

Ontario West.

The New Year Unshined With Many Marshes.

Strathford's Assessment Roll "Roasted" by Judge Woods.

Windsor Has a Long List of Taxes Unpaid—Chatham's Wagon Factory Doing Well—A Sarnia Minister Gets a Cutter Given Him.

More than 800 people attended the opening of the Windsor skating rink on Wednesday.

Through illness Mr. McLaren was compelled to suspend his tailoring business at Rodney.

Mr. Clarence Pennington has been engaged as leader of the Foresters Band at Ingersoll.

F. Restorick shipped 150 and Healy & McManus 206 lambs from Watford to Buffalo on Wednesday.

During the past year 193 pupils attended the Watford high school; 130 of these were from the country.

The Methodist parsonage at Rodney nearly got a scorching by a hanging lamp falling to the floor and igniting.

A newsboy named Herbert Milford, Wallaceburg, is in custody on a charge of raising checks on the Bank of Montreal.

J. E. Gayfer, of Ingersoll, won the college silver medal at the 50th semi-annual examinations in the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Roland G. Wilson, son of the late Dr. Daniel Wilson, St. Marys, has been appointed Toronto manager of the Canadian Express Company.

At a meeting of the Woodstock Ministerial Association Monday it was decided to exclude the press from future meetings of the organization.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Watford, at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 9, for election of officers and other business.

Elias Redker, aged 45, of Port Burwell was on Wednesday taken to jail by Constable N. Chute. He was committed as being dangerously insane on complaint of Henry Taylor.

Windsor has in the neighborhood of \$25,000 of uncollected taxes, and \$30,000 has been borrowed from the Bank of Commerce to meet the current expenses of the city.

The residence of Mr. E. Marshall, in the village of Langton, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 30th. Most of the furniture was saved. There was an insurance of \$400 on the building.

The Canadian Oddfellows of Ingersoll are making arrangements for an official visit from Grand Master Alex. Thompson, of Hamilton, who they expect will be with them on Jan. 22.

Ex-Mayor E. P. Watson, of Sarnia, has issued a challenge to Detroit's fighting mayor to meet him in Port Huron opera house and settle the little dispute between England and the States without gloves.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cubbon, widow of the late Mr. Richard Cubbon, of Thames concession, Blanshard, died on Saturday in her 80th year. The deceased was a native of the Isle of Man, and had been a resident of the Stone Town for 39 years.

Mr. J. Brodie, proprietor of the Macleod cheese factory, has his creamery still in operation, and is making over a thousand pounds of butter a week. It has been all contracted for by a London firm, at 20 cents per pound.—St. Thomas Times.

McDonald Brothers, South Zorra, have erected a large windmill on their commodious barn, with a water pump, crushing grain, pumping water, lifting roots, turning the fanning mill and grindstone. Mr. Powell's little boy had a finger taken off in the turnip cutter recently.

At the annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, the reports for the year were satisfactory, with a good prospect for business for the coming season. Already orders for fifteen carloads of wagons have been received, and it is expected that the factory will resume operations in a few days.

At Stratford on Tuesday evening there was a halluh wedding, the contracting parties being John Wheatley, of the G. & M. Co., and Miss K. Galu. The bride was assisted by Capt. Mackenzie and the groom by Capt. Stayers. All were dressed in regulation uniforms. Brigadier Margreth performed the ceremony.

The funeral of the late Dr. Brooke to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, took place on Thursday, an immense cortege following the remains, embracing representatives, local and from Windsor, of the Masonic craft and the K. O. T. M. I. O. F. and the K. of C. of all of which deceased was a member. The remains were buried with Masonic honors.

A bonus bylaw for \$5,000 for purchasing ground for a river bank at the foot of Dufferin avenue, Brantford, will be voted on at the elections on Monday. The ratepayers will also be asked to sanction a sum of \$25,000 for school purposes.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Nesbitt, sister of Warren Nesbitt, to Mr. Alva Sullivan, of Morrisburg, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Plympton, Wednesday evening. Rev. Geo. Chubberton, of Wyoming, performed the ceremony. Mr. W. R. Paul was groomsmen, while Miss Jean Nesbitt, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

In giving decision on Court of Revision appeals at Stratford Judge Woods spoke very strongly regarding the inequalities in the assessment roll of the city, and recommended that an assessment commission be appointed to revise the whole roll and put every property on a just and fair basis. The judge characterized the make-up of the roll as "outrageous."

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, pastor of Burns and Moore Line Presbyterian Churches, Sarnia, was pleasantly surprised at his residence on New Year's Eve by being presented with a handsome new cutter and robe. Messrs. Andrew Elliott, on behalf of the Moore Line Church, and A. E. McGee, of the Burns and Moore Church, made the presentation. An address accompanied the gifts.

On Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Richard Connell, President, his daughter, Miss Josephine Connell, was united in marriage to Ald. Charles Maxwell, of St. Thomas, Rev. Prof. Austin performed the ceremony. The groom was assisted by Dr. W. D. Connell, professor of Queen's College, Toronto, and Miss Lizzie Connell, of Bishop's Mills, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

As the city bell at Chatham tolled out the old year, Rev. Mr. Sowerby declared Frank E. Burch and Miss Alice Alger man and wife. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother in the presence of a few friends. The newly-wedded couple left on the G. T. R. train for

Otterville, to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burch, formerly residents of Chatham.

Mr. James Proctor died on Tuesday at Stratford. Deceased was for quarter of a century a resident of Stratford. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., but when quite young his father moved to Embro, and there died when his son James was but about 4 years of age. Mr. Proctor was well and favorably known throughout the city and county as an auctioneer, and was also connected with the brewing firm of Cosgrove & Co.

Mr. Fred W. Reynolds, the popular young editor of the Petrolia Topic, was gathered into the ranks of the benedicti on New Year's. The bride is Miss Maud Isbister, daughter of the late Adam Isbister, and one of Petrolia's most charming and amiable young ladies. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, although we have a last rose of summer feeling when we realize that "ye local editor" is the only bachelor's button in the garden of Lambton journalism.—Watford Guide-Advocate.

At Merlin on Tuesday, while pressing hay at the farm of John Scott, a very serious accident occurred to John Mason. While the machine was in operation a bolt or clamp slipped, causing the double-tree to swing back with tremendous force, striking Mason in the left side, just below the hip joint. The force of the blow was sufficient to throw the man over twelve feet, and at first it was thought he was killed. The full extent of his injuries is not known, but it is expected that he will recover.

An interesting social function was held Monday evening in the Ingersoll Baptist Tabernacle, when those met together who received money on the talent system a year ago, and who were making their return. The total amount invested was \$330. In dollar shares, and the receipts amounted to \$800. After the business part of the meeting had been concluded, all present were entertained to an excellent supper, following which a choice programme, during which those who had identified themselves with the talent system explained how they increased their dollar.

New Year's Day marriages at St. Thomas: At the residence of Mr. J. Miller, Erie street west, his daughter, Alma R., to Mr. T. W. Bradshaw, chief clerk of the C.P.R. freight department, Vancouver, B. C., and son of Henry Bradshaw, St. Thomas. The bridesmaids were Miss Maggie Hoeg, Windsor, and Miss Jennie Bradshaw, St. Thomas. Mr. George Bradshaw, Toronto, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Nancy J. Hill, third daughter of Mr. John E. Hill, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Vaden, of Talbotville. The bridesmaid was Miss Minerva Hill, sister of the bride, and Mr. Albert Patterson, principal of Dufferin public school, acted as groomsmen. John Beavis, teamster, was united to Mrs. Ford. Also Miss Alice M. Peters, New Sarum, to Mr. Justus Elliott, son of the postmaster of New Sarum.

At Stratford on New Year's Day the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, their second daughter, Minnie J., was married to L. H. Alexander, M.A., modern language master in the Ontario Collegiate Institute. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Roy Robertson, also attended her as page. The groom was supported by J. Egan Magee, of the Merchants' Bank, Kincardine, and T. Henderson, barrister, Brantford, brother of the bride.

No. 3 Ward.

A Coming Alderman After the Retiring Members.

Why Was a Public Meeting Not Called?

Candidate John A. Croden on the Situation—Ald. Heaman Not to Blame.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Allow me to call attention to a matter that is causing considerable comment amongst the electors of No. 3 ward. So far there has been no move on the part of the representatives of our ward to call a public meeting to discuss municipal matters and to give an account of their stewardship.

When men have been honored by their fellow citizens in being chosen to represent their interests in all that pertains to the government of our fair city, it is surely a public duty for them, when seeking for further honors, to meet the electors publicly and give an account of their acts. I do not remember a time when our representatives did not give expression on public platforms to their views on all matters of public interest. There are important matters in view for 1896, such as sewer extension, Fair buildings, etc., and there is a great feeling of disappointment at our representatives in not giving some idea of how they stand in regard to these matters.

It is idle to say that an opportunity was given the electors on nomination day at Colborne street school house to attend, for the reason that very few people can spare the time, and as a rule only a few voters are in attendance, as was the case last Monday. An evening meeting should have been held for the convenience of the working men, who could attend without loss of time or work. Although new in public life I can assure the electors of No. 3 ward that should they honor me with their confidence and place the keeping of their interests in my care I will devote my best ability and energies to the interests of our fair city, and especially of ward No. 3, and will promise you that at the end of the year I will not be afraid or ashamed to meet you publicly and give a full explanation of my work. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your indulgence, I remain yours faithfully,

JOHN A. CRODEN.

Ald. Heaman was seen by a reporter in reference to this matter this afternoon. He said it was through no fault of his that a public meeting was not held. "On nomination day," he added, "I proposed that instead of making the speeches then we should adjourn till some evening during the week, when more convenient for the workingmen, but the proposal did not meet with the approval of the other aldermen, and the explanations were then given. I was not the senior alderman of the ward or I would certainly have called an evening meeting anyway. It is customary for the senior alderman to take the business in hand. That was the course pursued by Ald. Parnell in No. 6 ward."

For coughs, colds, sore throats, etc., use KUR-A-KOF. Sold by Anderson & Neill.

Snuffed Out!

Sudden Collapse of the Transvaal Invasion.

Reported Execution of Dr. Jameson, Its Leader.

Germany's Sympathy Is Strongly In With the Boers.

Grave Significance Attached to Emperor William's Utterance by the London Press—The British Public Kept in the Dark Regarding the Situation.

WILLIAM WRITES.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Emperor William has telegraphed to President Kruger as follows: "I express my sincere congratulations that, without appealing to the help of friendly powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguard the independence of your country against attacks from the outside. (Signed) WILLIAM."

ALL KINDS OF RUMORS. London, Jan. 4.—All kinds of rumors were current in the streets about the Stock Exchange. One had it that Dr. Jameson had been tried by court martial and sentenced to death, and the second body of men belonging to the British Chartered Company, numbering about 400, which, it was said, started out to reinforce Dr. Jameson's troops, had been cut to pieces by the Boers. This is the fourth which is supposed to have been advancing from Bulawayo. Then again it was rumored that there had been an uprising in Johannesburg and that many persons were killed during the disturbance. Finally Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the well-known Anglo-American member of Parliament, is quoted as saying that he has heard that German sailors have been landed at Delagoa Bay. Under these influences the Stock Exchange closed greatly depressed, and a substantial rise in prices was caused by the adverse rumors from the Transvaal.

"Kaffirs were flat, and there was a general decline of 1-5 to 1, with not much offering. Consols were 5-8 lower."

KEPT IN THE DARK. London, Jan. 4.—No private cablegrams have been received from South Africa for four days, hence all kinds of rumors are put in circulation regarding the situation. The British Republic and the fate of the British invaders of that country. One of these reports has it that Dr. Jameson has been shot by his captors, and another has it that the British invaders in Johannesburg have arisen against the Boer Government and given the city over to flames. What truth there is in these stories it is impossible to ascertain, owing to Government monopoly of the telegraph lines.

At 8:50 o'clock last evening a press representative called at the Foreign Office, to confirm, if possible, the report of the shooting of Dr. Jameson. He was informed by officials there that they had received no information further than had already been made public. No news had been received from the Transvaal since Thursday night.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DUTY. The Globe and the Pall Mall Gazette are in the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain, by issuing proclamations in Johannesburg forbidding English subjects to join Dr. Jameson, is thereby bound to demand that President Kruger summarily redress the grievances of the "British Republic."

A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. J. B. Robinson, the richest of the South African millionaires, the largest employer of labor in the Rand, and half-owner of the yacht Valkyrie III, declares in an interview published in the St. James Gazette that Dr. Jameson's movement was wholly a British South Africa Company's invasion of the Transvaal.

The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, says that despite the tardy disavowal of Dr. Jameson's action by the British South Africa Company, it may be necessary that the company forfeit its charter.

POSITION OF THE COMPANY. The Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British South Africa Company, says that communication have passed regularly between Dr. Jameson and the directors of the company, but that these communications contained no reference to the invasion of the Transvaal. The board was utterly unaware of the movement, and had neither suggested nor encouraged anything of the kind.

THE FRANKFURT ZEITUNG (Berlin) says that the Transvaal regards the invasion as a violation of the treaty entered into with Great Britain in 1884, and that it therefore repudiates that convention, thus rendering her right to enter upon international relations on her own account.

The semi-official North German Gazette, in a public opinion in Germany to favor European intervention in the Transvaal trouble.

Subscriptions are being raised in Germany on behalf of the Boers against the invasion of the Transvaal. The sum of 100,000 marks has already been collected.

It is reported at Hamburg that the Colonial Society has placed 300,000 marks at the disposal of Dr. Carl Peters, German commissioner in East Africa, for the purpose of organizing an expedition to help the Boers.

A dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. Ley, Secretary of State of the South African Republic, who is now there, has communicated to the Emperor a direct appeal from President Kruger, asking the support of Germany. It is rumored that the dispatch says that a united action of France and Germany in the Transvaal is projected.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the German cruiser Condor has been ordered to proceed to Delagoa Bay, East Africa. The cruiser Seadler is already at Lorenzi Marquez.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT. The Daily News says that it sees nothing hostile to Great Britain in the words of Emperor William addressed to the President of the South African Republic. It adds that they are not agreeable reading for Englishmen, but they will be pressed home so severely, needing such impression that the encouragement of filibusters is playing with edged tools.

The Post declares the deduction from Emperor William's telegram is that his Majesty considers a war with Great Britain within the limits of

possibility, and that he has settled the preliminary with a view to it.

The Post advises Great Britain to concentrate a fleet by recalling the Mediterranean squadron now in the Levant to the channel squadron.

The Standard says that Emperor William's message is a strikingly unfriendly act. "Germany," it adds, "has no more focus stand in the Transvaal than Great Britain has in Havana. Great Britain cannot and will not tolerate the slightest interference between the Transvaal and herself."

The paper dilates upon German hostility to Great Britain everywhere, and avows the latter's desire for friendship. It then issues a warning, saying: "If Germany insists upon trespassing on our rights we are well able to defend them. We are a peaceable people, but if others will not permit us to remain in peace we are capable of accepting the unwelcome ordeal with composure."

The Chronicle says: "The Emperor's message comes near being an offer of armed resistance. We hope and believe that President Kruger will take no notice of it. The Emperor has nothing to do with this business, which Chamberlain is trying to settle on lines of perfect justice."

The Times says: "The Emperor's message is of very grave import. All the available evidence shows that he intended to give unconditional recognition to the Transvaal as an independent state." The paper asks whether it is really true, as it appears, that Germany has gladly seized the opportunity to humiliate the English or to win cheap applause for any easy bit of diplomatic chauvinism, and adds: "She may rest assured that no demonstrations of this kind will induce Great Britain to depart from a position which she has deliberately assumed, and which she is convinced it is her good right to maintain."

A WONDROUS CHANGE.

The Story of a Young Lady in Smith's Falls.

Her Health Was Badly Shattered—Suffered from a Bad Cough and Constant Pain in the Side—Pain and Almost Bloodless—Her Health Again Restored.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

"I know that if I had not begun taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not have lived much longer. These words were uttered by Miss Mossop, daughter of Mr. Johnston Mossop, of this town, and a young lady extremely popular among her friends. To a reporter she gave her story as follows: 'I scarcely know how my illness began. The first symptom was a feeling of tiredness upon the slightest exertion. The color left my face, and I became as pale as a corpse. Then I was attacked with a pain in my left side and coughed a great deal. At first home remedies were tried, but as they did not do any good, a doctor was called in, and I was under his care for about a year.

"Could not go upstairs without resting."

But the treatment did not do me any good, and I was steadily growing weaker and weaker. I was unable to go upstairs without having to sit down and rest when I got there, and the pain in my side became more and more intense. I intended to give up and lost all interest in life, and last was so low that recovery was not expected. At this juncture my mother saw an article in a newspaper relating the cure of a young lady whose case was almost identical with my own, and whose cure was due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this prompted a trial of that medicine. By the time a couple of boxes were used there was a feeling of improvement, and I was able to use the Pink Pills until I had taken nine boxes, all the time gaining rapidly, until now I feel that I have regained my old-time health. I can now walk a long distance without that terrible pain in my side. My appetite has returned, and I can now eat almost as much as any member of the family, and I know that had I not begun taking Pink Pills I would not have lived much longer."

Mrs. Mossop says she cannot express the gratitude she feels towards Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which has restored her loved daughter's health, and will always speak of it in terms of praise.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially used by women. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

A cough, cold or sore throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable lung disease. Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES are a simple remedy, containing nothing injurious, and will give immediate relief. 25 cents a box.

No man is wholly bad.

In the coldest frost there is hot fire.

No family living in a bilious country should be without the famous, reliable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. Price, of Martineau county, N. B., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmentier's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Filest Pleasant Itching Pile

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; mostly at night; worse by scratching; If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swaley's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swaley & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

All the very latest styles of photography at Cooper & Sanders, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Timely Warning.



The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of Walter Baker & Co. (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocos and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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Be sure and see the greatest display that was ever made in Canada of novelties for Christmas presents—Shaving Stands in bird's eye maple and oak, Fancy Cabinets, China Closets, Writing Desks, Book-Cases, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Toilet and Work Tables, Five O'clock Tea Tables, Fancy Rockers and Chairs, and an endless variety of articles suitable for presents at this season.

Do not fail to visit our retail showrooms and view these goods before making a selection for your friends.

Everything offered at specially low prices.

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In Middlesex.

Grist of Gleanings From Glanworth—News From Other Parts of the County.

There was a large gathering at the Anglican rectory, Glanworth, on Monday, Dec. 30, on the occasion of the annual Christmas treat prepared for the pupils of Christ Church Sunday school, which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues by the members of the school and other ladies and gentlemen. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish, and a brick chimney furnished an abundance of sweets for the juvenile portion of the audience. A handsome teacher's Bible was presented by the rector in the name of the scholars to D. F. Errington, superintendent.

On Tuesday a good entertainment was given in connection with the Sunday school of Trinity Church, Lambeth, at the Masonic Hall, the rector, Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, presiding. The hall was filled to overflowing. The most taking features were: An umbrella drill, a dairy maid drill, and building a ladder, performed by sixteen young ladies, members of the school, suitably dressed. Two very attractive songs were also given by the Rev. Mr. Grand, Methodist minister of the place. Much credit is due to Mr. P. Plaseston and Miss Bol, who had taken great pains in preparing the entertainment. The proceedings were brought to an end by the distribution of prizes from a heavily-laden Christmas tree.

Glanworth, Jan. 2.—A parlor social was held in the rectory of the English Church on Monday evening, Dec. 30, in aid of the Sunday school. A good programme was given by the scholars, consisting of recitations, dialogues, instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments were served during the evening and a collection amounting to \$3.50 was taken up. The scholars presented their superintendent, Mr. Errington, with a handsome Bible.

Mr. E. E. Smith has painted the interior of his store and made other alterations which make a fine appearance.

Miss C. Coughlin and her friend Miss Stapleton are spending the holidays at her home in this village.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. G. W. Doan for her daughter Aila, when a very enjoyable time was spent by the children of the village.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.

Glencoe, Jan. 4.—Chas. A. Stuart, who has been spending a few days with his brother, left for Toronto today.

Hugh McLean, ex-reeve of Brooke, and brother of Mrs. John McNeil, of this place, died at his home Thursday and will be buried in the Alvin cemetery today.

A number of our young people attended a leap year party at the residence of Mr. Thos. Younge, Ekfrid, last night.

Hugh S. Laird, one of Newbury's oldest residents, died very suddenly Thursday night.

There is splendid skating on the rink every night now.

STATHROY.

Strathroy, Jan. 4.—The entire council of 1895 are in by acclamation for 1896.

A painful accident happened to James Adair at the residence of James Clark, on 2, northeast riding Adelaide, yesterday. While he was cleaning some cut feed from under his cutting box the elevators of the box caught his elbow, and forced his hands into the knives, severing completely all the fingers and thumb. Dr. Bateman was at once called in to dress the wound, which is doing as well as can be expected.

The Strathroy dairy school is now completed and will be opened for students on the 22nd of this month. The building is commodious and well fitted for the purpose intended. On the ground floor is a room for cheese making, a room for butter making and cream separation, and also a room for milk testing, while the upper part of the building is taken up with a lecture room, a gentlemen's room and laboratory and a nicely furnished room for ladies, with laboratory and bathroom in connection.

Mr. Bengough, Mr. MacKlean and Mr. Warrington have been engaged for the Collegiate concert of Feb. 7.

Mr. McBean, Mr. Mertley and Mr. Edgar Fenton, of Toronto, attended the Olympic reception last Wednesday evening.

Preparation service was held in St. Andrew's Church last evening. Mr. Stewart, of London, conducted the service.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Court Sydenham, No. 43, I. O. F.: C. D. H. C. R., G. W. Fyfe; C. R., J. Jefferson; V. C. R., J. Cann; R. S., J. A. Smith; F. S., J. Heard; treasurer, D. Evans; physician, Dr. Hoare; chaplain, T. Jackson; S. W., J. Hamilton; J. W., H. Gooderham; S. B., W. Hamilton; J. B.,

The Western Fair

Has Always Been a Success—Don't Let It Go Down Now.

The burnt buildings must be replaced unless the Fair is to be closed up.

New Horse Stables are absolutely necessary, and will cost about \$10,000; also new Cattle and Sheep pens, \$9,000.

Part of the Stables now in use were brought from the old grounds and are unsafe, and the stock owners have notified the Association that they will not send their valuable animals here unless proper accommodation is provided.

These buildings will be built on the latest plan; stalls on each side and passages through the center for visitors, enabling everyone to have a view of the animals.

The buildings recently burnt in the Fair Grounds cost about \$7,000.

The insurance was only \$2,800, and was paid to the city. The Western Fair has no control over it.

After the buildings are erected they are the property of the city.

The Fair brings at least 50,000 people here each year, and assuming that each one spends one dollar at least (and this, no doubt, is a very low estimate) we have \$50,000 spent in the city in ten days. Can you afford to lose this?

Can the railway men afford to see their companies lose this traffic? Can anyone who lives here and wishes the city to prosper, afford to vote against this bylaw?

Does any other institution bring as much money into the city or advertise London as the Fair does?

Vote for the bylaw and save London's best asset.—Advt.

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Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ailments attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.</