S. R. R.

London threatened with coal famine on account of severe snow 24 O'Brien and La Motte made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to

escape from the county jail.

25. City engineer and 25 men had to work all day in sewers to combat the Presbyterian Church. effect of sudden thaw which threatened to flood business district. 26. Dan Reynolds pleaded guilty to a

charge of manslaughter and admitted killing Ed. Culver in a drunken brawl.

27. Reynolds was sentenced to life imprisonment and Pat O'Brien to 20 years in penitentiary.

street railway as a result of the checking by the city engineer's department.

MAY.

1. That the Synod of Huron places itself upon record as approving of whatever legislation will effectively abolish the licensed bar, not only in the

of \$7,000 towards obtaining better fire protection for the asylum. year in the Central Prison on a charge London

William Johnston, aged 74, found dead in bed. Death due to escaping 2. Gordon La Motte sentenced to 7 years in Kingston Penitentiary for

Mr. John Hunter, a former chief public building. ndon volunteer fire departd in Winnipeg will of the late Thomas Kent for a bequest of \$75,000 for bridge boat houses. ary purposes of New St. James' yterian Church

Mr. William S. Groome seriously njured, when struck by a runaway at corner of Wellington and York streets 11. J. Grant Henderson appointed commissioner of industries for Lon-

ter Knights of Ireland opened.

found by three boys in Chelsea Green Wortley road, had a narrow escape from death when fire broke out in their home and did damage amounting to \$3,000.

Maple Leafs in the opener by a score of to 0.

16. Citizens respond generously with death. Bell Telephone Company decided donations to remodel Victoria Hospital. A York street baby died of injuries represent and London.

22. Percy Scoyne, a Pipe Line road resident, had a narrow escape from death. Bell Telephone Company decided donations to remodel Victoria Hospital. A York street baby died of injuries represent and London.

Richmond Street Methodist

Church opened. 18. J. Grant Henderson commenced his duties as commissioner of indus-

19. Rev. Frank C. Harper, of Hills-

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dale, accepted the call to Chalmers 20. Duke of Connaught invited

open the Alexandra School 21. Water commissioners decided 22. Officers of Canadian militia department bought number of horses in

vicinity of London. 23. Woodmen of the World decided to retain main office in this city despite efforts to have it transferred to

24. Memorial Methodist Church was Hamilton

trify London and Port Stanley Rail- manufacturing district of city. 26. Three building permits, amounting to \$43,000, were issued 27. City of London bill passed by

> 28. "Safe-blowers" robbed a flour mill at Arva. 29. The ice in the river moved out and thereby decreased the danger a flood.

30. Engineer of railway commission advised the closing of Clarence street. 31. Ice jam on river threatened property in West London.

APRIL 1. Col. Davidson, of the C. N. R. made a tour of inspection of the city. 2. John Murray and Peter Fairburn 18. Joseph Fels, famous advocate of arrested by High Constable Hughes on a charge of blowing the safe in

3. Board of trade against the prac tice of bonusing new industries. 4. Twelfth annual banquet of Weskilled at Burwell street tern Ontario Alumni of Queen's University was held in Tecumseh House. 5. Ice jam in north branch of river broke, and all danger of a flood thought to have been over

> 6. River Thames rose ten feet in short time, and threatened to flood low-lying parts of city. 7. A snowstorm prevented a show of

Easter finery. 8. Murray and Fairburn, alleged safeblowers, were committed for trial. 9. The Conservatives of North Dorcharged with having been elected by bribery and corruption.

10. Rev. Dr. Flanders, of St. John, N. B., accepted the call to First Method-

11. City hall committee refused to accept the offer of the county council ronto, a former resident of London, for joint municipal buildings on a basis 12. Services of City Architect A. E. 5. Herbert Bloomfield sentenced by Nutter were dispensed with by city

> 13. Annual banquet of Life Underwriters' Association at the Tecumseh Heights 14. White Star liner Titanic rammed

by iceberg and 1,601 lives lost. 15. Rev. H. D. Whitmore inducted as 8. Waterworks commission estimated pastor of First Congregational Church. 16. Eccles property proposed as a site for the new city hall. 17. Annual banquet of Irish Benevo-

18. Sir William Mackenzie and Col. 11. Missionary Sunday in Methodist Davidson, of the C. N. R., visited the city

19. The board of trade were notified 13. Mrs. Mary F. Anderson and that the boats of the Merchants' Line summer. 20. Capt. Wilson, of R. N. W M P

appointed recruited several men for the police in towards the expenses of the Seventh

> 23. Squire W. H. Niles died at the 24. Duke of Connaught consented to present diplomas to graduating nurses at Victoria Hospital during his visit

to city 25. Rev. James Livingstone, a former pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, died at Stratford. 26. Col. Hodgins recommend

medical camp be held in London. 27. Militia department of Canada announced that camp for Western Ontario would be held at Goderich. 28. Rev. Frank C. Harper preached ness in Westminster Township his inaugural sermon in Chalmers

29. Spring assizes of the high court ommenced before Justice Riddell. 30. More cars were operated on the

28, Ontario Government made grant abolish the licensed bar, not only in the

ted assistant engineer to Mr. George in Wright. 10. Twenty-six young ladies graduate as nurses from Victoria Hospital, Miss L. E. Wiseman, of Kirkton winning the gold medal. The special city hall committee decided to try and secure help from Federal Government for a new rubble building.

public building.

11. The manufacturers' committee decided to take steps towards annexation of eastern suburbs. The body of a male larger of the foundary of the foundation of the

bridge boat houses.

13. A May snowstorm greatly irritates London citizens and depresses businessmen in the city. Mr. Dudley Mooney, a Londoner reported killed in the Boer war, arrived in the city unexpectedly and tells thrilling adventures.

14. London Electric Solicitor of Toronto, City council agreed to annex all the suburbs of the city. Sir William Mackenzie announced in Toronto that the C. N. R. survey to London would begin in a month's time. Two Grand Trunk engines in a smash-up in East London by Crittenden.

\$3,000.

15. Severe blizzard interfered with traffic on railways in this district.

16. All hope for joint municipal buildigs was abandoned as a result of a conference between city and county officials.

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22. Charles Butler arrested for stealing to the vicinity of London.

25. Lightning strikes many barns in the Thames veteran, found dead in a tent.

21. A sudden rise in the Thames result of the vicinity of London.

26. South London house collapses as a result of the vicinity of the vicini

steps to reduce liquor licenses in London.

23. Detroit baseball fans run an excursion to London to see Frank Bowerplay the game. 24. Pickpocket tried to rob a wellnown policeman. 25. Aviator Beckwith, of New York, dew across the city.

29. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia visit

30. The royal party visit Byron Sanatorium and London Asylum.

JUNE.

1. Principalship of new Hygienic Institute tendered to Dr. W. H. Hill

2. Eight-year-old Norman drowned at Dexter's dam. 5. Playgrounds' Association formed in

6. Six thousand school children hold a 2. Disastrous fire at the Asylum for he Insane.

21. Water commissioners decided to present a bill for \$1,490 to the Street and the Street an Humane Society formed, Col. Gartshore, president. 11. Bicycle thieves were very numerous

17. Middlesex regiment marches to Goderich.

20. Rev. W. H. Butt, pastor of Ridout
Street Methodist Church, dead. Lake dead. Lake Coal Company want to haul the 21. Sixty-five British businessmen visit

21. Sixty-five British businessmen visit London en route on Canadian tour.
22. Ringling's circus visited London.
24. Andrew Ballagh, a Hyde Park man, was killed at G. T. R. Cove bridge.
26. Fight between the city and street railway renewed with increased vigor.
27. Norman Milligan, aged 14. of 865 Waterlog street was drawned in the Waterloo street, was drowned in the

28. Mr. Carl P. Schott becomes chief supervisor of new playgrounds. 1. Mr. N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader, opens "Abolish the Bar" campaign in Queen's Park, and is given a rousing reception.
2. Mr. Richard Bayly, a well-known London solicitor, dead.

5. Robert Sutherland, M. P. P.

East Middlesex, died in an Ingersoll hospital 8. Dr. H. W. Hill, of Minnesota cented the principalship of the Hygienic Institute. Ministerial Association pro-test against prize fight pictures. Fire Institute. brigade have a very busy day, having five alarms in ten hours.

9. William Anderson and two sons, of Hill street, narrowly escape death in a train collision. London Boy Scouts march

to Port Stanley.

10. William Thomas, a street railway. 10. William Thomas, a street railwayman, was killed by a Dundas car. The hottest day up to this time. Thermometer reached 92 degrees. Rain brought timely relief to heat sufferers.

12. Normal school results were announced. London Orangemen spend a gay day at Brantford, Playgrounds were formally opened. Mr. S. S. Jones, well-known Collegiate teacher. died.

12. Colonel Sam Hughes visited London.

13. Colonel Sam Hughes visited London and looked over proposed city hall site 15. Over 99 per cent of London's entrance pupils were successful in examinchester decided to raise \$1,000 to de-fend Robert Sutherland, who was passes over London and does considerable 17. Frank Bowerman gives up manage-

nent of the London baseball team. North end extension on street railway begins.

19. Walter Toll, a stone mason, was killed at Molsons Bank building. 20. Aviator Walter Brookins aero-planed at Port Stanley. Mes Dora Labatt, of London, enjoyed an aerial ride with the aviator.
Clifford Ely meets death by drowning

Stanley

22. Western Bowling Association's annual meet commenced. Seven hundred adets from Western Ontario commenced week's encampment on the Carling 24. Edward Davies, a Welshman anged himself in East London. Spring-pank Park is being beautified by the construction of a new boulevard and road.

25. Local Council of Women started a "Swat the Fly" campaign. Exeter people had a big picnic at Springbank.

29. Engineer at Labatt's Brewery There is also a contest for the deputy smothered by gas. Alleged poor condi-tion of London's newly constructed side-walks caused an investigation. Order for stopping of street traffic at Dundag and Richmond streets by city police put in force by city council. orce by city council.
31. Willie Jones, an orphan boy, was

AUGUST. 1. R. A. Little resigned from the vice-principalship of the Collegiate Institute. Month of July, 1912, was declared at the London.

21. The majority of the pastors of local churches referred to the Titanic disaster in their sermons.

22. City council made a grant of \$600

Month of July, 1912, was declared at the weather bureau to be cooler than the same month in 1911. The highest temperature in July, 1912, was 92.5 degrees, and on July 4, 1911, the thermometer registered 101.5 degrees. City inspector harges that work on certain city side walks was not up to specifications. 2. Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., reported

weather was responsible or the poor showing in the "Swat the rly" campaign. Martin Stone was the fetting of a remarkable hold-up on the Hamilton read. 4. Dr. Joseph Stanfield, of Indianapopreached in the First Methodist

5. Civic Holiday in London. Opening day of the big Moose convention in London. 6. Mystery surrounded the death of Mr. Driscoll, a former Lendon busi-

7. Moose convention in full swing. horse thieves doing a big busi-James Cameron and Robert Watson, 7. Mr. J. H. McGilton, of Washington, vas selected president of the Mocse conjun. The first four councillors repreention for the ensuing year.

8. A patient at the London Asylum slept for some days and could not be roused. Irishmen's picnic held at Port

Stanley 10. A rumor was prevalent that the Hon. Adam Beck was to leave London.
Dr. Hill, of the Hygienic Institute, announced himself in favor of compulsory accination.

11. A Duchess avenue resident had a abolish the licensed bar, not only in the province but throughout the Dominion of 29. Robert Griffith sentenced to one car in the Central Prison on a charge of bigamy.

MARCH.

abolish the licensed bar, not only in the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of Canada."—Resolution passed at the province but throughout the Dominion of L. Bills stolen from a B. C. bank were discovered in a local house. No. 3 committee of the city council let the contract to H. Hayman & Son for a comfort station on the market square.

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13. Township of North Dorchester was in the midst of a mad dog scare. C. N. R. officials, Sir William Mackenzie and Vice-President Hanna were in the city in conference with city officials. 14. Snakes assume control of the cus- and Hess, E. Teller, oms house.
15. High prices asked for city hall site

nut the Dundas street location

14. London Electric will sell out at 50 yards,
16. The Canadian Club tendered a bancents on the dollar. The Knights of Coquet to Dr. R. A. Little. 12. Convention of Royal Black Chapter Knights of Ireland opened, 13. The frozen body of a baby girlound by three boys in Chelsea Green 14. W. H. Oram, wife and family, of Vortley road, had a narrow escape rom death when fire broke out in their come and death of the composition of Royal Black Chapter R. A. Little.

20. Certain London citizens refused to pay taxes on poor sidewalks. Mayor Graham favored the Richmond street site for a city hall. Announcement of death of General Booth caused general particulars capable of filling the position with honor.

28. Appalling conditions discovered in local Polish colony. Four men make a Douglas, Alex. Herd. 2. Temperance forces decide to take cowardly attack on young lady's escort.

> 1. Labor problems were the topics dis-cussed in local pulpits. 2. Severe storms did not prevent the sual Labor Day celebration.
>
> 3. Rev. Thos. Mitchell named as moder. ator of the Presbytery of London.
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> 4. London fetail grocers held a large liam Consit, Frederick Willert, Conpicnic at Springbank. 5. First meeting of committee appointed to investigate the sidewalk construction was held. tion was held.
> 6. London and Port Stanley board
> were not in favor of electrifying the

Cockrill road at a cost ranging from \$500,000 to to the staff of the Western Medical; 7. Local members of the A. O. U. W.

\$361 was taken up at St. Peter's Cathe-dral in aid of the Byron Sanatorium. 6. Harve Western Fair was officially opened.
 Art Building at Western Fair opened by Hon. James Duff.
 Six people were injured in street Western Fair was officially opened.

car accidents, but no fatal injuries were received.

12. Fifty thousand was the attendance at the Western Fair (the record attendance).
13. Convention of Canadian Institute of

Homeopathy held in city.
14. Western Fair closed with an estimated surplus of \$10,000. mated surplus of \$10,000.

15. Blshop Fallon outlined the plans for the St. Peter's Seminary.

16. Rev. T. B. Clark was elected president of the London Ministerial Alliance.

17. Medical School reopened for the dent of the London Ministerial Alliance.

17. Medical School reopened for the year 1912-1913.

18. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell elected a past grand sire by the I. O. O. F. in session

t Winnipeg.

19. Oscar Hull died as a result of in juries received when a lorry which he was driving overturned and pinned him beneath the load. His father-in-law also lied on this day.

20. The city hall committee of the city 20. The city hall committee of the city council chose the Eccles property as the city hall site, only to find that it had been purchased by a citizen,
21. C. P. R. made an application to the Dominion railway commission for permission to cross Adelaide street by

means of a subway.

22-A collection amounting to \$48,020 as given by the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral in aid of the seminary.

23. The body of Professor T. S. Dickey, of the Medical School staff, was found in a small record of the laboratory. n a small room of the laboratory of that institution Spencer Block was purchased or a city hall site for \$45,000.
25. The London medical doctors raise the fees for attending patients.

26. The sidewalk investigation committee of the city council found much fault with the walks constructed on the main streets. 27. The bylaw authorizing the purchase f the Spencer Block was given its first reading by the city council,
28. George W. Neely chosen as the
Conservative candidate in East Middle-

29. Rally day services were held in all Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist 30. Outbreak of diphtheria located in OCTOBER.

OCTOBER.

1. William Sutherland announced that he would be a candidate in the East Middlesex by-election.

2. Second term of night industrial classes opened in Alexandra School.

3. Dr. Crane, of Dutton, was appointed Joseph's Hospital in the spring.

Thanksgiving Day.

29. The directors of the street railway company decided that the cost of hydro was too high for their use.

30. The court of revision struck \$19,189 off the assessment rolls.

4. Announcemnt as made that the "D. and C." boats would call at Port Stanley 7. Local memoers of the A. O. U. W. requested their solicitor to issue an injunction restraining the head officers from raising the rates.

8. A special collection amounting to the following the control of the following the fo

6. Harvest home services were held in number of local churches. 7. Fall assizes of the high court opene efore Mr. Justice Sutherland.
8. Council decided to inspect all sidewalks laid during past five years.

9. Reginald A. Daly, a young Londoner, was appointed as head of the geological department of Harvard University

10. City Engineer Wright resigned 11. The Westinghouse Company of Ham-ilton isued a writ against the city for \$5,486 for machinery installed in the Horton street power plant.

12. Conference of Latter-Day Saints was concluded

13. The congregation of First Congrega-tional Church celebrated its 75th anniversary.

14. The Interdenominational Young Peo le's Society was organized, to study and ombat local social problems. 15. H. A. Brazier was appointed acting ity engineer.

16. Dr. Edwin Jeffries, of Hamilton, and

former gold medallist of the Western Iniversity Medical School, died. 17. City Solicitor Meredith advised the ty council to withhold the payment for he sidewalks constructed this year until fter the investigation. 18 Annual convention of London Teachers' Association held in Normal School. 19. N. W. Warburten, of Hamilton, ap-pointed manager of the London and Lake

Erie Transportation Company.

20. Four churches, First Methodist,
Askin Street Methodist, Egerton Street Baptist and York Street Mission, celebrated their anniversaries.

21. George W. Neely and William Sutherland were nominated as the candidates for the East Middlesex by-election.
22. Mr. Harry Angus, of Toronto, engaged to investigate the cost of street lighting.
23. Mr. Adam Maguire was appointed

agent of the Humane Society.

24. Louis Berlin sent for trial by J. M.
Judd on a charge of passing worthless checks on local merchants, 25. Board of Trade approved of the scheme whereby the districts to the east and south of the city were to be annexed.

26. The quarterly conference of the car-centers of Ontario opened in the Albion 27. Pastors of churches in East Middle ex advocated the abolition of the bar. 28. Announcement was made that a \$50,000 addition would be built to St oseph's Hospital in the spring. Thanksgiving Day.

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### a voluntary increase in wages. NOVEMBER.

1. City council approved of the board of ntrol scheme, and a bylaw will be sub-

vestigation of the cost of street lighting.

3. First Sunday evening concert of the 4. Inland revenue receipts showed s marked increase over the returns for 1911.
5. Number of local Greeks left for the cene of war. 6. River Thames rose six feet during night, but no great damage was done.
7. Plans for storm sewer system were ompleted.

8. Dominion Government offered \$130,000 towards Federal Square scheme.

9. Bell Telephone requested that a new franchise be arranged with the city.

10. Sermons delivered in local churches in behalf of laymen's missionary move-

11. Board of education laid over the excess of \$1,000,000 mark.

ploded at Junction Cut.

16. Announcement was made of purchase by C. N. R. of charter for London and Northwestern Railway.

17. William Wilkinsen, of Crumlin, was assaulted and robbed of \$180 by an unknown man in his barn.

18. Several farms in vicinity of Pottersburg purchased for building annexes at \$1,000 per acre. tersburg purchased for building annexes at \$1,000 per acre.

19. Joseph Davies arrested, charged with robbing William Wilkinson of \$180.

20. Court of appeal orders new trial for Peter Fairburn, who was convicted of robbing Arva Roller Mill.

21. C. N. R. bonded property on Ridout street for least terminals.

street for local terminals.

22. Sudden death of Mr. Charles Leonard, a prominent manufacturer.

23. Charles Ryckman and John Codnell were killed in collision on Traction line.

24. Dastardly attempt to wreck G. T. R express No. 15 east of London.

25. Mrs. Mary Fike, the heaviest woman in Middlesex, dled at her home in

Delaware 26. C. N. R. officials submitted an attractive proposition to city for the tak-ing over of the London and Port Stanley 27. The conduct of the hotels in Lon-on suburbs aroused the anger of tem-28. Baseball game at Tecumseh Park between medical students. 29. William C. Swannell, of Mabel street, committed suicide by drowning. perance workers. 30. Report of Mr. Angus on London's street lighting vindicated Ald. Richter.

1. Body of W. C. Swannell, the east end suicide, was discovered in pool east of 2. London Township moved to block 3. C. N. R. continued negotiations for control of L. and P. S. R. R. 4. Henri Bourassa addressed London Canadian Club.

Stated that his company could not operate over electrified lines.

6. Petitions for the annexation of Chelsea Green and Abattoir Company were presented at city hall.

7. Royal Motor Car Company organized in London. 8. Mr. Carl Lehman, of Denver, Col. ddress several meetings in aid of the Christian Endeavor Society.

9. Alex, Buryandianan killed in an elevator the Silver Burger. t Silverwood's

10 Aldermen were commended for thefr

refusal to be rushed into electrification without sufficient information.

11. Grand Trunk express wrecked de-11. Board of education laid over the question of reverting to single sessions in the kindergartens.

12. Detroit detectives identify arena promoter Berlin as a well-known crook.

13. Building permits for the year far in excess of \$1,000,000 mark. Sask, 14. James Creed Meredith, of Dublin 14. A. E. McGregor's report showed that storm water sewage system would cost more than \$500,000.

15. Locomotive of G. T. R. train No. 11, from Niagara Falls to London, exploded at Junction Cut.

16. Appropried for the story of the story o died in that city.

16. Mrs. Hannah Mason fatally injured in fall from street car.

17. Joseph H. Davies sentenced to ten rears for robbery of William Wilkinson.
of West Nissouri.
18. Mrs. Gilbert Harris, London lady. who left for California at 92 years of age, died at end of her journey.

19. C. N. R. engineers at work in vicinity of London.

20. Burglars ransack East London

stores, 21. Arthur Johnston fatally scalded at Greene-Swift plant.
22. Rev. J. G. Inkster condemns spirit of militarism.

23. City of London nominations held. Graham elected mayor by acclamation. And the control of the contro Christmas congestion. 26. Separate school trustees elected by 27. Record established in transmission of telegram from London to Brooks, Alta., and back to save life of Hyman street 28. Many meetings in municipal election

ampaign. 29. Bishop Fallon announces \$100,000 endowment of new residential school for boys in London.

well maintained, and some of them show ronounced increase DIED AT ZURICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 31. - Casper Weber died last night after a lingering illness. He was born in Germany 78 years ago He leaves a wife and nine children. The funeral will be held on Thursday af-

A Happy New Year to all

And, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless every one." -Dickens.



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### A SHARP FIGHT. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Elgin, Dec. 31.—There sharp fight on in Bruce Township for the office of reeve. Archie McLean and Alex. Mewhinney are the contestants, and no love is being lost between them. reeveship, and a big list of candidates is up for the council

A FINE SELECTION. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Reeve-Dr. R. B. Grant, J. H. Steele, H. Crowe, F. Purdy. Councillors-S. Ballachy, I. Cruikshank, P. C. Kennedy, J. P. Fisher. Thomas Genge, John Elves, John Jack-School Trustees-F. McKenzie, J. R. Laidlaw, Rev. S. W. Diehl, Dr. Gage.

ALL RE-ELECTED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Varna, Dec. 31.-The entire council Stanley Township was returned by

acclamation. CONTEST IN TUCKERSMITH. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brucefield, Dec. 31.—At the nomina-tions for Tuckersmith, the following were nominated: For Reeve-Robert McKay, Thomas Forsythe and William Berry, For Councillors-William Berry Robert Beel, Hubert Crich, J. F. Mc Kay, James Gemmill, Matthew Clark,

sent the old council, and are again candidates for re-election. WANT TRANSPORTATION. [Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 31.—At the Hay Town-ship nominations farmers for miles around were in attendance and repeatedly urged their demands for better transportation facilities. They were

equally insistent on a demand for a ALL WERE RETURNED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 31.-At the nomination

he entire board of police of Zurich was re-elected by acclamation as follows: Albert Heideman, chairman; Ferdin-BLYTH ACCLAMATION.

Blyth, Dec. 31. — Reeve Dr. Milne has been returned by acclamation and to the following are the nominations for councilors: H. B. Carr, J. Custer, W.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

As Dr. Milne is again elected reeve John Morrison, Nicholas Stillwell, John Baxter, W. B. Hogarth, M. G. Dean,

EMBRO NOMINATIONS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, Dec. 31. - At the nomination meeting in the town hall Messrs. D. R. Ross, James Bowles, Dr. Atkinson and George Creighton were nomnated for reeve, and for councillors

ALL WERE RETURNED [Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 31. - The old council was returned by acclamation, as fol-

Messrs. A. L. Murray, John McLeod,

John Middleton, George Forbes, John

Reeve-Louis Kalbfieisch. rad Schilbe

Collector-J. Schnell.

lows:

Clerk-Fred Hess, sen. Treasurer-Thomas Johnson, Assessor-Oscar Klopp.

#### A BIG FIELD. [Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, Dec. 31 .- Following are

the local nominations: For Reeve-Robert J. Petch, Charles Mimna, A. O'Hara and ex-Reeve A. G. Loriden. Mr. Linden, who is leaving the village, withdrew. Councillors—Geo. E. Cor-neille; H. Brimson, A. George, Chas. Palmer, Thomas Jones, H. Archer and J. B. Martyn. Mr. Archer withdrew. There will doubtless be a contest, owing to the vote on local option AN EXCITING FIGHT.

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tions. The nominations are:

derson, C. G. Hulet, W. E. Maedel. Councillors - H. Vanderburg. Serls, W. H. Millar, W. A. Branchflower, Henry Park, Jacob H. Huffman, Chris Fry, W. W. Morgan, 77 E. Maedel, E. W. Moles, S. G. Kin-

Yeo (all by acclamation). CONTEST AT RIDGETOWN. Ridgetown, Dec. 31 .- The following ominations took place before Clerk Cochrane for municipal honors: Mayor-R. W. Stokes and P. J. Hen-

Reeve-Walter Purdy, Geo. H. Grant A. Long and A. L. Spencer. Councillors-A. Spencer, John Bawden, W. R. Stirling, S. J. Jeffries, W. E. Morrison, Thomas Craig, C. Eastlake, W. H. Goodhue, Geo. Mickle. Water Commissioners-A. F. Mc-Kinley, W. H. Goodhue, J. A. Elliott, L. J. Reveraft, R. Hall, A. Long. The school trustees were elected by acclamation as follows: Ward 1—A. Savage. Ward 2—S. N. Kennedy. Ward 3—J. E. Clark. Ward

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve-Edward Brien and W. E. Galbraith. Reeve-James Leatherdale, Deputy John M. Campbell. Councillors-James R Serson, Peter Shewburg, W. A. Walters, Henry Al-William Cudmore, John A.

MANY DROP OUT.

the nominations for all positions were very numerous. It is said that many of those nominated will drop out of the stocks. Manipulation was evident in fight and the elections will be quiet | rapid rise of some minor specialties, but Those nominated were as follows: Mayor-C. H. Maybee, J. C. Ross, B. Newell, W. B. Hogarth, W. J. Wilkins, W. H. Jackson, V. A. Sinclair, George Ronson and G. O. Maddock. Reeve-C. H. Denton, John Smith V. A. Sinclair and J. Thompson. Councillors—John Loudon, G. N. Walsh, Stephen Scott, W. H. Jackson,

L. H. Finden, J. Thompson, S. Vance,

C. V. Walker, E. V. Tillson, T. Sero,

J. C. Ross, John McIntyre, H. G. Comber and C. Williams. School trustees-Edward Law, J. W. Allan, J. G. Watsoo, W. Hayton. Water and light commission—G. W. Tillson, L. B. C. Livingstone.

DEATHS. TOTTON—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, at her late residence, in Toronto,

TOTTON—On Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, at Toronto, Joseph Totton, husband of Margaret Totton, in his 68th year.

FINANCIAL COMMERCIAL

25 B.C. Packers .. 1451/4 ... 489 Brazilian ..... 97% 93% 91% 92½ 65 F. N. Burt, pf.1041/4 .. .. 10 C. G. Electric.114 .. 5 C. Loco, pfd., 93 1 C. P. R. .....2581/8 .. .. 40 C.P.R. rights.. 19 2 City Dairy, pf. 98 .. .. .. 12 Con. Gas ..... 189

TORONTO, Dec. 31.

4 D.-Superior .. 70½
50 Mackay, com. 82½
3 Mackay, pfd... 66½
20 Maple Leaf, pf. 97¾
18 Monarch, pfd... 92½
15 Saw.-Massey... 96
94 Spanish, River... 69
5 Spanish, pfd... 97½
75 Tucketts... 59¼ 69 68 68 104 103 104

....8.90 9.00 8.90 9.00 .. 21 . .

17 Commerce ....222 2341/2 2353/4 2341/2 2353/4 17 Toronto

1000 Steel of Can..100 Cobalt Prices. TORONTO, Dec.

4→H. Cameron.

Ridgetown, Dec. 31.-The nominations for reeve and councillors for the township of Howard were held in the township hall here this afternoon as

Tillsonburg, Dec. 31.-In Tillsonburg

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Totton, aged 66 years.
Funeral from 625 Broadview avenue. on Wednesday, Jan. 1; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Norway Cemetery.
Portadown and Belfast (Ireland) papers please copy. TORONTO CLOSING PRICES. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Open, High, Low, Close,

Norwich, Dec. 31, - An exciting fight is promised in the vilage elec-841/4 84 .-Superior Reeve - Arden Cameron, G. W. Carsoll, Harvey . Vanderburg, J. G. Hen-

75 Tucketts .... 59 1/4 135 Twin City .... 103

School Trustees - Wm. Johnston. Rev. Thomas Doolittle and John A.

> .2101/4 Loans, etc.— 120 C. Permanent..192 10 Lon & Can...116 20 Real Estate...100 Bonds— 600 Spanish River.. 97

> > High. Low. Close. Sales.
> > 3000 C. Chart
> > 2 Dome M.
> > 100 Hollinger

000 Pearl Lake .... 200 Vipend ..... 2500 Bailey ..... 2100 City of C. .... 000 Foster ....

500 Hargreaves ....

1500 Rochester New York Funds. NEW NORK, Dec. 31.-Foreign markets had a good tone, and this influence together with the unexpectedly favorable ondition in the money market at the ocal market showed at the outset. Bull operated more confidently, and while they restricted their buying at first to the lead-ers, the demand gradually widened so as eventually to embrace a large

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the list as a whole showed an under-current of strength. Call money renewals were made at 6 per cent, as compared with 7 per cent yesterday. Bonds were Market Closed Strong. NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Wall street.—The market closed strong. A final demonstra-tion against the short interest was made as the session drew to an end. Libera buying orders were placed in all the for vorite stocks, and the market moved u one to two points, with the copper group coalers and western railroad shares in exceptional demand. Many other stocks also rose handsomely, and the year ended on the stock exchange with a demonstration of strength which was in decided contrast with conditions at the beginning of the month. G. W. Best, J. W. Allan, John Mero,

Railway Earnings.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first three weeks of December show a gain of 13.1 per cent, as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a Across the border a much roads for the corresponding period a year ago. Across the border a much less spectacular improvement is shown, the total of all roads making wearly reports to Dun's Review aggregating for the first two weeks of December \$16,308,337, a gain of 3.8 per cent, as compared with the earnings of the same roads last year. In the south most of the leading systems report substantial expansion. In the west and southwest several important roads that for some weeks have made promounced gains report a Toronto, Joseph Totton, husband of Margaret Totton, in his 68th year.
Funeral from 625 Broadview avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 2; service at 2:30. Interment at Norway Cemetery.

Toronto, Joseph Totton, husband of have made pronounced gains report a slight contraction for the first two weeks of December, but this is probably only times active in the territory they serve. On the other hand, these losses are con-

30. Record number of marriages in condon in Leap Year. 31. Final shots fired in election camsiderably more than offset by the increased returns made by other leading lines. Earnings of roads so far reporting rem other parts of the country are fairly

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