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VOLUME IV.

With this issue the ENTERPRISE enters upon its fourth year, with quite assuring prospects for the future. We have no new departure to announce, but we intend to give our attention to the publishing of a creditable local paper, without aiming at anything more pretentious. Local newspapers are necessary to the welfare of a village or community, but the success of the paper does not depend entirely on the editor. The people in a great degree determine its success, and we trust the people of West Elgin will keep alive to this plain fact. The circulation of the ENTERPRISE has increased during the past year quite satisfactorily, so that now it has a circulation equal to that of many papers of five times its age. This makes it a good advertising medium, and without advertisements a local paper cannot live. Thanking our many patrons for their support during the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the future, which we will endeavor to merit by giving satisfaction in each department, we will wish them all

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

—Sir John thanks the Conservatives of West Elgin for their expressions of esteem and confidence in him.

—It is now announced with probably a considerable degree of correctness that the Dominion Parliament will meet at Ottawa on Jan. 29th, and the Ontario parliament at Toronto on the 28th.

—The election to the house of Commons for Lennox, to fill the vacancy caused by the reform member, Mr. Allison being unseated, will take place on the 8th of January, the nomination held on the 1st.

DUNWICH NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for the Township of Dunwich took place in Lane's Hall, Dutton, on Monday, when a very large crowd was present, the hall being packed with electors. Great interest is now manifested and the election will be keen both for the Reeveship and Councillors. The speeches in the afternoon were highly interesting, dirt throwing receiving considerable attention by some, which seems to be self-satisfying when argument is lacking.

FOR REEVE.

A. J. Leitch was nominated by Jas. Best; and Samuel McColl.

D. G. Rathven by Malcolm Campbell and John Brown.

G. W. Ling by Duncan McPhail and Arch. McKellar.

L. W. McIntyre by Henry Lane and John Mennie.

Messrs. Ling and McIntyre declined, leaving A. J. Leitch and Dr. Ruthven in the field.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Ward No. 1.—Zac. McCallum, Henry Garbutt and John R. Gow were nominated. Mr. Garbutt withdrew.

Ward No. 2.—Angus McWilliam, Jno. M. McKee and John Mennie, the latter declining.

Ward No. 3.—Duncan McIntyre and Mungo McFarlane.

Ward No. 4.—A. R. Patterson and Duncan McPhail.

ALDBORO' NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for the Township of Aldboro' took place in the town hall, Rodney, but the interest that was manifested last year was lacking this year, although a large crowd was in town. The speeches in the afternoon were lively and interesting, and were listened to by many. The following were nominated for the Reeveship, all withdrawing except Mr. D. Lang, the present Reeve, which will put him in by acclamation.

Donald Lang, by Malcom Leitch and Donald Shaw.

T. W. Kirkpatrick, by Jas. Hally and P. H. Claffy.

C. A. O'Mally, by J. Sharon and S. B. Morris.

S. B. Morris, F. McDiarmid, by S. B. Morris and Jas. Kelley.

AS COUNCILLORS.

Ward No. 1.—Jno. Mahon. Elected by acclamation.

Ward No. 2.—Jos. Wilton, Dan. McLean, Peter Stalker. Mr. Stalker withdrew.

Ward No. 3.—Dr. Brock, Duncan McInnes, M. M. Leitch. Mr. Leitch withdrew.

Ward No. 4.—Arch. McIntyre, Michael Miller.

SOUTHWOLD NOMINATIONS.

Perhaps there is not a more satisfied lot of people in Ontario than the rate-payers of Southwold, for the old Council has been re-elected by acclamation. There were a few new men nominated, but they wisely withdrew. The Reeve is Mr. Dugald McColl, and the other members are Messrs. J. H. Best, S. Dubber, Jno. Pollock and Jno. Andrews. Mr. Andrews is 1st Deputy-Reeve, and Mr. Pollock 2nd Deputy.

ELSEWHERE.

E. Horton was re-elected Mayor of St. Thomas by acclamation.

For the Mayoralty of Toronto, J. J. Withrow and Alex. Manning are the candidates.

For the Mayoralty of London Geo. T. Hiscox and H. Becher are candidates.

For the same position in Chatham, S. Hadley and W. Lambers were nominated.

Ridgetown, Jno. Moody and J. S. Milton.

Dr. Sinclair was re-elected Mayor of Tilsonburg by acclamation.

SHEDDEN.

Elder Hawkins' band of Jubilee Singers gave a concert here last evening, which, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was largely attended, and all seemed greatly pleased with the entertainment.

As the mail train was coming west Friday evening a fatal accident occurred near Shedden. A farmer by the name of I. Lammy, and his hired man, were crossing the track on a sleigh when the rear box on which Lammy was seated, was struck by the engine, throwing him about twenty feet and mangle him terribly. The engineer saw that there was about to be a catastrophe and blew the whistle of the engine but the hired man was quite deaf and did not notice it. It is surprising that Lammy did not notice the approaching train in time to avoid the accident. People cannot be too careful in looking out for approaching trains before crossing railway tracks. On Monday an inquest was to be held, but it was adjourned till Friday, Dec. 29th 1884.

RODNEY.

Business is rather dull here at present, and money scarce.

Mrs. D. McKillop was taken suddenly ill a few days since, and at the time of writing slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. The case is an uncommon one and difficult to understand. Dr. Munger is in attendance.

Mr. T. G. Sanders, our popular druggist, is earning a wide reputation for having one of the best drug stores in Ontario. Not only is he constantly receiving orders from a distance for his preparations, but on Saturday he received an order for a lot of drugs from an M. D. at Shelburne, a place not very distant from Toronto.

The new station has been painted, and will be ready for occupation about the 15th.

Mr. Wm. Somerville is having a tough time with rheumatism.

Good opening here for a harness maker, as we have none now.

From what your correspondent noticed here on Monday-day, it would be well to keep a young man of your vicinity at home or else a marriage may be expected.

The following is a synopsis of the annual report of the Rodney cheese factory:—No. of cheese made during season, May to October, 898; total weight of milk, 619,632 lbs.; weight of cheese, 57,520 lbs.; average price per lb., 10c; amount received, \$5,911.51; paid for manufacturing, \$1,494.15; paid to patrons, \$4,417.36; balance on hand, \$1.03 price paid per lb. for manufacturing, 2 1/2c.

Judging from the presents received from her scholars, Miss Kerr has evidently given satisfaction in the Rodney public school.

MY OPINION.

To the Ed. of the ENTERPRISE:—

DEAR SIR,—Not long since I noticed the following in a Toronto weekly paper, which I think deserves mention: "We are not very well up in all the mysteries of what is allowable or the reverse in good society, but we rather think it is better for a young lady not to go alone with a gentleman either to concert or theatre, while no one with any self-respect would go, either for a buggy or sleigh ride or for a row."

Now, sir, I think the editor who wrote the above, and gave it as information to the readers of his paper, has too much "self-respect" for use—he ventures an absurdity. Just think of a lady never going any place with a gentleman unless they have the third person to attend her! and this person would necessarily be one of her own family or a lady friend. No, that editor is not very well up in the mysteries of what is allowable or the reverse in good society. The fact is, he insinuates that ALL gentlemen are not fit to be alone with a lady—that they cannot be trusted.

Common sense would teach a person that it is perfectly allowable for a woman to go with a gentleman if it were not? Men are not so depraved as the editor would insinuate, for the cases of evil from that point are very rare. And more than that, what would the ladies

say? They are quite willing to be alone with gentlemen on almost any occasion, and do not care to have to realize that "three make a crowd."

The point is this: A lady should always know who she is to accompany alone; whether he is to be trusted or not. If not, it is very easy to decide what to do. If a lady has common sense she can soon tell who she can and cannot trust, and there will be no necessity for such extravagant self-respect.

Thanking you for this space, and hoping to enlighten the Toronto editor's mind, GENTLEMAN,
Dutton, Dec. 28, 1884.

THANKS.

Please allow me a brief space in your paper in which to thank the members and friends of the Baptist Church for the valuable presents for Mrs. Herrington and myself, which were hung on the Christmas tree on the evening of Dec. 24th. That these kind donors may be richly blessed by the Giver of all good is my sincere prayer.

Yours truly,
C. S. HERRINGTON.

PRESENTATION.

An examination was held in S. S. No. 15, Southwold, on Wednesday, the 17th of December. The school was taught for the last three years by Jno. Finlayson. The pupils were examined in reading, geography, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry by Messrs C. May and Kate J. Webb, of Port Stanley. The school room was crowded with visitors who came to witness the examination. After the examination was over Mr. Dugald Munro was appointed chairman, and short speeches were delivered by Messrs. Jackson and others. The teacher was presented with McCaul's History of England, 5 volumes, McCaul's Miscellaneous Poems and Essays, 3 volumes, and a handsome photograph album, as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held, accompanied with the following address, to which Mr. Finlayson replied in a short and appropriate speech, thanking them for their kindness:

Mr. John Finlayson:—We, the pupils of this school, cannot allow you to leave us to enter other fields of labor without, in some measure, showing the warm regard which we, your pupils, entertain for you. When you were first introduced into this school as our teacher your kind words and genial manners showed that you were going to do your utmost to fit us for our future life. As a teacher you have always worked for best interest, and through the long term of three years which you have labored with us you have always striven to make our school both pleasant and instructive. Many were the obstacles with which you had to contend, but you never shrank from doing your duty, ever pushing and striving with zeal and determination to raise us from the depths of ignorance to an honorable place among our fellowmen. The labor you have spent in this community as a teacher is not lost as is illustrated by the number of pupils who have passed the entrance examination, several of whom are attending the Collegiate Institute, two of which have been successful at the last teachers' examination. You have a large number of friends in this vicinity who will regret your departure and who are sure will join heartily with us in wishing you success in after years in the profession which you intend to pursue. Please accept this as a slight token of esteem in which you are held by us.

Signed on behalf of school,
R. BURTON,
R. D. FERGUSON.

The Plain Truth.

We seldom let our "devil" have anything to do with the business of the office, but when we do let him write a subscriber for arrears he does it as follows:—

Dear Sir
I take up my pen to let you to know that I am well and the Enterprise is now off to you and the box to let me to write to you an tell you how we let your Enterprise subscription get behind hand on you don't no it cos if you did you wude of pade it if you don't believe me just take a glance at the last recte you got or call at the office I am not going to be a bukeper in this office I wud rather be a editur please answer at now if you like my ritn metre chrusmas send the munny to Mr. Phelps Entrepris office.

The Great Eastern sailed last week for New Orleans. The syndicate that chartered her pays \$7,500 for the year's use of the vessel.

The Toronto Weekly Globe free.—Parties subscribing for the Weekly Globe now for 1885 will receive it the balance of this year free.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

MEAT BUSINESS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his meat business in Dutton, also the shop, slaughter house, wagon, horse, and tools, all at a low price, as he is going into the stock business. The business is a large and profitable one, and it is an excellent chance for some one to buy.

Apply at once to
D. J. McARTHUR,
DUTTON.

HELP for working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you FREE a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible, at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. 50 cents to \$5 salary, earned every evening. That all who want work will send the business, we make this unparalleled offer. To all who are not well satisfied we will send \$100 pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address Stronow & Co., Portland, Maine.

Veteran Violinist.

James Babcock is perhaps the best known violinist in the county of Elgin. For the past 25 years he has been playing the bow, and perhaps he has played for more dances than any man in the Southern Counties. Ten years ago Mr. Babcock was a very strong man, weighing about 200 pounds. He was in great demand at raisings, being the foremost man in lifting the heavy timbers that strengthen buildings, and at night he furnished the music for the dance. This was frequently kept up every day and night for a week at a time. Mr. Babcock, feeling no bad effects from the extra work. But the extra strains told at last. Seven years ago as he was lifting a heavy timber he sprained his back, and from that day until about six months ago he has been getting worse and at intervals he would have to walk the floor all night. The local physicians tried to give him any relief, he tried the best doctors in Detroit, Buffalo, New York, and other places, but all of no avail. From a weight of 200 pounds he was reduced to 113 pounds. As was told he had Bright's disease of the kidneys. He made up his mind he would soon have to be a cripple, and he thought of the doctors and medicines are not needed. After trying patent medicines he was induced to try Partridge's Kidney Cure. The effect was wonderful. He said, "I had no faith in it, but concluded to give it a trial, as it was highly recommended to me." After taking the medicine a week changed to its natural color, my strength returned, and I felt like a new man."

Partridge's Kidney Cure is for sale by all druggists.

CATARH—A NEW TREATMENT.

Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern medicine has been attained by the D-3000 treatment for Catarrh. Out of 2,000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent of patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioners are cured. The high-colored urine, of which I had no control, changed to its natural color, my strength returned, and I felt like a new man."

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SHINGLES! SHINGLES!

The undersigned have a large quantity of PINE SHINGLES, of all grades, on hand for sale at BISMARCK, at bottom prices.

LINDENMAN BROS. & CO., WEST LORNE.

JUBILEE SINGERS.
The most interesting feature of the recent exhibition at Montreal, was a company of Jubilee Singers engaged in manufacturing the celebrated Gold Coin Chewing Tobacco, and at the same time delighting the crowds of spectators with exquisite southern melodies. A gold medal and a special diploma were awarded to this popular brand of chewing tobacco and the thanks of the committee tendered to the Adams Tobacco Co. for their attractive exhibit.

SHEEP ASTRAY.
Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 9, Con. 6, Dunwich, in November.

THREE SHEEP.
The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away.

JOHN PATTON,
Dec. 23, 1884.

VALUABLE Village Property FOR SALE.

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A. H. SNIVELY.

Thanking my customers for their patronage in the past, I also ask from them as liberal support to Messrs. Glance & Campbell, my successors.

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LARGE and WELL ASSORTED stock of

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A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

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We are Still Alive and Rushing Business.

OUR STOCK OF XMAS CARDS IS UNEXCELLED.

Look at the following:—

Any person buying at least 50 cents worth of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, Caps, Fancy Goods, Xmas Cards,

Toys, Bazar Patterns, Etc., or an Organ or Sewing Machine at

THE NOTED,

Will be allowed a guess at a problem, the nearest correct

guess entitling the one guessing to a

BEAUTIFUL STEEL ENGRAVING WORTH \$10.00.

The Guessing remains open for 30 days.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE THE PRIZE.

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No. 5.—Hon. H. Mercer, will be issued December 20th, 1884.

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No. 7.—Hon. Sir H. L. Langevin, will be issued February 14th, 1885.

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