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THE RESIDENCE ON THE BRAMORA ROAD

TO RENT-THE BRICK HOUSE ON CORK STREET

DEATHS. McLean-Al Pullin, near Marlinton, on the 2nd of December, Margaret Ann McLean, aged 21 years. Much regretted.

Probabilities. Fresh to strong northerly winds; fair, decidedly colder weather, with a few snow flurries.

Local News. A CHARGE against Warden Massey, of the Central Prison, Toronto, of assaulting a prisoner, has fallen through.

Mr. David Terry, book and shoemaker, has removed from the George Street, near the larger premises formerly occupied by the Montreal Tea Co.

Agnes Miron, Grocer, who has the Agricultural College premises, near the Government House, Ottawa, for a supply of the same.

Ala. Stutz, who has been confined to bed for the past weeks, caused by some ailment in the head, was on the market yesterday for the first time since laid up.

Martin Mara was before Judge Drew yesterday for sentence in connection with the Watson-Sheehan burglaries. His Honor again deferred sentence until Tuesday of next week.

The clock in the Council Chamber seemed to strike the hour of the meeting of the consolidated by-law last night. It struck work at 28 minutes past eleven.

Fair Day.—The regular monthly cattle fair was held to-day. There were very few cattle offered and these were only a few of the best.

The union prayer meeting held last night was in Chalmers' Church. It was presided over by Dr. Torrance, who with Rev. Mr. H. J. Walsh, Mr. Richard Barriek, of Toronto, and Mr. B. Schriber, brother of the bride.

Admission Candidates.—Word has been received by the Inspector of Public Schools for the city, that all the candidates for entrance to the various schools, provisionally admitted by the Local Board of Examiners at the late examinations, have been allowed by the Department of Education.

The Inspector stopped a man from drinking—no selling beer without a license on Frederick Street the other day and had the man taken to the station.

Official Declaration.—At twelve o'clock to-day City Clerk Mitchell, returning Officer for the municipal elections, made his declaration as furnished by the various returning officers.

Week of Prayer.—This evening, Jan. 6th, meeting in Congregational Church, to be addressed by Mr. C. E. Adams, of the "Church and the Family."

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSEIGNED, up to January 15th, 1886.

For eighty cords of first-class beech and maple cordwood (cut) delivered at the city yards.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For nice goods and low prices for Xmas and New Year's gifts Day's bookstore is the place.

Dolls, games, toys, writing cases, sewing machines, fancy pens and canisters and other things for Xmas and New Year's gifts.

Slight slaughter at the City Bookstore. A good, strong, nicely painted sleigh for 30c. Get one from J. A. Nelles.

Call and see what John M. Bond & Co. have in goods both ornamental and useful, suitable for the holiday season.—See adv.

Christmas goods at Nelles' City Bookstore. Our place is full of new, nice cheap goods for the holidays. Call and see them.

New Florida, Jamaica and Valencia oranges, new figs and the choicest brands of eating raisins, Keweenaw's national Brand, Bristles in cans and bulk, at George Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham Street.

We observe the gorgeous display in the windows of the Lion—on a lovely morning window in memory of the departure of 1885, in the centre of which is a lovely young lady typical of the New Year. In another window is a basket of coins, the object of which will be explained to any one visiting the Lion.

Albums, albums, albums, at Nelles' City Bookstore. They are marvellous for beauty, style and price, 25 per cent. less than last year. They sell themselves. See them.

Our Special lines for this week are Tweeds, Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, Etrusks and Drawers. Having bought a large lot of these goods at less than cost of production, we are offering them at astonishing reductions. Terms—Under \$10, cash, over \$10, credit will be given until the 25th of December, 1885, on approved joint notes.

ROBERT CONWAY, Auctioneer. HENRY HARPER, Agent for Properties.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Ladies and Gentlemen can have comfortable rooms (and board) at the corner of Dublin street and Waterloo Avenue.

PIANO TUNING. I HAVE my order for Tuning with FINEST HAM & HARRISON, 78 Wyndham Street. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.

School Trustee Elections. There is more interest in the election of School Trustees manifested to-day than there has been for several years. In St. George's Ward the contest between Mr. Burgess and Mr. Peter Anderson is keen and close, and a large number of votes have been polled.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD. Alex. Mackenzie..... 69 Joshua Kirby..... 89

ST. GEORGE'S WARD. Wm. Burgess..... 114 Peter Anderson..... 111

ST. JAMES' WARD. H. W. Peterson..... 40 A. Pike..... 6

Fashionable Wedding. Trinity Church, Barrie, was the scene on Tuesday of one of those happy events which usually create such a sensation.

The bride looked extremely handsome, dressed in cream colored brocade and satin, and a long flowing veil.

The bridegroom was Mr. Frank Hall and Mr. J. W. B. Walsh, of this city, Mr. Richard Barriek, of Toronto, and Mr. B. Schriber, brother of the bride.

Water Works. During the past year your committee has been under a heavy expense and a great deal of extra labor on account of the severity of last winter, whereby so many barrels of coal were consumed.

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CITY COUNCIL. Completion of the Consolidation of the By-Laws. Putting the House in Shape for the New Year.

The Council met on Tuesday evening, Present, the Mayor in the chair, Ald. Lamproy, Bruce, Maddock, Skinner, Hearn, Smith, Walker, Brill, Read, Horst, Carter, Barber, Husband, Goldie and Macdonald.

From Robert Morrison, complaining of the condition of a sidewalk on snow and ice in front of Sheriff Gow's property on the Dundas road. Referred to Finance.

From W. F. Clarke, asking for a refund of taxes on property. Referred to Finance.

From J. B. A. Beique, Montreal, in reference to the cost of water pipes which were laid 6 feet deep and under 8 feet. The writer desires to address the new Council on the question. Referred to Water Works Committee.

From John Hower, asking for a reduction of the finding of court in what is known as "the burnt bond," on the ground that he was unable to pay the whole sum. Referred to Finance.

From the City Clerk, stating that he had been notified by the Secretary of the Board of Education that the Board with the Council to have clause No. 116 of the Public School Act put in force during the year.

The Clerk read the clause which is to the effect that it shall be the duty of the assessor to enter in a book the names of all children in the municipality between the ages of 7 and 13 years, and to return the same to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at a time of returning the assessment roll.

A GRANT OF \$200. Ald. Smith, chairman of Relief, read a note from James Innes, M.P., asking the Council to accept an enclosed cheque for \$200 towards the relief fund of the City, the sum offered being part of his extra allowance.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Hearn, that a vote of thanks be tendered to James Innes, M.P., for his handsome and liberal gift to your Relief Committee. Carried.

WATER WORKS. Ald. Bruce, chairman, reported:—During the past year your committee has been under a heavy expense and a great deal of extra labor on account of the severity of last winter, whereby so many barrels of coal were consumed.

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your committee do not recommend the payment of the account. Your committee during the past year have disbursed the following relief: Orders, \$52; wood, \$48; railway passes, \$6.50; wood \$17, \$8.50; Mrs. Shuler's; medical attendance; total \$97.50. The total amount disbursed during the year was \$961.06, which leaves a balance to the credit of your committee of \$246.01. The total value of cordwood on hand, \$180, is about the same as your committee began the year with. As per last report your committee have advertised for 80 cords of wood for relief supply for '86. The number of people who received assistance during the past year was 121. Cordwood was the largest item disbursed. In reviewing the work of the past year your committee are satisfied that the funds disbursed have been economically and wisely spent in relieving those who are really deserving. Too much credit cannot be given to your Relief Officer, Capt. Clarke, for his energetic and thoroughly efficient services in finding out those who have been the lowest for more than ten years, and we consider it could not have been accomplished were relief distributed as formerly by the chairman. Your Committee recommend the present system be continued, as being thoroughly efficient and satisfactory in every respect.

PARAS AND SEEDS. Ald. Lamproy reported recommending the payment of the following accounts: Fire, Water and Gas House, \$6.25; men's wages under John Marriot, \$87; removing corpse from old cemetery, \$207.62; work at St. George's Square fountain, \$48.67; hardware, \$8.57; shade trees, \$8.90; repairing mowers, \$6.35; grass seed, \$4.50. Total, \$607.86. Adopted.

REPAIRS COMMITTEE. Ald. Read reported for the Committee giving in detail the expenses for the year which amounted to \$390.55, leaving a balance of \$9.23 in the hands of the Committee. The report says:—Your Committee in their final report cannot resign the trust reposed in them without bearing testimony to the seal and efficiency of the police force, the chief constable, as is borne out by the fact that we have no houses of ill fame, no gambling dens, or other places of questionable or bad repute, and that the management and conduct of the community in which we dwell will compare favorably with any city in our fair Dominion to its population. Your Committee respectfully suggest to the incoming Council of 1886 the advisability of strengthening the police force by at least one more officer, as they do not consider that the property of the ratepayers is sufficiently protected