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Hamfiton, Jan. 18.—At the session of the Hamilton Presbytery in Knox Church school room, the resignation of Rev. J. G. Shearer from the pastor-ate of Erskine Church, in order that he might accept the position of field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was accepted.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 17, 8 p.m.-During last night an important high and cold wave moved into the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence valleys from the northward, and today has been decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Prov-Very mild weather prevails in inces. Very mild weather prevails in the Northwest Territories and a de-pression is approaching the lake region from the Gulf of Mexico attended by snow or rain. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 36-44; Calgary, 20-42; Qu'Appelle, 6-30; Winnipeg, 14-18; Port Arthur, 18-34; Parry Sound, 14-26; Toronto, 23-29; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 4 belowzero; Quebec, 8 below-4; Halifax, 6-20. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Wednesday, Jan. 17, were 31 and 29 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:47; sets at 5:10. Moon rises 10:24 a.m.; sets 8:53 p.m.

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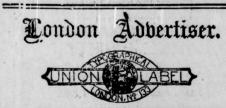
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-Mr. John McLean, for 22 years inspector of public schools, St. Thomas, has resigned.

-Clarence Fleming, business manager for Fanny Rice, was at the Tecumseh Liouse yesterday. -Mr. W. M. Goodwin, G. T. R. train dispatcher, of this city, has been ap-

pointed chief train disputcher. -The death of Edward Smith occurred at his residence, No. 72 Flora street, St. Thomas, Tuesday morning, from pneumonia. He was 68 years of age, and

was at one time an engineer on the M. C. R. -At the meeting of the East Mid-dlesex Horticultural Society yesterday, Treasurer Mackenzie said the Western Fair of 1899, although injured by the street railway strike, had resulted in

a surplus of about \$2,000. -Mr. Herbert MacCutcheon, superintendent of schools, Midland, Mich., and Miss Flora Greenway, of Fowlerville, Mich., were married recently, and came to this city on a wedding trip. During their stay in London Mr. and Mrs. MacCutcheon were the guests of Mrs. Watson, 119 Bathurst street, city.

-A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. C. Guan, 374 Ridout street, The bride was Miss Christine Nichol, daughter of Mr. Thomas Nichol, of Westminster, and the fortunate groom was Mr. Charles Summer, of the same township. The presents were numerous

and costly. -Notice is given that an application will be made to the Onterio Legislature, at the next session, for an act to amend the charter of incorporation of "The Port Stanley Electric Street Railway-Company, Limited," by increasing

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the powers and the capital stock of the company. The company seek power to sell or lease electricity or power to any person or persons, company or corporation along any part of the company's railway, and to construct tele-graph or telephone systems in connection with the railway—and for other purposes.

-The adjutant-general, Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, formerly of this city, is still confined to his bed at Ottawa, as a result of the painful accident met with upon disembarking at New York, upon return from his six months' special course at Aldershot, when one of his knee-caps was seriously injured by a fall. He has been granted extension of leave until Jan. 31.

-A young man, wearing the uniform of the American army, called at the police station here last night and asked for a night's lodgings. He claimed to have served in Cuba and received an honorable discharge. time he has been endeavoring to make his way home to Michigan. A collection among the police was soon taken up, and the stranger was placed at a hotel, with his board paid in advance.

-At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church Sunday school teachers and officers, held Tuesday night, all the officers were re-elected, and reports of a very satisfactory character were received. The number of scholars enrolled is over 400, the increase over 1898 in average attendance being 14. Arrangements are under way for an entertainment for members of the school.

-While Mr. John McDonald, a farmer in South Dumfries, was recently returning from Paris, his horses suddenly took fright and ran away, with the result that he was thrown vio-lently out of the wagon and broke his leg. Fortunately help was near and was soon taken home, where he is slowly improving from the shock sustained. Mr. McDonald is the father of Miss Christina McDonald, of 110 Bathurst street.

-Mr. J. K. H. Pope, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, addressed the Stenographers' Association Tuesday evening. His subject was "Hints to young people purusing a business career," and he gave some very good pointers, which were much appreciated by all present. This association is proving a decided benefit to the stenographers of the city, and is becoming quite popular. All shorthand writers are welcome at the room, 76 Dundas

street, Tuesday evenings. -Mr. J. L. Goodburne received on Monday an express parcel which had been shipped to him from Detroit by the Dominion Express Company, on Sept. 14, 1898. The parcel contained samples of salt taken at various depths while boring a well at Windsor, and which is 1,725 feet deep, and were valuable to Mr. Goodburne only as geological specimens. Some party unknown had claimed the parcel at the customs house, but on finding the contents were of no value to them, had refused to take it out. It lay at the customs house until the express company took it out to save the charges, since which time it has lain in the vaults of the company.

THE Y. M. C. A.'S **PEPRESENTATIVE**

Work Done by Dr. Barrie With the First Canadian Contingent in South Africa.

From letters received from Dr. Barrie, who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa, as Young Men's Christian Association representative. many facts of interest to the public have been culled. Dr. Barrie found that the opportunities for Christian work and helpful service among the

men were very great.
Some idea of his activities during the voyage, despite sea-sickness and a tropical climate, may be gathered from the following statistics; Letter materials distributed, 1,800; Bibles distributed, 145; letters posted through the Y. M. C. A., 4,000; tracts distributed, 219; meetings held, 14; books circulated, 59; Bible classes held, 5; personal conversations on spiritual matters, 74.

The following letter from the staff sergeant of the force may be taken as a testimony of the appreciation by the men of Dr. Barrie's work:

From all the Canadian Contingent. Sir,-I have the honor of placing on record the noble disposition, self-denlial and generosity of the true Christian leader, Dr. H. G. Barrie, whom the Young Men's Christian Association has sent out with us, the Canadian contingent for South Africa. I have been placed in a position to note how thoroughly he has endeared himself to all. His prayer meetings were eag-erly looked forward to and all religions were represented. Ever on the alent to give Christian counsel and advice, always on hand to assist materially every man, he has fairly captured the soldiers' hearts. He has been a brother to us all. I have some experience as a soldier in the field; then as a soldier, accept I beg of you, this tribute of this man's noble work so mobily per-

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An Attentive Audience Composed of Both Parties-Telling Points Made by the Speakers of the Evening.

At Hyde Park last night the third gathering in the series of successful campaign meetings was held in the interests of the government candidate, Dr. McWilliam. It was a very representative assemblage. Many of the prominent Liberals of the surrounding country, together with a large number of the Conservatives, were present, and displayed an equally keen desire to hear the public questions of the day discussed. Messrs. F. P. Betts and R. G. Fisher ably assisted the Hon. John Dryden in presenting these matters, drawing attention especially to the long and worthy administration of the present government, their plans for fu-ture development, and urging these facts as reasonable arguments in favor of the election of Dr. McWilliam. General regret was expressed on account of the illness of Mr. T. H. Purdom, Q. C.,

who was to have been present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, by Mr. John O'Brien, of London township, who was chosen to preside, and who briefly thanked those present for that honor.

MR. R. G. FISHER. Mr. R. G. Fisher, who was the first speaker, referred to his pleasure in addressing a body of Hyde Park men, many of whom he knew personally. He spoke of the notable men that this county had produced-the Hon. Edward Blake, Sir William Meredith, Sir John Carling, and the Hon. George W. Ross, the Middlesex premier of Ontario. Continuing, he said that both candidates were gentlemen of the very highest character. He had nothing whatever to say against Capt. Robson. However, they must not consider personal popularity; they must look to the principles of the parties represented by the can-didates. If they decided to indorse the principles of the Liberal party, and to evidence their approval of the work that the present government has done, then they could find no better than Dr. McWilliam to represent their ideas. He referred to the recent speech made by Dr. Montague in this city, in which he said that there never was a day when the Liberal Government was nearer defeat than the present. This statement could be refuted easily if reference would be made to the results of the election in 1882. In regard to the statement made in the same speech relating to the corruption of the Liberal party, Mr. Fisher quoted Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who once said that it took more money to elect Dr. Montague than all the other cabinet ministers. He, who was now an apostle of purity. was a poor man when he went into parliament, but he was now reported to be a very rich man. He (Dr. Montague) had said that the plans for the development of New Ontario should have been evolved seventeen years ago, and yet this same man, in conjunction with Sir John A. Macdonald, had endeavored to wrest this district away from the province. The claim had also been made that the government had been extravagant; that there had not been a wise and judicious expenditure of the revenues, and yet a comparison of the financial condition in other provinces with that in ours showed their debts of varying millions, while there not one dallar against Ontario. He did not propose to trespass upon the field that would be covered by Mr. Dryden—that of the wise administration of the

on account of the weakness of Mr. Whitney or the opposition, but because of the clean and worthy record of the present administration. He hop-ed that they would see it their duty to support Dr. McWilliam. (Applause.) MR. F. P. BETTS. Mr. F. P. Betts said that he was glad that they would presently have the Hon. Mr. Dryden. He had done more than any other man for the agriculturists of this country. The policy of the government, its past work and aims for the future, and the desirability of having the affairs of the country conducted in an economical manner, should be the subjects to engage their attention. Sir Oliver Mowat had wisely guided the affairs of the province for many years and had been ucceeded by the Hon. Arthur S Hardy. He again had been followed by Hon. George W. Ross, who had presented to the people of Ontario a succinct statement of his government's intentions. It was for them to consider whether or not this policy was for the good of the country. It open-ly declared that his aim was to develop the province, and as we were a young country, with immense natural resources, he considered that this was proceeding in the right direction.

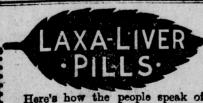
present government. Would

have been such an administration if

the power had been invested in Mr.

Whitney, whose convictions had led him to oppose the establishment of the department of agriculture, which had

been of such great benefit to the country? However, he bespoke their support for the Liberal Government, not



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(Applause.) A policy that would be more in the country's interest could not have been formulated. He would leave to Mr. Dryden the presentation of the features and salient facts concerning the progress of Ontario to its present position as the banner province of the Dominion.

In regard to the opposition, he said that it was not sufficient that it should confine itself to a destructive criticism of the government. In order to assume the reins of government they must devise a policy of their own, one that would appeal to the judgment of the electors with sufficient force to cause them to overthrow an administration that has ample evidence of the good results of a plainly stated policy. With no policy forthcoming from the opposition, how were the electors to know whether or not Mr. Whitney was a good man to whom the power of the administration should be given. In connection with the present attitude of the opposition, Mr. Betts made use of an expression which he had often seen in recent war dispatches, "Sniping still continues." It referred to the habit of the Boers of creeping about behind rocks and hiding behind bushes, seeking an opportunity of picking off a man now and again. It was very ineffective, a small way of doing work, and would never result in the capture of any important position. (Laughter and applause.) This was exactly what the opposition was doing. In their case sniping still tinued. They dealt with side issues, and did not discuss the public questions of the day. As far as the gov-harmless habit which certainly would work no vast amount of good to those who indulged in it. They harped on the question of a surplus without discussing whether or not the people's money had been wasted. The continual cries about attorney-general's accounts and tenders were but instances of their sniping proclivities, which were sufficient to cause their condemnation. He had suggested the vast differences between the two bodies, and left them to judge between the representative candidates. They all knew that Dr. McWilliam was a man of intelligence above the average, fitted by natural ability and by education to be an ideal representative of the riding, (Applause.) The men in the government vere practically blameless in their administration. They should uphold and strengthen the hands of their trusty servants, and not allow of the possi-bility of the power being turned over

to utterly untried and unexperienced HON. JOHN DRYDEN. Hon. John Dryden was received with prolonged applause. He briefly with the present status of the two parties, reviewing the work that had been done, and comparing the picayune policy of the opposition with the straightforward and progressive outline of the future effort presented by the premier. He enlarged upon the tremendous results of the government's endeavors along the line of leg-

islation and of practical increase in the returns from the natural resources of the province. His words were received with continued applause. After tendering a vote of thanks to the chairman the gathering gave three rousing cheers for the government candidate and dispersed.

TORONTO TO THE FRONT

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ney Pills in Queen City. Toronto, Jan. 16.-It is interesting to note that this city, the headquarters of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada, and the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Pills have since made friends all over the civilized world, this fact is of wide and significant interest, showing that Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their hold on public esteem purely

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of inhospitality when it sounds forth 10 o'clock so loudly that the young man visitor cannot help heecking it. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was comi lied to my bed with inflammation of the ungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

The Agricultural and Horticultural Society of London

Should Be Called the London Agricultural Society It Is Said-Annual Meeting-Officers Elected.

The organization known as the London Agricultural and Horticultural Society held its annual meeting at the city hall last night. Mr. R. Shaw-Wood presided. The officers were all chosen without opposition, as follows:

President-Col. Leys, M.P.P. Vice-President-R. Shaw-Wood. Second Vice-President - W. R.

Directors-Col. Gartshore, J. H. Brown, W. M. Spencer, T. A. Browne, Geo. Taylor, R. A. Carrothers, D. Mackenzie, J. W. Jones, W. W. Gammage.

Secretary-J. A. Nelles. The recent formation of the London Horticultural Society was the subject of an interesting discussion. The govemment does not grant to each electoral district more than a certain sum for agricultural and horticultural pur-

ciety were raised. Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agrioulture, had written in reply to Secretary Nelles that there appeared to be a misconception as to the proper name to be given to the district agricultural society organized in the city of London. The mame of the society, as fixed by the statute, is the "London Agricultural Society," and not the "London Agricultural and Horticultural Society." There was nothing to prevent the formation of an independent horticultural society, unless the present society be duly converted into and known as a horticultural society. In that case no other morticultural society could be incorporated in the muncipality. The minister understood that the present society hands over its funds to the Western Fair Association, and was in practical affiliation with it. in that case he did not see how the department could prevent the formation of a hor-

ticultural society. 'Mr. J. A. Balkwill, president of the newly-formed Horticultural Society, said the promoters of the new society had no wish to work in antagonism to the old society. They felt, however, that there was a good opening here for a horticultural society. They did not intend in any way to interfere with the Western Fair. They wished to encourage clitizens to grow more flowers, and to ornament their places. It was hoped to hold meetings at which addresses and lectures of interest and profit would be given, and in every way possible they would endeavor to the Western Fair by increased

exhibits. In reply to Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. Balkwill said the society expected to get a government grant. Mr. Brown—There is only \$420 for both of us, and we get \$350 out of that. Mr. R. Shaw-Wood said it had been

his idea to encourage horticultural at-tainments in the original society. He suggested that the new society join hands with the old. Mr. J. W. Jones thought the idea of a summer flower show had been for-mulated and everyone satisfied; but the florists and fruit-growers seemed not to trust the society.
Mr. J. S. Pearce said that the loss of

part of the grant, if given to the new society, would be quite counter-balanced in the benefit the city would receive.

The secretary was instructed to prepare the society's case for presenta-

tion to the minister of agriculture by Col. Leys. M.P.P. The annual report of the board stated that at no period in their history had the results of the society's labors been so satisfactory. Reference was made to the improved condition of the Western Fair ground and buildings, and suggestions offered for the im-provement of the prize list for grains, roots, vegetables, etc., at the fair. The

members number 160.
The financial statement showed receipts of \$513 36, of which \$160 were members' fees, and \$350 the government grant. Ordinary expenses amounted to \$116 63, and the balance was handed over to the Western Fair Association. On motion of Messrs. J. H. Brown and J. W. Jones, the Western Fair board will be recommended to put an earth floor and foundation in the hortioultural building at Queen's Park.

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