GREAT CHRISTMAS BARGAINS!

AT

R. GREENE'S STAR CLOTHING HALL,

No. 138 Dundas Street, Opposite Market Lane.

LONDON SOUTH ELECTORS.

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Mr. Sutherland thought that something should be done with reference to the appointment of an assessor. Instead of getting a man from the back part of the Township he should be selected from the Ward. Then it would be done in a competent manner. He believed that the assessor just jumped at conclusions, and went on to give instance after instance where injustice had been done; in fact, some lots were never assessed. The principle was wrong and should be rectified.

Mr. Gerry admitted that the assessment was incompetently done, but claimed that he was unable to remedy the evil.

Mr. Sutherland thought a good strong resolution from this meeting to the Council would be of use.

Mr. Marshall favored sending a deputation out to the Council.

Col. Leys said Mr. Marshall ought to know that a deputation could make no impression on the Council as it was at present constituted. The only way he saw of getting justice was at the point of the bayonet. When Henry Anderson told Mr. Gerry that statute labor money could be spent anywhere in the district he told what was false and what he knew to be false.

Mr. R. M. McElheran (who had come in late) said that fault had been found, so he understood, by previous speakers with reference to the school management. He noticed that the men who were doing the most kicking with reference thereto were men who had a lot of children attending school, and who paid little or no taxes. One of these kickers had four children attending school, who only paid $10 a year, only $2.50 per child for a year's tuition.

The Chairman—But they don't attend the kindergarten.

Mr. McElheran—The Chairman ought to understand the duties before he accepts such a position, and not interrupt me like that.

The Chairman (who had found no fault with Mr. Marshall and others referring to school matters before Mr. McElheran came in)—This meeting was called to discuss Council and not school matters.

Mr. McElheran said it was time the Chairman learned to keep order, and not interrupt speakers. It was true that the trustees had neglected to credit themselves with a grant of $700 in making out their estimates, but this was only a matter of one mill, and would be to the credit of the Board next year. Mr. Marshall had intimated that he would sooner trust this sum with the Council than the trustees, but Mr. McElheran strongly resented this, and showed that as Col. Leys was the Treasurer, and both Messrs. Dewar and Harding had to sign all cheques, it was impossible for the Trustees to misappropriate any of it. What was more, the Board always presented an audited statement, which the Council never did. He then went onto show how loosely the municipal affairs were conducted, and recited a case where a surplus from the money raised for a sewer on Langarth street had been diverted to drain other streets and even private property. No council had any right to expend this money on the street, and if the Council did not refund the money thus misappropriated justicetly it would have to by a course of law. He had found it impossible to get a statement from Mr. Gerry or the Clerk, and had been sent chasing all over the Ward over one, but without effect. A meeting of the ratepayers on his street had asked for one, but couldn't get it. The Deputy-Reeve couldn't please everybody, but his action on this street wouldn't be upheld anywhere. Then the Deputy-Reeve was allowed to handle all of the ward appropriation, and no officer or anybody else had a check on it. Every payment should be made by cheque, and only the Treasurer allowed to handle any funds. There was two much of the "you tickle my elbow and I'll scratch your back" principle about the way the business was done. All the repairing was done by two or three favorites instead of being let by contract. As far as school matters were concerned he had as much interest, probably more, as most of those present, but if he had done wrong, they had the remedy in their own hands, and if he was right he expected them to say so. In the past three years the Council had expended $6,000 in law costs, but nothing was said about it. If the Trustees had expended even a small fraction of this amount they would be hounded to Halifax.

Mr. Sutherland asked if the $700 would go to the credit of the Board next year.

The Chairman—Oh, don't introduce that again.

Mr. McElheran (to the Chairman)—Now you keep quiet. (To Mr. Sutherland)—Yes it will.

Mr. Sutherland—Oh, well; it don't make much difference then.

Mr. Marshall didn't intend to impugn the honesty of the Board, but if they got the $700 it might lead them into extravagance.

Mr. Gerry didn't think Mr. McElheran had given a fair version of the Langarth street sewer case, and said he must remember there were other persons in the ward besides him.

Mr. McElheran—Other people in the ward have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Gerry went on to state that $40 had been expended on Langarth street over what the Pathmaster received, and had his vouchers to show that the work had been done.

Mr. McElheran said too much stock musn't be taken in this cheap thunder. He didn't accuse the Deputy of misappropriation, nor did he impugn his honesty.

The Chairman (bitterly)—You only told what was false.

Mr. McElheran—The Chairman is talking about what he knows nothing of.

The Chairman (who had just been handed the auditor's statement by Mr. Gerry)—Here's an audited statement.

Mr. McElheran asked if any man present got one?

Several voices—No; no.

Mr. Sutherland moved that this meeting petition the Council to allow an assessor to be appointed from this ward. The motion carried.

Mr. Gerry announced that he was in the field for the Reeveship, and Mr. John Pritchett for the Deputy-Reeveship, and both asked for the electors' suffrages.

ELGIN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Criminal Cases—Prisoners Sentenced.

St. Thomas, December 19. — Amy Young, the young girl who it was claimed while a domestic in the employ of Mrs. McCrone set fire to the house to gratify her spite against Miss Malloy, a boarder, was placed on trial this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Coutts, charged with aggravated assault on Richard Glass Brown, of Malahide, was next placed on trial. This is the case which has attracted such attention since the death of Brown two weeks ago. The jury retired at six o'clock, returning shortly with a verdict of guilty.

Amy Young was placed on trial for the larceny of $40 from Mrs. E. McCrone. The money was abstracted from a pocket-book and thrown behind a trunk. The jury found her guilty.

The prisoners were sentenced this afternoon. Ransom Wilson, charged with setting fire to the barn of Geo. Chivers, a farmer of Bayham, was sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

John Coutts, found guilty of committing an aggravated assault on R. J. Brown, particulars of whose mysterious death in Malahide last week have been published, was also sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Kate Scully, found guilty of obtaining goods on a forged order, was sent to the Mercer for twenty-three months and twenty-three days.

Amy Young, who was found guilty of the larceny of $40 from Mrs. McCrone, was also sentenced to two years in the Mercer lacking seven days.

John Ninham, charged with assaulting another Indian named Davis on a M. C. R. train, was allowed to go on suspended sentence to appear at next session.

This closed the business of the Court.

About 75 or 80 men have arrived at Stratford from the G.T.R. shops, Hamilton, ten or fifteen having arrived yesterday. They have been coming daily in small batches, says the *Herald*, but hereafter they will begin to arrive in larger numbers, until the whole number (between 300 and 400) have arrived.

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31 Daly Street,
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JAMES G. TENNENT.

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Sudbury, Ont., May 8th, 1888.
Messrs. Fulford & Co.
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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABE CITY property on Queen's avenue.—Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a registered mortgage, made to the vendors, and bearing date the 6th day September, A. D. 1881, there will be sold by public auction, by Douglas H. Grand, auctioneer, on the premises, on **Wednesday, January 16, 1889,** at the hour of 2 p.m., the following property, viz:—Parts of lots Nos. 17 and 18, in block "B," on the north side of Murray street now Queen's avenue, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, and which may be more particularly described as commencing at a point on the northerly side of Murray street (now Queen's avenue), distant 48 feet measured westerly along the northerly side of said Murray street from the south-west corner of lot 16, in said block "B"; thence northerly, and parallel with the easterly boundary of lot 17, one hundred and eight feet; thence easterly, parallel with the northerly limit of said Murray street, 28 feet; thence northerly, parallel with the said easterly boundry, 42 feet to the northerly boundary of lots 17 and 18; thence westerly along the northerly limits of said lots 17 and 18, ninety feet, more or less, to the westerly boundary of lot 18 aforesaid; thence southerly along the said westerly boundary of lot 18 thirty-five feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary of land formerly conveyed by Cephas Sickles to Rowland Kingsland; thence easterly, and parallel to Murray street along the northerly boundary of said land, twenty-three feet; thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-easterly boundary of said Rowland Kingsland's land fourteen feet, more or less, to a point distant one hundred and five feet measured northerly from Murray street, and distant thirty-three feet measured easterly from westerly boundary of said lot 18; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of land conveyed to the said Rowland Kingsland, and parallel to the westerly boundary of said lot 18, twenty-four feet; thence westerly and parallel to Murray street four feet; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Rowland Kingsland's land, and parallel to the westerly boundry of said lot 18, eighty feet, more or less, to the northerly side of Murray street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Murray street thirty-three feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Subject, however, to the right of way granted in and by the deed from the said Cephas Sickles to the said Rowland Kingsland, dated on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1873, in, over and upon a strip of land or lane on the east side of the land thereby conveyed, and adjoining the same ten feet in width, and running northerly from Murray street the same width to the distance of eighty feet. There is upon this property a frame cottage fronting on Queen's avenue, and a large, two-story frame building at the rear of the lot. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or may be had on application to MESSRS. MEREDITH & CO., Vendors' Solicitors, London, or to DOUGLAS H. GRAND, Auctioneer, London. L190awt-e

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