

## MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

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on the matter. Messrs. Adam McMahon, John Christie and Robert Fox, all of whom are good Conservatives, and who were on the board of the loan company at the time, will bear me out that I was not approached by the company in regard to the matter."

The Free Press by such paltry attacks but shows the weakness of its campaign against Ald. Greenleaf. Ald. Greenleaf is not and never has been the solicitor of franchise-holding companies such as:

The Barber Asphalt Company.  
The Bell Telephone Company;  
The Grand Trunk Railway;  
The London Electric Company.

Mayor Judd has been solicitor for all these companies.

Two weeks ago he acted for the Grand Trunk in the case of the family of the late George Jones vs. the G. T. R.

The London Electric Company, for which he is also the solicitor, and in which he is a shareholder, increased the lighting bill of the city hospital by \$900.

Time and again Mr. Judd has acted for the Bell Telephone Company. The exclusive franchise of this company in London expired Dec. 31 last. Why did not Mayor Judd do something about the matter?

Mr. Darch's explanation of the Springfield deal with the London street railway does not hold water. He very nearly lost his temper last night in the east end, but he was not able to satisfy his hearers that the company had not got the best of the city when the so-called fare reduction went into effect. Every time the people are compelled to pay two tickets for a trip to Springfield, and one ticket to come back, they remember what Mr. Darch did.

Ald. Gerry, Armstrong, Saunders and Stevenson all proved themselves capable representatives last year, and they should be returned again.

Ex-Ald. Stevely is again in the field for alderman, after an absence of one year from the council. His election is regarded as a certainty. He is a brainy business man, and will prove a good representative.

Among the new blood are Mr. Malcolm Rowland and Mr. R. H. Smith. Both are competent business men and they should be elected.

Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, of East London, is conducting an energetic canvass in all parts of the city, and is meeting with much success. He is one of the best-known men in London, with a level head, and deserves a seat in the council. He made a very good run last year and will likely be successful on Monday next.

A meeting of the electors will be held in the city hall tonight. General municipal matters will be discussed.

Friends of Ald. Gilean claim that he will make a better run this year than ever before. During the past year the alderman made many friends. He has taken an independent stand on all matters, and has always been found acting in the people's interest. He is tempted from time to time to make Mayor Judd move in the telephone franchise matter, but so far his efforts have been in vain. Ald. Gilean was not on a deputation of any kind last year.

Mr. Lui Paladino writes: "I notice in Thursday's issue of your paper a few paragraphs bearing on Mr. F. Darch and his blunders as water commissioner during the past year, and I wish to make a few remarks in regard to his little present to the street railway company. The commissioners advertised last January for tenders for the leasing of the Springfield bank theater, the tenders to close not later than Feb. 19, 4 p.m. I submitted my tender personally to Mr. Darch before that date. The tender was as follows: I offered \$250 for the lease of the theater for one year, in the condition it was then in, or \$500 if they covered it. When I handed Mr. Darch my tender I said that I didn't think I had much chance to back up against a corporation like the street railway company, and Mr. Darch's own words in reply to this were that he didn't give a 'tinker's dam' for the street railway company. Why, then, did Mr. Darch (as stated in your Thursday's issue) enter a scheme whereby the street railway company was given almost complete control of Springfield Park, and especially the theater, for a period of eight years, free of charge?"

Those who are pushing the Dr. English state for the school board, are working very hard to elect their men. They are paying particular attention to the class of voters whose names do not appear on the voters' list, but who being assessed for income, no matter how small the amount, have a right to vote for school trustee, though for nothing else. Under the law, anyone assessed for any amount whatever, even though it be only a dollar, may secure a permit from the city clerk to vote. Married women who are assessed also have a vote for school trustees.

## DEATH OF MR. R. BODMAN

Bothwell Pioneer and the Father of a London Lady.

Mr. Richard Bodman, one of the pioneers of Dunwich, Elgin County, passed away in Dunwich on Dec. 28. Born at Chittenham, Wiltshire, England, Nov. 19, 1825, he sailed with his father's family from Bristol in the year 1831, the voyage to Quebec occupying five weeks and three days. In 1842 he settled on a farm near where Dutton village now stands. Disposing of his farm in 1866 he became a resident of Bothwell, and with the exception of a short time spent in Chatham, had made that his place of residence for upwards of 40 years, where he was at one time engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Bodman took an active interest in mu-

nicipal affairs, serving on the council board many times, and also as school trustee. He was a Mason of long standing, and an Oddfellow since the inception of the lodge. In 1850 he married Margaret, daughter of James and Elizabeth Mitchell, of Falkirk, Scotland. Besides the widow, five children survive, namely: Mrs. J. P. Sangster, London; Mrs. W. E. Scott, Bothwell; Miss Mary Bodman; W. J. Bodman, of Buffalo, and A. A. Bodman, of Merrittton.

## DON'T SCARE CAPITAL

The Advice Tendered to Canadians by Mr. Cy Warman.

The Montreal Gazette has the following in yesterday's edition: Mr. Cy Warman, the well-known literary man, was at the Windsor yesterday.

"If nothing calamitous occurs to shake our faith in the future of this country," said Mr. Warman; "if nothing radical is done by the powers that rule to discourage the colonist and the capitalist—especially the latter—Canada in 1907 will make greater progress than has ever been made by any country in the history of the world. The railway building alone contemplated by the three great Canadian systems would make any country prosperous, as it involves the expenditure of enough money to ransom a whole colony of kings. I do not mean by these optimistic predictions that Canada can afford to sit idle, assuming that all things come to those that wait. Success, population, and all that tends to the building of a nation, come to the country that makes good use of its opportunities and is enterprising enough to show it to the world. She must continue to blow her horn, for he that bloweth not his own horn, for him no horn shall be blown. The Dominion Government, the several provincial governments, the railways, the large land and colonization companies, will need to continue the good work, for the people of the United States, particularly those interested in the great southwest, are going to make the effort of their lives in 1907 to turn the tide of emigration from the Northwest, from Canada. They have begun to 'view with alarm' below the line. Still, the story of 'Canada, especially of the west, is so attractive, the reports from the people who have settled there and are satisfied are so cheering, that it will take more than mere 'hot air' by such sources of south-west as Mr. C. Wood Davis, of Kingston, who makes a specialty of quoting Professor Mayers' pessimistic prophecies to the production of the west, to stop the flow of emigration to the Dominion. A year from today will show a great change in the railway map of the west. By that time we shall have three direct independent lines from Winnipeg to Edmonton, and we shall be doing the journey in a day. But we must not, in our enthusiasm, forget that it requires capital, and lots of it, to develop a country capable of housing a hundred million souls, and nothing should be done merely for the sake of passing applause, to check the flow of capital to Canada. Every man who is willing to invest in railways, in mills, in mining, or in any other industry, should be given to understand that he may, without the fear of confiscation, earn something upon the capital employed. Let this be understood, and Canada will build into a nation 'while you wait.'"

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Splendid Record of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, Who Is Again in the Field.

It is doubtful if there is a candidate seeking election to the board of education who deserves more at the hands of the electors than Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald. During the four years he has held a seat at the board, Mr. Fitzgerald has shown himself a man willing to give his professional and private interests, if necessary, to advance the welfare of our local educational institutions, and one who never permits party politics to interfere where the welfare of the schools is concerned. He has made a close study of the school affairs, and knows how they can be best applied locally. He was, while chairman of No. 2 committee of the board mainly instrumental in having a super-



W. C. FITZGERALD.

intendent of works appointed, whereby hundreds of dollars are saved annually and the school buildings are not permitted to get out of repair. That has proved one of the best ideas ever suggested at the board. In addition to this Mr. Fitzgerald is a London boy, having received his primary education and studied law here, and has practiced in this city for a number of years. Mr. Fitzgerald, as is well known, is grand secretary of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World. The electors will make no mistake in again returning Mr. Fitzgerald to the board of education.

## THE GOVT. TO PROBE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—It was ascertained at the marine department today that after Captain Donnelly had concluded his preliminary investigation into the wreck of the Golspe on Lake Superior, Captain Spain will hold a thorough and searching inquiry.

## PARKHILL MAN KILLED IN WRECK

Mr. Ernest Hastings, Formerly of Parkhill, Perishes in Kansas Collision.

Parkhill, Jan. 3.—The late Mr. Hastings, killed in the Kansas railway wreck of Wednesday, was a native of this place, and an actor of great ability. With his brother Fred, he was educated for law at Toronto, and both young men were admitted to the bar. Almost immediately afterwards, he left for the decided to go on the stage, feeling that they had the ability.

Mr. Fred Hastings has been touring Australia and New Zealand for some years. Mr. Ernest Hastings has been playing in the United States, and was well known in all the large cities, having played a leading part in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." About a year ago he was married, and at the time of his death was on his way to New York to see his wife and his step-mother, who are at present in New York.

The remains have been sent to New York, but may be brought here for interment.

He was a son of Mr. William Hastings, of this town.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Misses McGovern have returned to the city, after visiting their father in Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. McLachlan, of Chatham, who have been holidaying in the city, have returned home.

—County Crown Attorney McKillop was at Lucan today, prosecuting in the cases of Thompson vs. Hariton and Hariton vs. Thompson.

—Manager McGuigan of the Grand Trunk was in the city for a short time today, during which he inspected the work at the coverts. He left for the east on a special this afternoon.

—Mrs. H. D. Somerville is settled in her new home, 846 Hellmuth avenue, and will receive on the first and third Mondays of each month during the season.

—Some boys set fire to an unoccupied house at 97 Drexley avenue last night, and the fire department was called to the scene. The blaze was extinguished with small loss.

—Mr. W. Cave, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, of Walkerville, Ont., leave for home today after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cave, Marley Place, South London.

The audit of the criminal justice accounts for the past quarter will commence on Monday at the court house. The auditors are Judge Edward Elliott, City Auditor Jewell and County Clerk Robson.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers, who are to appear at the Auditorium for the third time, will give an entertainment course Saturday evening, comprise a company of colored artists. This will be their first appearance in London, and if press testimonials and personal recommendations are a criterion of the Auditorium will be crowded to the doors.

The Brantford basketball team will play in London on Tuesday next, meeting the local team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The telephone City team are a scrappy bunch, and will fight every inch of the way, so that the local boys will need all their strength to beat them. A most interesting time is expected. Officials have not been decided upon yet.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Henderson, one of the oldest and most highly-respected residents of South Delaware, who died on Monday at her home, concession 2, lot 18, took place on Wednesday afternoon from her residence to Hunter's Cemetery. Rev. Robt. McIntyre conducted the services. Mrs. Henderson is survived by two sons, James and Alexander, of Delaware, and three nieces. The interment will be at the cemetery of Chicago, and Mrs. James Tait, of Blenheim, Ont.

ALWAYS AHEAD.  
Mr. E. Agur, superintendent of the Canadian Milk Products Company, of Brownsville, writes The Advertiser as follows: "Inclosed find postal note for advertisement of buttermaker, inserted three times. The advertisement brought us five answers and we have selected one of them."

CASE WAS DISMISSED.  
James C. Parks appeared at the police court this morning to answer a charge of improper driving. The case was dismissed. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Parks had been driving west on Dundas street the other day, when the breeching strap broke, and the sleigh struck the horse on the legs, causing to become unmanageable. The more Mr. Parks pulled on the lines, the faster the horse went, until at last, after striking a few other sleighs and turning over a peanut wagon, the animal came to a standstill. The court decided that Mr. Parks was not guilty of any violation of the bylaw.

## INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

In single court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Anglin, in the case of Elliott vs. Millman, E. B. Stone, for plaintiff, moved to continue injunction granted by local judge at London. N. W. Rowell, K.C., for defendant, contra, asked that injunction be dissolved for non-disclosure of a material fact on obtaining the injunction. On the ground of non-disclosure of material fact alone motion refused and injunction dissolved with costs.

## FORESTERS' INSTALLATION.

At a meeting of Court Forest City, No. 544, A. O. F., held last night, the installation of officers for the year took place. It was conducted by Mr. H. Dyson. D. C. R. The officers installed were as follows: Charles Dyson, P. C. R.; John Berridge, G. R.; W. T. Uddeson, S. C. R.; W. Richards, secretary; E. W. Boyle, treasurer; R. Timson, S. B.; E. M. Carr, J. E.; Ronald Emery, S. B.; W. Smith, J. E.

Mr. G. R. Smith, of Wallaceton, and Miss Elliot, of Woodbridge, are back to resume their duties as teachers.

## BALM-ZOIN

Balm-Zoin is a delightful lotion for healing and softening the skin. We have made it for a long time, and we have never heard anything but praise for it, and its sale increases all the time. It is used by a very large proportion of the ladies of this locality, and as we believe, as perfect a preparation as can be made.

It heals and soothes, and removes all roughness and redness of the skin. It is not greasy or sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after applying.

## W. T. STRONG

Chemist and Druggist  
184 DUNDAS STREET.

evening, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, a good crowd turned out to see the entertaining programme that has now become a feature of this school. The children were all invited to partake of a bountiful supper provided for them in the lecture-room. After all had partaken of the good things, they retired to the church, where a splendid programme was carried out with much credit to those taking part and to Mr. Wicks, who has been in charge of the preparations. As in former years, the programme will be repeated again tonight. The following ladies were in charge of the supper arrangements: Mesdames Michael, Duguid, Maxentoff, Wicks, Milliken, Tagge, Misses McBeth and McArthur. Much credit is due to all for the splendid success attending this annual gathering.

## GOOD TIME FOR HORSEMEN

Road Drivers Entertained at Residence of Mr. James McCartney.

On Wednesday evening at the invitation of Mr. James McCartney, the members of the Amateur Road Drivers' Association were entertained at his residence, south of the city. The evening was taken up with cards and music, furnished by Mr. Wm. Skinner, Junr. Mr. G. McCormick, Mr. George Henry and others, every one having to tell a story, sing a song or dance. It was demonstrated by all present that a horseman, from his outdoor exercise, is possessed of a voracious appetite, and the way, turkey, chicken, oysters, together with other viands, rapidly disappeared caused looks of dismay to come over the countenances of the host and his estimable family.

The president of the club, Mr. Geo. McCormick, occupied the position of honor, and the vice-president, Mr. Routledge, ably seconded the former's efforts. New Year's toasts were ably responded to. That to the host and family was most enthusiastically honored. The trip was made in a "bus," carrying a heavy load, the following members being present: President George McCormick, Vice-President Dr. G. A. Routledge, Secretary Dr. Fred L. Wood, Treasurer W. E. Robinson, Starter Mr. H. S. Wilcox, and Messrs. Campbell, Collins, Dr. Wilson, Brown, McLeod, J. McLeod, N. McLeod, Junr., Geo. Henry, McArthur, Woodhull, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Tennant, Ross and Adams.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Board Winds Up Affairs for 1906 and Finds Excellent Showing.

The London public library board held the final meeting of 1906 last night. Chairman Hazard, W. T. Hamilton, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, H. Macklin, E. Manigault, R. B. Black and Secretary Carson were present.

Considerable routine business was transacted, it being the last meeting of the board. Accounts were passed, amounting to \$601.24, which included the magazines and newspapers for 1907, and the latest selection of new books.

A financial report showed a circulation of 6,357 for December, and receipts of \$109.01. There were 76 new applications for membership. Chairman Hazard, before retiring from the chair, addressed the board, reviewing the year's work, which he stated was most successful, the increased popularity of the reference room and the percentage of books returned being greater than in former years. He praised the work of the committee, commending the library committee for their zeal in inquiring into the merits and demerits of every book before permitting its being placed on the order list. Mr. Hazard made reference to the excellent work of the late librarian, R. J. Blackwell, whose every interest was for the welfare of the library.

## THE FALLS TRAGEDY

Jury Decides That Death of the Harris was Accidental.

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Chief Attorney Cowper, with Coroner Dr. Birdall, conducted the inquiry. Several witnesses were called, including Drs. Thompson and Abraham, who made the post-mortem on the bodies.

Nothing new was elicited from the witnesses who entered the house after the alarm was given by Lucy Campbell, some of whom gave contradictory evidence regarding the positions of the bodies after they were found.

The most important was the medical evidence, which claimed death was caused by inhaling carbonic acid gas. The crown, after questioning little Myrtle Harris, the only survivor of the family, did not consider what she reported of what happened of sufficient importance to call her to give her story to the jury.

The jury returned the following verdict: "In accordance with the medical evidence given by Drs. Abraham and Thompson, the late Harris family came to accidental death from inhaling carbonic acid gas."

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The cause of the epidemic is the water which was furnished from the Elmhurst reservoir, which service had been cut off for three weeks, the supply now being taken from the William Bridge and Lake Scranton reservoirs.

## TROLLEY JUMPS TRACK.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a street railway accident shortly before midnight last night. While running at a high rate of speed a car jumped the track at Fairfield and West Fourteenth street, and swung into an iron trolley pole. The car was badly wrecked.

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of their respective rooms in the public school.

With regret we hear of the illness of Mrs. W. Lovell, but hope for her speedy recovery, under the care of Dr. Babb.

Arnold Cart, of McCarty's store, visited at Lucknow for two days last week, and while there attended the wedding of his cousin, Mr. Bain, to Miss McLeod, of Lucknow.

Mrs. John Newton spent the holidays with her mother and her brother, Wm. Ellis, at St. David's.

Robert Sutherland, of the eleventh line of Nissouri, died Monday evening after an illness of several years' duration, which he bore patiently in interment at Embro cemetery.

## DEATH OF REV. MR. BERRY

Veteran Member of Detroit Methodist Conference Dies at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—Rev. Francis Berry, a veteran member of the Detroit Methodist conference, is dead here. Burial will be at Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Mr. Berry was the father of Bishop Berry, of Buffalo.

Rev. Francis Berry was born in Canada in 1821 and went by transfer from the Methodist Church of Canada to the Detroit conference in 1850, being stationed at Port Gratiot. He filled numerous charges in the conference, at one time being stationed in Detroit.

Several years ago he was superannuated, living for a time after that in Rome, then in Mount Clemens, where his son lives, and later with a married daughter living here.

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## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	75 1/2	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
July—	75 1/2	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
May—	43 1/2	43 3/4	43	43
July—	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oct—	36 1/2	36 3/4	36	36
July—	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
May—	16 7/8	16 7/8	16 60	16 60
July—	17 1/8	17 1/8	16 60	16 60
May—	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 50	9 50
July—	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 50	9 50
Short Ribs—	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 50	9 50
May—	9 20	9 20	9 17	9 17

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures dull; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 3 1/2d; July, 6s 1 1/2d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2 1/2d; do. old, 4s 4 1/2d; French, 4s 1 1/2d; Canadian, 4s 3 1/2d.

Flour—Steady; Canadian finest white, 4s 6d; do. colored, 4s 6d.

Hops—(London)—Pacific coast steady, 4s 5d to 4s 10d.

Wool—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 5s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, strong, 7s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, steady, 6s 9d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 5s 2d; short ribs, 5s 2d; steady.

5s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 5s 6d; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 5s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 4s 10d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 6s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, square, 5s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 47s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 48s 6d.

## STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 4.—Room.—For the time, at least, sentiment is undoubtedly more cheerful and traders are more disposed to operate. The fact that money is easier in London and here has tended to do away with the feeling of apprehension that existed during the latter part of last month.

In today's market this change of sentiment was shown by considerable short covering, and by the appearance of what was considered good buying. Union Pacific, Copper, Reading and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were most favored, although in Copper a great deal of stock appeared for sale at 11 1/2; it is being steadily absorbed, and the stock acted as if it would go higher. No money has loaned about 6 per cent, and probably the majority of money loaned has been made at 5 1/2.

Brokers in touch with the banks report that the currency movement towards New York is starting up rapidly. We think that the rally should go further. Sales to noon were 300,000 shares.

## ROSES CARNATIONS

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