NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Convictions...F. R. Ball.
American Agriculturist..Orange Judd Co.
Stoves...Mills & Buchanan.
Patents...J. R. Littell.
Dissolution of Partnership..King & Bro.
To the Electors...Wm. Watterworth.
To the Electors...A. Matheson.
To the Electors...J. A. McInnes.
To the Electors..J. Crotty.
To the Electors...W. B. Nelles.
To the Electors...Wm. Tripp.
To the Electors...H. O'Connor.
To the Electors...F. Stewart.
Annual Meeting...Jas. Stevens.
Livery...J. Guggisberg
Clearing Sale...Godson & Co.
Public Meeting...R. A. Woodcock.
Money...Box 29, Ingersoll.

The Ingersoll Chronicle.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884.

TOWN NEWS.

LECTURE.—Phillip Phillips will be in the town hall on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

WE are in receipt of a copy of Part III of the "Living Laborer" a periodical issued in the interests of the Disciples church by Mr. D. Oliphant, of London.

MR. John Forbes, of Woodstock, has sold his thoroughbred stallion Princeton to Mr. B. N. E. Fletcher, of Mexico City, Mexico, price $1,400.

MORTGAGE SALE.—The valuable private residence of Mr. W. T. Crisp and other property will be sold by mortgage sale at Brady's hotel on Wednesday next. See adv.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.—Arrangements have been made with Findlay McGregor, the great Scottish vocalist, to give a concert in the Town Hall on Friday, January 25th. Further particulars next week.

C. M. CHURCH.—The Rev. C. R. Morrow, agent of the Oxford Temperance Association, will preach next Sabbath morning in the Baptist Church, and in the evening, in the King St. Methodist Church.

PARTIES requiring money on good security can obtain any amount they may require at from one to two per cent. cheaper than any where else by applying to P. O. Box 29, Ingersoll. Business strictly confidential. 82

FOR THE POOR.—The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the Mechanics Institute Committee room, on Tuesday 8th inst., at 3 o'clock. All desirous of aiding in the work are cordially invited to be present.—ISABELLA WATT, Sec.

B. C. CHURCH.—Rev. H. Crews will preach in the Oxford Street Church on Sunday afternoon next. Rev. Rowe preaches at Spearman's Corners on Sunday morning, and gives an address at the afternoon meeting at same place.

CURLING CLUB.—A curling match between Dr. Walker's and R. Vance's rinks resulted as follows:—O. E. Robinson, John Gayfer, W. A. Woolson, Dr. Walker (skip) 15; J. W. Holmes, W. Tennant, James Vance, R. Vance (skip), 14.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Crews, of Dorchester Station, will fill the pulpit in the Charles Street M. E. Church next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. J. Reynolds, the pastor, preaches the anniversary services at Spearman's Corners at the same time.

UPSET.—Quite a novel runaway and upset took place on King street last week. Two sleighs came in collision, one of the parties making as good an attempt at a summersault as any professional, but fortunately not badly hurt.

So far it would appear that we are to have a sort of open and shut winter, a few days of sleighing and a fall weather and then a day or two of "Rude Boreas." Each and every weather prophet has been rewarded with weather enough of this kind to prove himself invincible.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING.—There does not appear to have been as much calling done this year as last. It is beginning to look as if the American custom of leaving all the calls to be made on New Year's day, instead of making them during the year, was going out of vogue.

GRAIN.—The high prices paid on the Ingersoll market for grain is attracting the attention of farmers for many miles around. Large quantities of oats and wheat were brought in last week from within a mile of St. Mary's and Woodstock. The Ingersoll market is one of the best in the country.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—H. N. Warner, L L. B., a graduate of Yale College, who for more than twenty years was a slave to strong drink, leading a most terrible, wretched and sinful life, but now, by the grace of God a reformed man, will deliver an address in the Baptist Church, Ingersoll, on Friday evening, Jan. 4th 1884, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 15c., to defray expenses. 82v

THE HOLIDAY WEEK.—Xmas and New Years have come and gone, and along with them one of the finest seasons, so far as weather and roads are concerned, that the vicinity of Ingersoll has ever seen. The markets were overflowing with all that could entice the heart of man. Our merchants were well patronized, and holiday presents were not only profuse but all that could be desired. Ingersoll certainly outdid herself in showy windows, showy markets and crowds of people on both Saturdays and Mondays.

DEATH OF JAS. BRANDER.—The funeral of James Brander took place yesterday from his mother's residence, east of Hall street. Deceased had been living for some time in Detroit, and was unfortunate in having his left hand crushed in a machine. Blood poisoning set in and in spite of the doctor's efforts the poor fellow was carried to an untimely grave, dying at the early age of thirty years. James was well known in Ingersoll as a warm hearted young man whose sudden death will be regretted by all who knew him.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The I. O. G. T. open Lodge on New Year's Eve was quite a successful affair. The Y. M. P. B. A. Hall was well filled. D. Noxon, W.C.T., opened the proceedings by announcing the ode usually sung at opening of Lodges, and Rev. James Reynolds offered prayer, after which the latter presided over the meeting to its close. The music, readings, recitations and addresses were all good, and doubtless an impetus was given the cause of temperance as a result. Revs. Rowe and Speller and Joseph Gibson gave the speeches. A good collection was taken at the close.

K. of L. BALL.—The first annual ball of the Knights of Labour came off in the town hall on New Year's Eve, and proved a success in every respect. The attendance was large but not crowded sufficiently to make dancing uncomfortable. The floor was in good condition and the music was furnished by the London Harpers. With all these advantages there was nothing wanting to make the ball a most pleasant one. The utmost good feeling prevailed and dancing was kept up with spirit until four o'clock. We congratulate the boys on the success of this their first dance. May all future ones be as happy. We believe 125 tickets were sold for the ball.

TRAMPS AND THE POOR HOUSE.—About the usual number of tramps have been given free lodgings in the lockup during the past few days. It is gratifying to know that a vote is to be taken on Monday next for an Industrial Farm, where not only tramps, but those in our county who are in want may have a home as well as employment, to those who are willing, but are at times unable to find work, this will be a great boon. Those who are unwilling to support themselves, except at the public cost, will find in this Industrial Farm a place wherein they may learn the advantages of earning their own living, and relieve the industrious portion of the county of a serious burden.

DEATH OF JAMES MCKAY.—Mr. James McKay, of this town, whose remains were conveyed to Embro for interment, came with his father and family to Zorra in 1837. They settled on a tract of land three miles north of Embro, with only a foot-path to show the way. His father was a pensioner, having served in the British army for a long period. His widow and six children survive him, out of a family of twelve. Mr. McKay came to this town about ten years ago, having suffered reverses that caused him to quit his paternal homestead. His death was quite unexpected, he having enjoyed comparatively good health until a few days before his death.

ONTARIO'S HEALTH.—The health report for the week ending Dec. 22nd shows that bronchitis has somewhat increased, while pneumonia remains stationary. Tonsilitis has somewhat advanced. Neuralgia and rheumatism retain both in distribution and general prevalence their previous positions. Amongst fevers there is no marked change. While intermittent is slightly less prevalent, typhoid (enteric) has slightly increased. Amongst zymotic diseases there is comparatively an increase over last week. Scarlatina, noticed last week as having an upward tendency, is present this week in somewhat less amounts. But of all these contagious affections, none has shown such an upward tendency as diphtheria. It has suddenly advanced from 1.5 to 4.2 per cent. of the total diseases.

NATIONAL Pills purify the Blood, regulate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. 82t.

A good second hand organ wanted. Address box 435, Ingersoll. 81.

HAND in your subscriptions for any paper or publication in the world, to J. G. Campbell the Post Office Book Store. 81r

THE best and cheapest stock of silver knives and forks and silver spoons at the China Tea House. 80

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

The Installations at the Masonic Hall.

The installation of the officers of "King Hiram" and St. John's Lodge of A. F. & A. M., took place at the Masonic Hall on Thames street, Ingersoll, on Thursday evening last, 27th December. R. W., Bro. Slawson, assisted by V. W., Hugh Kerr, performed the ceremony of installation. The following are lists of officers for the ensuing year.

KING HIRAM:

W. Bro. M. Walsh, W.M.
Bro. W. Thompson, I.P.M.
" J. L. Perkins, S.W.
" Wm. Tennant. J.W.
W. Bro. W. A. Woolson, Treas.
Bro. O. E. Robinson, Sec.
" Rev. E. M. Bland, Chap.
R. W. Bro. C. H. Slawson, D. of C.
Bro. Stephen King, S.D.
" W. L. Underwood, J.D.
" Geo. Scott, I.G.
" Angus McLeod, Tyler.
" J. F. Choate, } Stewards.
" G. F. Clarke, }
" H. Richardson, } Auditors.
" W. Tennant, }
" O. E. Robinson, }

ST. JOHN'S.

Bro. J. C. Hegler, W.M.
" Jas. Badden, I.P.M.
" John Morrison, S. W.
" A. Webster, J. W.
" A. Curtis, Treas.
" W. Ewart, Sec.
" Rev. Reynolds, Chaplain.
" Jos. Gibson, S.D.
" Geo. R. Thompson. S.D.
" Hugh Kerr, D. of C.
" Phinney, I.G.
" B. Minkler, } Stewards.
" J. Brunt, }
" Angus McLeod, Tyler.
" J. S. Deacon, } Auditors and Finance.
" Hugh Kerr, }

After the business of Installation was concluded, the members of both Lodges adjourned to the adjoining hall, where a very tastefully arranged supper table presented itself in the most appetizing form, doing great credit to Bro. Vance, who catered for the occasion. Ample justice having been done to the good things provided, the following toasts were given and responded to:

"The Queen and the Craft," song "God Save the Queen," by Bro. Robinson and Company.

The W.M.'s elect—Bros. Walsh and Hegler. Responded to by Messrs. W. & H. in short and able speeches, in which each expressed their appreciation of the honor conferred upon them, and hoping with the assistance of their predecessors to carry on the work lawfully and faithfully.

"The Immediate Pastmasters" given with "grand honors." Song by Mr. Robinson "Vicar of Bray." Responded to by Bros. Badden and Thompson. Each thanking the Brethren for their hearty co-operation in the work during their two years in office.

"The S.W.'s and J.W.'s of King Hiram and St. John's." Song by Bro. S. King. Responded to by Bros. Perkins and Morrison.

The health of R. W. Bros. Slawson and Hugh Kerr, were proposed and drank with grand honors, and responded to by both of the brethren in neat and pithy speeches, after which Bro. McIntyre was called upon to put the machine in order, and the result as below, will show it was all aglow:

Brothers who work upon the square,
They will erect a structure fair,
If they do careful, plumb each part,
Soon they'll be masters of the art.
Here old King Hiram and St. John,
They figurative work in stone,
And though King Hiram is the *Sire*
(Named after the famed King of *Tyre*).
Yet after all we're forced to own
A nobler man in good St. John,
But let good work them both inspire
In charity may they never tire.
Then let each nobly do his part,
And love each other with whole heart;
Cemented all with mortar cool,
Which can withstand the tempest rude,
And may noble deeds inspire them,
G-od St. John" and King Hiram;
Our work must have no crack or flow,
So Masters will lay down the law.

The Treasurers, Secretarys, Chaplains, &c., were duly attended to. The very pleasant evening closing with "Auld Lang Sine," "Happy to meet and sorry to part."

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—Here it is again, brighter and better than ever; the cover alone, with its delicate tinted background and its dish of gracefully arranged flowers, would entitle it to a permanent place in every home. The book contains three beautiful colored plates, is full of illustrations, printed on the best of paper, and is filled with just such information as is required by the gardener, the farmer, those growing plants, and every one needing seeds or plants. The price, only ten cents, can be deducted from the first order sent for goods. All parties any way interested in this subject should send at once to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for the Floral Guide.

MR. H. E. Suckling, the genial and efficient secretary-treasurer of the Credit Valley railway, has been appointed to a similar position on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, and entered on his duties on the first of the present month. As the Grey & Bruce has been absorbed by the Credit Valley, Mr. Suckling will continue to fill both offices, and we trust he will draw double pay. We cordially support the remarks of the *Mail*: "Mr. Suckling has been in the service of the Credit Valley railway now over ten years. He was appointed to his position on that road before the first sod was turned in the construction of the line. As a faithful officer of the company he has stuck to it during its darkest days and through all its financial difficulties. His strict attention to business and courteous demeanor have won him many friends, who wish him every success in his new position."

A DICTIONARY AND ENGRAVING FREE.—It will be seen from the advertisement of the *American Agriculturist* (N. Y.) elsewhere, that a splendid six-hundred page Dictionary and superb Engravings, can be obtained free, by everybody. The *American Agriculturist*, now forty three years old, continues to be the recognized leading Agricultural Journal of the world. Every number contains nearly one hundred columns original reading matter, and one hundred original Engravings by the leading Rural writers of the country, and by the leading artists. The editorial matter is furnished by such well known writers as George Thurber, Joseph Harris, Wm. Clift, Byron D. Halsted, Prest. Liautard, Prof. Slade, of Harvard University, and Prof. Thompson, Nebraska University, while such well known artists as Edwin Forbes, Wm. M. Cary, and Alfred Trumble get up the original illustrations. During the coming year the paper will devote special attention to house plans for farmers, exposures of humbugs, and information as to the best points in the West for settlers. The circulation of the *American Agriculturist* is to-day larger than at any period since the organization of the Company publishing it, and it will continue to be, as heretofore the great journal for the Farm, Garden, and Household. Price $1.50 a year. English or German.

REMARKS ON THE MINCE PIE.—The mince pie season has set in with characteristic fierceness, and the mince pie mania promises to be as widespread as ever. The mince pie is blamed for creating more bad dreams than all the other dream producers put together, but for all that people continue to take it to their hearts and stomachs, and glory in their shame. All efforts to discover the original founder of the mince pie have proved unavailing. The art of making mince pies seems to have been handed down from the Middle Ages, and it is shrewdly suspected that Queen Anne was addicted to the consumption of large numbers of mince pies in the secrecy of her own boudoir. It is somewhat significant, although strangely enough, the fact has been overlooked by Huxley, Tyndall, and the other scientists of the present day, that mince pies and civilization have always gone hand in hand. In the unexplored countries to which the missionaries have been sent to evangelize the heathen, it has repeatedly been remarked that as the heathen fall under the civilizing influences brought to bear upon them, they at once begin to show signs of the possession of a degraded appetite for mince pie. It is a curious theory, and one not generally accepted, that the decline and fall of the Roman empire was really due to the inordinate length to which the consumption of mince pie was carried.

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.—National Pills are a good blood purifier, liver regulator, and mild purgative for all seasons. 78t.

OYSTERS in every style at Vance's. 71.

ALL grocers keep Moss & Co's Celebrated Yorkshire Mustard, ask for it and take no other. 75

VANCE'S oyster parlour is now open. Give him a call. 71.

THE place to go for something nice is to the China Tea House. 80.

ZOPESA at Browett's Drug Store, Ingersoll. 77

ALL kinds of canned goods guaranteed good at Beck's. 80.

A large assortment of vases and toilet sets at the China Tea House. 80.

CALL and see the immense stock of Wall Papers, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Cornices, Window Shades, &c., at L. Thompson's, McCaughey's Block. 41.

THE finest assortment of cups and saucers to be found anywhere is at the China Tea House. 80.

No table is complete without Moss & Co's Celebrated Mustard. 75

A LARGE stock of silver butter coolers and pickle casters at the China Tea House. 80.

OYSTERS by the can, quart or dish at Vance's. 71.

CAUTION TO SMOKERS.—See that the union label is attached to every box of cigars before purchasing. 79.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Nominations in Ingersoll.

On Monday at 10 a.m., a large gathering of the ratepayers took place in the town hall, at which time the Returning Officer, Mr. R. A. Woodcock, called for nominations, which were answered to as follows:—

MAYOR.

Mr. Jas. Noxon, nominated by Mr. Thos. Brown, seconded by Mr. E. Golding.

REEVE.

Mr. Thos. Seldon, nominated by Mr. J. C. Hegler, seconded by Mr. J. H. Hegler.

FIRST DEPUTY REEVE.

Mr. Wm. Watterworth, nominated by Mr. W. S. King, seconded by Mr. E. Golding.

Mr. Frank Stewart, nominated by Mr. Thos. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Thos. Brown.

SECOND DEPUTY REEVE.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, nominated by Mr. W. Walley, seconded by Col. Cowan.

MR. JAS. NOXON, on being called for, thanked his nominator and seconder. He was brought forward to a great extent under the impression that Ingersoll's municipal affairs were drifting into a bad state, in fact, were going to the dogs, and that the late Council were not doing their duty. He himself felt disposed to criticise the actions of the past Council, and would carefully and fully place his views before the ratepayers present. He came before them determined to place the finances of the town in a better state, and to devise means towards extinguishing the debt in a certain given period. After giving a review of the town's indebtedness, and speaking of the probability of the C. V. R. bonds' interest being paid in full at no great distant date, Mr. Noxon then went on to say that to-day their financial standing showed the darkest side, but it was the darkness before the sunshine. He would endeavor to secure the greatest economy. He was strongly against surrendering all authority to a committee and was opposed to the Board of Works. Did not believe in placing the whole assumption of affairs to a committee not responsible to the Council. If he sanctioned such, he would not be doing his duty. A Board of Works, no doubt, was a good institution, but should perform its functions in such a way as to give the Council a voice to say where various amounts should be expended, and not an item of expense should be incurred by this Board unless fully reported to the Council. This was a paramount duty, and the objectionable feature referred to ought to be condemned. The late Council were good as far as their light would present them. Had the members greater experience, no doubt they would have done better. At this stage, Mr. Noxon spoke warmly of "passages of arms" which had taken place between the members at various meetings, the reports of which going through the press had a bad effect, noticeably so with people living at a distance from Ingersoll. He hoped nothing unseemly would happen during the coming year. Let outsiders see they were trying to discharge their duty. They should try to pursue such a course as to inspire better confidence in the citizens. There were those, he regretted to say, who were everlastingly grumbling, even though they were prospering. Look at the commercial situation of Ingersoll, where could they find a more harmonious, prosperous and enterprising one? If this is the case—and he had no hesitation in affirming it was—why not these grumblers be thankful for what they do get, even if they are not able to secure all they desire? Instead of running Ingersoll down, they have every reason to praise it up, and to feel elated at the prospects in store. When such a favorable and proper respect for Ingersoll's prospects gets permeated through its citizens, then farmers of means will come to Ingersoll and cast their lot with us, and spend here their competency which has been wrought by years of hard toil. One and all from henceforth should work together for the furtherance of Ingersoll's good, and the result would be a more contented community, tighter taxation, and a large addition of retired farmers and others to our population. He had not personal objects to gain in coming forward, but would do his whole duty without fear or favour, and at the close of the year hope to point to his stewardship as one worthy of record.

At this stage, the Clerk here stated that time had expired for receiving nominations, and that the following were elected by acclamation, namely:—

Mayor—Mr. Jas. Noxon.
Reeve—Mr. Thos. Seldon.
Second Deputy Reeve—Mr. Joseph Gibson.

MR. JAMES NOXON thanked the electors for the honor conferred upon him in thus electing him Mayor, and as stated before, would endeavour to do his whole duty while occupying the position just accorded him.

MR. THOS. SELDON returned thanks for being elected Reeve by acclamation He felt proud at the honor conferred upon him. He was not good at speechmaking, and regretted not being present to hear Mr Noxon, being under the impression that the platform speaking would not commence till 11 o'clock. At the commencement of the year the sum of $2,600 was appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Works, and the same had been laid out to the best of their judgment in the different wards. They could not make a correct approximate estimate. Such was the excellence of the work done that he would like to see the old Board of Works elected. The streets were in a far better state to-day than they were a year ago. Great fault had been found with the chairman of the Finance Committee, and some went so far as to assert they were fast drifting the town's finances into bankruptcy. Mr. Watterworth and himself found that in 1879 they were going back, and had been ever since, Thought the assessment should be divided more equally, and that they should sell the C. V. R. bonds. It is true the taxes of Ingersoll are not so high as some other towns, but while so much interest had to be paid, as is at present being paid, it was impossible to make very rapid progress. He felt proud at being elected, and would do his duty to further the town's interests.

MR. WM. WATTERWORTH returned his thanks to the mover and seconder of his nomination for First Deputy Reeve, and believed he would be elected. There was no harm in going to the polls to see who was the strongest candidate. He demurred to some remarks made by Mr. Noxon. The Board of Works comprised five respectable men, and they had done their duty. They had accomplished one-third more work than in other years, and with much less expenditure. The fault seemed to be that the Council were not summoned together every day or two to discuss the righting of a misplaced plank, or some other trivial matter that might come to the surface. To defend the Board of Works was the duty of the chairman (Mr. Seldon) who could do it with entire satisfaction. Mr. Watterworth here gave a lengthy *resume* of the town's finances and of the amounts paid this year that should have been paid by the Council of 1882, besides other matters, which have already appeared in this paper. He declared he had not changed his mind as to the duty of selling the C. V. R. stock. He would be in favor of selling them, even if only forty thousand dollars were realized for them. It did not follow that when once they had the money they would squander it away. After referring to the mode of investing the named amount he would advocate, Mr. Watterworth spoke of the Industrial Farm, which question was to be voted upon next Monday. If the By-law carried they would get rid of their paupers. The cost of the Poor House to Ingersoll would be only $700 all told, the interest on which would be only $42. Is not this town paying twice that amount for indigents? Yes, and more. He advised every ratepayer to vote for the By-law. If elected he would advocate the abolition of tolls—the County buying them up—believing it would be a gain to the town and the county generally.

MR. JOSEPH GIBSON also thanked the ratepayers for the honor of his election as Second Deputy Reeve. The sacrifice was largely on his own part. Some friends had warned him of the consequences of coming forward, but he was able to state that he was now of age, and able to stand the strain of duties that may come from thus accepting the position so cheerfully offered him. He would do his best to further the interests of the town and county. Messrs. Watterworth and Seldon had failed to grapple with the assertion made by Mr. Noxon *anent* the Board of Works. Watch the way Committees generally work, and you will see at once the idea mooted of putting control of large expenditures entirely into the hands of Board of Works, without being responsible to the Council. Indeed the Council's control is entirely given up and the Council have to stand by any dereliction or improper expenditure of its Board of Works. The Council having no control, can easily be dispensed with. He was against that way of doing things. Should have the Board of Works answerable to the Council. He was one of those not in love with the idea that the town was going to the dogs. In his position, he was able to take a birds-eye view of the town's affairs, and could conscientiously say that Ingersoll stood to-day equal to any and second to none, and was as prosperous and progressive as any other town of its size. Found fault with the Reeves for not agitating the Poor House Question. They should see to it that every vote was polled for the By-law. They was a standing fact that they were burdened with a share of the rural poor and this injustice was now in their reach to obviate. In the County of Wellington the tax to sustain the Poor House there was only $1 on a farm of 100 acres. Public calamities should be met in a public way, and when so met the burden is very light. Some think it unfair that people should go to a Poor House, where they would get good clothing, food, exercise, employment, reading room, and so forth. The poor would become better off by taking refuge in the Poor House. He advised the ratepayers to do all they could to carry the By-law. He was also an advocate of the abolition of the tolls. In the County of Oxford it cost more to collect the tolls than was being put on the roads. Away with such a system. The farmer paid most of the toll money. There were men in the County Council who have an interest in these tolls, which made it slow work to bring about the desired change. There was scarcely a road up to the standard, and would, if examined by Government officers, be declared non-tollable. Mr. Gibson closed by thanking the ratepayers for their kindness, and hoped to be able to give a good account of his stewardship at the end of the year 1884.

MR. FRANK STEWART on being called for, was found to be absent owing to the fact that he had taken sick and was compelled to leave the hall. He was able to be out again on Wednesday.

It now being twelve o'clock the meeting dispersed, and nominations for Councillors were received as follows:

COUNCILLORS.

Ward No. 1—H. Crotty, Deputy R. O.

James Crotty—Nominated by Jas. Pickard, seconded by W. E. Sutherland.
G. W. Walley—Nominated by Steph. Roberts, seconded by Jonathan Grieves.
Dennis Horsman—Nominated by E. Golding, seconded by James Pickard.
George Foster—Nominated by Wm. Bell, seconded by Robt. Maginity.
John A. McInnes—Nominated by F. Wilson, seconded by James Delancy.

Ward No. 2—Robt. Jackson, Deputy R. O.

M. T. Buchanan—Nominated by Wright Sudworth, seconded by John Russell.
James Waterhouse—Nominated by Jas. H. Berry, seconded by Arthur Curtis.
Dexter Day—Nominated by Robt. McKay, seconded by Jas. H. Berry.
Fred. Richardson — Nominated by Ezra Day, seconded by Wright Sudworth.
O. J. Mitchell—Nominated by Wright Sudworth, seconded by Wm. Sumner. Withdrawn.
Wright Sudworth — Nominated by Wm. Sumner, seconded by A. Curtis. Withdrawn.
Arthur Curtis—Nominated by Wright Sudworth, seconded by J. McKellar. Withdrawn.
Arch. McKellar—Nominated by Ezra Day, seconded by Dexter Day. Withdrawn.
J. C. Norsworthy—Nominated by Thomas Brown, seconded by G. J. Shrapnel.—Withdrawn.

Ward No. 3.—Wm. McLeod, Deputy R. O.

Angus Matheson — Nominated by W. B. Nelles, seconded by J. H. Hegler.
Henry O'Connor, Gr.—Nominated by John Lee, seconded by John Hugill.
J. C. Norsworthy—Nominated by Thomas Seldon, seconded by Angus Matheson.
Wm. Tripp—Nominated by M. T. Buchanan, seconded by John Palmer.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

DEREHAM.

Reeve, B. Hopkins; 1st Deputy, Wm. Nancekivell; 2nd, E. B. Brown. Councillors—P Ostrander, Jas Chambers, Thos Pronse, S Foster.

WEST OXFORD.

Council elected by acclamation—Reeve; F. Karn; Deputy Reeve, T Mayberry; Councillors, J Downing, J Curry and F Falden.

WEST ZORRA.

Reeve, James Munro (acclamation); Deputy, John A McKay, D G Murray. Councillors—Luke Bland, John Blair, Wm McIntosh, Wm R Munro, James Forbes, Jas S Mckay. (Sailor.)

SOUTH DORCHESTER.

Reeve, Messrs. Cline and Simpson.

NORWICH.

Reeve, G A Cook. Councillors—D. W Miller, L F Bungay, H Henderson, E C Palmer, Wm R Brown, Wm Strode, L D Swartwort.

AYR.

Reeve, John Watson. Councillors—John Wyllie, C McGeorge, B O Howell, Richard Henderson, Wm Henderson, John McCartney, Wm Hilborn.

WOODSTOCK.

Mayor, J M Grant, Jas Hay, jr., A J H Thrall, M D; Reeve, H Parker, Warren Totten; First Deputy, Dr McLay, W A Reid; Second Deputy, Chas Wilson (acclamation); Third Deputy, K. M. Revell (acclamation); Councillors, St. David's Ward; John Mitchell, John Morrison (acclamation); St. John's, Richard Geo Clarkson, J C Falconer, Edward West; St. Patrick's, Geo Gordon, Peter Hill, A W Francis, John J Hall, James Rapson, W H Millan; St. George's, T H Parker, John Martin, Wm Muir, Wm Grey, Geo Adams; St. Andrew's, S G McKay, Richard Martin, Jas S Scarff.

NORTH NORWICH.

Reeve, Thos Abrahams, John Sheban; Deputy, R Emigh, J Barker, A Stone, H S Moore, Justice Colice. Councillors—E H Snyder, Chas Mott, W Gear, M Emigh, Wm Robbins.

EMBRO.

Reeve, Robert Murray. Councillors—Alex Gordon, Wm Stewart, D R Ross, John Gunn, A W Campbell, J W Upper.

NORTH OXFORD.

Reeve, M Day and E Jarvis. Councillors—E H Henderson, W Collin, L Ruddick, S A Nelles, N B Morrison, R Crawford, Capt Brown.

TILSONBURG.

The municipal nominations were held on Monday last, contrary to the general expectation, little or no excitement was manifested and old residents declare it was most quiet nomination day they ever saw in Tilsonburg. All the nominees were elected by acclamation. The following is the result:—Mayor, Dr L C Sinclair; Reeve, Philip Falle; Deputy, John Thompson. Councillors—West Ward, Jas Caulfeild, Wm Brady, Chas Thomson; East Ward, R R Goulding, F B Tillson; South Ward, Jno Smith, G W Hare, Jno Waterhouse.

BLENHEIM TOWNSHIP.

Reeve, Adam Oliver, Stephen Hall; 1st Deputy, L Richard, Bass, Francis, Burgess; 2nd do., Wm Hersey, Fred Vickard. Councillors—Wm Tennant, David kyte, John Horkman, John Easton.

BURFORD.

Reeve, Thos L Jones; 1st Deputy, A McIrvine, James Harley. Councillors—D R Huffman, W B Ghent, Dr Bradley, Schowey, Dr. Christler.

WEST NISSOURI.

Reeve, J B Fram, Geo Yeast. Councillors—No. 1 Ward, T Guffin, John Henderson; No. 2, Mathew Barber, by acclamation; No. 3, Robert Hobbs, David Weir; No. 4, Thomas Chalmers, James Henderson.

SOUTH NORWICH.

Reeve, A McFarlane, H A Titus, M Durkee, C Hardy; Deputy, W McCurdy, M Harris, D Hicks. Councillors—Geo Parson, R Addison, Jas. Wilcox, S. Wallace, Chas J Envey, E Monck.

EAST NISSOURI.

Reeve, C Kiltmer, E. Brown. Councillors—Ward 1, C Horsman, Ward 2, F Patterson, D McCorquodale, Ward 2, Wm Mills, A Wellfair, J Brown, Ward 3, J Towle.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union Services.

MONDAY, Jan. 7.—In the M. E. Church. Subject: "Praise and Thanksgiving." Address by Rev. H. C. Speller.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.—In the Baptist Church. Address by Rev. J. Reynolds. Subject: "Humiliation and Confession."

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9.—In the Bible Christian Church. Subject: "Prayer for Families and Instructors." Address by Rev. P. R. Ross.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10.—Bible Society Meeting, in the King Street Methodist Church. Address by Rev. W. W. Ross.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11.—In the Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Prayer for the Nations." Address by Rev. R. B. Rowe.

Services to commence at 7:30 each evening.

Collection at close to defray necessary expenses, and for the poor of the town.

WORMS often cause serious illness. The cure is Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It destroys and expels Worms effectually. 78t.

A FINE assortment of silver cruet stands at the China Tea House. 80.

TRY Moss & Co's. Celebrated Yorkshire Mustard, for sale by all grocers. 75

TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—Buy none but union work cigars. See posters for particulars. 79

LADIES' Kid Boots at Logee's. 60

A LARGE and varied stock of napkin rings and finger bowls at the China Tea House. 80

OYSTERS, oranges, lemons. Oranges 25 cents per dozen. Oysters direct from the beds, guaranteed fresh, at Beck's. 80.

A FINE lot of silverware of every description at the China Tea House. 80

ASK your grocer for Moss & Co's. Celebrated Yorkshire Mustard. 75

MOSS & CO'S. D. S. F. Mustard cannot be surpassed for excellence of flavor purity and strength, ask your grocer for it. 75

MRS. Pinkham's Medicine at Browett's Drug Store, Ingersoll. 77

GERMAN Syrup at Browett's Drug Store, Ingersoll. 77

FINNIAN HADDIE delivered fresh at Beck's fruit store. 80

FINE steel pocket and table cutlery from 10 cents to $5 at the China Tea House. 80.

A. O. F.

Election and Installation of Officers.

At the meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne held last evening, the following officers were elected and installed into office, to serve the ensuing half year. The installation was conducted by Bro. J. P. Webster, P. C. R.:

Bro. J. P. Webster, P.C.R.
" Thos. Dougan, C. R.
" H. Jones, S.C.R.
" J. Bradshaw, Sec.
" W. Mills, Treas.
" R. Rose, Ass. Sec.
" Jas. Cane, S.W.
" Geo. White, J.W.
" F. Hopkins, S.B.
" J. Deakin, J.B.
" Thos. Bowers, Surgeon.

Personal.

Mrs. Sarah J. Dale, of Tilsonburg, is visiting her brother, T. H. Hirst, of this town.

Mr. R. P. Hamilton, a prominent citizen of Belleville, spent New Year's with friends in this town.

Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Gaylord, Michigan, is visiting friends in Ingersoll and Woodstock.

Mr. N. W. Ford of St. Thomas, is spending his vacation in town.

Mr. H. A. Dart of Winnipeg is in town on his holidays.

High School Entrants.

Below are the successful candidates at Entrance Examination, Ingersoll High School:—

MALE LIST.

Austin Lowes	David Choate
R. J. Mitchell	Arthur W. Connor
Peter A. Poole	Fred Gayfer
Leonard Patterson	Arthur Gordon
John Sheahan	Richard H. Ryan
Allen Barr	James Waller.
Geo. A. Chambers	

FEMALE LIST.

Edith Boles	Susie M. McKenzie
Hannah Beattie	Mary A. McDermott
Anna Carroll	Agnes Oliver
Alice Chambers	Jessie B. Petrie
Grace Flewelling	Theresa Reed
Annie Hoagg	Maggie Sixsmith
Minnie Henderson	Bella Sutherland
Jennie McKellar	Maggie Smith.

Revised list will be given next week.

Importation of Clydesdales.

Capt. James Mackay, of Harrington, has recently made a large importation of thoroughbred Clydesdale horses from Scotland, consisting of four stallions and three mares, as follows:

Bonnie Clyde—A brown entire horse, weighing 2,000 lbs.; 4 years old. This horse is valued at $2,300, and is certainly one of the finest specimens of his type.

British Peer—Is a two-year-old bay entire horse, weighing 1,500 lbs.

Grey Tom—Is a one year-old grey entire horse, sired by Darnley, who is also the sire of Bonnie Clyde.

Prince of Oxford—Is a 2-year-old brown horse, also sired by Darnley; weight 1,500 lbs.; value at $1,000.

Princess—Is a three-year-old bay mare, weighing 1,700 lbs. and valued at $800.

Mary Ann and Peggy, aged 2 years, and of brown colour.

The whole of the above are registered in the stud book of the Select Clydesdale Horse Society of Scotland.

Mr. Geo. Kempshall, Veterinary Surgeon, recently inspected the above in company with Mr. Jas. Grey, of North Oxford.

North Oxford.

One of the oldest residents of this township has been carried to his last resting place to-day. Mr. Robert Gunn, aged 79 years 11 months and 25 days—within a few days of four score years—was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and came to Canada 41 years ago. He was closely identified with the early settlement of the neighborhood of Thamesford. He leaves a sorrowing widow and seven children behind to mourn his loss.

Mt. Elgin.

Our school re opened on Thursday. Some of the ratepayers question the wisdom of reducing our staff of teachers.

J. V. Bodwell was elected public school trustee in place of J. Mayberry.

The poor house by-lay is unpopular in this neighborhood.

Our merchants complain of the dullness of business.

Farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing by hauling logs to the mill.

Dereham.

We have this week to record the death of an old resident of West Oxford, Mr. Lewis Dean, who has been suffering for some years from cancer. His father was an old resident of Hagle's Corners, and Mr. Dean has lived many years on the gravel road between there and Salford. He has been a great sufferer, and bore it all with much fortitude. Of late he has resided with his children in Dereham.

On Monday, 24th inst., the Sunday School teachers and people of Ebenezer Church, 3rd con., Dereham, had a Christmas tree in the church for the benefit of the children. Each scholar received a large bag of candies and nuts. Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Salford, addressed the children, and was recompensed for his kindness by a sugar doll, of which the rev. gentleman seemed ashamed.

Salford.

The scholars are all anxious to see the new teacher, who comes to-day to fill Mr. Dunphy's place.

The Merry Christmas and Happy New Year has been wished all around, and now everybody is settling down to business.

The annual missionary meeting is to be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. W. Williams and Joseph Rippon, Esq., of Woodstock, with Rev. John Elliott, of Ayr, are to address the meeting.

A parlour concert and fruit social is to be held in the parsonage next Tuesday evening. Rev. Hunt says an excellent programme is being prepared, and the best of times may be expected.

Rev. Grant this week enlarges his field, the Baptists at Falden's Corners having joined themselves to his pastorate. This makes an excellent charge, consisting of Salford, Mt. Elgin and Falden's Corners.

The Christmas tree entertainment given the children of the Methodist Sabbath School last Thursday evening was a success. The church was packed; the tree loaded; the entertainment excellent; the people all pleased. Mr. Thos. L. Newton, the efficient superintendent, deserves much credit for the success that attended this S. S. gathering.

The revival meeting at Falden's Corners still goes on. About seventy persons have presented themselves as seekers of salvation, of which number about fifty profess conversion. The meeting is held in the Methodist Church, and is conducted by Revs. Hunt and Moore.

Municipal Election matters in Dereham are booming. The Reeve, M