

Number of Bye-Elections Since the General Election of 1896, Number of Conservatives Elected,

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
VIRTUE—On Oct. 27, 1900, Mary, widow of the late Thomas Virtue, in her 78th year.
Funeral from her daughter's residence (Mrs. G. Barton), No. 182 Grey street, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Toronto.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
London Opera House!
Wednesday, October 31.
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New faces, ideas, songs. World's largest, best, newest. Regular prices. Plan opens Monday.

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Black, Canada's Greatest Entertainment,
assisted by Miss Mary Leys, Soprano, Miss Isabel G. Armstrong, Pianist, Mr. L. Albert Brown, Baritone, Mr. P. J. Evans, Accompanist.
Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission 25c, reserved 50c extra. A few good seats left.

**AUDITORIUM—NOV. 2—BOSTONIA SEX-
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Meetings.

MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF
South Middlesex at Frodo's Hall, South London, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Malcolm McHughan (the Liberal candidate), Hon. David Mills and others.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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D. S. Parn & Co.

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is made specially for us. They are more than "good shoes." The leather is strong, and doubly reinforced. Made in all the new and popular styles. They fit where others fail. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths B to F. Hundreds of pairs to choose from. Fit and wear guaranteed or your money refunded.

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Always on hand. We have the name of the best breed of hams and bacon. Smoke a specialty. Prove this fact for yourself at Murphy Provision Store, 245 Dundas street.

15 LBS. AMERICAN GOLDEN CORN
MEAL, 2c; 12 lbs. Thompson's Rolled corn, 1c; choice selected raisins, 1c lb.; cleaned raisins, 1c lb.; lemon biscuits, 1c lb.; fancy biscuits, 1c lb.; vanilla biscuits, 1c lb.; Bearly's cookies, 1c lb.; in pound packages, 8c; nut brittle home-made catsup, 10c; 18 lbs. Bearly's granulated sugar, 31c. T. A. Pauls, 67 Dundas street. Phone 1124.

BEEF, PEEF, HEEF—SHIRLOIN STEAK
10c; round steak, 8c; rump steak, 8c; rib roast, 10c; corned beef, 5c; boiling water, 5c; and G. C. At Park's, corner Market lane, y.w.

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Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furnish store, 41 King street.

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apple picking. A good one saves twice its cost. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, factory, 405 York street, London.

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We have put the scissors hard and deep into the prices of men's and women's boots. No stock can last long here—prices won't permit it. The cutting air of the pruning knife sweeps the goods off our shelves like a December gale.

Here are a few samples of what we do in selling reductions when we get at it: A \$5 men's boot at \$4, and a \$4 men's boot at \$3. A \$5 ladies' boot at \$4, a \$4 ladies' boot at \$3, and a \$3 ladies' boot at \$2; and so on through our whole range of prices.

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145 Dundas Street.

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. N. 12,
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WANTED—BOILER (HOT WATER FOR
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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully insured. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, 1000 Dundas, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 245.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for the erection of a Drill Hall at London, Ont., is hereby extended to Monday, 19th November next.



MISS CANADA--Take your boat--no, sir. Your political pitch cannot hide the old rotten timber in the boat.

The Gerry-mander.

The Free Press takes exception to the contention that the gerry-mander was worse than individual bribery.

The Free Press seems to think that the people do not know what the gerry-mander means.

We venture to say the people thoroughly understand the term gerry-mander.

The reasons we have urged against it have been urged from time to time in Parliament, and its abolition advocated by the Reform press.

What gives point to a discussion of the gerry-mander at the present time is the discussion of individual bribery at elections in this city. So far, this election has been conducted with very good temper, and so far as we have any reason to believe, with fair play on both sides. We hope it will so continue to the end. We believe the respectable men on both sides want fair elections.

And would gladly believe that whoever is elected will be the honest choice of the electors.

The Free Press has on many occasions accused the Reform party of having carried an election in a certain riding by corrupt means. Both parties have had candidates unelected for this reason. What we have contended is that had as individual bribery is, it amounts to nothing when compared with such an unfair and unmanly measure as the gerry-mander act.

The gerry-mander act is an act of usurpation. It strikes below the belt. It is cowardly and dishonest. It is an attempt to rule the majority by the minority. It was designed to kill political every prominent Reform member of the House, and it received the sanction of the whole Conservative party; and the fact that the Senate, still having a majority of Conservatives, refused to permit it to be repealed, shows that the party have not repented yet. They would still defraud the electors out of their rights, if by so doing they could retain office.

The Reform party, on the other hand, has always legislated in favor of fair elections, and so far as they could have made it difficult to do wrong.

Is it not plain, therefore, that there is a vast difference between an individual act of corruption and one by the rulers of the nation? The individual act affects those immediately concerned. The act of the Government corrupts the public conscience and degrades public life. Bribery in no form is justifiable, but there are grades of bribery; and when a party sinks low enough to adopt the methods of the gerry-mander act to retain power, it is no wonder that its leaders sell out among themselves. The country now has an opportunity to let them testify while in opposition, and reflect on the result to the country and to themselves of the change of government.

BY AUCTION.
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At Jones' Auction Rooms,
Tomorrow Afternoon & Evening
J. W. JONES, AUCTIONEER.

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TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS
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DEATH IN A WRECK

Train Jumped the Track in Montana, Killing 8 People—21 Injured.

Livingston, Montana, Oct. 30.—Eight persons were killed and 21 injured in the wreck of an east-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific Railway, eight miles east of this city, shortly after midnight.

The dead are: Dr. Hawthorne, of Livingston; Gustave Diedrich, of Livingston; Miss Tracy and sister, of Greenham; Mont. J. Wm. Reifarth, express agent, Billings, Mont.; three unknown passengers.

Among those seriously injured is Sheriff Hubbard, of Yellowstone county, who lost both legs.

MERELY MENTIONED

The Grand Trunk has commenced to lay the rails on its double line to the Falls.

Nelson Craig, of Kingston, met his death in the Ottawa Gold Mining and Mining Company's reduction works at Keewatin, being caught in the belt.

While hunting near Madawaska, Ontario, John Cross, of the Kingston Pembroke Railway, was shot in the back, the bullet coming out the shoulder.

Lieut.-Col. L. S. van der Corput, military attaché at Washington.

A special session of the County Council, held at 10 o'clock to succeed the late of the session, was held. Elias F. Windham, was chosen.

Wm. Slight, an old and highly respected resident of Kincardine, quite suddenly Sunday night, of failure. He was sitting at the table when the end came.

Winston Spencer Churchill declined to withdraw or apologize for his statement that Lord Rossmore had the British officers and made assertion that were nothing short of falsehoods.

Wm. Brough went into a cellar at Kingston, caught on a gas pipe and it broke. He hit a match. An explosion followed, and he was burned badly. The plate-glass windows above were smashed.

Hiram Marlow, a young Wolfe Islander, while duck shooting, pulled his gun from his boat by the barrel, it discharged and the contents went into his groin. He is now in a serious condition.

John McKenzie, of K. had his thumb bitten about four miles from day night. He came on his horse and crossed a Hospiar.

The Oddfellows of the district have expressed a look out for a family can be used in the hands of the order, or less work. The be able to get a plan.

Schor Don Manuel, met of Buenos Aires, is a long-standing grime growing out of criticism of Gen. Weyl Spanish leaders and made by Almenas.

A. L. Bisnet has just returned from what is a fine head of cattle for his Lake farm. Mr. Bisnet is placing 500 in of cattle on his farm, and is paying fancy prices for cattle that suit.

COMING HOME

More Invalided Soldiers Sail for Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—A cable from the high commissioner says that a sergeant and eight invalided soldiers sailed by the Cambrian on Thursday.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—The invalided men who arrived yesterday on the Dominion are as a rule healthy looking, and say they are feeling perfectly well.

Pte. H. B. Travers, of St. Thomas, has entirely recovered from his wound, but still suffers from a broken blood vessel. This injury he sustained at Bloemfontein while unloading railroad ties.

Pte. Donohue, who falls from St. John, received a wound at Paardeberg that necessitated the amputation of his right leg. It was during the Canadian's famous night attack, which really caused Cronje's surrender, that Donohue was hit with an explosive bullet.

After being hit he crawled back to the trenches, over 500 yards, without rest, and it is probably to this resolute deed that he owes his life. He is the first returning Canadian who has lost a limb for the empire.

Bandmaster A. C. Tresham, one of the Brantford South African contingent, formerly of London, Ont., arrived at the station by the Dufferin Rifles' band, bugle band, Dufferin Rifles Regiment, and a large number of citizens. Headed by the band, all fell in line and marched to the drill hall, where addresses of welcome were delivered, after which Mr. Tresham was escorted to his home, which was nicely illuminated, and a number of friends awaited there to give him a welcome.

Alonso Ross, proprietor of the Mansion House, Sharon, Ont., dropped dead Saturday night.

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