

SCHOOL TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

Little public interest was yesterday manifested in the nomination of candidates for school trustees, both public and separate. At no place were there more than a dozen electors present, and in two instances the returning officer was the sole person in attendance. Polling takes place Wednesday night.

BURGLARIES AT ST. THOMAS

St. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 30.—Two masked burglars entered the house of Mr. E. Miller, near Aymer, last night. They went into Miller's bedroom and ordered him to deliver his money. They then proceeded to blind Miller and his wife with ropes. One of the men kept guard while the other went through the house, and succeeded in getting about \$20 in money and a watch and chain. They then left. Two young men named McKinnon have been arrested on suspicion.

DELICATE PERFUMES

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MAYORALTY

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully solicited for the re-election of ALEX. MANNING MAYOR FOR 1886. Election takes place on the 1st Monday in January. Manning for Mayor. St. David's Ward. A Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of MAYOR MANNING will be held this evening in Wiggin's Hall, Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Mr. Manning will address the Electors.

PLUSH COMBINATIONS

JAMES H. ROGERS, Begs to inform the public that he is offering his entire stock of Manufactured Furs at prices far below anything yet shown in the Dominion. He is bound to make a clearance of his entire stock, therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen who are desirous of obtaining FINE FURS fully 25 per cent. lower than any other house in our line should not fail to call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere. All goods are manufactured on the premises. Call and be convinced. COR. KING & CHURCH STS. BRANCH HOUSE—26 Main street, Winnipeg.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO STREET. FOURTEEN YEARS' RECORD. The CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION commenced business on Nov. 1st, 1871, so that the first FOURTEEN YEARS were completed on Oct. 31st, 1885. The success which has attended the Association has more than fulfilled the expectations entertained at the outset, and its position to-day as one of the leading financial institutions of Canada, is most gratifying. The following record of what has been done for the POLICY-HOLDERS is interesting and instructive.

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The funeral of the late Hon. Adam Crooks took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Miss Crooks, Church street, to St. James' cemetery. The chief mourners were: L. Crooks, son; Alexander and James Crooks, R. H. Bethune, nephews; and Major Evans, brother-in-law. The pallbearers were: Lieut.-Gov. Robinson, Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. A. M. Ross, Hon. Alex. Morris and Mr. Nicol Kingman. Among those who assembled to pay a last mark of respect to deceased were Chief Justice Cameron, Justice Patterson, Hon. Edward Blake, Judge Boyd, the Bishop of Toronto, Canon Dumoulin, Canon Oster, H. H. Cook, M.P., C. Moore, Q.C., Dr. J. George Hedges, Gordon Brown, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Prof. Vandermast, Dr. Sprague, Emanuel Irving, Q.C., Hugh Miller, G. W. Badger, J. G. Scott, W. C. G. Falconbridge, Q.C., Walter Cassels, Q.C., Capt. Manly, Harry Symons, A. J. Castanach. The service of the English church was read in the chapel of the cemetery by Bishop Sweetman and Canon Dumoulin, after which the remains were placed in the vault.

SPLENDID STOCK OF TAPESTRY

A national association of leaders has been formed with William B. Curtis of the Spirit will give prizes to a series of contests at speed and fancy skating for the amateur championship. John Teemer, the organist, has entered an agreement with Reginald Laidley, of Sydney, Australia, to visit this country in spring and row two races with Beach. Laidley promises to give a royal reception. Arthur Chambers has forwarded signed petitions to the Ontario Legislature in support of the matchlock petition of Philadelphia against Jack Dempsey of New York for \$100,000. The groom riding a race horse Misting is the favorite in England both for the two weeks and for the three weeks. The time on "The Jewel" is 7 to 2 against Misting. Quicklime, winner of the city and suburban steeplechase last year, was sold under the hammer recently for \$750. Mr. T. Leader of Wroughton. Quicklime will be retired from racing and will go into the stud.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

A brisk demand for real estate exists in this city at present. Eager & Faulkner, 21 Adelaide east, report December sales not only large but far ahead of same months in previous years. The market, as well as December is usually quiet in real estate. We recommend parties having properties to dispose of to place them with this firm. Their terms are liberal, no charge being made unless sale is effected through them. A Boom in Corsets. Ladies: We are selling the cheapest corset in the market. It is made of the latest pattern, for overcasts, pos- sessing all the qualities and advantages of the best. It is made of the finest material, and is guaranteed to be perfect. It is made at the Vaudeville Corset Company, 334 Yonge street.

ST. DAVID'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of JAMES LOBB AS ALDERMAN FOR 1886. Election Jan. 4. St. Lawrence Ward. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for CHAS. BURNS AS ALDERMAN FOR ST. LAWRENCE WARD FOR 1886. Election takes place January 4, 1886. ST. LAWRENCE WARD. Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for JOHN TURNER, AS ALDERMAN FOR 1886. Election Monday, January 4th, 1886. VOTE FOR DANIEL KELLY ON MONDAY, AS ALDERMAN FOR ST. LAWRENCE WARD. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for JOHN JAMES AS ALDERMAN FOR 1886. Election takes place on Monday, January 4th, 1886. St. Lawrence