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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

NIXON-BROWNE—At the family residence, Westley road, on Feb. 1, by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Mr. Charles C. Nixon, to Miss Essie J. Browne, daughter of the late Johnstone Browne, both of South London.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

WOMAN'S ART CLUB—ILLUSTRATED talk on "Color," by Principal Merchant, in Institute, on Friday evening, 8 o'clock. No admission. 45u

MR. J. J. COSTELLO (BARITONE), OF Toronto, at Catholic Club Concert. Grand chorus of 60 voices. b

DAISY RINK—CARNIVAL THURSDAY. Harpers Saturday. Three-mile race open to patrons of rink Tuesday. b

CENTRAL RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight. Largest and best sheet of ice in city. b

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN on Friday, Feb. 4, in Cronyn Hall, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. 44k

TONIGHT—8 P.M.—GENERAL BOOTH—First Methodist Church. Admission, to all parts of church, silver collection. b

MR. J. J. COSTELLO (BARITONE), OF Toronto, at Catholic Club Concert, Thursday night. b

THE PRINCESS — BAND THURSDAY night. Davidsons Friday and Saturday. Saturday matinee, Feb. 4 and 5. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Coupons not accepted Friday. b

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CUNARD LINE AMERICA SAILS New York to Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1 p.m. Special rates for this steamer. F. B. CLARKE, agent, The Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW term begins next week. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon. The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 3rd inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. HENRY Hayman, W. M.; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary. b

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association, in "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 3 p.m. b

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE will meet at Wellburn Saturday, Feb. 5; Bryanston, Monday, Feb. 7; Hyde Park, Feb. 8; Scotsville, Feb. 9; Hubrey, Thursday, Feb. 10, and at Dorchester Station, Feb. 11. Messrs. H. Glendenning, Manilla, John Robertson, Ingersoll, and other local speakers will be present. Afternoon and evening sessions. All welcome. See bills. 75u 42utx

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EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT—Must have good recommendations. Apply Mrs. GILL, 2 Cartwright street. 44c

WANTED—GOOD SMART GIRL TO assist in house work, to go home nights. Apply EDY BROS., 214 Dundas street. 45tf

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BOY WANTED—APPLY AT SMALLMAN & Ingram's. b

GOOD BOY WANTED—ADVERTISER Job Department. 45tf

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Wanted

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To Cover the field The Advertiser must be used.

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STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—COCKER SPANIEL DOG PUP—Answers to the name of Barrie. Finder will be rewarded if returned to 176 Mount Pleasant street. b

LOST—BLACK FUR CUTTER ROBE—Finder rewarded at 295 Dufferin avenue. 44c

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ALL OF THE IMMENSE STOCK OF boots and shoes of the late John Burridge, corner King and Talbot streets, comprising men's hand made boots and shoes, and ladies' and children's in great variety, selling far below cost. Also stock leather, French calf, French kip, Canadian kip, sole leather, together with lasts, crimps, crimping machine and freeing machine; also a lot of uppers, men's calf bals, men's French kid tops, men's lace boot uppers, all of which must be sold at once. Come and secure a bargain.
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Col. F. B. Leys The Choice.

Tendered the Unanimous Nomination of the Liberals of London.

A Splendid Convention in the Oddfellows' Block.

Enthusiastic Speeches by the Candidate and Other Liberals.

Confidence in Success the Keynote — All the Nominees Retire in the Colonel's Favor—The Candidate's Career.

The Liberal convention in the Oddfellows' Block last night was limited in size only by the capacity of the room, but the enthusiasm could not be bounded. All of the delegates were present. Other workers in the party squeezed into the hall, and scores who could not gain admission pervaded the stairway and corridor to hear the speeches and welcome the candidate. It was a splendid gathering representative of every polling sub-division in the six wards. The choice of a standard-bearer for the ensuing provincial election fell unanimously upon Colonel F. B. Leys, all the nominees withdrawing in his favor. The colonel accepted the honor, and was tendered an ovation by the entire delegation.

Colonel Leys is a native of Ontario, having been born in 1839 in the township of Pickering, Province of Ontario. His father was a pioneer settler in that district, who came from the old country early in the century. The colonel remained on the farm until 14 years of age, and then went to Toronto, where he entered the public schools, prior to embarking on a business career. While still a youth he made two voyages to British Guiana, on the first occasion spending one year and a half there in sugar planting. From his early days he took an active interest in the military defenses of the Dominion, and when the country was excited over the Trent affair and forces were organized to meet threatened hostilities at the border, he was promoted from a subordinate position in the volunteers to that of paymaster of the battalion. Subsequently he was made paymaster and quartermaster of the provisional battalions which were stationed at Windsor and Sandwich in 1865 and 1866, in consequence of the Fenian Raid. Col. Leys was afterwards raised to the position of paymaster of No. 1 district, with headquarters in this city, and held that office until it was amalgamated with another position. Since residing in London he has been prominently identified with its institutions and progress, and has been in every sense a most public-spirited citizen. Previous to the amalgamation of South London he was trustee of the school section which included that suburb, and took a warm interest in the cause of education. He was chairman of the board, and on his retirement his friends presented him with a handsome testimonial in recognition of his services. Col. Leys has large interests in London. Among other things he is president of the Western Fair Board and president of the Masonic Temple Company.

MR. T. S. HOBBS, RETIRING M.P.P., was unanimously voted to the chair, and was received with cheers.

Mr. Hobbs thanked his friends for the many favors shown him in the past. About four years ago he accepted, with a certain amount of reluctance, the banner of the Liberal party, and they did him the honor of electing him. (Applause.) He did not look back on his career with regret, and they would receive from him that banner unstained by his record in the house. When he went to Toronto he fully intended to secure for London if possible the normal school. (Cheers.) He found that Peterboro, Woodstock and other places were after it, and the citizens of Peterboro even offered to provide the site and erect the building free of cost, if the school was located there. But Mr. Hardy and the government recognized London's claims to the institution—(cheers)—and if any man said that the normal school would not be erected in London, he stated what was untrue. (Cheers.) The government intended to proceed with that work at an early date. He could say that the government felt perfectly satisfied that they would be returned to power by a larger majority than they had in the house at dissolution. (Cheers.) They expected to number two to one as compared with the opposition in the next legislature. (Cheers.) The P. P. A. cry had almost ceased to be used against the government, and the Patrons were not nearly so strong as in the last election, and these were elements arrayed against the government at that time. The government at that time fought for its life; it would not be nearly so hard to carry these constituencies in the ensuing battle. So far as London was concerned, they should have no trouble in retaining the constituency. (Cheers.) "The young men are with us," said Mr. Hobbs. "It is moonshine to say the Conservative candidate at the last election (Mr. E. T. Essery) was not a strong man. He was considered the strongest man in the party, and that was why they nominated him. (Hear, hear.) It is also useless to say that great numbers of Conservatives supported me. Where we got our strength in the last election was in the registration of young men. (Cheers.) They were with us in the last election; they will be with us again. (Cheers.) Mr. Essery polled nearly as many votes as Mr. Meredith, but the young men registered and gave us their support." Mr. Hobbs urged that the registration be looked after, and said that if the old and young men stood together they would do the same for the candidate now as they did for him (Mr. Hobbs) at the last election. (Cheers.)

Nominations were then called for. The following gentlemen were proposed in quick order: J. B. McKillop, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, T. S. Hobbs, T. H. Purdom, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., J. D. Clarke, Francis Love, ex-Mayor Little, Hume Blake Cronyn, John Cameron, Colonel Leys, ex-Ald. Parnell, Talbot Macbeth and Duncan Stuart. Each gentleman was given five minutes' time, and the speakers were all warmly welcomed.

MR. J. B. McKILLOP

said he had no doubt the convention would heartily support the nominee who received the majority of votes. There was no reason why the Liberals should not win the election. When Mr. Hobbs ran against Mr. Meredith, who was the strongest Conservative candidate in the province, he was defeated by only 112 votes. Mr. McKillop urged the necessity of both old and young working for the choice of the convention.

DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL

said he would feel very proud indeed to be the candidate if that honor was conferred on him, but he was not in the field. His only political associations in life had been with the Liberals, his first vote had been cast for a Liberal in London, and since that day he had given his active and sincere support to the Liberal cause. (Applause.) On all occasions he had endeavored to render what service he could for the party, and better than that no man could do. Circumstances at present prevented him from occupying the position of candidate, and there were other gentlemen better qualified for it—gentlemen of leisure, who could give more time and attention to the work. Whoever was the choice of the convention would receive his earnest, loyal and sincere support. (Applause.)

MR. T. H. PURDOM

said it would be a great honor to have the Liberal nomination, as it meant the representation of the city in the legislature for the next four years. (Cheers.) All that was needed was united effort and thorough organization. He thanked the gentlemen who nominated him, and hoped the nominee would receive the unanimous approval of the convention. (Applause.)

MR. GEO. C. GIBBONS, Q.C.,

said he had been in a good many fights, and had no fear of the present one. His loyalty to the Liberal party had been proved in every way a man could prove it. (Cheers.) With a good organization they had won the last election, and with the same methods this battle would be won. The candidate chosen would be a strong one. Mr. Gibbons' stirring remarks were cheered.

MR. FRANCIS LOVE,

who was warmly received, said he was exceedingly obliged to the gentlemen who had nominated him. Mr. Love said his name had been mentioned as a candidate for parliamentary honors. He would feel honored if he were the choice of the Liberals, but circumstances compelled him to decline. Mr. Love eulogized Mr. Hume Blake Cronyn, whom he characterized as a "comer"—a young man of promising talents, deservedly liked by all who knew him. (Cheers.) The gallant and worthy Colonel Leys would also make a splendid candidate—(cheers)—and whoever the convention chose would have the speaker's hearty support. (Cheers.)

MR. J. D. CLARKE

said there was a time in the history of Liberalism in London when its prospects were dark and dismal, but that day was past, when a dozen men had been named tonight, every one of whom, excepting himself, could carry the Liberal banner to victory. (Applause.) He indorsed the sentiments which Mr. Love had expressed with regard to his good friend and neighbor, Mr. Cronyn. For that gentleman, this was but a preliminary "canter." He was assured he had a future before him. (Cheers.) Mr. Clarke urged that the preliminaries of the campaign be attended to, and pointed out the necessity for every man of 21 years of age and upwards, not voting in the municipal elections, going to the registration courts to have his name put on the lists.

MR. HUME BLAKE CRONYN

received an ovation on coming forward. They were all thankful, he said, that they belonged to such a party as the Liberal party. To be asked by even a section of that party to represent it was an honor which he deeply felt, and he thanked those who had been kind enough to propose him. Many of the Liberals present were unknown to him. Perhaps he could remedy that before long. Perhaps when he was known better he would not be thought so much of. (Laughter.) Mr. Cronyn wished his supporters to understand there had been no running away on his part—he had decided to leave the field clear for a united effort to win the day. (Cheers.) They were entering the contest with the greatest feeling of hope. They had a strong candidate in Col. Leys. (Cheers.) The sage said that "All the world loves a lover," but they all had a sneaking regard for a fighter as well. (Cheers.) "When tomorrow he is at the head of the forces," continued Mr. Cronyn, "I trust he will allow me to enter the ranks as a humble private, and do what I can to aid him. (Cheers.) We have a great element in our favor in the provincial contest as a whole—we have a weak opposition. (Hear, hear.) I am not speaking of the local opposition organization; but the opposition as it showed itself in the last session of the house is one of the most pitiably weak that Ontario has ever had." (Hear, hear.) Mr. Cronyn pointed out that many matters were brought up at that session which had to be disposed of quickly; yet where were the opposition? In the pigsty. (Laughter.) The Ontario opposition had wasted their own time and the time of the province in what could not affect one vote, except in favor of the Liberals. Another strong point in aid of the Liberals was that their candidate fought for, and his opponent against, the record of a government which had not been surpassed in wisdom, enterprise, liberality and those virtues which had ever been the attributes of Liberalism. (Cheers.)

MR. JOHN CAMERON.

Mr. John Cameron said anyone might be proud to be a Liberal at a time when this magnificent Dominion was developing with such extraordinary rapidity, and which would, from all appearance continue in the next few years to progress at a rate that had never been hitherto exampled. They were proud that the Liberal party were at the head of that great Dominion, under a first minister such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) It was also a matter of great pride that they were citizens of this banner Province of Ontario, and it would be a source of deep regret, when the Dominion had every other province was under Liberal rule, if there should be any retrogression in Ontario. (Hear, hear.) Each speaker had given a practical thought, and he wished to add one, too. In the last half-dozen campaigns it had seemed impossible to bring out any candidate to suit their opponents, and it almost seemed as if there were some studied plan of whispered conversational depreciation of any and every candidate brought out by Liberals. Liberals should not too readily take their opponents' interested estimates of Liberal candidates, or be too readily influenced by their opponents' opinions, but should stand manfully up against any organized depreciation from the very first. (Cheers.)

EX-ALD. PARNELL

said he was glad to know there was such unanimity, and that the ideas thrown out would not be on barren soil. The ward from which Col. Leys came had always been noted for its adhesion to Liberalism, and would not relax its efforts now. (Cheers.)

MR. TALBOT MACBETH

was much obliged to his nominators, but declined the honor. He was glad to see that they had chosen one of the strongest men in London. (Cheers.) They would unite to elect him. (Cheers.)

MR. DUNCAN STUART

thanked his nominators. He was proud to be identified with a party so unanimous. They had a candidate whom it was universally conceded could win the city, and he was proud to work for him and for such a government as the Hardy administration. (Cheers.)

ALD. O'MEARA

was called upon, and loudly applauded. The veteran alderman advised all to take off their coats and work. They should not stay in the club rooms, but go out upon the highways. He heartily indorsed all that had been said, and he and his friends were going to do all in their power to elect the Liberal candidate. (Cheers.)

COL. LEYS' NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

Mr. Hume Cronyn then moved that the nomination of Col. Leys be made unanimous. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. B. McKillop seconded, speaking for the ward he represented. Mr. McKillop said that good, faithful, honest work would be done to elect Col. Leys. (Cheers.)

The chairman put the motion to make the nomination unanimous. The delegates rose en masse and cheered lustily.

When the gallant colonel appeared he was given a flattering ovation. He thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and he accepted the nomination. (Cheers.) He urged all to perfect the organization in every ward and in every polling subdivision. By this method there was no reason why every ward in the city should not give as large a Liberal majority as South London. (Cheers.) Fifteen years ago South London gave a Conservative majority of 90. He urged the older members of the party to inspire and encourage the young men by their presence and counsel. If they all honestly worked there was only one end—success. (Cheers.) "I am not going into this contest to be defeated," added the colonel. "I have not been defeated hitherto, and I am not going to start now." (Cheers.) We have right on our side, and we have the might of votes if we will use it." (Prolonged cheers.)

Mr. J. W. Jones, who was called for, indorsed what Col. Leys had said. The colonel had never been beaten in anything and he was going to win now. (Cheers.) They had a good cause and an honest government. (Cheers.)

Cheers for the Queen, Col. Leys, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. S. Hardy, and Messrs. Hyman and Hobbs closed the splendid convention.

More Civic Irregularities

Ald. Greenlees and Belton Strongly Protest Against the Sewerage Committee's Action.

Two of the Best Sewerage Inspectors Displaced—Messrs. Fleming and Wallace Appointed—Mrs. Beckett Relieved of Her Contract

The sewer committee held a special meeting last night to consider the request of Mrs. Beckett, widow of the late Crawford Beckett, to be relieved from the sewer contract entered into by her late husband.

The members present were: Ald. Cooper (chairman), Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Belton, Ald. Douglass, Ald. Greenlees, Robert Pritchard and Mayor Wilson. The question was gone over again, Mr. Fraser appearing for Mrs. Beckett and Mr. Love for Mr. Wade. To settle the matter, Mayor Wilson moved that the committee recommend the council to relieve the contractors from any further performance of their contract, upon leaving the sewer in a condition satisfactory to the engineer, after completing it through to the London and Port Stanley track.

It was also decided to recommend that Mrs. Beckett be released from the contract on the other section, provided that Mr. Wade give satisfactory sureties to the engineer to carry out the contract for a protection wall at the foot of King street.

Ald. Carrothers and Cooper opposed the motion, but it carried.

Ald. Douglass and Belton moved to have all documents relating to Mr. Chipman's engagement produced at the next meeting of the committee, and Ald. Carrothers thought it would be best to have Mr. Chipman here. The documents will be produced, and the engineer was instructed to write Mr. Chipman to ascertain when he could conveniently meet the committee.

Contractor Grant was ordered to be paid $992 11 on account.

Ald. Cooper—Well, if that's all we'll have Ald. Douglass' notice of motion to reconsider the appointment of sewer inspectors for sections "L," "M," "N" and "O."

The question was put and the following members voted to proceed with the reconsideration: Ald. Cooper, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Douglass and Robert Pritchard.

Ald. Belton protested against the reconsideration, and said it was a bad move. At the time the inspectors were appointed the best men, Messrs. Baker and Buskard, had secured the positions. He saw no ground for reconsideration. The men were doing the work all right.

Ald. Greenlees also denounced the move as illegal, claiming the matter could only be dealt with at the regular meeting, and required a two-thirds vote.

Ald. Carrothers said this had been taken before Ald. Greenlees came in.

The vote was taken on the names of thirteen applicants. On the sixth vote John Fleming and James Wallace secured three each, and on the next ballot four of the six votes went to John Fleming. This was a great surprise to Ald. Douglass, and a disappointed look overspread Ald. Cooper's face. Mr. Fleming was declared elected first inspector.

James Wallace was appointed second inspector on a subsequent ballot.

Ald. Greenlees—All I have to say is that these proceedings are irregular. Nothing but the special business as stated in the notice has any right to be considered.

Ald. Cooper—That doesn't make any difference. This is a regular meeting called for special and other business. I have given my ruling.

Mr. Pritchard—It is my opinion that the proceedings are all right. The notice said special business, etc., etc.

Ald. Greenlees—That's only your opinion, and you're welcome to it.

Mr. Pritchard—Well, I always had an opinion of my own, and hope I'll always be able to express it.

Ald. Greenlees—I haven't any objection to that, provided you don't take too long in expressing it.

The meeting adjourned, and as the members rose Ald. Greenlees, Cooper and Carrothers criticised the action of the committee regarding the sewer contract.

PAPER MILL WRECKED

By the Explosion of a Digester—Three Fatalities.

Marinette, Mich., Feb. 2.—The three-story brick building of the Park paper mills was completely wrecked by an explosion of a digester last night. One man, Peter Borst, was instantly killed. Samuel Stuffen is buried in the ruins and is probably dead. Louis Lefebre was fatally injured by falling debris. Fumes of sulphur used in the manufacture of paper made the work of rescue extremely hazardous. Loss about $50,000.

Undoubted Evidence.

Gentlemen,—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa-Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles, and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used. (Signed) H. JAMES, St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

Tenders for Stone.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to

Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.,

for stone for crushing purposes. Specifications to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. No. 2 Com.
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Ladies' Kid Button, 20th century last, Bell's make, regular $3, special..... $1 98

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