

GOLDEN WEDDING.
INGERSOLL, Jan. 7.—Today was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lahey, formerly of Deraham, which was fittingly celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Grams and Mr. and Mrs. Lahey, who occupied front seats, renewed the marriage vows they took 50 years ago. Many of the venerable couple's relatives and friends were present.
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NO MUNITION WORK IN SIGHT, DECLARES DIRECTOR M. IRISH
Munition workers are no longer wanted in communication received from Mark Irish, director of Imperial Munitions Board, by The Advertiser today, stated that a large number of men in the anticipation of receiving employment in munition work were refusing to work in munition work, and that there is practically no possibility of men being given munition work, and that the employment bureau of the province should explain to workmen the uselessness of waiting for such work.
Quite a number of local laborers are unemployed at present in the expectation of munition work.
Inspector Parnell of the Ontario Employment Bureau stated that despite advice to the contrary several men have persisted in refusing jobs in order that they might be on hand should munition workers be required.
During the summer and early fall of last year, when the prospect of munition work was in the air, many men came to the employment bureau, and were generally disappointed. They are generally disappointed in the fact that there is no work. Some take up other work, but several decided to wait for munition employment to turn up.

INGERSOLL LOSES TWO RESPECTED RESIDENTS
INGERSOLL, Jan. 7.—Peter McNamara, for many years a respected resident of Ingersoll, is dead at the family residence, King Street west. He was in his 70th year, and although he had been in failing health for some time the announcement of his death was most unexpected.
The death of Mary Ann Brooks, daughter of the late Edward Brooks, occurred today, aged 65 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Geo. Thompson, Cemetery Lane, to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

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Authorities Pleased With Way Men Have Responded Here.

INACCURACIES BLAMED
Apparent Desertions in Many Cases Due to Previous Reporting.

Few of the men who have been notified to present themselves for duty with the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, are failing to report, according to the authorities at district militia headquarters.

The men are coming in well, officers in charge of the work state, and while in the close checking to which the lists are subjected, a number of names of men who have not reported are found, it is usually due to the inaccuracy of the lists.

Men who have apparently failed to report are usually found to have reported previously for duty with one or other of the units here, but who were not removed from among those expected last week and this week.

When the lists have been finally corrected and checked up very few failures are found, the officers say. There are bound to be some who, through sickness, accidents or other unavoidable causes have failed to come in, but in most cases even these will have notified the registrar and explained their absence.

While no definite information is available as to the actual number of men who have arrived officials state that they are coming in at a good rate, and from all indications it would seem that the estimated rate of 250 men per day is being nearly or not fully maintained.

SHOULD THE PRESENT NOMINATING SYSTEM BE DONE AWAY WITH?
Mayor Stevenson Dislikes It—Toronto Wants Change.

Not a few citizens expressed their displeasure over the system in vogue in London for the nomination of municipal candidates at the recent nominations. Mayor Stevenson was one of these. He declared it to be a joke. The list of nominees, submitted by the candidates, was pointed to the names of men among the 38 proposed for the board of education that had appeared on the list for four or five years back. They never had any intention of standing for election.

A close scrutiny of the nomination meetings will reveal few proposals who take the matter seriously. "It is a joke," said one of the "good fellows," "is an often-heard remark."

The general opinion is that this wholesale and indiscriminate nomination of candidates is a serious business, and as all should, are very much in the minority, and are not in the line of candidates. This applied to practically all offices. Contests in municipal campaigns are in the best interests of the city, but during the recent campaign citizens were heard to remark that the system should be changed. Those whose names are placed in nomination should be on hand to defend their nomination papers.

Toronto seemingly has the same trouble as London. Controller John O'Neill, the oldest member of the Toronto Board of Control, and who headed the poll in their recent contest, has taken the matter up. He will ask the council to get a report from the Littlejohn on the advisability of abolishing the present system.

The trouble as he sees it is the same as in London. The serious candidates are not known. His idea is the same as the one outlined above. He declared that the nomination meetings of today are no longer what they used to be. Conditions have changed. He believed that with ratepayers' associations scattered throughout the city for the discussion of civic problems, the nomination meetings for hearing the candidates speak may be well done away with.

The controller is also advocating a new idea. It is to end the city's fiscal year on October 31, so that its officials may get to work and prepare the next year's estimates and have them ready when the new council steps in. This would allow for the striking of the tax rate, and save the city considerable in interest charges.

Toronto looks for a 25-mill rate increase, a half-mill increase.

The controller will advocate that the municipal elections be held in November or December. In doing so he will have many precedents to quote in support of his recommendation. Many western cities hold the elections on the first Monday in December, following the system works excellently. It clears the air before the Christmas holidays. The newly-elected officials are also enabled to attend the last meeting of the outgoing council, and are much better prepared to step into the harness after the first of the year. Legislative enactment will be necessary to bring about the change in London.

FATALLY INJURED AFTER VISIT WITH BROTHER IN LONDON
Fall From Train Caused Death of Mrs. Rachael Skinner.

FLORENCE, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Skinner of Croton held this afternoon to Mayhew, Cemetery was conducted by Rev. Dr. Boyd, pastor of Thameville Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Skinner was returning to her home after spending New Year's with her brother, Dr. William McDonald, at Riverview avenue, London. While getting on the train at Thameville she fell and was rendered unconscious. She died a few hours after being taken to her home.

McDonald of the firm of Peatty & McDonald hardware merchants here, is a brother. Her mother, husband and one daughter also survive.

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HEAVY VOTE CAST IN ALL MIDDLESEX COUNTY ELECTIONS

Many of Last Year's Reeves and Deputies Returned.

SOME NEW FACES
Keenest Contests Were in Delaware and London Townships.

The elections yesterday throughout Middlesex County were characterized by the exceptionally large number of votes polled in each municipality.

The contests were keen in every place. In some of the municipalities the result was as expected, while in others surprises were in store for the electors. Perhaps the keenest fights were waged in London and Delaware townships. In the latter township eight persons were field as councillors.

In Parkhill J. E. Harrison, who was reeve last year, retired from the reeve-ship contest on Wednesday, but remained in the field as a councillor and won out. Owing to the large number of acclamations throughout the county there were fewer contests for municipal honours this year than for several years past.

Following are the results in the different municipalities:
DELAWARE.
Reeve, Elgin Iyckman; councillors, Robert A. Smith, Albert Montell, George Culver, John Hunt.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.
Reeve, James Robson; first deputy, Thomas G. O'Neil; second deputy, Edward Douglas; councillors, George Taylor, John Marshall.

MCGILLIVRAY.
Deputy-reeve, Albert Ross; councillors, William Dixon and Daniel Lewis.

PARKHILL.
Mayor, J. P. Roberts; reeve, Neil McPherson; councillors, F. Jackson, W. Leary, J. E. Harrison, W. Logan, John McGregor, George Taylor.

CARADOC TOWNSHIP.
Deputy-reeve, James Clark; councillors, Donald Leitch, Hugh Brodie and Lewis Beech.

LUCAN.
Reeve, W. Martin.

BIDDULPH TOWNSHIP.
Reeve, John McPherson; councillors, Phineas Dickens, Richard Hodgins, Eli Hodgins and James Kelly.

DORCHESTER.
Reeve, David Smith; councillors, Thomas Morrison, councillors, David Calvert, Byron Marsh, Andrew Dodd.

NISSOURI.
Reeve, by acclamation; councillors, John Parry, W. F. McGuffin, James Smibert, W. Pickle.

EAST WILLIAMS.
Reeve, John Stewart, 69 majority. The vote in subdivisions:
Nairn 59
Beechwood 37
Lechabaw 48
The following reeves and deputy reeves were returned by acclamation:

REEVES.
Alisa Craig—John Morgan.
Caradoc Township—John Currie.
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Ekfrid Township—J. Wright.
Glenora Township—L. Campbell.
Metcalfe Township—R. Denning.
Mosa Township—E. Reycraft.
McGillivray Township—J. J. Poore.
Nairn—A. McPherson.
Nissouri Township—R. Fitzgerald.
Strathroy—W. F. Dale.
Westminster Township—A. J. Blackie.
Williams Township—F. Barrett.
Wardsville—P. J. Petch.

DEPUTY REEVES.
Lobo Township—J. Ferguson.
Strathroy—Henry Dale.
Westminster—W. E. Grieve.
SECOND DEPUTY REEVES.
Strathroy—S. Oakes.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL AND POWER LED TO SERVICE REDUCTION
L. and L. E. Railway Company Makes Patriotic Announcement.

The London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company has cancelled service and made reductions in the week-day service, starting January 10.

In announcing the change of service, General Manager W. N. Warburton says: "The change has not been made without serious consideration and regret at the inconvenience that will be caused. A short notice and power led to the decision," he says. "We were ordered to reduce our demands for power by the hydro commission, and the fuel question is well known to everyone."

We have therefore made reductions which are to the least patriotic, and we trust that the public will understand the situation and bear with the inconvenience in the meantime and until further notice. The hydro commission has made serious changes in schedules."

GETS VOLUNTEER'S STATUS THOUGH SENT BY REGISTRAR
One Eligible, Categorized as "E," Joins 7th Guards.

But six men who do not come under the provisions of the military service act passed by the House of Commons, the military officers at the armories on Monday. These men all volunteered for the war, and were sent by the Registrar Mission failed to send any men from the United States.

Chapman's January Sale

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Ribbed and brush wool styles, for kiddies up to 4 years old, silver, tan, white and red. Specially priced to clear \$2.95 to \$4.79

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Fine soft wool with sleeves, rose, black, open and grey; regular \$2.00 value. Clearing price \$1.50

NECKWEAR DEPT.
Ladies' Stock Collars, net styles, extra large; 50c value. 39c
Ostrich Ruffs, good large shape, in black and white and grey; \$5.50 value for \$5.50

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ARREST OF ALLEGED JAIL-BREAKER WAS ANOTHER 'FLIVVER'
Mistaken Identity and Suspicious Actions Caused It

George Marelli, the confessed burglar who has been a fugitive from justice since Saturday morning, December 1, when he fled from the London County Jail, was arrested today by the London County police.

The man arrested on Monday was held by the Springfield constable, who was a person not answering Marelli's description at all. He gave his name as James Smith and claimed to be a member of the London County police.

Constables Alex. Shaver, P. Brown, Lawson and William Gumb were hurriedly dispatched to Springfield, where they found a man who was with the prisoner. It was immediately seen that the man arrested was a different person from the one who had been arrested at the London County Jail.

The prisoner was arrested and taken to the London County Jail. He was held by the London County police, who were looking for him. He was held by the London County police, who were looking for him.

TECHNICAL CLASSES LARGELY ATTENDED
A largely-increased attendance at the evening technical classes of the London Technical School is forecasted by the rush of registrants to the classes, which place Monday afternoon and evening.

"We expect to have most of our old students back this year," Principal H. B. Deal told The Advertiser, "and in addition many new ones. Both at the school and in the evening classes will be larger than ever, judging by the way the prospective students are registering."

The list of subjects available for students is a long and embracing almost everything from tool-making to sign writing. The school is a place where boys and girls are learning to do things that are useful and interesting.

NO MODIFICATION OF ORDER AFFECTING BONDS
Sir Thomas White, Denies Such Action is Contemplated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The report that it was the intention of the minister of finance to modify the recent order-in-council prohibiting provincial, municipal and other bond flotations without his approval, was denied by Sir Thomas White today. The minister declared that there is no authority for the report, and that the question of modifying the order is not under consideration.

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Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemmed edges, slightly soiled; 20 dozens to clear at 11c EACH.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH
EDMONTON, Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Brown of Westlock, Alta., was burned to death Saturday, when her home was destroyed by fire.

GLOVE FACTORY BURNED.
Glovesville, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Ray Hunkel Company glove factory at Northville, N. Y., was destroyed Saturday by fire, which originated in the boiler-room, with a loss of \$50,000. The damage was practically covered by insurance. 300 employees were thrown out of work.

OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT.
Rev. D. C. Macgregor of the Men's Federation is unable to state whether or not any local members of the Federation who are also members of the Dominion prohibition committee will attend the meeting of the latter body in Winnipeg on January 11. He says this is the first time a meeting of the committee has been called, probably at this time, because there seems to be more hope of success in obtaining the referendum than there has been up to the present.

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