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—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Widdup, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. Chris. Buterworth, 495 Hamilton road.

Brotherhood Open Meeting.
At the monthly business meeting of the South London Brotherhood last week it was decided to hold the annual meeting on the evening of Jan. 21.

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There is to be a banquet in connection to celebrate the close of the membership contest. As this is being provided for by the losing side, great interest is being taken in it. The points now stand 52 to 39 in favor of the Red side, under Mr. Bert Moore as captain. A somewhat new feature of the brotherhood work is an open meeting to be held in the Wortley Road Baptist Church next Sunday night, conducted both in singing and speaking by the men themselves. All men are welcome.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment which is being put on by the Labor men for the workmen who are out of work just now, has been postponed from Dec. 30 to Jan. 11. The Twenty-Sixth Band will provide a choice programme of music, and in addition there will be a number of very fine vaudeville acts.

Going to Whist Tourney.
A number of local whistlers will go to Hamilton on Jan. 1 and 2 to take part in the whist tourney in that city. The main event will be the competition for the four championship for the Hall trophy. The Hamilton boys are great whistlers and the locals will have to go. It is more than probable that several fours will enter the competition.

Thomson—Blokhman.
A pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday morning when Miss Jean Agnes Blokhman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Blokhman of the Wortley road, and Mr. Hugh C. Thomson, were married by Rev. A. K. Birks. The groom is one of Hamilton's best-known commercial travelers, and the bride a pretty and popular South London girl. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Alice M. Blokhman and Mr. Charles H. Blokhman supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left last night for Detroit and Western points, and on their return will reside in Hamilton.

Baggage delivered to any part of the city. Hueston's Livery.

Buy your Christmas and New Year's liquors from P. J. Watt, 13 Market Square. Then you will know you are getting the best goods in the market.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Dec. 28—At New York—Slavonia, from Trieste; Zealand, from Antwerp.
At Boston—Canopic, from Mediterranean ports.
At Mobile—Columbia, from New York.
At Liverpool—Corsican, from St. John; Celtic, from New York.
At Antwerp—Finland, from New York.
At Gibraltar—San Giorgio, from New York.
At Genoa—Regina d'Italia, from New York; Cretic, from New York.

Nominations for Township Officers The Names of Those in the Field

Several Acclamations in County of Middlesex Yesterday.

The nominations for the municipal offices for Westminster Township were held yesterday at Lambeth, with a large attendance of the electors.

Mr. Robert Brown the present reeve was re-elected by acclamation, as was also the deputy, Mr. Jas. Murray. There will be a contest for the council. The nominations were as follows:

Reeve—Robert Brown, acclamation.
Deputy-Reeve—Jas. Murray.
Councillors—Jas. H. Mair, John W. Laidlaw, Arch. Blackie, Robert A. Tait, and Robert Jones.

Ekfrid.
For reeve—L. McTaggart, Chas. Macle, A. D. McCallum, Dan De-cow, For councillors—Archibald Duncan, Archibald Murray, Dugald Black, Daniel Haggarty, Frank Hawkins, John A. Murray, Dan L. McIntyre.

Lobo.
Reeve—J. B. Jones and H. W. Harris. Deputy reeve—John McQuigan and Jas. McNair. For councillors—A. Ferguson, Archie McDougall, H. Steel, Angus Smith and A. C. Attwood.

Caradoc.
For reeve—Hardy, Young and Brodie. For deputy reeve—McGowan and Richards. Councillors (elected by acclamation)—Bains, Peters and Beach.

Metcalfe.
In Metcalfe, there will be a contest

for the reeve, at least. Reeve A. Gullen will seek re-election and will be opposed by Mr. Jas. Brown. The names of the councillors are not available at the present time.

Adelaide.
The Adelaide council was elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve—Don Campbell. Councillors—Messrs. Wilson, Morgan, Curry and Bolton.

London.
There will be contests for all the municipal offices in London Township with the exception of the third deputy reeve, which went to Mr. Thos. Clark by acclamation.

There were about 400 electors present at the nomination meeting yesterday at St. Johns, and a great deal of interest was shown in the proceedings. The nominees were: Reeve—John Gillson, S. Frank Glass, George Kimball. First deputy reeve—R. W. Jackson, J. H. Hodgins. Second deputy reeve—Wilbur A. Roberts, C. C. Brooks. Deputy deputy reeve—Thos. Clark, acclamation. Councillors—Frank Boyd, Seth Cline, Thos. Morrison, J. L. Red-dick, G. W. Falls.

Dorchester.
The meeting at Dorchester was quiet, although there were quite a number of the electors present.

Mr. R. Banks, the present reeve, was returned without a contest, but there will be a contest for the other offices. As North Dorchester always furnished good contests, this will probably be as keen as any. The nominees: Reeve—R. Banks, (acclamation). Deputy reeve—G. W. Chittick, Jos. Morris. Councillors—Frank Boyd, Seth Cline, Thos. Morrison, J. L. Red-dick, G. W. Falls.

A New Year's Rally of Methodists

The New Year's rally of the Methodist schools of this city will be held in the First Methodist Church, New Year's morning at 11 o'clock.

The several schools will meet at the Armories at 10:30 a.m. and headed at intervals by bands of music, will march to the church by way of Dundas street, Wellington street, Queen's avenue and will take part in the parade. The Portersburg school having been added this year. The singing by the united schools will be an attractive feature of the service.

Short addresses will be delivered and the meeting is expected to conclude at 12 o'clock.

These New Year's gatherings have been a special feature in connection with the Methodist Church for many years. Started at Montreal more than forty years ago, they were next introduced into Winnipeg, then to Toronto, and afterwards to Hamilton, London and Vancouver, B. C. On Friday morning from Montreal to Vancouver, B. C. Sunday schools of the Methodist Churches gathered in this way will exchange greetings by telegraph.

Fast Basketball for New Year's Day

A game has been arranged between the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team and members of the McGill and 'Varsity teams, who are at present in the city. The game will be played at 4 p.m. New Year's afternoon, and promises to be a fine exhibition. It was hoped that a match might have been arranged between London and the Toronto University team, but as the latter are scattered for the holidays, the

project fell through. However, several members of that team and also the McGill team are home for their holidays in the city, and the two universities are quite willing to stick up against the Y. M. C. A. Among the college boys will likely be Crombie, Shephard, Eddie Browne, Duff Wood, Colin Duffield and others. They will make a strong team, and keep even the crack Y. M. C. A. team going some to win.

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SCIENCE GRADUATES HOLD A BANQUET

S. P. C. Men Had a Pleasant Time Last Night.

The first annual banquet of the graduates and students of the School of Practical Science was held at the Tecumseh House last night, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. J. A. Stiles acted as chairman, and the toasts were as follows: "The University," proposed by E. N. Dann, and responded to by Professor R. G. Anderson; "The Faculty," proposed by R. Cunningham, and responded to by Mr. J. Stiles; "The Graduates," proposed by S. Nelles, and responded to by E. I. Sifton, and "The Visitors," proposed by H. C. McDermid, and responded to by H. Coyne.

During the evening addresses were given by Engineer J. M. Moore and Mr. F. White.

At the conclusion of the banquet a meeting was held to consider the formation of an association, and it will be gone on with at once.

During the afternoon the students inspected a number of local electrical plants.

MEETING FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

Citizens Did Not Hear Municipal Matters Discussed Last Night.

A meeting to discuss the bylaws was advertised for last evening, but no person seemed to know anything about it, and as a result only 22 people turned up at the city hall.

Among those present were four prospective candidates—Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Mr. John M. Parsons.

The company waited for about an hour for the crowd that never came, and then Mayor Stevely explained the bylaws briefly.

There was also a discussion on the water question between his worship and the members of the Real Estate Owners' Association, quite a few of whom were present.

There will be a meeting in the east end hall this evening to discuss the bylaws.

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WOULD-BE COUNCILORS FOR WALLACEBURG

Names of Those Who May Be in the Field—Holiday Doings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wallaceburg, Dec. 28.—Mr. S. J. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee. The following are spoken of as candidates for the town council: Mayor, J. T. Saint, Wm. Quennell, W. J. McDonald; reeve, T. F. Hiltz; councillors, J. Annals, Wm. Clifford, Charles Sauney and J. Glendenning.

Mrs. J. Colby, of Wyandotte, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor, returned home yesterday.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church and members' tea will be held on Jan. 6. Rev. W. T. Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin next Sunday a series of sermons on "The High Places in Biblical History." These talks will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. Next Sunday at the close of the evening service the Lord's Supper will be observed. On Tuesday evening the Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment in the opera house.

The Epworth League will hold a watch-night service in the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve.

Knox Church Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment on New Year's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Badder.

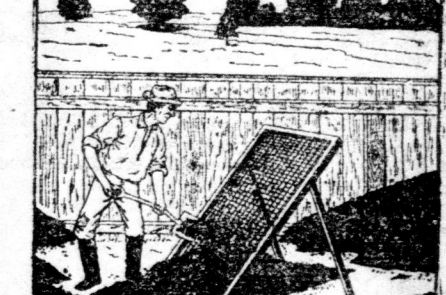
Ray Thompson is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.
Von Ayres, of Wallaceburg, has engaged to sing in the Anglican Church at Chatham.
Tommy Burns, the recently defeated champion pugilist, was a former blacksmith in Wallaceburg.
Mr. B. Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Millard, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Woolver, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, was

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the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Martin, the last of the week.

Fred Dulong, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. McGregory, of Dresden, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. McGuire. Miss Maude Hookwith, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hookwith, East Branch.