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WOUND UP FOR THE YEAR

**Water Commissioners Hold Final
Meeting for 1905.**

The water commissioners held their
last meeting of 1905 yesterday after-
noon and passed a large number of
accounts.

Mayor Campbell brought up the mat-
ter of holding a public meeting for the
purpose of discussing the bylaw for a
new main, which will be submitted to
the people in January.

Commissioner Jones thought that the
people will lose interest in the proposal
if it is discussed too early, and after
a short discussion the matter was al-
lowed to rest for a while.

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER.
On the cattle ranges of the west, where
men and stock are far from doctors and
apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
is kept on hand by the intelligent as a
ready-made medicine, not only for many
human ills, but as a horse and cattle
medicine of surprising merit. A horse
and cattle rancher will find matters
greatly simplified by using this Oil.

Personally Conducted Tours to
Mexico.

Handled by Dean Campbell, the au-
thor of the Only Reliable Guide to
Mexico, and manager American Tour
1st Association, are being arranged to
go via the Grand Trunk Railway Sys-
tem. Particulars will be announced
later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' ex-
perience in Mexican tours, and they
are the only ones that positively take
in all the interesting points, and are
not covered by any other parties. His
own dining car "Quintadecimatain,"
and open-top observation car "Chili-
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
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by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE
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Every worthy and fashionable
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POSSIBLE PRICES, and should
be cleanly, handsome, and a
pleasant place to visit.

This Grocery Store has striven
to be all these things, and its
growth is a pretty good indica-
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it we don't need to tell you any
of this; if you don't know it, we
want you to come in and see
how true is what we have been
saying.

**Goodwillie's
Canned Fruits**

White Cherries, Blue Plums,
Strawberries, Raspberries,
Peaches and Pears. Per bot-
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Cresca Brand

Imperial Prunes, per bottle 80c

Cholest Apricots, the finest
packed, OUR PRICE, per
pound 20c

Candied Cherries, per pound 50c

Candied Apricots, per pound 50c

Pineapple Fritters, per pound 50c

Now is the time to think of
Christmas baking.

Note Our Prices.

Choice Select Raisins, four
pounds for 25c

Choice Seedless Raisins, three
pounds for 25c

Vostizza Currants, per lb. 10c

Finest Patras Currants, re-
cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c

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Citron, Orange, Lemon Peels,
mixed, per lb. 20c

Home-made Mince-meat, not
factory-made, per lb. 12½c

**Your money refunded on
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Florida Oranges, per dozen
30c, 40c and 50c

California Navel Oranges, per
dozen 40c

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Malaga Grapes, pink tinted, per
lb. 20c

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1-lb Basket 35c

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Dates, Washington Dates,
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Oranges, beautiful Grape Fruit
(3 for 25 cents), Pineapples and
Malaga Grapes (beautifully
tinted), Hothouse Tomatoes,
Cucumbers, Cauliflowers, Sweet
Potatoes, Lima Beans, Mush-
rooms, English Chestnuts and a
fine lot of Snow Apples, Talman
Sweets, Kings and Spys.

**FOR THE PUDDING AND
THE CAKE:**

6 lbs. Select Raisins for 25c

Currants, Drained Peels, Shell-
ed Almonds, Raw Sugar, etc.

Remember, all the ingredients
for the Pudding and Cake are
the best the market can produce.

**SPECIAL NO. 9, FOR SATUR-
DAY, DEC. 2.**

Seven thin layers of fine
Sponge Cake, apricot jelly be-
tween each layer, feed in
white and a delicate pink and
green, top artistically marbled
with jelly, 25c.

Dominion Cake—This is a cake
similar to Lady Cake in shape,
containing the finest Sultanas,
Currants and Peel, each wrapped
in a dainty French wrapper, 16c.

IMPERIAL CAKE—A delicious
cake, Chocolate icing on top and
artistically decorated with
cherries, 25c.

FRUIT CAKE—Citron and
Seed Cake, 20c; Genoa and
Cherry Cake, 27c; also our usual
English Crumpets, Muffins and
Sally Lunn's.

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**THIRTY-FIVE
YEARS AGO
TODAY**

[From the London Advertiser, of Dec.
1, 1870.]

St. Andrew's Day.—The anniversary
of St. Andrew's Day was commemor-
ated by the St. Andrew's Society of
London this year with a public dinner,
instead of the usual concert and soiree
that marked the occasion in former
years. Manager Derby, of the Tecum-
seh House, was intrusted with the re-
sponsible task of providing the dinner,
which included the mysterious "hag-
gins" and other necessary national ac-
companiments, and as might be ex-
pected, he succeeded in satisfying the
most critical judges of what a first-
class St. Andrew's dinner should be.

The usual loyal toasts having been
proposed and duly honored, the pres-
ident gave the toast of the evening,
"St. Andrew's Day and All Who Honor
It." Mr. W. G. Moncrieff responded.

Mr. D. Currie being called upon sang
"Of the Airts the Wind Can Blow."

"The Clergy of Scotland" was nat-
urally responded to by Rev. D. Cameron.

The next toast was "The Army,
Navy and Volunteers," which was
heartily received and gallantly re-
sponded to by Lieut.-Col. Moffatt,
brigade major.

"The Sister Societies" brought re-
sponses from Mr. H. Taylor, on behalf
of the English, Mr. J. F. Doyle for the
Irish, Mr. Davies for the Welsh, the
latter's remarks being partly delivered
in the Welsh tongue, to the great
amusement of all present.

The "Retiring President" was an-
swered by Mr. J. Cowan, who took the
opportunity to give an account of his
stewardship during the past year
showing that the society had been
active in its charity towards the poor.

"Places for 96 Teachers"

(ONE CENT PER WORD.)

were ad-
vertised in
"The
Globe" in
one issue.
Men and
women
who are
compe-
tent to
teach—
and School
Boards that
want compe-
tent teachers—are
daily brought
together
through the
classified columns
of
"The Globe" Toronto.

and had been the means of relieving
the wants of many families.

"The Ex-President" was replied to
by Messrs. Andrew Chisholm, Robert
Reid, James Durand and Col. Moffatt.
Song by Mr. W. C. Furness. "The
Maid of Tralee."

Mr. Moncrieff proposed "Canada and
its Prosperity," and Mr. Warren Rock
responded in his happiest style.

"The Corporation of London,"
coupled with the name of Ald. John
Campbell, was received with all the
honors, the worthy alderman respond-
ing in vigorous language. Aldermen
Fysh and Nichol also acknowledged
the compliment to the corporation.

"The Cameron Men," by Mr. Goldie,
was splendidly sung.

In reply to "Our American Friends,"
Mr. Stewart, of Washington, replied in
a fluent, graceful style, concluding with
a song, "Native Highland Home."

"The Press" was responded to by
Mr. W. D. Buckle, of the Prototype,
and Mr. W. Cameron, of The Adver-
tiser.

"The Ladies" found champions in
Mr. H. S. Murray, and Mr. Wm. Fur-
nace, the latter singing, "Than You'll
Remember Me."

Volunteer toasts of various kinds
followed in rapid succession, prolong-
ing the festivities to a late hour. The
"flow of merriment" during the even-
ing was genuine and uninterrupted, all
seeming to enjoy the occasion to the
utmost.

Steps are being taken by gentlemen
intimately connected with the manage-
ment of the Western Fair, to get up
a public dinner to Mr. James Johnson
(Sunnyside) to mark their apprecia-
tion of his services as president of the
Western Fair Association.

The following men were elected mem-
bers of the board of trade at the spe-
cial meeting last night: Messrs. H.
Fysh, J. Stewart, M. Anderson, T. Mc-
Cormick, H. F. McDonald, S. Peters, J.
Hill, G. M. Gunn, J. McMechan.

Those present at the meeting were:
Mr. C. P. Smith, president; J. Atkin-
son, vice-president; Thomas Churcher,
secretary; Messrs. Joseph Jeffery, T.
Thompson, H. F. McDonald, A. Chis-
holm, Johnston, W. Furness, J.
Cameron, R. Reid, Charles Hays, T.
O'Callaghan, J. Elliot, George Phillips,
A. Rowland, George Moorehead, G. D.
Sutherland, G. S. Birrell, L. C. Leonard
and J. Walker.

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. George Belton is visiting with
Mrs. Albert De Laplante, in Gates
City, Buffalo.

—Mrs. John Hawshaw and Miss
Jean Hawshaw, of Exeter, are paying
relatives in South London a visit.

—It is announced that the Bishop of
Huron will preach in St. Matthew's
Church, East London, on Sunday even-
ing.

—Mrs. G. M. Cory and baby, of
Petrolia, are the guests of relatives in
this city. Mrs. Cory will be here a
couple of weeks.

—The Rev. E. Leslie Pigeon, B.A., of
Knox Church, St. Thomas, will preach
at the preparatory services in the First
Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall at 8
o'clock this evening.

—Rev. William Lowe, rector of St.
Matthew's Church, East London, will
lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in
the school room of the church this
evening.

—Miss Doty, of this city, has been
elected by the Methodist Sunday
School at Aylmer, Ont., and another of
her entertainments about Easter time.
The one given in Aylmer some months
ago gave great satisfaction.

—Mr. W. E. Gilmour, of the G. T. R.
station staff at Aylmer, is spending a
two weeks' holiday with friends at
Petrolia, Sarnia and London. Mr. N.
A. McCallum, of this city, is taking
Mr. Gilmour's place for the time being.

A special meeting takes place this
evening in Egerton Street Baptist
Church, when the members of the
church and congregation, with other
friends, will say farewell to Pastor L.
E. Brantner, who leaves Monday for
Sydney, New South Wales.

—Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris, will
lecture in the First Presbyterian
Church here next week on "The Riso-
rowth and Outlook of the Canadian
West." Rev. W. J. Clark will go to
Mr. Macbeth's church on Dec. 11, to
speak on "The Pursuit of Happiness."

—The stock of Jordan Bros., Hol-
stein, was sold by Auctioneer J. W.
Jones yesterday afternoon to George
Atkinson, of Goderich, for 66 cents on
the dollar. Also the stock of A. Led-
wood, of Eversgrove, was sold to J. W.
Brodrick, of this city, for 66½ cents on
the dollar.

—The entire stock of White Ply-
mouth Rocks owned by Mr. F. A. An-
gus, of London, has been purchased
by the Golden Kennel and Poultry
Company, Limited, of Chatham. A
number of these fine birds have been
entered at the winter fair and poultry
show to be held in Guelph on Dec. 15.

—Mr. James Brown, of Hamilton,
who has been visiting his son, Mr.
Brown, in Craig street, has re-
cently returned from a trip to Glidden,
Iowa, where his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.
Dr.) Booth resides. Mr. Brown, who
is still active and robust, although in
his 80th year, has known London well
ever since 1854, and says few Cana-
dian or American cities have made
such substantial progress as the For-
est City in the past half-century.

—Right Ex. Comp. R. W. Evans,
grand superintendent of Royal Arch
Masons, district No. 2 of this city, was
present at an emergent meeting of
Bruce Royal Arch Chapter, G. R. C.,
Petrolia, on Tuesday evening. Subse-
quent to the work in the M. M. M.
degree being exemplified and the
companions entertained by their visitors.
Comp. Evans paid St. John's Chapter
in this city, a visit on the following
evening.

—The remains of Mr. John Morrow,
who died several days ago, were buried
on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral
was held from his late home, con-
cession 12, lot 9, London Township, to
Pryanson Cemetery, and was largely
attended, brother members of the Cana-
dian Order of Foresters being present
to the number of 63. The late Mr. Mor-
row was widely known and respected.
He had been ill for over a year. Be-
sides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Morrow, the young man is survived by
two brothers and two sisters: Robert,
Ernest, Ethel and May. The services
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tyler, of
the Presbyterian Church, and the fol-
lowing acted as pallbearers: James
McNey, Leslie Wood, Nicholas Roberts,

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PEELS, pound 20c**

Largest Valencia Shelled Al-
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Fresh Shelled Grenoble Wal-
nuts, pound 40c

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Extra Selected Valencias (the
largest packed), 2 lbs for 25c

California Seedless (1 pound
packages), 2 pounds for 25c

Choice Selected Valencias,
3 pounds for 25c

Choice Cleaned Sultanas,
3 pounds for 25c

Cleaned Vostizza Currants,
pound 10c

Cleaned Patras Currants,
3 pounds for 25c

Finest Barbadoes Molasses and
Raw Sugar, Pure Spices and
Pastry Flour.

Table Raisins.

We make a specialty of extra
quality of Table Raisins at
per pound 25c

New Fard Dates.

The cleanest and best flavored
grown, 2 pounds for 25c

CRESCA FIGS, in baskets,
TURKISH DELIGHT, a box
..... 20c

ENGLISH BARLEY SUGAR, a
glass 15c

SEVEN CROWN FIGS
(largest packed), a pound, 20c

**NEW WALNUTS, ALMONDS,
PECANS AND BRAZILS.**

ORANGES.

Sweet, Juicy Floridas, a dozen,
30c and 40c

Tangerines, or Kid Glove,
Oranges, a dozen, 30c and 30c

Large Florida Grape Fruit,
each 10c

California Seedless Lemons,
3 for 10c

Pink-Tinted Malaga Grapes, a
pound 25c

Hothouse Tomatoes, Crisp
Celery, Salsify, Brussels Sprouts,
Spinach, Artichokes,