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ITY AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. T. J. Cahill, of South London, left for To onto to day to spend a few holi-

Miss A. Fogarty, of 691 Maitland street, is at present visiting in Parkhill and Gode-

L Edy.

Mr. 4. S. Northwood, of Chatham, has woollen mills.

Dog thieves are becoming numerous around the city, and in every case they lisplay good taste.

Holiday excursions began yesterday, and there was a very noticeable increase in passenger traffic in consequence. A house occupied by a Mrs. O'Connell near Maidstone Cross was burned to the

ground on Tuesday. Nothing was saved. Almor B. Mead, jeweller, Windsor, has made an assignment for the benefit of his main, yours respectfully, creditors. They will not lose much.

H. N. T. COLQUHOUN, creditors. They will not lose much. The elections to fill the vacancies in the

Legislature for North Norfolk and South Norfolk have been fixed for Friday, Jan. 23, nomi ation a week earlier. The North Norfolk Liberal Convention on Tuesday nominated Mr. E. C. Carpen-

JONES.—HOUSE PAINTER, DECORATOR, paper hanger, kalsomining, graining. All orders promptly attended to.—515 Richmond ter for the seat in the Legislature left vacant by the death of Mr. J. B. Freeman. Col. Tracy has received a very neat holi day card from the St. John, N. B., Fusi-

A. T. CORP, 183 OXFORD STREET, CON-TR CTOR for painting, glazing, paper hanging and house decorating. Telephone. Year." It is rumored that the office made vacant v the resignation of Capt. Fox, of the G. ABELL, MARKET SQUARE. BACK of Masonic Temple.—Uphoistering and Carpet Laying, &c. Twenty-first Infantry, will be offered to Capt. Butler, of Walkerville, late of the Seven h Battalion, of this city.

> The Atlantic Express from the West was about three hours late yesterday, par ly owing to a broken wheel on a freight train preceding it near Strathroy. The St. Louis from the east was also three hours late.

Detectives Ward and Graham went out DR. SHOULTS HAS REMOVED TO 456 Talbot street. Telephone 217. DR. MEEK, 331 QUEEN'S AVENUE.— Specialty—Diseases of women Hours, L16ly I. Spettigue. He will come before Squire has ever came near my wagon to get a por-Jarvis on Friday, having been admitted to tion of my milk to test; no person has ever bail in the meantime. DOCTOR SUSANNA CARSON AND DOCTOR JENNIE C RSON. Office, corner

Thomas Johnson, the Swede, who fell off the Erie express at Komoka a few R. Mc L E L L A N, EYE AND EAR surgeon, graduate New York Eye and Exr Hospital.—Corner Talbot and Maple Sts Filly new nights ago, will be released from the Hospital Monday next. He does not know how the accident happened.

ATE also in Allopathy), 834 Dundas street. Office hours, 8 to 10, 2 to 4, 6 to 8. Telephone. ardware business with his tather on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, for the past ten and Park avenues. Office hours, 2 to 6; years, has severed his connection with the firm, to organize the windsor Collar & Cuff Company. The new firm will manufacture water-proof collars, cuffs, etc., for the Canadian trade.

Early Tuesday morning the house be-Eyes testec; glasses adjusted. DR. GRAHAM — OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 380 Clarence street. Special attention to the lungs and diseases of children. K25lv DR. W. J. LOGIE, B. A.—OFFICE AND residence, 63 York street, two doors nom walls caught fire. The family had a nartheticity list) was both unjust and untrue. It is that steet that steet and self-known accusation (if the writer had reference to the city list) was both unjust and untrue. London, row escape from being burned up. Vital statistics for this year show that the

DR MCCALLUM HAS REMOVED TO 415 Dundas street, opnosite the Sacred Heart Convent, 5 doors east of Colborne. G14ly DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.O.P LONDON, ENG
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EYE, EAR AND THEOAT.—DR. RYERBrown of Toronto, may be consulted at the Tecumseh House, London, on Saturday, Deeember 6th.

Was 105. Births were 555; deaths, 450. Marriages numbered 320. City Clerk Abbott is strongly of opinion that there are many births and marriages, particularly the former, which are never registered, because in the majority of cases no one can DR. FERGUSON, OFFICE AND RESI-DENCE, 60 Craig street, South London. cause in the majority of cases no one can be made responsible. R. ENGLISH-OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,

A. A. Grant, the man arrested on a charge of fraud, appeared at the Police Court yesterday, and was sent for trial. In March last he sold an atlas to Messrs. Cleg horn for \$25, and afterwards came in and DR. ECCLES-QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialty: Diseases of women. At home, 10 to 2; other hours by appointment only. H27ly asked for the loan of it to show to a gentleman whom he was canvassing to purchase one. He got the map, sold it again for \$25, and left the city.

DR. JONES HAS REMOVED HIS RESIDENCE and office to 739 Richmond street nearly opposite his old tand. Telephone 287. As a token of the good feeling that exists between employer and employe, C. S. Hyman, Esq., presented an old and faith-DR. ROOME (LATE OF NEWBURY) OF FICE and residence 360 Wolfe street. Special attention paid to diseases of the lungs. | Hyman, Esq., presented an old and lattiful employe of C. S. Hyman & Co. with a gold watch, bearing the following inscription: -"To Jno. Connell, on his completion WOOLVERTON, SUMGEO -DENTIST. of twenty- ne years' service in the employ 216 Dundas street; entrance second door of C. S Ilyman & Co. Dec. 25th, 1890. west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., Photo Artists, London, Ont. The residents on Richmond street know DR. J. M. SMITH, CORONER.—OFFICE John as Hyman's teamster. and residence, corner of Talbot and Maple St. Thomas Times:—The

Southern Counties' Fair grounds, amount-MR. J. W. FETHERSTON WILL GIVE lessons at his pupils' residences this season. Address 398 King street. ing with interest to about \$4,000. If it respectable, it was such a peculiar ques-ONDON ACADEMY OF MOSIC - WM. Caven Barron, formerly Professor at Hellmuth Ladies' College; late of Leipzig. Gerform, and that if the Fair is continued it nany, director. Greatest attention paid bewill be sub-let to the Southern Counties' zinners. References given. Terms moderate. Fair Association for that purpose.

W. M. CLARKE. ORGANIST FIRE Prosbyterian Church, teacher of vocal and instrumental music-from \$5 upwards-345 D19ly The Sunday School of All Saints' Chape had a very successful treat Tuesday evening. The affair was held in the Hamilton Road School, and was largely attended by the children and teachers and A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT— No. 437 Richmand street (upstairs). Telephone 126. P. O. 110x 20. D18nn Church, with her band of little workers, disreputable. and several of the Mission School children, provided the programme, which consisted ELOCUTION AND VOICE CULTURE of choruses, songs, dialogues and recita-DRIVATE AND CLASS INSTRUCTION. tions. It was a long one, but well ar-Highest testimonials. For circular address A C. MOUNTEER, B. E., 144 Mid street, London ranged, and proved very interesting. Rev. close of the proceedings gave a short ad- hard, heart-rending scenes. dress, showing the encouraging growth and condition of the school. Mr. W. FOX, THE ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER Wright, superintendent, and the teachers L. —Loans money on diamonds. watches, lewellery and pianos also goods taken in storage. Big bargains in gold a d silver watches Business strictly confidential. — 379 Clarence supply of eatables from a well-filled

Festivities at this season of the year make great demands upon time, vet many of the members of St. John the Evangelist WM. JENKINS & SON HAVE REMOVED Parish Club found it convenient to attend W to 377 Clarence street,—Loans money on liamonds, watches, jewellery and pianos, also goods taken in storage, Big bargains in gold and silver watches. Business strictly conpendence was justifiable-but for some unexplained reason the members to whom Day the highest cash price for ladies', gents' and children's "ast off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Extra price for overcoats, also gents' trousers. Orders by mail promptly attended to. N. B.--Large assortment of ladies' ulsters and dresses to be sold cheap had been assigned the negative of the question failed to appear. Nothing daunted, however, those present decided upon proceeding with the debate. Mr. R. J. C. forth the claims of the American people to the freedom of government which they struggled so earnestly to obtain. Afterwards the different opinious formed by the license does not grant the privilege of the privilege of the license does not grant the privilege of ture by 1890 or STAR LIVERY."—IF YOU WANT struggled so earnestly to obtain. After-mond street, near C. P. R.; good stabling for corses; attentive hostlers; a call solicited.—wm. Tripp, Prop. Telephone 423.

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Extempore test proved that the debating powers of many members of the Club were far above the average. The decision of the presiding officer, Mr. S. Woolverton, accorded the victory to the affirmative.

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Piles! Piles Itching Piles.

illowed to continue, tumors form, which often it. The police are perfectly illowed and ulcerate, becoming very sore in giving you 50 as their expenses, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for incents. Dr. Swayne and Son, Philadelphia.—Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale agents.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Colquhoun's Explanation. To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Your issues of last night and to day, under the head of "Election Notes," contain a statement that is entirely gratuitous and misleading, and no doubt Miss Nellie Moore, of North Dakota, is given to your reporter for the purpose of spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. parnell's candidature, that he had given Council No. 19, O. C. F. an oyster supper, and the inference is that purchised an interest in the St. Boniface he had done so for the purpose of securing votes. I wish to state the facts: Refreshments were served by a committee under the chairmanship of Friend Parnell, who threw all the energy into it that he usually shows in connection with all matters con-cerning our Council. The committee consisted of Friends Pritchett, Hessell, Smith, West and Chapman; and but for a delay occurring over which the committee had no control we would have supplied your reporter with a reliable item. Hoping, in fair play, you will insert the above, I re-

Chief Councillor, Council No. 19. London, Dec. 31, 1890.

The Milk Inspection.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Sir,-Will you please correct a mistake made in the milk report on Saturday? I find my name in the second-class, reading thus:—Edward Smith, Westminster, herd clean and in good condition; sells to Chas. day card from the St. John, N. B., Fusiliers, worded:—"We of ours wish you of yours a happy Christmas and a good New tirst class, and read thus:—Herd clean and n good condition; sells to E. W. Gould. The sample was taken from his wagon, and the percentage of butter fat was 4 04. By inserting the above in your valuable paper you will oblige, yours respectfully,

> Wholesale milk dealer, Westminster, ANOTHER ONE COMPLAINS.

EDWARD SMITH.

SIR,—Seeing a list of the milkmen in the Free Press I was surprised to see my name among them. Early in 1890 I got my license and commenced selling milk. Emanuel Struble, who has been in the to be bought in the country.

A. WINDRIM.

Not the City List Meant. To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

letter in your issue of to-day signed "A lawful record! Erie and Detroit River Railway at Ruth- his belief such omission was intentional, ling them. Please remember that if you reason of the change. The only difference ver was burned to the ground. The As compiler of the voters' list for the city want to go further you must make your- is that it makes the estimate of the Board building was heated by natural gas, and in of London for this year I felt that such an self known. I am glad to retain your look larger than in 1889. have been pleased, upon inquiry, to learn that your correspondent had reference to The Reduction of Liceuses Petition natural increase in the city's population the list not of the city of London, but of an adjoining municipality in which he resides. Electors of the city might, however, naturally infer from the wording of 'A Constant Reader's" letter that the complaint was made concerning their own list, hence this reply. By the publication of which you will oblige, yours, etc.,

C. A. KINGSTON, Asst. City Clerk. London, Dec. 30, 1890.

Rev. Mr. Courtice to "A Constant Reader "

To the Editor of the Free Press. With your kind permission for space I will make brief reply to my unknown cor-

DEAR SIR,—If you wish to carry on any lengthened correspondence with me on this matter you must sign your proper name and display your identity to the public, as Ginty, names that I cannot find in our city ers instead of continually changing for I have from the first. Ambushed warriors directory, and a number of gentlemen who new and untried ones. may do for Indian warfare, but not for intelligent discussion. I am glad that you find two of my replies satisfactory, as you only complain of two out of the four. I assured that every signature was correct. think that I may conclude from your letter considering that the bulk of the signatures the amount obtained from the Council. that the other replies were sufficiently plain was got in some of our churches. I The statement of expenditure published in-St. Thomas Times:—The Southern Loan to be understood. And about the should say such an act, if perpendent Company have instructed their solicitor to third question and the reply to trated by license holders even, very due Smead & Co., and I take same into acit, viz., concerning the total ab- unworthy, and would reflect great count when I announce the above fact stainers making the liquor business comes into the company's hands it is pos- tion that I hardly knew how to answer it, sible it will be leased as a race course by a because I did not think that the total new turf club which it is proposed to abstainers were responsible in the matter. A friend suggested that you meant for us to help make the business respectable by taking a drink occasionally. Well, that might pass for a joke, but I presumed that you were not joking. I now find that the gist of your thought was that temperance speakers use intemperate lan-guage and designate licensed places as friends. Miss Penney, of the Memorial "hell-holes," and this tends to make them

Now, I have just two straight remarks to make:—1st. I am no advocate of intemperate or harsh language. I believe in strong statements at times. 2nd. The licensed places would not be called hard Canon Richardson presided, and at the names if they were not the homes of such

As to question four, and the reply to it, you plead that the provision for public accommodation made by the licensee conarterward distributed to each scholar a stitutes a vested right. On this point I make just two straight remarks:—1st. In this effort for reduction we are distinctly of the revenue; or, in other words, fight travel in Europe, all expenses to be seeking to get rid of the places that make the liquor traffic, and not individual will be given to the person seeking to get rid of the places that make the liquor traffic, and not individual will be given to the person seeking to get rid of the places that make the liquor traffic, and not individual will be given to the person seeking to get rid of the places that make the liquor traffic, and not individual will be given to the person seeking to get rid of the places that make the liquor traffic, and not individual will be given to the person seeking to get rid of the places that make the liquor traffic, and not individual will be given to the person seeking to get rid of the places that make the liquor traffic, and not individual will be given to the person seeking to get rid of no adequate provision for public accom-license holders as you are doing. You the largest list of words modation, and do no legitimate public trade in that way. This reduction can have failed to make an impression on the The Queen. take place and make no appreciable difference to the provision for public accommodation in the city. With such places, according to your own admission, there can be no plea of vested right, 2nd. When total prohibition comes before us, affecting the places providing meals, beds, &c., then we will deal with the question of public accommodation and vested tinue their wholly unf right. Just here let me say, to tions of the Board of forth the claims of the American people to clear the air a little, that the license last decided to exp

licenses are abolished. Now, I will offer a word or two on for the points where we differ: -1st. In reference p to convictions in London South, your showing makes the case still stronger for

no licenses in residence sections, when you

admit its correctness. 2nd. In refere to "drunken homes," I spoke of dru ards' bomes, when I estimated them at SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue, tumors form, which often it. The police are perfectly

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the estimate of 300 drunkards' homes. 3rd. In reference to convictions of Then again, when the estimates of 1889

A. C. COURTICE.

London, Dec. 30th, 1890.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

would, through the medium of our valu- ventilation, the Board will give full value able journal, let the public know the following, which I am imformed of, and ture. I could go into facts and figures to believe to be true:—

by over 1,700 people, and upon investiga- fifty teachers. The great bulk of the intion find less than one fourth of the number of signers qualified to vote-such and have been made with the view of renames as Annie Rooney and Mrs. Mc- taining on the staff our experienced teachassured that every signature was correct, discredit upon them; but coming from where it does I know not what to say, but its duty and the Council should not enwill leave it to your own consciences to deavor to blacken the Board but attend tell you if it is right or wrong to put the strictly to business and explain their own city to such an expense as submitting a by- position. They speak as if the Board was law on the strength of such a petition. an entirely irresponsible body. Well, 12 But I suppose you think everything fair in are elected by the same voters as the love or war-love for your hobby, pro hibition without compensation, and war to ed by the Council. Surely the 12 elected some of your fellow-citizens who never by the people are selected for a certain offended you, but help very largely to pay purpose and the Aldermen have no right to support your fine churches and tine residences. I have not the least doubt ly. but the people will make it c'ear enough to you that they do not approve of such work. I would wish every woman and every man who may have a vote to go to the polls and record their opinion, and I have not the least doubt what the majority will be. If I mistake not that love of fair the publishers of that magazine announce play that has always been a prominent as the last one they will ever offer, a free feature in the character of our fe low education consisting of a three years' citizens will say we have no right to do an course in any Canadian or American injustice to 19 of their fellow-man, and if Seminary or College, including all ex-

have failed to make an impression on the text which is announced little ones. Yours very respectfully, A LICENSE HOLDER.

London, Dec. 31, 1890.

To the Editor of the Free Press SIR, -As the Mayor an

have not reached the status of degradation fund and interest thereon. Doubtless corto Westminster Tuesday night, and arrested My average sale has been 100 quarts a day. that would bring them under police no- rect enough, but as the citizens required Robert McAuliff for stealing oats from W. This is the last day of the year. No person tice. I see no reason to withdraw or lessen the new schools not an item subject to criticism.

examined my cows, and yet they have me license holders, you try to create sympathy were prepared, it was found that the Board on the list of mi'kmen as selling second- for and ask for leniency towards the man had a surplus of about \$2,500, and this class milk. I hope every intelligent citizen who "breaks the law once or twice in from lessened the requisition for 1889 by that will see that the whole thing is a fraud ten to twenty years." I grant it, sir. But sum below its normal level. This year the and take some steps to have justice done take note of the record and see how wide accounts were practically square, and so between milkmen and citizens. I will not you are of the mark. The record I give our whole requirements had to be put in sell anything else but first-class milk, if it is you is for our city of London for eight the taxes. Another point which requires months, from May 1st, '90, to January 1st, attention is the fact that in former years '91:—Seventy cases were before the Police the Board received from London South Court in eight months: 27 convictions were pupils quite a considerable revenue, but secured in eight months against 20 of our now as citizens' children, they enter free. license holders: 5 were convicted twice and The Board, of course, have to obtain an SIR, -My attention has been directed to 1 was convicted three time. What an addition to the municipal grant to make up this withdrawal, but as London South Constant Reader," in which complaint is Now, sir, as to your little flings about pays rates for this purpose which go to made that the writer's name was omitted prevarications and drunkenness among the the city, the ratepayers of the original city longing to the station agent of the Lake from the voter's list for 1890, and that in clergymen, I pass them by without resent- do not pay more, but probably less, by

> The removal of all these items leaves but a little over one fifth of the original sum, and when the charge is thus reduced I have no fear but that the citizens will easily understand that in the increased staff, promotion of teachers and introduc-DEAR SIR. I would thank you if you tion of a correct system of heatin and for a merely nominal increase in expendibelieve to be true:—
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