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Ladies' Black Ringwood Gloves, 20c and 25c pair.  
Ladies' White Ringwood Gloves, 25c pair.  
Ladies' Double Wool Mitts, 25c and 35c pair.

Read these prices and see if you can afford to stay away.

## Western Ontario.

### Opening of the Disciples College at St. Thomas.

### Arrest of a Chatham Man on a Serious Charge.

D. Doble, drygoods, Wallaceburg, is offering to compromise at 75 cents on the dollar.

The local option bylaw, which was voted on in Kingsville, was defeated by a majority of 92.

The Lambton C. E. Convention will be held in Sarnia on Feb. 3 and 4. Over 100 delegates will likely be present.

David V. Ranger, of Ottawa, for tampering with the whisky of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, was fined \$100.

A 4-year-old son of Mr. Rowe, of Brantford, while fooling with an axe on Saturday chopped the end off one of his fingers.

Hazel and Eva, the twin daughters of W. O. Hanley, G. T. R. fireman, St. Thomas, died Tuesday night, aged 2 weeks and 2 days.

D. R. Dunn, the only colored representative in the Windsor City Council, was defeated by three votes. Green, the colored representative on the School Board, was also defeated.

The Ingersoll police want the boy Grantham, who is accused of stealing a horse and rig from the Baptist Church sheds at St. Thomas, the property of Bruce Davis. He is only 13 years old.

The condition of Mrs. Snook, the victim of the Dover shooting, is not as favorable as it has been the past few weeks. The wounds in her head are healing as well as can be expected, but her general health is not good.

Mr. J. L. Balmer, formerly of the Canadian Pacific Railway office at Chatham, and for three years in the general passenger agent's office at Toronto, has been promoted to the management of the town agency at Woodstock.

Mrs. R. S. Smith, of Tilbury, died suddenly Monday, aged 66 years. She appeared perfectly well in the morning and got breakfast as usual, but died a few hours after. A husband survives her. Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of that place, and Mrs. John Wands, of Merlin, are daughters of deceased.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, is a practical farmer. His address on matters pertaining to his department will therefore be of value to every farmer. Since assuming his duties at Ottawa, Mr. Fisher has addressed farmers gather-

**Beware!**

Whenever in need of kidney treatment always be true to yourself and refuse any substitute or imitation of the original and genuine

**DOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

## Still They Come.

The Day's Arrivals at Wolseley Barracks.

Some Changes at the School—The Staff of Instructors.

A number of applicants were taken on at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. Five in all have been rejected—two for being physically unfit and three for illiteracy. As an instance of the latter, one was asked to write "Lieutenant-colonel next to duty." He put it thus: "Leftened kernel next for juty."

The attached will be formed into two companies, under Capt. Hemming, with a large staff of instructors as follows: Sergt.-Major Munro, Drill Sergeant; Gregory and Davis, Staff; Sergt. Copeland, Sergt. Price, and Lance-Corp. Blake-Foster. The following is a list of the arrivals for yesterday: Sergt. W. Hanson, 22nd; Sergt. G. R. McWhirter, 30th; Sergt. Geo. W. Leonard, 22nd; Sergt. H. Kurtz, 20th; Sergt. S. Towse, 30th; Sergt. Caleb Lester, G. E. G.; Sergt. Thos. Begg, 22nd; Sergt. A. J. Peterson, 32nd; Sergt. R. B. Bowden, 21st; Sergt. Louis Horton, 21st; Sergt. J. E. Winter, 30th; Sergt. Geo. Binn, 30th; Corps. O. D. Hill, 30th; Roy Weaver, 20th; Murray Clark, 20th; A. S. Elliott, 22nd; David McKenzie, 22nd; McKay, 22nd; Adam Justice, 22nd; Bugler, John Baskwood, 28th; Frank Walsh, 29th; Private Edwin Mott, 30th; John Thomas, 30th; W. B. Hawkins, 30th; Richard J. Gould, 30th; Arthur MacKay, 22nd; Arthur Kinnerburgh, 22nd; John Sutherland, 20th; John H. Hearn, 26th; Fred. Nicholson, 30th; George Asselin, 21st; Fred. Marentette, 21st; John Reardon, 30th; Pat Cullen, 40th; W. H. Crookery, 30th; Wm. Boles, 21st.

The above-named battalions are the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers; Twenty-second, Oxford Rifles; Twenty-sixth, Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry; Twenty-eighth, Perth Infantry; Twenty-ninth, Waterloo Infantry; Thirtieth, Wellington Rifles; Fortieth, Northumberland Battalion of Infantry. The latest officers to arrive are Capt. Coyne, Ross, Douglas, Graham, Martin, Lieut. McGill, Messett, Vittle, Boyd, Second-Lieut. Buckley and McKenzie.

## London West.

Closing Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Annual Statement—A Good Financial Showing—The Headmaster's Report.

The London West School Board held their final meeting last evening. The headmaster, W. H. Liddicoat, and Chairman Paul, Secretary McPherson, Trustees Glover, Crockett, Dell and Robinson were present.

Secretary McPherson read his annual statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1896. It showed a balance of \$28.78 on hand, although they paid for coal for two winters and repairing the furnaces, which was done in 1895.

The following are the receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1896:

| RECEIPTS.          |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1895  | \$ 623.75  |
| Municipal grant    | 2,560.00   |
| Non-resident fees  | 77.00      |
| School prize       | 15.00      |
| Government grant   | 240.00     |
| Total              | \$3,455.75 |
| EXPENDITURES.      |            |
| Salaries           | \$2,265.00 |
| Repairing furnaces | 364.00     |
| Coal, wood, etc.   | 277.14     |
| Labor and repairs  | 96.32      |
| Supplies and board | 44.87      |
| Printing, etc.     | 19.63      |
| Total              | \$3,066.97 |
| Balance on hand    | 288.78     |
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Number of scholars on roll, 340. Average attendance, 99.1-20. The headmaster's report for December showed a decrease in attendance, which was as follows:

| Teacher.           | On roll. | Average |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| W. H. Liddicoat    | 46       | 44      |
| Miss W. J. Jeffery | 53       | 50      |
| Miss Platt         | 54       | 51      |
| Miss Lawrence      | 54       | 51      |
| Miss Proudfoot     | 60       | 56      |
| Total              | 225      | 308     |

**SPEARING ALLOWED.** Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has issued instructions to the effect that the provisions of the Fisheries Act prohibiting the use of the spear shall not be put into effect on Hamilton Bay during this winter, on account of the number of men employed there who have only this means of making a living.

**MURDERER BEAM ASKS A NEW TRIAL.** Boston, Jan. 7.—A petition for a new trial for Thomas D. Beam, convicted of the murder of Capt. Mann, was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

**ROUGH VOYAGE.** Halifax, Jan. 7.—Capt. Moore, of the steamer Mongolian, which has just arrived here, says they had one of the roughest ocean voyages in his experience. Thunder, lightning, rain and heavy head seas were encountered for the greater part of the voyage. Last Saturday, the vessel met heavy head seas, and it was impossible to take observations on account of the dense fog, and Cape Race was passed without being seen.

**PIRE LOSSES IN DECEMBER.** New York, Jan. 7.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: The fire loss of the United States and Canada amounts, for the month of December, to \$11,363,323. This makes the total for the year 1896 \$116,655,500, as against \$129,839,700 in 1895. The reduction of over \$13,000,000 in the fire loss account for 1896, as compared with 1895, has been very decidedly felt by the underwriters. They had in the year just closed a happy combination of high rates and light losses, and their gains have been handsome. In fact, veteran underwriters feel that the effect of prosperity will soon be to develop rate wars in various sections.

## Worked Well.

The Final Meeting of No. 3 Committee.

A Handsome Surplus—The Retiring Chairman, Ald. Heaman, Heartily Thanked.

No. 3 committee of the City Council of 1896 held its final meeting last night. The session was characterized by a reciprocity of good feelings, and a sense of duty, faithfully performed. Of the five members present, three—Ald. John Heaman, Ald. Skinner and Ald. Garratt—retire voluntarily from the municipal arena.

After the routine business, Ald. Skinner, in graceful terms, moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Ald. Heaman for his impartiality and courtesy. Ald. Douglass heartily seconded the motion, which was carried enthusiastically.

Ald. Heaman replied gratefully, and thanked his colleagues for their kind consideration and support.

Ald. Douglass moved a vote of thanks to the retiring aldermen for their logistic language. Ald. McCallum seconded it, and commented on the cordiality which had marked the year's deliberations.

Ald. Skinner, in reply, said he regretted leaving the council because of the pleasant associations connected with it, but he had personal reasons for retiring this year. During 1896 they had worked harmoniously for the city's interests, and the substantial surplus of the committee proved that they had worked successfully.

Ald. Garratt and Ald. Heaman also returned thanks to the members.

The committee's final financial statement reflected the highest credit upon its efficiency and economy. The estimated expenditure for 1896 was \$55,410, and the actual expenditure only \$53,550.65, leaving the handsome surplus of \$1,859.35.

In license fees had been collected during the year.

## County Council.

Partial Returns From Five Divisions

The Figures Come in Slowly—How It's Going.

Returns from the county come in very slowly owing to the bad roads. The following are all received by County Clerk Robson up to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon:

**DIVISION ONE.** Bradley, Corbett, Hodgins, McGillivray, 534 62 891 Bidolph 213 62 891 Lucan 38 44 288

Totals 785 765 1,238

**DIVISION TWO.** Alisa Craig, S. McLeod 136 E. J. Stewart 132 E. East and West Williams not complete.

**DIVISION FOUR.** Thomas Duffin, West Nisouri, 786 D. McLaughlin 128 J. Fardy 450 John Robinson 23

**DIVISION FIVE.** West-Dela-London, Minister, Ware, West, Total, D. B. Burch 297 124 311 732 B. Cornell 14 91 28 135 H. Garnett 103 393 182 678 J. Mill 297 26 66 389 J. Murray 150 415 1,272

**DIVISION SIX.** Caradoc, C. Graham 63 H. Harly 912 D. Leitch 696

**DIVISION SEVEN.** Camp-McDon-Webb, bell, gald, strath, Glencoe 169 90 219 Wardville 70 7 66 Newbury 44 22 86 Aloa 290 129 633

Totals 568 248 923

**DIVISION EIGHT.** Met-Adel-Strath, Totals, J. Bennett 521 116 105 803 D. Gilles 109 77 685 771 J. Morgan 219 464 74 761

ham 124 504 323 702

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