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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

MACROBERT—At Florence, on Jan. 3, Jane Tier, wife of William MacRobert, and mother of Mr. E. J. MacRobert, of this city, and sister of Mrs. George W. Logan, Queen's avenue, aged 60 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 5, from G. T. R. depot on arrival of Atlantic express, 12:25 p.m., to Decker's burying grounds, con. 10, London township.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, in "Buried Alive." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Next attraction tomorrow night, "South Before the War."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 8, Frank Daniels, in "The Wizard of the Nile." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50. Seats on sale Wednesday. 7f

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS.' GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Complete change of programme every night until Jan. 16th. Tuesday, "An Irish Hero;" Wednesday, "Shaun Rhue;" Thursday, "Waif of the Mines;" Friday, "Irish Detective;" Saturday matinee, positively, "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" night, "Lost Heiress." Admission—10c; reserved seats, 15c. 7n

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT THE Wade Trio Concert Company have been secured for a second evening, Friday, Jan. 8, Auditorium. Admission 25c, 50c.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT COURSE —Five nights in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

FIRST—THURSDAY, JAN. 7—THE Wade Star Trio, New York.

SECURE YOUR SEATS AT ONCE—A few good ones left. Plan at the Auditorium.

TICKETS—FULL COURSE—MEMBERS, $1; general public, $2; double tickets, $3. 8n

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—WATCH THE ball. 8n

WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE — LONDON'S Mardi Gras on ice. Grand fancy dress carnival Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Special attraction—Adena in her wonderful serpentine terpsichorean skating specialty. Her first appearance in London. Full band. Elegant prizes. Brilliant and startling light effects. 6k

A TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY IN winter has its advantages. Lower rates and better accommodation can be provided. The vessels are comfortable, being heated with steam. Call on FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfactio guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, London, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual and auditors' report, and electing officers for the ensuing year. ALLAN BOGUE, president; CHAS. TREBILCOCK, secretary. 8u|5,12 20u

STAR LODGE, NO. 357, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Business, installation of officers and degrees. THOS. WOOLEY, Recorder; W. BLAIR, Master Workman. b

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17, WILL meet tonight (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock, in Edge Block, Richmond street. b

Religious Services.

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION MEETINGS—Tuesday, in First Congregational Church, speakers Revs. Dr. Daniel and Ira Smith; in South London Baptist Church, Revs. J. G. Stuart and B. Clement; in St. Matthew's Church, Revs. T. S. Johnson and H. J. Uren. Subject, "The Church Universal." b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, dining-room girls and chambermaids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—NICE-LOOKING, ENERGETIC lady. Will pay $1 50 per day. Address "A," this office. 4n

Personal.

D. L. O.—MEET YOU ANY TIME you say. R. T. X.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

SHORTHAND

We teach Shorthand and Typewriting.
We qualify our pupils for situations in the shortest possible time.
We secure a situation for every graduate.

COO'S ACADEMY
76 Dundas Street.
THE LEADING SHORTHAND SCHOOL IN CANADA.
W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
Official Court Reporter, Principal.

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COMFORTABLE, LARGE FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Apply 493 Queen's avenue, between William and Maitland streets. 8c

COTTAGE—7 ROOMS, BATH, GRATE, Furnace—Wharncliffe road, near Stanley, South London. Apply 31 Wharncliffe. 7c

ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COMFORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 168 Kent street. 3bu

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street, or Advertiser office. 41tf

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—STRAYED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, a black cocker spaniel; answers to "Black." Finder rewarded on returning to 45 Bruce street. 8c

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER BITCH—"Blue Belton," black on one side of head. Leather collar on. Finder will be rewarded on returning to London House. 6c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—SUNDAY—ST. Bernard pup, 2 months old; white and yellow; color right eye mostly white. Reward by returning to 215 Colborne street. Any person retaining will be prosecuted. 7u

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING—DOMINION Building Society check on Hamilton road car or Richmond street. Reward at this office. 6c

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$500,000 CAPITAL—THE CHECK Bank. Limited checks issued on all parts of the world. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

WANTED—SALESMAN, SALARY PAID weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Company, Toronto, Ont. 83bc tyw

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

WE CAN GIVE POSITIONS—TO PERSONS of all grades of ability. Agents, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from $400 to $2,000 per annum. We have paid several of our canvassers $50 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected. T. H. LINSCOTT, Manager, Toronto, Ont. ywt&w

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing as making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 8tf-d&w

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

FOR SALE—FINEST LINE OF TINWARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 121 Richmond street. ywt

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano $30; Organs from $10 upwards; $1 and $2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Kingsville Harbor Works," will be received until Friday, the 22nd day of January next, inclusively, for the construction of works in Kingsville Harbor, Essex county, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. A. E. Mallott, lighthouse keeper at Kingsville, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank check payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000 00), must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

E. F. E. ROY, secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 28th Dec., 1896. 5c

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWS, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt.

GEORGE PRITCHARD—BROKER—7 PER CENT STRAIGHT INVESTMENTS—Realty Security.

PROPERTIES—Bought sold and exchanged.

INSURANCE—Confederation Life, Alliance Fire.

Inquire for particulars, office, 9 Market Lane. Telephone 757. yt

Topics of Today.

Premier Laurier will address the electors of Quebec city on Thursday evening next.

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At next session of Parliament, a bill to repeal the Dominion Franchise Act will be introduced. That is right. The measure has been productive of great harm.

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In Toronto, the mayor-elect for 1897 is a Liberal. The council stands, 10 Liberals and 14 Conservatives. In Hamilton the council is Liberal by 2 to 1, there being 14 Liberals and 7 Conservatives. In Brockville, where for years party lines have been tightly drawn, the Liberals made almost a clean sweep. Last year the Conservatives were in power.

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Ross Thompson, the founder of Rossland, is a former resident of Bruce county, Ontario. Mr. Thompson is now on a visit to this Province. He expects the population of Rossland to be 20,000 by next year at this time. Mr. Thompson warns the public against unwise mining investments. There are plenty of legitimate mining enterprises to choose from.

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The petition to unseat Mr. Bergeron, Conservative M. P., for Beauharnois, must go to trial. Objections to the manner in which the papers were served have been rejected by the judges.

COURTED IT.

Princess Chimay Protests Publicly Against the Press.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—Writing to a Brussels newspaper, the Princess of Chimay-Caraman, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit and Toronto, protests against the press campaign of publicity and calumny in connection with her elopement with the Hungarian gipsy musician, Janesi Rigos. The Princess says:

"American children are educated with a view to asserting their independence, and, when necessary, braving the world's prejudices and calumnies. That, however, does not preserve the American girl from the possibility of falling into error. I drifted with the fashion dictating a union between nobility and wealth. Chicago heiresses are reproached with the pursuits or coronets. Surely this is better than pursuing a dot. Having recognized my error and my heart having spoken, two courses were open to me, namely, adultery, hypocrisy, or leaving the marital domicile."

The Princess then concludes: "I chose the latter, fully recognizing to what I exposed myself. The divorce law was not made for nothing, and my position will eventually be legalized, my marriage with Rigos being only a question of time."

MATTHEW'S MASK

A Mara Farmer Sentenced for Shooting His Neighbor's Sheep.

Whitby, Jan. 4.—John Matthews, of Mara, was sentenced to six months in jail for killing sheep. It appears that he visited a neighbor's fold, gun in hand, and shot such sheep as he wanted. When Matthews was arrested he wore a red flannel bonnet, made to fit over his head, covering both eyes. Over one eye he wore a large wad of batting, while a hole is cut for the other eye, and a brass ring stitched into it, probably for focusing purposes.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON REAL estate. C. MCGREGOR, 30 Askin street, London. 8c ywt bw

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY—HILARY term opens, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Applications to registrar, Rev. Canon Smith. b

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, 50 ACRES—South Dorchester; ¼ mile from railway station and village; cheap. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of George Armstrong, 56 Dundas street, London, consisting of:

General groceries	$235 38
Shop furniture	159 25
Horse and harness	40 00
Total	$434 63

Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in two and four months, with interest at 7 per cent, secured. Stock list can be seen at my office. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee. B. C. MCCANN, solicitor for assignee. 6k tywt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of Hugh Barclay, of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, farmer, an insolvent—Notice is hereby given that the said Hugh Barclay has made an assignment to me of his estate for the benefit of his creditors under R. S. O., Chap. 124, and amending acts. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Love & Dignan, at No. 418 Talbot street, London, on Saturday, Jan. 9, A.D., 1897, at 11 a.m., to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the undersigned, duly verified by affidavit on or before the said date. And further take notice that after the said date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received at the time of such distribution. Dated Dec. 31, 1896. D. H. PORTER, auctioneer, Carling street, London, assignee. LOVE & DIGNAN, assignee's solicitors. 6uty

London's Rulers!

Mayor Little Re-elected by 2,525 Majority.

An Almost Unanimous Approval of His Record.

His Opponent Literally Nowhere in the Race.

Seven New Men on the Council Board.

Splendid Runs Made by Some of the Young Talent.

How the Council Stands Politically.

The School Board Loses Three of Its Best Members.

A Mass Meeting at the City Hall.

Figures of the Vote in All the Subdivisions—Speeches by Ald. Parnell and Others.

Mayor—John W. Little.

Aldermen—Joseph Johnston, F. G. Rumball, Charles Taylor, Hugh Douglass, Stephen O'Meara, George Olmstead, R. A. Carrothers, Samuel Stevely, W. H. Winnett, Neil Cooper, Ed. N. Hunt, John Turner, H. Dreaney, R. W. Bennet, John Nutkins, Edward Parnell, jun., J. W. McCallum and Wm. Gerry.

Such is the City Council of London for 1897. It's the people's choice, and it promises to be a good one.

After all, a large vote was polled. It came in slowly in the early part of the day, but the clearer weather and the activity of the candidates and their friends combined to draw out the electors in the afternoon.

Mayor Little returns for a third term by the most sweeping majority ever given to a mayor of London. All classes, all parties, united in honoring the man and in approving his brilliant administration. He did no campaigning on his own behalf, but let his record speak for itself. In yesterday's contest 5,609 votes were cast, compared with 5,882 in the Little-Jones election of 1895. Mayor Little in 1895 received 2,982 votes; in 1897 he received 4,067.

Of the aldermen of 1896 eleven remain on the new council—Messrs. Taylor, O'Meara, Douglass, Carrothers, Cooper, Dreaney, Bennet, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum and Gerry. The new faces are Messrs. Johnston, Rumball, Olmstead, Stevely, Winnett, Hunt and Turner. Only two of the old aldermen who offered for re-election were defeated—John Pritchard and Wm. Heaman.

No. 5 and No. 6 wards are evidently satisfied with their stewards, for they made no alteration whatever. All the others have changed their representatives in part.

The Trades and Labor Council put up Mr. Frank Plant, their president, in No. 5 ward. He was defeated, mainly through sectional influences. Three of the aldermanic candidates in the ward lived in his neighborhood.

There were some interesting features in the results. To Mr. Joseph Johnston belonged the honor of polling the largest vote in London. Messrs. Johnston and Rumball, both new men, made a remarkable run in the first ward. In the third ward Mr. Samuel Stevely's friends were delighted with the support accorded him. He was only within twelve votes of Ald. Carrothers, who has always headed the poll and has been looked upon by his backers as beyond the reach of any opponent. South London's invincible trio, as usual, distanced all competitors.

Politically, the new council, excluding the mayor, is composed of eleven Liberals and seven Conservatives. There will hardly be another deadlock this year. The occupations of the aldermen are: Ald. Johnston, baker; Ald. Rumball, lumber dealer; Ald. Taylor, retired butcher; Ald. Douglass, real estate agent; Ald. O'Meara, cab driver; Ald. Olmstead, cigar manufacturers; Ald. Carrothers, traveler; Ald. Stevely, furnace manufacturer and stove dealer; Ald. Cooper, auctioneer; Ald. Hunt, merchant; Ald. Turner, carriage manufacturer; Ald. Dreaney, liveryman; Ald. Bennet, furniture manufacturer; Ald. Nutkins, contractor; Ald. Parnell, baker; Ald. McCallum, carriage manufacturer; Ald. Gerry, builder and contractor.

The School Board loses three of its best members in Messrs. Griffin, Buchner, and Sanders. They were enthusiastic workers in the educational interests of the city and deserved re-election. The board has also gained some good men.

The following are the returns in full:

The Mayoralty.

WARD ONE.

Subdivision.	Little.	Parsons.
No. 1	75	18
No. 2	72	23
No. 3	101	41
No. 4	65	33
No. 5	108	39
No. 6	130	68
No. 7	91	37
Totals	642	259

WARD TWO.

No. 1	78	31
No. 2	90	25
No. 3	153	68
No. 4	145	42
No. 5	96	36
No. 6	99	27
Totals	661	229

WARD THREE.

No. 1	94	20
No. 2	160	49
No. 3	109	64
No. 4	100	49
No. 5	109	51
No. 6	90	55
No. 7	65	38
Totals	727	326

WARD FOUR.

No. 1	134	34
No. 2	148	40
No. 3	145	35
No. 4	95	50
No. 5	129	63
No. 6	138	105
Totals	799	327

WARD FIVE.

No. 1	121	69
No. 2	100	69
No. 3	143	52
No. 4	124	66
No. 5	149	95
Totals	629	379

WARD SIX.

No. 1	111	28
No. 2	93	19
No. 3	149	48
No. 4	148	28
No. 5	98	27
Totals	599	150

RECAPITULATION.

	Little.	Parsons.
Ward 1	642	259
Ward 2	661	229
Ward 3	727	326
Ward 4	799	327
Ward 5	637	351
Ward 6	599	150
Totals	4,067	1,542

Majority for Little, 2,525.

The Aldermen.

WARD ONE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T'l
Johnston	88	102	130	60	94	110	96	680
Rumball	98	107	140	70	80	101	52	648
Taylor	86	67	95	66	80	119	38	551
Pritchard	100	55	100	69	67	99	35	525
McPhillips	95	75	84	68	59	95	46	522

WARD TWO.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	T'l
Douglass	106	97	152	90	69	51	565
O'Meara	89	95	124	113	74	68	563
Olmstead	99	94	121	118	61	61	549
Cox	90	88	138	70	66	48	500
Smith	35	28	38	45	60	73	274

WARD THREE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T'l
Carrothers	61	102	135	82	119	92	62	653
Stevely	94	135	94	82	95	78	63	641
Winnett	61	120	94	86	83	85	45	574
Heaman	78	139	71	82	61	64	57	552

WARD FOUR.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	T'l
Cooper	90	98	115	92	123	143	661
Hunt	107	125	93	46	105	109	585
Turner	77	88	95	91	91	122	564
Callahan	76	94	81	49	104	113	517
Fitzgerald	84	106	86	68	71	99	514

WARD FIVE.

	1	2	3	4	5	T'l
Dreaney	83	100	110	106	128	527
Bennett	91	88	117	72	89	457
Nutkins	48	66	102	112	105	433
Wilkey	56	58	68	69	131	382
Depper	135	97	50	47	49	378
Plant	39	64	72	91	71	337

WARD SIX.

	1	2	3	4	5	T'l
Parnell	89	79	125	133	75	501
McCallum	80	62	120	114	85	461
Gerry	86	72	116	116	69	459
Bartlett	66	51	69	73	69	328
Hilliard	33	45	71	41	48	239

The School Trustees.

WARD ONE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T'l
McCormick	112	84	103	93	102	139	65	698
Buchner	67	76	92	33	50	42	46	406

WARD TWO.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	T'l
Wilson	130	123	177	104	91	65	695
North	34	48	44	57	29	42	254

WARD THREE.

For one year.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T'l
Evans	56	92	93	85	90	95	57	563
Rollston	64	122	54	55	30	40	26	391
For two years.								
Bridle	56	101	80	66	64	75	41	477
Griffin	68	117	69	63	54	62	44	470

WARD FOUR.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	T'l
Strong	100	125	85	70	94	89	573
Morgan	68	73	81	69	97	105	493

WARD FIVE.

	1	2	3	4	5	T'l
English	144	110	118	106	151	629
Sanders	59	73	63	93	91	379

WARD SIX.

John Macpherson, elected by acclamation.

AT THE ADVERTISER OFFICE.

The Advertiser, as usual, was the first to bulletin the returns, which were posted from the second story windows by the illuminated process. Hundreds of electors gathered shortly after 5 o'clock, and by 6 o'clock thousands were massed in front of the office, and policemen had to clear the tracks for the street cars.

When the returns were all in, Ald. Parnell was recognized at the window and greeted with cheers. In response to calls for a speech, he said:

"Gentlemen and fellow citizens, I can assure you it affords me very great pleasure to congratulate you on the way you have given your votes, and to thank you for our re-election. I am glad that Mayor Little has been elected to occupy the position of chief magistrate for the year 1897. (Cheers.) Under his leadership we will endeavor to give you good municipal government—a government that will give you satisfaction and do credit to the city of London. We have endeavored to do it in the years past, and now that Mayor Little has been re-elected and his colleagues have been returned with him, the citizens have nothing to fear."

Ald. Parnell then thanked them amid hearty cheers on behalf of the mayor for the honor they had conferred on him, while he was away on their business.

AT THE CITY HALL.

An enthusiastic crowd soon filled the City Hall.

Ald. Parnell was received with loud cheers as he mounted the rostrum. He said: "I have simply to tell you that Mayor Little is out of town—away at Ottawa on your business, in connection with the London Street Railway, but on his behalf I return you my heartfelt thanks for the very large majority you have given him today. Mayor Little cannot help but be gratified with your hearty indorsation, and when he returns to the city he will resume his duties with even greater energy, and a greater desire to further the interests of the city in which his own are entirely centered. I assure you, you will have no reason to regret that you have elected Mayor Little by such a large majority." Referring to his own election he said: "If there are any electors present from the sixth ward, I wish to thank them for the large majority they have given me—the largest majority ever given in the ward. I will help Mayor Little with all that lays in my power, to make London second to no city in Canada." (Cheers.)

MR. PARSONS.

The crowd called for Parsons, and a voice rang out, "He's snowed up," but the defeated candidate loomed up smiling, amid laughter and cheers. In speaking to the crowd, he said: "Gentlemen, I also have to return thanks for the great help you have given me today, in a contest that has been unequal from the start. I came out with the desire to give the people a chance to say whether or not they were satisfied with the high tax rate, or whether they wanted a lower one. With the present mayor I had no fault to find as a citizen, but I was not satisfied with his policy. You see how unequal the contest has been. On the one hand, a man with a large experience, a man that you all knew, opposed by a man who, as the papers said, was practically unknown. I had no papers to give me a lift. I had no friends other than those who chose to help me; but I find that there are a very large number who think as I have thought—that the taxes are too high. I believe that the labor vote was given for me today, and to them especially I return my thanks." Mr. Parsons repeated his statement that his object in being a candidate was to see whether the people were satisfied with the civic administration. He said he hoped that at the next municipal election they would place on the board of water commissioners a practical man. He said that out of the nine members of the Free Library Board, four are lawyers. Next year one of those could easily be supplanted by a man from Leonard's or McClary's, or some other industrial institution. He had no objection to lawyers being there, but thought the mechanical interests were not properly represented. He concluded by thanking them for the vote they had given a man who was practically unknown, brought out by no clique, or political party, but who simply came out in a patriotic way, and he hoped that when he ran again he would be successful.

ALD COOPER.

Ald. Cooper was loudly cheered. He said: "Gentlemen, I want to thank you for the handsome majority you have given me—74 over all—one of the largest ever given in the ward. I have been one year in the council, and have served you faithfully. I went there not to please, but to serve the people. I went there for the benefit of the city of London, and in as far as lay in my power I have done so." Referring to the remarks of the previous speaker, he said: "Mr. Parsons has told you that he didn't have the support of the newspapers, but, gentlemen, let me tell you that if you want the support of the newspapers, you will have to support the newspapers. If you don't patronize them, they won't help you along." Continuing, he said: "I represent the labor class as far as any man is able to do it. (Cheers.) I will do all I can for the workers in the coming year." (Cheers.)

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