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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

There will be no majority recount in London.

Mayor Little's election might as well have been unanimous.

The year 1897 will witness no municipal deadlock in this city.

Mayor Little's majority is the biggest ever given to any candidate for public office in London.

The year has opened with a good outlook for business, despite temporary unseasonable weather.

A British Columbia paper, in a dispatch announcing Ontario mayoralty candidates, gave those for London as "J. Title and John McParson".

In Toronto, one of the municipal reforms adopted for the first time this year was the sending of each elector a card stating the exact location of his or her polling place.

Candidate Parsons spoke very highly of Mayor Little. The mayor, Mr. Parsons said, was without a peer.

Says the Toronto Telegram: "Parts of Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Montreal for strength and nobility of thought and beauty and dignity of language excel the powers of any other orator on the American continent, and equal the best efforts of any living speaker of the Anglo-Saxon tongue."

Now let us all join hands to keep London in the front rank as the prettiest, best governed, most attractive place to do business in, to live in, or to visit, on the continent.

Yesterday's City Elections. The civic elections in London this year were conducted with much activity, despite the fact that there was little interest in the mayoralty.

It was a foregone conclusion that Mayor Little would be re-elected. Some time ago, the Conservative leaders made an earnest effort to organize opposition to him, but a large mass of the rank and file refused to countenance the movement, and the men approached did not feel warranted in going into the fight.

Opposition finally made its appearance, but it was not taken very seriously by even the gentlemen who stood up as a candidate. The majority given to Mayor Little is an overwhelming indorsement of his record and an expression of confidence in his judgment and progressive views that we feel assured has not been misplaced.

The Council over which Mayor Little will preside is a good one. Seven of its members are new, five of last year's aldermen voluntarily retiring, and two falling by the way. But, taken as a whole, the new board may be expected to do good work for the city.

The indorsement by the taxpayers of so many of last year's aldermen shows that the citizens desire that the programme of careful, progressive, economical civic management entered on shall be continued. The aldermen have certainly been given a mandate to exercise their best judgment as the trustees of the public to advance the interests of London in every reasonable way open to them.

The enterprises already countenanced by the taxpayers will doubtless be completed with a single eye to the welfare of the citizens, and other needed reforms will follow. Additional heavy expenditures will not be necessary, but in future there must be a steady working out of the idea that street and other improvements shall be of as permanent a character as possible.

In the past, there was too much frittering away of the appropriations, resulting in wasteful expenditures and unnecessarily adding to the taxation.

We congratulate the aldermen elected on their preferment. They are given the management of a city of which they and all of us have good reason to feel proud. They are placed in a position where they can do much to promote the welfare of their constituents, and there are bright hopes that under them the year 1897 will be memorable for good civic administration.

New Year's Day for Voting.

Toronto electors yesterday voted by a large majority that the civic elections should take place on New Year's Day. The argument is that New Year's Day is a holiday, on which little is doing, and therefore it might very well be turned to account as permanent election day.

In Hamilton.

The most remarkable outcome of yesterday's municipal elections was witnessed in Hamilton, where Mayor Tuckett, the big tobacco man, was defeated by Ald. Colquhoun by a majority of over 800. Mr. Tuckett had only served one term, and apparently, by common consent, he was booked for another year, as is customary in Hamilton. Ald. Colquhoun, however, entered the lists, and by organization scored a victory. Mr. Tuckett was one of the best mayors which Hamilton has ever had, and his defeat at this time will be regretted by very many. Organization must back up character these days, or the best of men may be defeated.

The Missing Witnesses.

If, as has been contended by counsel for the Conservatives in the London election case, defaulting witnesses cannot be compelled to attend and give evidence, the trial of controverted elections is a mere farce.

Why is it that the respondent's legal agents are so willing that witnesses should be able to avoid appearing in court?

Mr. Beattie's friends know that if these witnesses were put in the box, evidence of a most damaging character to the defense would be forthcoming. If not, no objection would surely be raised to the judges compelling the missing witnesses to appear at the hour of the opening of the court on the 18th inst. It is really too bad, if these witnesses had not been spirited away before the opening of the trial, and if they had told the same story of the doings prior to and during the polling, as they did some time ago, no special pleading on the part of anyone could have prevented the annulling of the election.

Produce the witnesses, and let them be bound over, under heavy penalty, to appear and tell their story when the court reconvenes.

We understand that there are many charges yet to be pressed, some of which will be supported by evidence of a very sensational character, discovered since the court adjourned. But it is only fair that all parties should unite to have the missing witnesses in the Detroit paid tick cases and the Conservative Club defamations, on hand, in order that these cases may be closed, and judgment given as speedily as possible.

O. W. Clapp & Co. (Incorporated), New York city, with offices in the Mills building, has been organized under the laws of the State of New York, with an authorized capital of \$300,000 for the purpose of trading in stocks, grain, cotton and provisions, with ample facilities for the prompt transaction of all business which may be intrusted to them.

Private wire connections with the principal cities in the east and west, and close relation to important interests, enable them to give early and valuable information.

PULLED HIS LEG, And Helped a Brave Boy to Save a Lad From Drowning.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—On Saturday afternoon a lad named Charles Douglas, since street west, was skating on the bay, when he suddenly went through the ice, and but for the bravery and presence of mind of a lad named Gus Vila, Bay street, north, he would have been drowned.

Every time he attempted to get out, he broke off around the hole. Vila lay on the ice and put a stick out to Douglas, and a boy named Thomas Webster took hold of Vila's leg and pulled the lad back. Mr. S. Mitchell, caretaker of the Leader Printing Club's quarters, saw the incident and tried to reach Douglas.

THE CORPSE SAT UP, And Drank Nearly Two Quarts of Water—Surprise at a Wake.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 5.—While a wake was being held over the supposed corpse of Frank Dougherty, the 14-year-old son of a farmer living at Newton, the lad returned to life. The mourners had formed a circle about the coffin, and were singing a hymn, when the corpse sat up in the coffin and opened its eyes.

Mrs. Dougherty rushed to the boy, shook him violently, and cried aloud. "Wake up, Frank, dear, you're not dead!" The boy gave a faint answer and she grasped him in her arms and wept for joy. After his waking young Dougherty called for water, and drank nearly two quarts without stopping.

A Hunter. The Salmon River district, about 20 miles northeast of Rosland, is likely to prove one of the richest localities in British Columbia.

Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., the engineer of the London Gold Mining and Development Company (Limited), has just gone out there to inspect and negotiate the purchase of five mining claims there. Now is the time to buy. With the twelve propositions which he has already purchased, the company is getting well loaded up for the boom which is sure to come in the spring, and is sure to reap enormous profits.

The company is to be congratulated on having the service of a man of Mr. Powell's shrewdness, judgment, skill and energy. Now is the time to get stock. See their ad. on page 7 of this issue.

Kup-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

T. C. THORNHILLS.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry; all sorts and all kinds neatly repaired and cleaned at lowest charges. Umbrellas, Parasols covered. Skates sharpened. 402 Talbot street.

A Long Fast.

Has Not Eaten for Thirty-Nine Days. Remarkable Case of a Man Sixty-Six Years of Age.

St. Thomas Journal: A most remarkable case that is sure to attract wide attention is being treated by Dr. Patton on Wellington street. An old man 66 years of age, who is subject to mental aberrations, has abstained from food for the last 39 days. He is the victim of the delusion that he is divinely ordered to fast until he receives word to partake again of food. During that time he has lost weight considerably, but not so much as ought to be expected, which is inexplicable. He announced today that his long fast was to end tomorrow.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

As Described by an Officer of the U. S. Navy. Chicago, Jan. 5.—A Kansas City special says: Thos. Lovelace, second lieutenant of the Soledad, which was wrecked off Central America last October, is here. He said: "I am convinced Maceo is not dead. He is recovering from wounds, the insurgents will make an aggressive move, until his complete recovery."

"In three days at Havana I saw 68 surgeons execute a breakdown of the near the ship. They stood the prisoners up in squads of eight or ten, and then one soldier was selected to pick them off with a rifle. Just as though they were shooting at rats. The prisoners were in all sorts of attitudes while the shooting was going on. Some were kneeling in prayer; others were standing erect, but none of them showed any signs of fear. The prisoners ranged in age from boys who could not have been over 18, to gray-headed men. None of the executions lasted long. I saw one squad of the men shot down in about 15 minutes. At one time I saw three officers of the infantry being executed. They were allowed a volley from the soldiers."

London, Jan. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times telegraphs: The country is becoming impatient at the unaccountable inactivity of the executive in Cuba, which is inexplicable, considering the favoring circumstances, the opportune death of Maceo, the complete breakdown of the attempt of American filibusters, aided by certain adventurous Senators, to urge the United States Government to adopt an aggressive policy, and the consequent reaction of public opinion throughout Europe in favor of Spain.

ACCEPTED HER INVITATION. An English journal tells an anecdote concerning a wealthy Irish lady whose summer residence is situated in a garrison town in Ireland. A few days ago she sent an invitation to Capt. A. to take tea with her, saying that "the pleasure of Capt. A.'s company is respectfully requested."

To her astonishment, she received by an orderly the following note: "Enlisted men John and Smith have been detailed to do guard duty, but the remainder of Capt. A.'s company accept with pleasure Mrs. N.'s polite invitation."

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—G. D. Boardman. The moment a lie is born, it begins to run.

WHY SUFFER WITH PILES? Dr. Chase's Ointment Will Cure Them at a Cost of But 50 Cents.

Piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scald head, salt rheum and all other annoying and painful skin diseases can be easily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I had protruding piles for ten years," writes H. H. Sutherland, commercial traveler, of Turro, N. S.; "tried many remedies, but had no success. It was no use. Was completely laid up at times. Chase's Ointment was recommended to me by Mr. Brennan, of the Summerside, P. E. I. Journal. I tried it, and one box completely cured me."

Mr. Statin, the editor of the Streetsville, Ont., Review, gives this unsolicited testimonial under date of Nov. 6, 1896: "I had a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured my daughter of eczema. That was six months ago, and there has since been no reappearance of the disease."

T. Wallace, blacksmith, of Iroquois, Ont., was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years. "I had every remedy that came out in vain," he writes, "until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It was a godsend. One box cured me."

All dealers, and Edmondson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto. Price, 50 cents.

Lined and turpentine are every mother's household remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung affections. Dr. Chase has disguised the taste and made the remedy pleasant to take. Large bottle, only 25 cents.

EPPS'S COCOA ENGLISH BREAKFAST COCOA Possesses the following Distinctive Merits: DELICACY OF FLAVOR, SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY, GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING to the NERVOUS or DYSPEPTIC NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALED IN Quarter-Pound Tins & Packets Only. Prepared by JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd. Homoeopathic Chemists, London, 27x England.

Pure "Oak-Tanned" BELTING

Buy the Best. Successful Mill Owners will tell you this. THE J. G. McLaren Belting Co. MANUFACTURERS, Montreal, Toronto.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURED Help when all else fails, as glasses help eyes. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m. 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

RADWAY'S REMEDIES

THE WONDERS OF MODERN CHEMISTRY SARSAPARILLIAN AND ITS ASSOCIATES.

DR. RADWAY'S SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT cures with astonishing rapidity diseases hitherto considered incurable, and invests those marked with the seal of death with new life, vigorous health and strength, with the purest and richest blood that ever flowed through the veins of man, woman or child.

For years Dr. Radway has been laboring in the vineyard of medical science in improving the process of obtaining the active properties from medicinal substances without heat. This great desideratum he has successfully accomplished, so that every individual used in Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent and the Ready Relief and Radway's Pills are the pure, unadulterated, active properties of the medicinal substances without heat.

"SEND FOR OUR LEAFLET (FREE) 'RADWAY ON OVARIAN TUMORS.' Dr. Radway, New York—Dear Sir: For 14 years I have been suffering from Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Syphilis, Throat, Ulcers, and in Tubercles of the Lungs; I have tried every medicine, but have not been cured. I have been told that you have a medicine that cures these diseases, and I have written you for it. I have received it, and I have used it, and I am cured. I have written you for it, and I have received it, and I am cured. I have written you for it, and I have received it, and I am cured."

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Motor, Rooks County, Kansas. P. S.—When afflicted I lived at Salem, Iowa.

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Sarsaparillian Resolvent For the Blood, and Chronic Diseases. Price, \$1.00 a bottle.

Radway's Pills Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Price, 25 CTS. a box (at Druggists' or by mail).

Book of advice sent on application to RADWAY & CO., 7 ST. HELEN STREET, MONTREAL.

A New Year's Resolution: We Will Use Nothing But Sweet Home Soap

For All Laundry Work. A pure, neutral SOAP, with no surplus caustic lye to burn the hands.

White Curtain Muslins, in spots and sprigs, have been selling at 15c and 20c per yard, you get your choice at 10c per yard.

Art Muslins, colored, with borders, nice new patterns, have been selling at 10c per yard, for 6c yard.

Colored Oriental Curtains, at \$1 25 per pair, worth \$1 75.

See our Great Black Silk Special Black Peau de Soie Silk, regular price \$1 75, sale price, \$1 23. A good thing needs but little pushing.

27-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine, for evening wear, in pink, yellow, Nile green and blue, only 36c per yard.

JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126-128 Dundas Street.

January Is the Great Bargain Month...

AND WHEN YOU READ OUR OFFERINGS YOU CAN RELY UPON THEM BEING BARGAINS IN THE GREATEST SENSE OF THE WORD.

IN OUR COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT the prices are receiving a deep cut. Our 25c table is being loaded with goods that have been selling for 50c per yard. The goods have to go, and we are helping them out. If you want a Good Dress for little money take a look at this line.

OUR SKIRT SALE IS A HUMMER and no wonder. A child could sell them. All we have to do is quote the price and the Skirts do the rest. Just think of it, Skirts that have been selling at \$1 25, heavy cloth and nicely braided, you get them now for 63c each.

All-Wool Flannel Skirts, Embroidered in silk, with yoke band, have been selling for \$2 each, for just one-half, or \$1 each.

All Our Stock of Skirts Going at Just One-Half Price.

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