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If I were quarrelsome I should like to pretend that greyhound really means "badger-dog." At any rate, I should have sense of language on my side, for gray, grey, grate, or grei, are all names for the gray badger, and I would not be more absurd than the

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Toronto, Dec. 30-11 p.m.-The low area which was to the north of Lake Huron yesterday has passed eastward, and is now causing light snow in Quebec, and snow or rain in the Mari-

LIGHT SNOW\_A LITTLE COLDER.

time Provinces. Higher pressure is spreading over the Northwest, accompanied by lower temperature. A depression is developing over the middle Mississippi Valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Esquimalt, 30—42; Calgary, 20—22; Qu'Appelle, 18— 24; Winnipeg, zero—6; Port Arthur, 12—18; Parry Sound, 26—34; Toronto, 32—38; Ottawa, 12—36; Montreal, 12—36;

Halifax, 12-38. Probabilities-Toronto, Dec. 31-1 a.m.-Lower Lakes-Fair to cloudy weather; light local snow falls; a little

lower temperature. Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 35 and 30 above.

# For the New Year.

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Ring softly, life is but a dream, Or, like an ever rolling stream That hurries on its mighty way, And time is impotent to stay.

Ring as a muffled bell doth pea! No matter what kind of a plant you want to operate, you will find electricity the Memories of sorrows, joys and peace— The dying year sad memories seal-

> Ring for thy tones prophetic are, They bring glad tidings from afar; The year may die midst grief and Yet from its womb is born again.

Time was, time is, and time shall be, Till blended in eternity; And years shall die and live again, For nothing mortal can remain.

Then ring your softly solemn chimes, Make men forget their hates and crimes; And as your music fills the skies, Let nobler aspirations rise.

-Geo. W. Armstrong London, Ont.

#### 0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 News About Town

-Ald. Hunt has been confined to the house by a severe cold.

-Mrs. (Dr.) O'Neil, of this city, is visiting her brother, W. R. Hodgins,

Toronto, spent the holidays at his home in this city. -Miss Eliza Muxlow, of the 4th line, Kerwood, is visiting at her sister's,

Mrs. L. Bates, 14 Victor street. -Mr. J. S. Armitage, druggist, Paris, Ont., and bride, are visiting at the residence of the groom's parents, 785 King

-Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hutton, of Kincardine, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. John Hutton, -Miss Eliza White, of 14 Victor street, has returned home after pay-

ing a visit to the Misses Muxlow, of the 4th line, Kerwood. -The executive board of the C. C. C. have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt, from Mr. Thomas Kent, of \$50, toward the colonization scheme of

the order. -Nellie O'Dell nurse graduate of the London hospital, and who has been to New York to add to her skill and proficiency, has returned to her home in

Nilestown. -F. L. Ilberknight, formerly of this city, has been committed to the Toronto asylum as a lunatic. He recently sent an insulting letter to the governor-general.

-The resignation of Mr. F. P. Riddell, of the Collegiate Institute, Sarnia, has been accepted by the school board Mr. Riddell joins the London

-The employes of Messrs. John Ferguson & Sons each received a Christmas gift from the firm yesterday morning. Each of the men was given \$1 and the boys 50 cents.

-Miss Eva Brodlique is the guest of Mrs. A. White, South London. She has returned from a trip to Europe, where she went to represent the Chicago Times-Herald at the Queen's jubilee. -A Winnipeg dispatch says: John Gaynor, of Carberry, who sandbagged himself, and gave it out that he had been robbed, in order to defraud a London. Ont., tea firm, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment

and a fine of \$50. -Mr. Henry C. Hertel, of Rodney, died at the city hospital the other day after several months' illness with cancer of the stomach. He was a tailor by trade. Besides his wife he leaves five sons and two daughters, namely: John C., Albert E., Mrs. W. G. Urlin and Miss Laura, Dutton; William, Henry and

-A board of arbitration is now sitting sie Watts; songs, Stella James and Ada at the office of Mr. R. K. Cowan, local master, hearing evidence to settle a dispute between W. Fulton and the water commissioners, over the value of 41/2 acres of land expropriated by the latter. Mr. E. Meredith is representing the city, Mr. Cousas representing Mr. Fulton, and Judge Edward Elliott is the third arbitrator. Mr. Fulton claims to own the property by right of possession, but a man named Cummings claims to be the registered owner, and is defending his rights. The

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\$\dagger \dagger \dagg commissioners made an offer of \$600, which was accepted by Mr. Cummings,

but rejected by Mr. Fulton. —In regard to the alleged unexpected departure of Mr. John Lovell, butcher, referred to on Wednesday evening, several of the creditors say they are not at all unexpectable. they are not at all uneasy about Mr. Lovell's absence, as they have every cannot be live him a personality that confidence that he will return and an easy arpicked up in the ways of meet all his obligations. They are satmeet all his obligations. They are sat- PIPER—JO HNSON. isfied that he is merely taking the short vacation which he had spoken of and promised himself some time ago.

-Leamington Post: The marriage of Johnson, W. L. Clark to Miss Maude Eakins, formerly of London, was solemnized on Tuesday by the Rev. Jos. Galloway. The bride, though only recently a resident of Leamington, has made many friends, who will wish her every prosperity in married life. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside at the beautiful residence recently erected by Mr. Clark, on the corner of the town line and con. 1.

-At the residence of the bride's mother, con. 6, Westminster, Annie, Bernice daughter of Mrs. A. McDougall, was married to Mr. John L. Stevenson, of London, on Tuesday. The bride was and the groom by his brother David, of Chicago. The presents were useful and costly. The ceremony was per-

-Rev. A. J. Vining, superintendent of Baptist missions in Manitoba, the Northwest, British Columbia, and recently of Windsor, Ont., will speak in the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Vining is a na--Mr. B. T. Ferguson, of the Bank of tive of Middlesex, and has been a very successful pastor. He is recognized as an enthusiastic and vigorous worker, and eminently fitted for the position which he now holds. He is an ardent believer in the west, and prophesies for it a great future as regards population, wealth and a controlling place in Canadian national life.

-Dr. Wilson has made many mistakes in the mayoralty campaign. He made an unpardonable outbreak at the meeting in No. 3 ward when he spoke of our colored fellow-citizens as "niggers." He also brought discomfiture on himself when, in order to get out of a hole, he charged the reporters of the city press with garbling his speeches. But in one respect he has had more discretion than his organ, the Free Press. He has not dared to publicly indorse the slanderous statements against Ald. Parnell printed by our contemporary, and which are making votes for the chairman of the board of

works daily. -The Lord-Lieutenant of Exeter, England, recently issued an appeal on behalf of the medical institutions of the county. About £6,000 has been raised. The Western Morning News observes that "one of the most gratifying features of the list (which it prints) is the subscriptitons from Hong Kong, Pietermaritzburg, London (Ontario, Canada), and South Wales." The sum forwarded from London, Ont., was \$58, collected by Mr. John Puddicombe, as follows: T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., \$25; W. R. Hobbs, \$5: John Puddicombe, \$15; R. W. Puddicombe, \$5; J. Sargent, \$1; Geon Blight, \$1; F. Haycroft, \$1; H. Ashplant, \$1; Wm. Jones, \$2 50; John Heaman, \$2; Wm. Hayman, \$1; B. J. Clampitt, \$1; Wm. Clampitt, 50c; S. Friendship, \$1; T. G. Davey, \$2; George Heaman, 50c; Rev. Richard Hobbs, \$2; Thomas Jones,

\$1; T. H. Luscombe, \$1. -The Christmas entertainment of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school drew a large audience last night. Mr. E. Liddicott, the superintendent, presided. The fine programme, furnished by the scholars, comprised choruses by the school, Miss Lewis' class, Miss A. Leathorne's class, the Bible class, and Mr. D. L. Hardey's class; recitations by Roy Cunningham, Ernie Watson, Laura Jacobs, Wm. Thompson, Nellie Burtch, Myrtle Terry, Gertie Taylor, Mabel Kings, Eddie McKone, Minnie Newell, Ida Tufts, Willie Smith, May Russell, Eadie Smith, Bert Simmons and Helen Tufts; vocal duets by Minnie and Martha Pearson, Stella Flinton and Pearson, two members of Mr. Golding's class, and Bessie Dealey and Jesa Smith: instrumental duet by two mem bers of Mrs. Ford's class; and instrumental by Mr. Melville McNab; qualogues by Mrs. James' class, Laura Jacobs and Lily Bissett, and Miss Blackwell's class. At the conclusion candies and oranges were distributed among

the children. Mayor Little's brilliant record as mayor is a guarantee that he will give the city faithful service as water com-missioner.—[

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Das St. -Dominion last night and Lodge, I. O. O. F. met coming year. elected officers for the tendance of m There was a large atcluding strangembers and visitors, incity. The initers from outside the new members tation of a number of and the lodge was first proceeded with a highly satisf work demonstrated in tion resulted actory manner. The electr. B. Parkins's follows: Noble grand, Logan; recordon; vice-grand, Geo. E. ings: financialing secretary. These Logan; recordon; vice-grand, Geo. E. ings; financiaing secretary, T. Hast-treasurer, Johl secretary, W. Mills; to hold a joinn Ward. It was decided cers of Domit installation of the offiand Forest (nion, Chorazin, Eureka Jan. 7, when City lodges on Friday, staff of officerthe D. D. G. M., with a swill be there

A PIONEER, s will be there.
A large numb BIRTHDAY. children of Mrer of children and grand children of Mrer of children and grand township of Hugh McIntyre, of the home to cele Lobo, assembled at his of a well-kno brate the 80th birthday McIntyre way wn pioneer of Lobo. Mr. in the counts born of Scotch parents 29, 1817. Aty of Glengarry on Dec. parents cam the age of 9 years his while the cite to the London district ing these lony was yet a village. Durmentary world years of toil and rudia foremost ik Mr. McIntyre has been tive to the eader in all matters relative to the eader in all matters relafarmer and civic life—a well-known the honor oman of business. He had Lobo to staf being the first man in the now Hond by in his beginnings tegrity and G. W. Ross, whose independ were ambition. Mr. Maintenance of the state of deemed wort ambition Mr. McIntyre ner, served thy of support. The dinmodern culi with all the luxuries of tertainment hary, and followed by encasion, was appropriate to the oc-All the chi in every way a success.

On Wed and fashio nesday last a very pretty ed at Peachable wedding was celebratochhurst, the home of Mayor f Leamington, when his only daughter. Maude Gertrude, was united in marria Learningtuge to Dr. W. A. Piper, of a native on, formerly of this city, and bride, onof Westminster township. The ladies ofe of the most popular young gowned if the town, was charmingly and Brul a white silk faille, trimmed plaited cissels lace, and accordionveil, loohiffon. She wore a bridal and caper with orange blossoms, of bridal tried a beautiful bouquet roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Hawkes, also carrying a bouquet of pink roses, was prettily white chattired in pale blue silk, with attended by her sister, Miss Martha, bridal paffon trimmings. Preceding the robed in rty were seven little maidens. silk cus) white, one carrying a white altar formion, which she placed at the formed by the Rev. E. H. Sawers, of | the other the bride to kneel on, and

Westminster, shortly after which the couple left for their home, Byron avenue, South London.

The other making is carrying white satin ribbon, away tan aisle. The bride was given the bullet of the bride was given the bullet of perform assisted by Rev. F. E. Malott, Piper, ord the ceremony. Dr. D. H. groom, a Chicago, brother of the present cted as best man. The groom's diamond to the bride was a beautiful while to tring, with three settings, pretty ringle bridesmaid he gave a very gift of the, with one opal setting. The some plane bride's father was a handsome piane The guests numbered over 100. severa tant point of whom came from discago, Detris, including Pittsburg, Chi-pit, London and Toronto.

# Should Take It Back.

lson's Bogus Charge Agair st Mayor Little

the Hospital Trust Minutes uth in Black and White.

On Wedn esday night, at the Aberand falsifies, Dr. Wilson resurrected deen school weapon proving at Mayor Little. His

Dr. Wilson ed a boomerang. ancient history in order

(vide Free Press report) issuing a circharged Mayor Little with chase of Helcular advocating the pur-hospital purlmuth College for general deliberately no such thiposes. Mayor Little did short of maths. Dr. Wilson was so back as 1895 rial that he went as far charge. The to root up this bogus the minutes following extracts from that year cot of the hospital trust in apletely refute the accus-

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35c. for 20c. 64-inch Bleached Table Linens, worth 60c, for 45c. 64-inch Bleached Table Linens, worth 90c. for 60c.

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Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, fringed, special at 68c. bed or plain, at 25c, 30c, 35c and Few of those Quilts left, were \$1 10, now 84c.

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ation and clearly explain the matter to March 22, 1895-The chairman (Col. Lewis) introduced the subject of purchasing the Hellmuth College property for a hospital. The matter was well discussed, and the members of the

trust agreed to visit the Hellmuth grounds tomorrow at 3:30 from the chairman's office. Special meeting on April 9, 1895-Mr. F. Henry submitted the plans for remodeling the Hellmuth College building; also an estimate of the cost of the same, as well as the cost of a new addition. At the outset it was understood that a number of medical men were opposed to the scheme, and to ascertain the opinion of the profession in the city, it was moved by Mayor Little and seconded by James Gilmour, that C. F. Complin, T. H. Purdom and the superintendent be a committee to draft a circular and send one to each medical man in the city,

asking them to give the trust the benefit of their views on the subject. Carried. April 26, 1895-The answers to the circular sent to the medical men of the city were read. Out of some 50 circulars sent, eighteen answers were received, and they were almost unanimously against purchasing Hellmuth Ladies' College for hospital purposes. Dr. Logie's reply was the only one which was at all favorable to the scheme proposed in the circular. May 3, 1895—The question of buying Hellmuth College for hospital purposes was then discussed. Resolved, that owing to the tenor of the replies received from the medical men, the purchase of Hellmuth Ladies' College for hospital purposes be not entertained. Carried. Present: R. Lewis (chairman), Mayor Little, C. F. Complin, T. H. Purdom, and the superintendent, Dr. Balfour.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilia will do you wonderful good. What Kept Him .- "What kept you in the south so long?" "I was trying to negotiate a raise." "What, money?" "No, quarantine."

An Up-To-Date Catarrh Cure. Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as

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# WILL MAKE THEIR CHOICE.

East Middlesex Conservative to Name Their Candidate Jan. 15-The

New Officers. The Conservatives of the east riding of Middlesex met yesterday afternoon at the Conservative Club rooms and elected the following officers for 1898: President, Mr. Joseph H. Marshall, ex-M.P.; vice-president, Mr. John Geary: township presidents: London, Mr. R. A. Powell; Westminster, Mr. John Thornicroft; West Nissouri, Mr. Alex. McMartin; North Dorchester, Mr. John Robinson; West London, Mr.D.C. Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald. The retiring president,

Capt. T. E. Robson, presided. It was decided to hold a convention on Jan. 15, when a candidate to represent the riding will be chosen from the following list: Messrs. Wm. Shore, M. P.P. (the present member), James Priddis, Donald McMillan, John Gerry. Peter Elson, J. H. Marshall, T. D. Hodgens, London township; J. B. Fram, Thomas Duffin, Nissouri; John Thornicroft, Robert McEwen, Westminster, and George Neely, Nissouri. Some of these gentlemen may not allow their names to go before the convention, and other nominees may be added to the list.

# Mayor Little in the Field.

Mayor Little is exceptionally qualified for the position of water commissioner, for which he is standing. He has been a brilliant civic administrator; he has already had three years' experience on the board: he has studied thoroughly the water question and as a resident down the river he has a deep and permanent interest in the waterworks property. The electors are to be congratulated on his candidature .-

Police Sergeant-Are you all ready for the raid on the gambling establishment. Roundsman-Yes, I notified the proprietor yesterday.

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