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MR. TIFFIN'S NEW OFFICE.

He Has Been Named Superintendent of the Northern Division.

The management of the G. T. R. have set at rest the speculation of their employees as to the changes for New Year by the issue of a number of circulars, which take effect to-day. Mr. W. R. Tiffin, formerly assistant superintendent here, but lately of Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of the Northern Division, with headquarters at Allandale, in the place of Mr. Jas. Webster, who has been assigned to other duties. Mr. Webster is the last of the superintendents to be removed, and has been in the employ of the company for over 20 years. He will probably be removed to Montreal. Mr. W. R. Tiffin yesterday received the congratulations of his railway friends upon his appointment.

THE LATEST OPINION.

Prejudice in favor of coffee is gradually being displaced by Postum Cereal, the healthful food drink, for sale by Somerville & Co., and all first-class grocers.

The coroner's jury at Hamilton, which investigated the case of Magr. Crookson, whose body was found dead in bed in the maternity ward of the City Hospital, returned a verdict that his death was due to suffocation, and no blame was attached to the hospital authorities.

When Winter

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ARTISTS.

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MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, ARTIST, will receive pupils in oil painting at her residence, 159 Albert street.

ARCHITECTS.

HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT, formerly with C. C. Haight, New York, Cor. King and Richmond streets.

McBRIDE & FARNCOMB, ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street, H. C. McBride. W. F. Farncomb.

GEORGE CRADOCK, ARCHITECT, Albion Building, Richmond street.

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WM. J. CLARKE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Notary, Commissioner, etc., No. 10 New Year by the issue of a number of circulars, which take effect to-day. Mr. W. R. Tiffin, formerly assistant superintendent here, but lately of Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of the Northern Division, with headquarters at Allandale, in the place of Mr. Jas. Webster, who has been assigned to other duties. Mr. Webster is the last of the superintendents to be removed, and has been in the employ of the company for over 20 years. He will probably be removed to Montreal. Mr. W. R. Tiffin yesterday received the congratulations of his railway friends upon his appointment.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., London. G. C. Gibbons, Q. C. F. Harper.

PARKE & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, Office, opposite City Hall, Richmond street. E. J. Parke, Q. C. T. H. Purdom, Alex. Purdom.

BARTLETT, ELLIOT & GRAHAM, BARRISTERS, etc., Hiscox Building, London, and Front street, Stratford—Hume B. Elliot, P. H. Bartlett, R. M. Graham.

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MAGEE, MCKILLIP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets—Jas. Magee, R. McKillop, Thomas J. Murphy; Philip E. Mackenzie, LL. B.

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DR. C. A. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 466 Dundas street. Telephone 1530.

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DR. MACLAREN—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, N. E. corner Park and Queen's avenues. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Attention paid to all diseases of the digestive system. Telephone 899.

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DR. LOUGHEED—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Corner Richmond and Oxford streets.

DR. ENGLISH, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone No. 494.

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DR. H. A. McCALLUM—OFFICE AND residence, 415 Dundas street. Telephone 275.

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OFFICE RESTAURANT, RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brand of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. Also the finest brands of oysters—J. Sare, proprietor.

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BOSWELL HOUSE—REFITTED; GOOD stabling; finest liquors and cigars—F. Campbell, King street, opposite Market.

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WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 210 Dundas street, corner of Park avenue (Clarence), over Cairncross & Lawrence's shoe store. Telephone 822.

DR. SWAN, DENTIST, 207A DUNDAS street. Telephone 1131.

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DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD, DENTIST, Higgins' New Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT, DENTIST, over Fitzgerald's grocery.

DR. FRED L. WOOD, 181A DUNDAS street, over Boomer's confectionery.

CITY NEWS.

Excursion traffic was very heavy yesterday.

Mr. D. Weismiller, of Hensall, was here yesterday.

Mr. Dave Mills, jun., is holidaying at his home here.

Detective Bradley, of the G. T. R., was here yesterday.

Mrs. Algie, of Goderich, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Jones, Askin street.

Miss Beatrice Peters, of St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Sweeney, 457 Colborne street.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong has been elected Mayor of Stratford by acclamation.

City Clerk Kingston has made his ballot boxes ready for the contest on Monday.

City Treasurer Pope paid off the city officials, policemen and firemen yesterday.

Mr. John Hockin, of Lacombe, Alberta, is visiting his parents, No. 428 Horton street.

The Lehigh express on the G. T. R. was delayed yesterday owing to bad connections.

Mr. James McGregor has been elected Reeve of East Williams, and Mr. Matheson, the Deputy-Reeve.

The asphalt pavement received a needed cleaning yesterday. Several wagon loads of mud were taken off.

Miss Marguerite Westman left yesterday for her home in Windsor after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Misses Minnie and Aggie Dwyer are spending the holidays with their grandfather, Mr. J. O. Callaghan, Ingersoll.

Mrs. E. P. Jenkins, of Kingston, and Miss E. Alford, of Kingston, are spending the holidays at the parental home, 200 Dufferin avenue.

Mr. E. G. Smith, of Stratford, and Mr. F. Morden, of Ridgeway, are spending a few days at Liberty Hall, London township, the guests of Mr. Robert S. Smith.

John Morkin ("Razors"), the notorious drunk, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of insanity. Edward Morkin, his father, is the complainant. The case comes before the P. M. Magistrate today.

Mr. R. J. Colgrove, a graduate of the London Collegiate Institute and Model School, leaves to-day for Cranbrook, where he will take the place of Principal J. H. Porter at the Public School there, for some weeks.

At an international competition at Philadelphia in December, 1896, Abel Steele, of the township of London, was awarded \$50 for a single specimen of Lupton cabbage. This is the second time he has carried this prize against all the United States.

Thirty-one thousand dollars' worth of 1879 bonds, bearing a rate of 4 per cent, and bearing 6 per cent interest, were redeemed to-day. The new debentures bore 4 per cent interest and were sold at a premium making them worth about 3 3/5 per cent to the buyers.

Some time ago a gold locket was stolen from Bradley Bros., of Windsor. James Porter was arrested by the frontier police on suspicion of having committed the theft. The locket was recovered in this city, and Porter will be prosecuted for the alleged theft of the trinket.

The Paris Star-Transcript says:—"Joseph Hanigan, of London, a respectably dressed man, was noticed by Chief Constable W. T. Williams on the streets about noon Wednesday. He watched the man, and caught him red-handed stealing a pair of over-shoes from Mr. John Baker's store."

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Davis, of Askin street, took place to Lambeth Cemetery yesterday. A large number of the friends of the deceased gathered at the late residence, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Richard Hobbs, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, where Mrs. Davis had been a devoted member.

At the police court yesterday Daniel Partin, a drunk, was fined \$10 or 20 days for being drunk. Partin was arrested on the request of his wife, who said that after getting drunk he came to her house and created a disturbance. The case was adjourned until Monday.

At the last meeting of Fidelity Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected:—E. A. Gibson, W. T. Williams, Foreman; W. L. Johnston, Foreman; J. B. Johnston, Overseer; S. H. Milling, Recorder (re-elected); R. Hookway, Receiver (re-elected); R. H. Haskins, T. B. Ryhill, Inside Watch; Ralph O'Neill, Outside Watch; S. H. Milling, Representative to G. L. R. Hookway, Altona; T. Carruthers, Treasurer.

The performance at the Grand Opera house Wednesday evening proved a revelation. "Ceno," it was generally understood, is a local lady, and as it is no secret it may as well be said plainly that it is Miss Ida Adams. She has mastered the secret of Annie Eva Fay, and accomplishes what the latter attempted, but she leaves the audience as much in the dark as ever as to whether it is some peculiar gift or a mere trick.

At the Grand Opera house some songs that stamped him as a finished comedian, Miss Eva Roblyn sang to the acceptance of the audience, as did Mr. Rubeen McDonald, while Miss Ina Riddell, a child of probably four years, showed proficiency as a dancer that would have been creditable in an adult.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Brenton, 188 Bruce street, South London, was the scene of a pleasant event Thursday afternoon—the marriage of Mr. Brenton's eldest daughter, Miss Ada, to Mr. Fred. Wilson, of Chatham, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. Jasper Wilson, B. A., of Stratford, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the parties. The bride was supported by her youngest sister, Miss Clara Brenton, and Mr. David Wilson, of Chatham, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for their home in Chatham. The bride received a number of very handsome presents, including one from the Hobbs Hardware Company, where she was engaged as bookkeeper for a year.

AFTER A LONG SERVICE

P. C. Wallace Retires from the Police Force.

REMEMBERED BY COMRADES

Is a Very Suitable Way—Presented With a Gold Locket and Chain and Gold-Rimmed Eye-glasses—He Was a Very Faithful Officer.

Mr. Patrick Wallace, the veteran policeman, did his last duty as a protector of peace of the Forest City yesterday.

At 8 o'clock in the evening his resignation took effect, and before he left the station Mr. Wallace was treated to a very pleasant surprise.

During his forty years service for the city, P. C. Wallace was a faithful officer, and a great favorite not only with the general public, but also with the 35 members of the force, and when the latter heard of his retirement they resolved to present "the General" with a testimonial. Every member fell in line with the idea, and eight o'clock last night was the hour set for the presentation. At that time the day force is relieved by the night men, and with one or two exceptions the policemen were all in the station. They fell in two deep, and Chief Williams requested the veteran to step to the front. He did so, and the following address was read:—

To Patrick Wallace, Esq.,
Dear Sir,—On the occasion of your retirement your friends of the London police force, with which you have had an honorable connection for forty years, desire to express to you their appreciation of your good will toward you as a veteran officer and a trustworthy friend.

"We have ever fondly and kindly disposed, and in station hours we have endeavored to perform this duty, but it is to pass away many a pleasant hour. Your faithful performance of duty made a valuable contribution to the city, to assist your fellow officers, no matter what the need.

"And in slight token of our esteem for you, we desire your acceptance of this gold chain, locket and gold eyeglasses, and we know you will wear them, not because of their intrinsic value, but as a reminder of the kindly feelings which follow you.

"Signed on behalf of the force,
W. T. WILLIAMS, Chief Constable,
JOHN JENKINS, Sergeant,
WM. RIDER, Detective,
JAMES HOBBS, Constable."

"This address expresses my sentiments," said Chief Williams, "and I can give a great deal further. Perhaps I might say it gives me great pleasure to perform this duty, and I have known you for a number of years as a faithful officer, and I feel that when you retire from the force you will leave a faithful officer, but a faithful friend as well.

He has just returned to this city, where his mother resides. He was bailed until Jan. 4.

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WHITE SURRENDERS.

Was Wanted by the Police for Several Months—His Record is by No Means to be Envid.

It was a case of nip and tuck between E. Jones Parke and Edward White as to which would reach the police court first yesterday—the magistrate to dispense justice, and White to surrender himself into custody.

White has been wanted by the police since April last on a peace warrant issued by John McGowan, a former employer at McGowan's, but since that time he has been holding out in Detroit. He has a most enviable record in this city. For some years he was employed as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, but he became very loose in his habits and lost his position. He is also alleged to have brought sorrow to the McGowan home by inducing Mrs. McGowan to go to Detroit with him, and leave behind her husband and children. Since his removal to Detroit, White has not behaved himself in an exemplary manner. A few weeks ago he was locked up, and gave the name of a well-known Londoner, but his alias was soon discovered by the police of that city, and his proper name learned.

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Y. M. C. A. AT HOME.

Interesting Meetings To-day—Reception all Day.

The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association will be appropriately opened with a praise service at 10 o'clock this morning, to which all men are invited. From 11 o'clock the general public is cordially invited to inspect the entire building, and in order to understand to what uses the various rooms will be put, guides will be furnished to escort parties through. Those who wish to know about the work to be carried on will do well to apply at the office for such guidance.

At 2.30 p. m. there will be a basketball game in the gymnasium, which will be of especial interest to all who can be accommodated in the limited space reserved for visitors. At 8 p. m., instead of 7.30 as previously announced, there will be an informal gathering in the auditorium to be addressed by city clergymen. Aside from the interesting topics to be treated, the meeting will be unique, in that each speaker will be limited to five minutes. The Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will tell what the ministry has a right to expect from the Young Men's Christian Association; while the Rev. W. J. Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will tell what the Young Men's Christian Association has a right to expect from the ministry. The Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, will tell how the Young Men's Christian Association and other young people's societies may be mutually helpful, and the Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, will speak on the key-note of the work. This meeting is open to the public.

PROSPEROUS SCHOOL.

Annual Entertainment of the Christ Church Sunday School—The Report.

The annual entertainment of the Christ Church Sunday School was held Wednesday night, and was a very pleasing affair. The previous evening the boys and girls had been treated to candies and a short entertainment. The lecture hall was well filled on the occasion of the general event, and a beautiful cantata entitled, "How the Story was Told," was rendered, together with a choice programme, among those who contributed thereto being Little May Tucker, Winnie Woodward, Clara Rowlands, Bella McElheran, Ernie Parsons and Miss Lucy Watson. A snow-shovel drill was cleverly rendered by a number of little boys, and a chorus, "Come, Let's Play House," was nicely sung by twelve little boys and girls.

Mrs. Brown, the church organist, played all the accompaniments. The committee that had the cantata in hand were Mr. Welch, chairman; Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Taylor, Miss O'Brien, Miss McFadden, Miss Thompson, and Messrs. McCormick and Leithbridge.

Secretary McElheran read a very interesting report, showing that under God's blessing, the school had continued to prosper. There had been a good attendance, the average per cent being 24; the total number on roll is 322. Collections for the expenses of the school had been very generous, amounting to \$123.22. This sum had been spent in providing accommodation for the library, in the purchasing of seats for the school, and for other objects, such as providing schemes and leaflets, and the Treasurer's report at the annual meeting showed a balance of \$51.90 on hand. The teachers, 30 in all, have been on the whole regular and attentive, and the various officers have discharged their duties very satisfactorily. Particular attention to what is known as the infant class, now numbering 75, and taught by Miss Thompson and McFadden, is drawn in the report, and

ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.

Seventh Battalion Receives Orders From Ottawa

To Vacate the Headquarters on Richmond Street—The Lease Had Two Years to Run—What the Officers Think.

The officers of the Seventh Battalion are incensed to no small degree over the letter received from the Government at Ottawa instructing them to vacate the McCue building at the corner of Richmond street and Princess avenue, occupied as a regimental headquarters.

The building was leased by the late Government about two years ago for a period of four years,