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## TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. N. Kennedy will receive on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The License Commissioners held a meeting Friday and wound up the business for the year.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Hamilton has been invited to become pastor of Knox church, Stratford.

Harry Mayberry, formerly of Ingersoll, has opened a new barber shop in the Campbell block, King street east.

James Gregg, an old resident of Woodstock, passed away on Saturday last, after a somewhat lengthy illness, in his 64th year.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Friday says that the Railway Commission has confirmed the lease of the T. L. E. & P. Railway to the C.P.R.

The writ for the coming provincial election has been received by Registrar Pattullo of Woodstock, who will act as returning officer for the south riding of Oxford.

On Friday evening the annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Tabernacle. Addresses will be given by Rev. J. A. Jackson and Rev. S. E. Grigg.

Mr. W. G. Brownlee has been appointed superintendent of the G.T.R. at Toronto, vice Mr. G. C. Jones, who has accepted the position of general manager of the Vermont Central Railway.

After January 1st letters, newspapers, samples of merchandise and printed matter may go to Mexico through the mails at the same rates and under the same regulations as matter passing between two Canadian offices.

Mrs. John McBeath, wife of the general manager of the Canada Insurance Company, of Woodstock, died in that city on Sunday last, in her 47th year, after an illness extending over three years.

There have been rumors in town for the past few days that the health of Mr. J. B. Jackson, who is in Leeds, England, is anything but good, and that he may have to resign his position. The Chronicle has been unable to confirm these reports.

The annual meeting of the supporters of the separate school was held in the school house at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, when the following were elected trustees: J. P. O'Neill, ward 1; D. Howe, ward 2; Geo. O. Callaghan, ward 3.

Rev. H. Proctor, pastor of the Oxford street Baptist church, Woodstock, was united in marriage to Miss Eliza M. Archibald Kettleby at the home of the bride's mother, on the 28th instant. Rev. Mr. Amos officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

Gerie Miller, a young colored girl of 12 years of age, has been missing from her home in this city since Friday morning. Her parents, becoming alarmed concerning her welfare, have notified the police of her disappearance but as yet no trace has been found of her.—Brantford Expositor.

The choir of Charles St. Methodist church were entertained at the parsonage last Thursday by their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Jackson. A very pleasant time was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served and the party retired after a most happy evening.

Donald Sutherland opened his campaign Monday with a meeting at Dereham Centre. There was a good attendance and addresses were delivered by the candidate, J. L. Paterson and J. A. Morrison of Dereham. A meeting will be held to-night at Brownsville.

The investigation into the cause of the death of John Edwards, a shoemaker, who was found dead in a slaughter house in Woodstock some time since, was brought to a close on Wednesday night, the coroner's jury returning a verdict that death was due to alcohol liquors and exposure. Owing to contradictory evidence the jury was unable to place the blame on anyone.

Last Friday the members of Walter Daniels' Sunday School class were entertained in a very pleasing manner at his residence on Hill street. After ample justice had been done to the excellent supper provided for them, the evening was spent in games and other interesting amusements. At a seasonable hour the members departed feeling that they had spent a very profitable evening with their host and hostess.

Bold robbers entered the residence of Mr. W. A. Dunlop, 283 Crawford street, Toronto, on Sunday evening, between the hours of 5 and 6, and stole two gold pins, a fountain pen, a gold ring and \$7 in cash. The entry was made through the kitchen window, which was pried up for the purpose. Instructions were issued to Acting-Detective Twigg to investigate the case. The police department in view of the large number of similar depredations committed of late in the city, will make strenuous efforts to entrap the criminals and put an end to the practice.

Mr. E. E. Gustin, representing the Dominion Gasoline Lighting Company, has one of the company's two-hundred candle power arc lamps on exhibition at Fred Dutton's grocery store. This arc lamp as well as smaller ones supplied by the company gives a very brilliant but soft light. The cost of the light is comparatively small. The firm handle lights of every description for balls, churches, stores, offices, homes, streets, etc., and Mr. Gustin reports a good demand for them. The lamp will be at Dutton's store for the balance of the week and those interested should call and see

## INGERSOLL'S COUNCIL FOR THIS YEAR

Jas. P. Boles Elected Mayor by a Majority of 248.

## TEMPERANCE TICKET SNOWED UNDER

Bonus By-Law Defeated—F. A. Ackert and H. F. Boyse Elected School Trustees.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

MAYOR.

JAS. P. BOLES.

COUNCILLORS.

WALTER MILLS,

W. F. JOHNSTON,

DR. COLERIDGE,

J. A. COULTER,

S. M. FLEET,

DR. GEORGE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward 1—F. A. ACKERT.

Ward 2—H. F. BOYSE.

THE BONUS BY-LAW.

With a vote of 256 against the by-law it was necessary to have 570 in favor of it, but there were only 314, consequently it was defeated.

The municipal elections in Ingersoll yesterday were undoubtedly the keenest in the history of the town. The contest was vigorously and systematically conducted by two strongly organized parties and there were many features which in their relation to municipal elections were decidedly unique. The foremost issue in the contest was the temperance question as it applies to Ingersoll licenses.

The temperance element made no secret of the fact that they were striving to again place a majority in the council. For several days the public had known that both parties had selected their ticket and that a straight party fight on the temperance question would be the result. Not a stone was left unturned by either side and from the moment the polls opened until they closed the fight was continued with a vigor never before witnessed on a similar occasion in this town. The temperance ticket was practically snowed under.

That the town was greatly stirred up was evidenced, not only by the eagerness with which voters were brought out, but by the intense excitement that everywhere reigned until the result became known.

For the majority Mr. Boles' majority of 248 was a large one, exceeding the expectations of his most sanguine supporters. Every effort was made to get voters out and the total vote was the largest in years.

A glance at the personnel of the council, is sufficient to convince one that it is composed of capable men and the affairs of the town should be well looked after.

In the keen fight the by-law was evidently pretty much lost sight of. Shortly after the returns were received the Chronicle, as usual, issued extras, which were anxiously awaited by a large gathering in front of this office.

The successful candidates were serendipitously the complete returns.

MAYOR.

DIVISIONS—1 2 3 4 5 6 TOTAL

Boles....136 92 90 89 123 103 — 633

Noxon.... 43 52 68 81 107 34 — 385

Majority Boles for—248.

COUNCILLORS.

DIVISIONS—1 2 3 4 5 6 TOTAL

Mills....134 91 102 89 139 104 — 659

Johnston...132 89 92 92 135 94 — 634

Coleridge...120 80 90 85 126 86 — 587

Coulter... 63 43 98 97 132 54 — 527

Fleet....140 84 62 49 90 70 — 485

George....112 66 63 53 100 74 — 462

Laird....103 59 57 58 99 75 — 442

Jones.... 44 56 73 96 122 45 — 351

Robinson... 44 42 59 79 94 33 — 336

Canfield... 28 43 53 67 78 30 — 299

Morrey... 23 26 54 76 70 29 — 275

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

WARD 1.

DIVISIONS—1 2 3 4 5 6 TOTAL

Akert... 80 83 — 173

Bowman... 17 6 — 23

Paterson... 42 36 — 78

WARD 3.

DIVISIONS—1 2 3 4 5 6 TOTAL

Boyse... 164 70 — 234

Hegler... 63 38 — 101

THE BONUS BY-LAW.

DIVISIONS—1 2 3 4 5 6 TOTAL

For.... 44 39 60 52 73 46 — 314

Against... 63 38 32 32 71 20 — 256

Votes necessary to carry—570.

WEST OXFORD.

Reeve—R. Dickie.

Councillors—F. F. Olden, H. Armstrong, D. Robinson, Alex. Lindsay.

EAST MISSOURI.

Reeve—B. B. McCarty, elected by 35 majority.

NORTH OXFORD.

The elections in North Oxford on

Monday resulted as follows: Revue—Alex. Rose, accl. Council—First four elected—

	1	2	3	4	Total
Hegg, Thos. J.	49	47	39	24	219
Hutchison, J.	60	56	64	31	211
McGhee, Wm. J.	52	31	44	80	207
Elliott, G. E.	49	47	39	24	159
Stephenson, T. J.	15	21	43	25	109

COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

South and North Norwich — Chas. Carroll and Wm. Holmes.

East Missouri and West Zorra — E. Quinn and Geo. McIntosh.

East Oxford and East Zorra—Jas. Virtue and Mr. Stock.

Dereham and Tillsonburg — George Parto and L. Waller. (Accl.)

Ingersoll, North and West Oxford — M. T. Buchanan and J. Muterer. (accl.)

HON. G. W. ROSS

HERE THURSDAY

Will Address the Electors in the Town Hall.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, will visit Ingersoll on Thursday night of this week and will address a meeting of the electors in the town hall. Many of the principal issues of the campaign will be discussed by the Premier and other speakers. Local Liberals are making every arrangement to seat as many as possible in the hall and electors should not miss this opportunity of hearing Ontario's foremost statesman.

Addresses will also be delivered by the candidate, W. A. Dowler, and M. S. Scheel, M.P.

WHITNEY HERE SATURDAY.

WILL ADDRESS ELECTORS IN THE TOWN HALL.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, will visit Ingersoll on Saturday of this week. He will open the campaign in the interests of Donald Sutherland, the Conservative candidate.

SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY.

From-Tuesday's Daily.

The first of the Oldfellows' Companions of the Ingersoll held a very successful assembly in the old Circellon's hall last night. The attendance was large and all present spent a most enjoyable time. Excellent music was furnished by Currie Bros. of Harrietsville.

MR. SUTHERLAND AT BROWNVILLE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A well attended meeting in the interests of Donald Sutherland was held at Brownsville last night. Mr. Sutherland spoke for two hours and held the closest attention of the audience. He made the announcement that he had written to Mr. Dowler on the 15th of December, proposing a series of joint meetings and that Mr. Dowler had written in reply declining the offer on the ground that he had already arranged his list of meetings. Mr. J. L. Paterson was the other speaker of the evening.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

While leaving his new building shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Jas. Sinclair was overcome by gas and fell unconscious to the sidewalk. He was picked up and carried into his office and medical aid summoned. He soon revived and was taken to his home. Although he is to-day feeling the effects of his experience, he is better and out of danger. Mr. Sinclair had been working for some time during the afternoon with the gas pipes in his new building. He felt himself being overcome by the gas and hoped by reaching the fresh air to ward it off, but he had only reached the sidewalk when he fell.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

MRS. COLLINS, PUTNAM, AND MR. ADAMS THE VICTIMS.

From Friday's Daily.

While on her way yesterday to visit at a neighbor's, Mrs. Collins of Putnam slipped and fell on some ice, breaking both bones in her leg above the ankle.

While at work in the bush this morning the eldest son of Mr. John Adams, who resides west of the old toll gate, on the Putnam road, was seriously injured. He had chopped through a tree but it was still supported by a limb that extended to another tree. It was while cutting away the limb that the tree itself fell and Mr. Adams had two bones broken in his leg.

Miss Noreen McGachie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGachie, Woodstock, was united in marriage, at that city, on Tuesday, with Mr. Douglas Harcombe, of New York City.

## WEATHER PROBS FOR JANUARY

The Year is to Start in With Storm About the Fourth.—Rev. Mr. Hicks' Predictions.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Rev. Irl R. Hicks has issued his weather predictions for January, 1905, which will be found appended:

First Storm Period.—(Reactionary)—This period is central on the 4th and 5th. The indications are that the storm period reaching into January from December, 1904, will cause unsettled weather up to this reactionary period. The causes at this period will be at a minimum, the secondary Vulean influence and the moon in conjunction with the sun being the main factors.

Probable Results.—By the 4th conditions to warmer will be the order in western parts, a corresponding fall of the barometer will attend the rising temperatures, and rain and snow will visit wide extremes, reaching north and south, as the general storm conditions advance eastwardly to the Atlantic about the 4th to 6th. A prompt change to rising barometer, northwesterly winds and much colder weather will set in behind the storm areas to the west and north and push the west side of storms to the Atlantic.

The Second Storm Period (Regular)—This period includes the 9th to 13th, being central on the 11th. The regular Vulean period, with moon on the equator, in apogee and at first quarter, are the causes at this time.

Probable Results.—Decided change to warmer, winds shifting to southerly and falling barometer, will appear to the eastward about the 10th. During the 11th, 12th and 13th rains will visit southern and central states, turning to snow in the north and as storms reach sections east of the Mississippi River, on the 11th winter lightning and thunder are likely toward the south. Blizzards conditions and very cold will appear with the rising barometer out of the north bringing progressively behind these storms. If barometer is low in the south at this time severe cold will be induced probably to the gulf. Watch barometer and indications.

Third Storm Period.—(Reactionary)—This period is central on the 16th, 17th and 18th, and is almost sure to be of a destructive character. The weather will run into the storm period following. Hence, we shall consider it in connection with, and as a part of.

The Fourth Storm Period.—(Regular)—This period is central on the 22nd, extending from the 20th to the 25th. The causes disturbing this period are the regular Vulean influence, the Mercury equinox central on the same day with the Vulean period with full moon on the 21st, in perigee on the 23rd and on the equator on the 25th.

Probable results.—In all reasonable probability this period will bring the worst storms and weather of the month. It will come in with rising temperature falling barometer quickly causing general cloudiness and rains. The barometer will fall phenomenally low, generally, the rains will turn to destructive blizzards over the north regions and the culmination of the period will bring dangerous blizzards out of the northwest, attended by rising barometer and extreme cold wave. Let nothing divert your attention from the possibilities of this period, and the very great cold to follow. This is one of the times when severe cold will penetrate far into the south and east.

The Fifth Storm Period.—(Reactionary)—This period is central on the 28th and 29th. The Mercury perturbation continues into this period, there being only one other cause of disturbance—the Vulean reactionary.

Probable Results.—Cloudy, stormy, blizzards conditions will lead up to this period; about the 28th and 29th the general cold will relax, the barometer fall and renewed storms of rain and snow return to most parts of the month promises to go out with high barometer and clearing, cold weather prevailing in most parts.

MR. DOWLER'S CAMPAIGN.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

W. A. Dowler, the Liberal nominee for South Oxford, opened his campaign with a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at Currie's Crossing last night. The candidate spoke at some length on the issues of the campaign and his reception by the electors signified hearty support.

DIED AT LONDON.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Mary Clear, beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Clear of Queen's avenue, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness. Deceased had been a resident of London for the past three years, moving there from Ingersoll. Besides her husband Mrs. Clear is survived by three daughters, Mary of Ingersoll; Angela and Teresa of London, and two sons, Thos. and Joseph, also of London. The funeral will take place here on Thursday on the arrival of the 8.45 a.m. train and proceed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R. C. cemetery.

See the Chronicle clubbing rates in another column if you desire to get cheap reading matter for 1905.

## COMING AND GOING.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Harry Gee of Windsor was in town over Christmas.

Miss Mary Cornell is visiting with friends in Stratford.

Miss Lind of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Noxon.

Miss Sarah Jamieson has returned from Port Huron, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calder of Detroit are visiting in town.

Jack McGinnis of Stratford spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mann, St. Thomas spent Christmas in town.

Thomas Bowers of Wingham spent Christmas with his parents here.

Verne McWaters of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Geo. McDonald of the Toronto Star, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. George Laird of Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Melmanis, town.

Mrs. J. Robinson of Petrolia, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Turk, Charles street east.

W. J. Langstroth of Seaford is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Mabel Leathorn of London is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Leathorn.

Mrs. Wilson of Picton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Noxon, Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Day and family, of Hamilton spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mrs. Wm. Knox of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jamieson, Carnegie street.

Miss Mabel Bishop of London and Mr. Arthur Bishop of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Patrick of Lambeth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meathall of Creemore are visiting at the home of S. J. Prouse, Thames street north.

Wibur Waterhouse, Guelph, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Waterhouse, Charles st. east.

Mr. Edwin E. Wing and family, of Guelph, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kiborn, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff of Arkansas are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beers and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broddie, Master Gordon and Miss Lowe, of Mapleton, and Mr. Charles E. Lowes of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowes.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. I. A. White of Golden, B.C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Charles st. east.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mienhennick spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. R. W. Angus of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Stratford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, Bell st.

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Edna Taylor of London is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mildred Ohman of Guelph is the guest of Miss Rose Taylor, King street east.

Mr. J. W. Brown, late inspector for the Noxon Co., has accepted a position as foreman with the Paris L'low Co. of Paris. Mr. Brown will leave on Tuesday for Syracuse on business for the above company.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Bert Jeffrey spent the holiday at his home in Galt.

Harry Depey of Montreal is visiting friends in town.

Miss Minnie Kennedy spent the holiday with Miss Gregg.

Mr. H. L. Kerr, B.A., Toronto, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thurtell and family spent New Year's at Ailsa Craig.

Mr. S. G. Gregg of Fordwich is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Gregg.

Miss Minnie Bloor returned to Leamington to-day to resume her position as teacher.

Robt. Wiggins of Detroit, a former employee of the Chronicle, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. George Morehead, barrister, of New York City, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. McKim, Mill st., over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Coleridge and Miss Richardson, Earl street, are visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McGhee of Woodstock spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross, King street west.

Master Harold Wigg of Chatham, who has been visiting his cousin, Kiborn, for the past week, returned to his home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie R. Hull, who has been spending the Christmas vacations at her home on Innis street, returned to Glen Willow on Monday.

Miss Chandler and Miss Dick of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick of Brantford were guests of Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick, on Monday.

ter Sheldrake, John st., over New Year's.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Agnes Carling and Mrs. Jack Carling are visiting in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWitt of Montreal, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. D. Howe.

Miss Lizzie Lunn of Port Talbot spent the holidays with her cousin, Mr. Wm. Ruddick, near Dickson's Corners.

The Misses Halpin of Port Talbot spent Christmas and New Year with their uncle, Mr. Wm. Ruddick, North Oxford.

Mr. Michael Tinney of Detroit spent New Year's day with his brother, Mr. John Tinney, Cherry st., and Mr. Kelsie, Womham street.

Mrs. H. E. Stanton and son Harry Dewitt, have returned to their home in Syracuse, N.Y., after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Dennis Howe.