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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

CANADIAN.

Mr. J. S. Appleby, formerly M. P. for East Hastings, died at San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 10, aged 73 years.

A young man named Demill is missing from his home at Northport, Ont., and is supposed to have been drowned.

The Manitoba Government are sending to Ontario on Tuesday evening six immigration agents to prosecute active work in the East.

The Toronto Ministerial Association on Monday morning passed a strongly-worded resolution of regret at the death of the late Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Lebel, wife of a clerk in the department of Secretary of State, Ottawa, was found by her husband dead in bed Monday morning. Heart disease was the cause.

The Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association at its annual meeting in Winnipeg elected officers as follows: President, L. C. MacIntyre; vice-president, A. Strang; treasurer, W. M. Rublee; secretary, J. M. O'Loughlin.

The body of a man named Begree, who has worked with C. W. Magee, farmer, of West Gwillimbury, for the past two years, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the bush adjoining Magee's farm at Bradford. The man disappeared about two weeks ago.

During the first week in June an extraordinary gathering of Canadian Indians will take place at Kamloops, in British Columbia. There will be about 7,000 Christian Indians present from various parts of British Columbia, and probably a number of pagan Indians also.

Rev. Robert W. Wallace, the evangelist, who has been holding meeting at Sault Ste. Marie for some weeks past, has created a sensation by marrying one of his converts, Miss Rachel Ross. The commotion all arises from the fact that Mr. Wallace is white, while his bride is jet black.

The body of a man named Wm. Underhill was found lying in Newkirk's woods, about a mile west of St. Williams, on Monday afternoon. Deceased was a bachelor, 45 years of age, and lived alone. He was last seen alive on Friday walking on the railway track on his way home from Port Rowan. It is supposed he had been drinking and fell asleep and died from exposure.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The Countess of Clancarty, formerly well-known as Belle Bilton, the concert hall singer, was delivered of twins yesterday. Both boys.

The Upper House of the Hungarian Diet has passed the treaties recently negotiated with Austro-Hungary, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who arrived at Madras a few days ago from Australia, is holding very successful meetings in Madras.

Anton Rubenstein, the Russian pianist and composer, has declined the offer recently made him for a concert tour in America, and gives out that he has ceased playing in public.

The bodies of five miners have been recovered from a pit at Castleford, Yorkshire, which has been on fire for a fortnight. The bodies were cremated, and the ashes hardly filled a bucket.

Baron Hahn, a well known Russian landowner, has been arrested for tearing down the imperial coat of arms which stood over the door of the court house at Mitau. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

HEIRS TO $65,000,000.

The Windfall That Has Come to Some Lucky Ohioans from England.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The heirs to the vast and historic Hyde estate have been discovered in this (Clark) county, by the attorneys in the case. In the early part of the nineteenth century two brothers named respectively Roswell and Reuben Kimble, married sisters named Hyde in England. To the former were born two children, George and a sister, the latter dying without issue, and to Reuben Kimble and wife were born a son and three daughters. The son, Russell, lives near Vienna, in this county.

The Kimbles are heirs to $65,000,000 and 2,000 acres of land in England. George Kimble, the only heir of Roswell Kimble, is dead, but his heirs, Almon, Lyman, Marion, John and Edward Kimble, and Mrs. Mary Sloan and Mrs. Anna Miller, all of whom reside in this county, will inherit their father's share of the estate. The heirs met their attorney, Hale Hunter, of Urbana, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week, and have assurances from him that they will get this immense sum of money. Mr. Hunter has made two trips to England in their interests and has fully established their claims. Attorney Hunter is to receive 10 per cent. of the money he gets for them.

The case comes up in the Court of Chancery, London, in February. The great Hyde Park is on the 2,000 acres of land mentioned.

Plot to Kill the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—It was ascertained to-day that the recent arrests in Poland were due to a discovery of a secret league, the object of which was to assassinate the Czar. The ramifications of the conspiracy spread to every part of Russian Poland. The league included many officials of the civil government, military officers and a large number of students.

Bishop Dowling Seriously Ill.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—Bishop Dowling is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, and is confined to his bed. The bishop was most active in the administrations of the church on Christmas Day, being anxious to be among his people as much as possible. He said three masses that day, and in going from one church to another caught cold, which brought on bronchitis.

Fighting on the Pamir Frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Gilgit, on the Cashmere frontier, states that the British forces have made a forward movement against the Hunza and Nagar tribemen and that they have captured another fort located a short distance from the Fort of Nilt, the strongly fortified position which recently fell into the hands of the British after a desperate struggle.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels, promptly and cause a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

S. D. McEnery, Lottery Nominee for Governor of Louisiana.

Political parties in Louisiana are split into factions, so that in the coming April election there will be four State tickets in the field. The candidate for Governor of the lottery Democratic faction, Samuel D. McEnery was born in Monroe, La., in 1837. He entered the naval school at Annapolis, but did not graduate. He became prominent in State politics more than twenty years ago, and was elected Governor of Louisiana in 1876, since that time he has been a prominent leader of the Bayon State Democrats, but has not held office until his divided party, split into two factions over the lottery issue, once more summon him to lead in a State campaign.

TUMBLED INTO A COFFIN.

Fatal Accident That Happened to a Workman in an Ohio Town.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28.—Webb & Co. of this city, undertakers, have just moved into a new office in a building which is just being completed. There is a skylight in the building and directly beneath the skylight was a pile of coffins. A day or so ago the clerk was attracted by a terrific crash from the direction of the skylight. He rushed to see what was the matter. When he reached the pile of coffins he saw a man lying in a coffin. His hands and face were bleeding and he was evidently badly hurt. The sight of the bloody man in the coffin dazed the clerk for a minute. Then he took in the situation. The man was one of the workmen and he had tumbled directly through the skylight into a coffin, his weight smashing the glass lid. The man proved to be John Yeager, who stated that his fall had been caused by trying a new fire escape. He thought he was only slightly injured and walked home without aid. His injuries proved fatal, however, as he died in great agony.

IT COST AN EYE.

The Duke of Connaught Accidentally Shoots Prince Christian.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The injuries from which Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg is suffering were caused by one of those accidents that are so frequent in the hunting field. The Queen is spending the Christmas holidays at Osborne House—her residence on the Isle of Wight—and among the royal company is Prince Christian, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Battenberg and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein. The day before Christmas the four princes, attended by the usual beaters, stated out to shoot over the reserves belonging to the royal estate. Late in the afternoon when the sport was nearly finished some birds were flushed which rose between the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian. The former who had no idea that his shot would reach Prince Christian, fired into the covey. Unfortunately his aim was not high enough to carry the shot over the head of Prince Christian, and three of the leaden pellets struck him in the face. One shot entered his eyeball, inflicting a serious injury—in fact, it is reported the sight of the eye was destroyed, and that the physicians attending the Prince decided it would be the safe plan to remove the injured eyeball altogether in order to preserve the sight of the other eye. This, it is said, was done, and Prince Christian was progressing favorably toward recovery. The wounds in his face are not serious.

The Commercial Hotel at Berlin Burned.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 28.—At an early hour this morning the Commercial Hotel was discovered to be on fire, and being chiefly of wood, it fell an easy prey to the flames. Notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen. The loss is about $5,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Pigs Eating Sheep.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—An extraordinary incident is reported from Trealaw, South Wales. A truck of cattle, sheep and pigs was being discharged at the station, when it was discovered that the pigs had devoured three sheep, the skins and bones only remaining. The pigs' mouths were covered with blood.

Weak Points in the Militia.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Major-General Herbert in his annual report on the training of the militia says he considers that had the commanding officers taken advantage of the long notice given them there would have been larger musters at the camps. He is severe on quartermasters and warns them that in future they will be dealt with if they do not report at camp a day ahead of their battalions. He criticises the style of horses hired for cavalry services and gives the staff a much-needed lesson from a soldier's point of view. He says too great importance cannot be attached to the proper performance of staff duties. In camps of rural military every staff officer from the major-general commanding inclusively must remember that he is before everything an instructor in those duties which fall under this personal supervision. It is not sufficient for staff officers to issue orders. They must see that those orders are carried out, and that reasonable means exist for carrying them out.

A Pleasant Herb Drink.

The best cure we know of for Constipation and Headache is the pleasant herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine. It is said to be Oregon grape root, combined with simple herbs and is made for use by pouring boiling water onto the dried roots and herbs. It is remarkably efficacious in all blood disorders, and is now the sovereign remedy with ladies for clearing up the complexion. Druggists sell the packages at 50c and $1. ywt

Lend your friend money at a fair rate of interest, but indorse for no man.

BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

The Candidates for Municipal Honors.

St. Marys Council and School Board Elected by Acclamation—Western Ontario Nominations.

Aldboro—Reeve, T. W. Kirkpatrick (by acclamation); councilors: Ward No. 1, J. McLarty and J. Jameson; ward No. 2, D. Campbell, W. Haines and A. McCall; ward No. 3, J. Thompson and E. Evans; ward No. 4, William Talmie and Arch. McCall.

Bayfield—Reeve, G. Woods; councilors, Edwards, Simons, Fowley and Fraser, by acclamation.

Bothwell—Mayor, H. Richards (acclamation); reeve, G. Johns (acclamation); councilors: St. George's ward, A. T. Sussex, W. Scott, T. Thayner, C. Clarke, W. Poynter; St. Andrew's ward, G. Peacock, T. Dillon, A. Murphy, E. Crouch; St. Lawrence ward, M. Lebu, J. Dixon, A. McRoberts, S. Gibb.

Berlin—Mayor, C. Betzer and H. C. Janzen.

Belleville—Mayor, C. Bogart.

Cornwall—Mayor, E. O'Callaghan (acclamation).

Caradoc—Reeve, Messrs. Leitch and Hardy; first deputy, William Courtis (acclamation); second deputy, Messrs. Young and Donaldson; councilors, Messrs. Northcott, Grigg and Torrance.

Clinton—Mayor, W. Doherty and David A. Forrester; reeve, A. H. Manning (acclamation); deputy-reeve, D. B. Kennedy (acclamation).

Chatham—Mayor, John Carpenter, D. T. Martin; councilors: ward No. 1, Weaver. Neilson and Blight; No. 2 ward, Wanless, Thomson, Potter and Turner; No. 3. Wm, Stone, Merritt, Sullman, Bell; No. 4. Wemp, Cousins, Taylor, Homes; No. 5, Smith, Dixon, T. M. French, Dillon, Davis.

Delaware—Reeve, Henry Garnet and John McFarland; councilors: No. 1 ward, James Bratt and Crozier Sifton; No. 2 ward, Francis Jackles and Walter Hay; No. 3 ward, Wm. Scott and Ephraim Howlett; No. 4 ward, Stephen Weld (acclamation).

Dresden—Mayor, J. W. Sharpe (acclamation); reeve, R. Kimneerly (acclamation); deputy reeve, R. Atkin and R. McConnell; councilors: north ward, J. C. Tassie, Thos. Mead, T. N. Wilson, H. French, N. B. Carscallen; center ward, T. B. Anderson, Wm. Rudd, Wm. Huff, James Huston, J. E. McGloghlon, N. B. Carscallen; south ward, W. Cragg, Wm. Chaw, J. B. Webster, Wm. Bear, Jas. Fleming, Jas. McVean, E. Herbert, Charles Tassie, R. P. Wright.

Essex—Mayor, John Milne (by acclamation); reeve, J. S. Laird and J. C. Dixon; deputy reeve, John McDougall and J. E. Stone; councilors: Ward No. 1, James May, Hugh Johnston, Charles Roberts and D. J. Whitney; No. 2 (elected by acclamation), J. A. Hicks, Dr. P. A. Dewar and A. J. Reycraft; No. 3, J. M. Hicks, George J. Thomas, E. L. Park, W. J. Dewar, W. J. Johnston and T. B. Scott.

Enniskillen—Reeve, Inghrim and Tobin; first deputy, Willoughby, Park and Kirkpatrick; second deputy, Kelly and Redmond; councilors, Pearce, Cameron, Brichan, Murray and Chapman.

Exeter—Reeve, Dr. Rollins and W. Bawden; deputy reeve, W. G. Bissett and H. Spackman; councilors, T. B. Carling, E. Christie, D. A. Ross, L. H. Dickson and J. P. Clark.

Forest—Mayor, N. McCahill (acclamation); reeve, R. Hill (acclamation).

Galt—Mayor, J. H. Redford and J. M. Lumsden

Hamilton—Mayor, P. B. Blaicher, W. J. Copp and James Dixon.

Harriston—Mayor, S. M. Henry, M.D.; (acclamation)

Ingersoll—Mayor, James Stevens, (acclamation); reeve, Dr. Wiliams (acclamation); first deputy, William Waterworth and Stephen King, second deputy, N. H. Bartley and James Waterhouse: councilors, ward No. 1, Thomas McDermott, John Morrison, George Ellis, George Robinson and George Christopher; No. 2, Ezra Day, James Thompson, J. S. Smith, Francis Stewart, Thomas Pardoe, R. Butler; No. 3, W. Berry, William Gibbson, A. McCally, W. H. Jones and Dr. Dickson.

Kingston—Mayor, S. F. Rees and D. McIntyre.

Lobo—Reeve, Alex. Sinclair (acclamation); deputy, Johnson, Steele and Campbell; councilors, Zantz, Graham, Muma, Hillis and McKellar.

Leamington—Mayor, J. Gibbons and L. Fuller; reeve, F. C. Quallins, James Neil, W. F. McKenzie.

Listowel—Mayor, W. M. Bruce and W. G. Hay; reeve, J. A. Hocking and Wm. Welch; deputy-reeve, Dr. Parke and A. W. Featherston.

North Dorchester—Reeve, Jas. Gilmour (acclamation); councilors: ward No. 1, Wm. Woods, John Robertson; ward No. 2, James H. Rowse, Hiram Filfield; ward No. 4, Philip H. Ricard (acclamation); ward No. 3, Jas. McCallum (acclamation). At the first meeting of the new council two deputy-reeves are appointed.

Ottawa—Mayor, Alex. McLean, Geo. Cox, A. M. Derocher, Dr. Valade.

Port Stanley—Reeve, M. Payne (acclamation); councilors, James Bake, James Ellison, F. E. Shepard, Wm. Stacey, A. C. Laur, E. J. Wilson and Geo. Brown.

Petrolea—Mayor, Oliver Simmons, Alfred T. Gurd; reeve, Chas. Jenkins, J. E. Boosey; deputy reeve, Pollard and Chamberlain; councilors, No. 1 ward, Egan, Dawson, Sanders, Denham; No. 2 ward, Dunfield, McAlpine, McDermid; No. 3 ward, Walker, Morwood, Eli Perkins and Peats; No. 4 ward, Reynolds, McCarty, Houston; school trustees, No. 1 ward, Trotter, Mann, Davidson; No. 2 ward, Kittridge, Murdock; No. 3 ward, Mills, Palmer, Shields; No. 4 ward, Dundas, Lawson, Buchanan.

Ridgetown—Mayor, John Cochrane, jun. (acc.); reeve, L. G. Rowe, J. A. Dart, T. P. Watson; deputy-reeve, J. W. Brown, A. N. McLean, J. C. Wallace; councilors, ward 1, Chas. Gibbons, R. R. Lovthian; ward 2, J. McPherson, S. A. Brien; ward 3, W. W. Mitton, W. Bowman, Richard Watt; Ward 4, J. E. Thatcher, John Leitch, E. H. Ridley.

St. Catharines—Mayor, E. Goodman, C. Elliott.

Strathroy—Mayor, F. L. Harrison (acclamation); reeve, R. P. Smith (acclamation); deputy reeve, James Cox (acclamation); councilors, No. 1 ward, J. Robertson, R. Owens and G. G. German (acclamation); No. 2 ward, James Wright, D. Graham, James Bowley, H. Nicholson, D. W. Vary and D. Gillies; No. 3 ward, A. Thompson, J. W. Gibson and J. Berdan (acclamation); school trustees, ward No. 1, J. R. Clarke; No. 2, J. P. Whitehead and J. W. Anderson; No. 3, John Heard—all by acclamation.

Stratford—Mayor, Ald. G. C. Monteith and Ald. E. Hodgins; aldermen, Avon ward, D. Scrimgour, J. Duggan, James Walton, J. Vanstone, A. C. Mowat, John Sayers, C. E. Nasmyth; Falstaff ward, Wm. Hepburn, A. M. Ballantyne, Thos. Trow, Alex. McLaren, G. Larkworthy, Charles Stock, W. J. Cleland, Edgar Macklin, Wm. Gordon, James Longfoot, sen.; Hamlet ward, A. Smith, W. Davidson, J. T. Jones, Jas. Gadsby; Romeo ward, Jas. Barken, Ben Youngs, John Hogarth, R. A. Kennedy, M. F. Goodwin, C. McLellan, J. Scarth, W. H. Griffin; Shakespeare ward, H. Ubelacker, N. Peters, John McGeorge, J. O'Donoghue, J. Armstrong, J. P. McDonald, F. Winker, R. Patterson, James Hood, James Morris and Isaac Riggs.

St. Thomas—Mayor, Robert McCully (acclamation); aldermen, No. 1 ward, M. A. Gilbert, Thos. L. Lindop (acclamation); No. 2 ward, Fred Droggert and Thomas Meek (acclamation); No. 3 ward, D. Ferguson, Angus Murray, John A. Squance and Charles Scrase; No. 4 ward, W. M. Morse, Jesse Wallis, W. E. Idsardi and R. Saunders; No. 5 ward, P. M. Meehan, A. R. McDonald, W. A. Miner, A. Hess and W. R. Cole; No. 6 ward, F. W. Wright, Samuel Haines and W. Scarlett.

Sarnia—Mayor, Dr. J. G. Morrison, R. E. Lesueur; reeve, J. J. Clement, M. Fleming; first deputy reeve, Frank Thomas and R. Crawford; second deputy reeve, F. Watson and Dr. Barr.

Sandwich—Mayor, G. W. Mason, Ernest Girardot; reeve, J. G. Watson and Chas. T. Askin.

St. Marys—The full Council and School Board were elected by acclamation—Mayor, G. H. McIntyre; councilors, south ward, W. Dunseith, J. D. Moore, A. H. Lafft; north ward, J. H. Mathieson, W. C. Moscrip, J. McCracken; west ward, J. McGolrick, John McLean, O. J. White; trustees, north ward, T. D. Stanley, J. C. Gilpin; south ward, M. J. Beam, A. W. Knox; west ward, E. W. Harding, J. W. Wood.

Simcoe—Mayor, J. L. Campbell (acclamation).

Tilsonburg—Mayor, Wm. McDonald (acclamation); reeve, W. A. Dawler, M. T. Burn; deputy reeve, Thos. Fero and W. J. Wilkins; councilors, Andrew Slater, Thos. Walter, Wm. Ferguson, W. Jackson; south ward, Jos. Thompson, Geo. W. Tillson, L. R. Short, John Chapman; east ward, John McBrae, John Weston, O. E. Swice, Horace Weatherwax.

Toronto—Mayor, E. B. Osler, R. J. Fleming, McMillan and James Beatty, Q.C.

Tilbury West—Reeve, R. E. Dodson; deputy reeve, J. A. Buchanan; councilors, Wm. Ludlam, Wm. Mann and Geo. Robb, all by acclamation.

Usborne—Reeve, T. M. Kay (re-elected by acclamation); council, ward No. 2, Wm. Kydd (re-elected by acclamation); ward No. 1, Jas. Halls, Thos. Heywood and Richard Hunter; ward No. 3, J. Shier and W. Delbridge; ward No. 4, Thos. Cameron and Jas. Ballantyne.

Watford—Reeve, Geo. Shirley and H. Hume; councilors, John Lovell, H. Lawrence, R. Stevens, R. Higgins, Jos. Williams, T. B. Taylor and H. Cook.

Wyoming—Reeve, J. W. Smith, A. Westlaud, H. H. Hunt; councilors, A. J. Syer, Robert McAuslan, Samuel Sanders, R. S. Pritchard, Thomas L. Borrowman, Park Duncan, Pearce Parker.

Wardsville—Reeve, S. Brown and Walter Henderson; councilors, E. Davis, Wm. Pennel, Amasa Thomas, George Corneill, Wm. Humphry.

Windsor—Mayor, H. E. Fleming and R. F. Sutherland.

Walkerville — Mayor, H. A. Walker (acclamation).

Walkerton—Mayor, William Richardson (acclamation); reeve, A. B. Klein and H. Hefferman; deputy reeve, Messrs. Rife, Bacon, Griffith, Blair and Bradley.

Woodstock—Mayor, Malcom Douglas; reeve, R. M. Revell; first deputy, Warren Totten, Q.C.; second deputy, K. D. Peacock; third deputy, R. W. Knight; fourth deputy, S. J. Cole; water commissioners, James Sutherland and D. W. Karn—all elected by acclamation. Councilors, St. Andrew's, E. W. Walbourne, Wm. Walbourne, Wm. Coventry and Hy. Harwoodt; St. Patrick's, J. S. Parmenter, J. Scarffe, George Gordon, William Waldron and Ed. Riopon; St. George's, P. Johnston, W. A. Karn, P. R. McLeod and John Marshall; St. John's, D. Bickell, J. W. Vandecar, Edward West, Geo. Bonnett and J. R. Oliver; St. David's, James Coulter, John Mitchell, James Pomeroy and Fred Richards.

Wallaceburg—Reeve, J. S. Fraser (acclamation); deputy-reeve, H. McLean, Thos. Haynes, J. F. Kennedy; councilors, W. J. Baddor, W. S. Wooliver, P. McCarron, J. N. Gibb, J. E. McDougall, A. McKelvy, J. H. Fraser.

Waterloo—Mayor, P. H. Sims and Wm. Snider; reeve, J. Conrad (acclamation); deputy-reeve, S. Snyder and J. Martin.

ENGULFED!

Disaster in the Gilbert Islands—Sad Loss of Life Caused by a Tidal Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Advices from the South Seas give startling news from the Gilbert Islands, in the Pacific, by the mission bark John Williams, now at Samoa. Just before the bark visited the group, very severe weather prevailed, during which there were several tidal upheavels. Tidal waves broke high over some of the islands of the group, causing great loss of life, and completely demolishing the houses. At one house alone, the Rev. J. W. Hills, of the London Missionary Society, writes that no fewer than 80 natives perished. Other islands are supposed to have suffered severely.

What Does It Mean?

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Charlie (who has stayed late)—"Oh, Miss De Freeze, I've an idea!" Miss De Freeze—"Well, an idea is not much use unless you carry it out." He took the hint and his hat.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

KEENLY CONTESTED.

The "Travelers" Elect Officers for the New Year.

Results of the Spirited and Friendly Struggle—R. C. Struthers Chosen President.

On Saturday the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association took place in the Masonic Temple rooms, President W. S. Case in the chair. Among others present were: R. Tait, first vice-president; P. J. Conroy, second vice-president; Samuel Munro, treasurer; Alf. Robinson, secretary; T. W. Armitage, Wm. Turnbull, Charles Reid, A. S. Tassie, W. D. Brock, C. Edwards, T. T. Mortimore, J. M. Dillon, R. C. Struthers, Wm. Gray, J. C. Vandecar, H. Sabine, Geo. Jackson, Jas. Forbes, W. Lind, Alexander Fraser, J. Jeffrey, Dan Mackenzie, J. L. Miller, E. H. Grenfell, A. W. White, T. B. Parkinson, George Axton, T. P. Blackwell, J. D. Keenleyside, C. D. Johnston and F. W. Grew.

The very satisfactory annual report and financial statement has already been published in the ADVERTISER. The keenest interest was manifested in the election of officers and directors. For the last few years the appointments have been mainly by acclamation, and the contest this year being somewhat of a novelty was gone into with a relish. The battle was warm, but entirely friendly. For seven hours the scrutineers were busy counting the ballots, for the W. O. C. T. A.'s voters' list is one of no mean size. Messrs. R. C. Struthers and J. M. Dillon, of this city, were the presidential candidates and both were highly popular members of the association, with a large following of their respective friends.

The meeting had adjourned until 7:30 p.m. to hear the result. The rooms were well filled when Mr. J. C. Smith read the scrutineer's report as follows:

For President—	
R. C. Struthers	227
J. M. Dillon	220
Majority for Struthers	7
For First Vice-President—	
R. Tait	303
C. E. Perry	281
Majority for Tait	22
For Second Vice-President—	
P. J. Conroy	290
Wm. Gray	289
Majority for Conroy	1
For the Directorate—	
Geo. A. McGillivray	327
D. McKenzie	326
J. Burns	288
H. Line	266
J. Callander	269
Thos. Mortimore	269
J. E. Richards	265
Frank Boyden	249
G. Griffin	228
C. W. Sanders	224
N. Jeffery	234
H. G. Collamore	226
J. L. Johnson	222
J. A. Smith	126
A. S. Tassie	79
R. W. Coates	79

The scrutineers rejected 48 ballots, 23 of which were marked for Mr. Struthers and 22 for Mr. Dillon.

Messrs. McGillivray, McKenzie, Burns, Line, Callander, Mortimore and Richards are therefore directors for 1892.

President-elect R. C. Struthers took the chair amid applause. He expressed his gratitude at the unexpected honor conferred upon him. He had been identified with the travelers on the road, and always felt proud of the fact. He assured them he would use every effort to further the interests of the associatian.

Mr. J. M. Dillon, the defeated candidate, was the first to congratulate Mr. Struthers, who, he said, would make a good president.

Brief speeches were also made by Messrs. Tait, Gray, Mortimore and others.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, Mr. W. S. Case and to the other officers for 1891. Mr. Case replied in his usual happy manner.

Mr. Alf. Robinson, the popular secretary, was re-elected to the same position; Mr. J. W. Little to that of trustee and Mr. George F. Jewell as auditor.

IN THE FIELD.

Nominees for the Vacant Seats in North Victoria, Lennox and Other Constituencies.

PETITION AGAINST MR. ALLEN (LIB.) DISMISSED.

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—The South Essex protest came up before Judges Falconbridge and Street yesterday afternoon, and the petition against Mr. Allen (Lib.), M. P., was dismissed with costs on the petitioner.

NOTES.

The writ for Glengarry was fixed for Jan. 1, and polling on the 14th.

A St. Catharines paper announces that the Lincoln nomination will take place on Jan. 14 and the election on the 21st.

The personal charges against Messrs. Henry and Stairs, of Halifax (Cons.), have been withdrawn. Respondents admitted an illegal act that renders the election void.

An appeal has been taken against the judgment disqualifying Mr. German, of Welland.

Mr. De Boucherville and his colleagues visited Montreal Saturday night and addressed a large meeting in the drill hall. Mr. De Boucherville, speaking in French, urged them to make divisions cease to save the Province from ruin. He described the condition of the Province as one verging on bankruptcy.

La Minerve announces that R. H. Pope, M. P. for Compton, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, owing to ill-health.

La Canadien says it is possible that L. H. Tache, lately private secretary to Hon. J. A. Chapleau, may contest Richelieu county for the House of Commons, in opposition to Mr. Morgan, the regular Conservative candidate, and Mr. Bruneau (Liberal.)

The Conservatives of Prince Edward county have renominated A. C. Miller, the unseated member for that constituency.

North Victoria Conservatives have nominated Sam Wood for the Dominion House.

In Lennox the Reformers unanimously nominated D. W. Allison, ex-M.P., as their candidate. Uriah Wilson, ex-M.P., is the Conservative nominee.

Off and On.

What a difference there is between fifteen minutes and fifteen, years and it draws a line between what might have been and what is not. "I suffered off and on for fifteen years with a strained back," writes Mr. H. Cartmell, Washington, Tex., U. S. A. "No trouble now. It was cured by St. Jacobs Oil." An average cure would take fifteen minutes.

A Good Cook

said: "In every receipt that calls for Baking Powder use the SUPERIOR. Better results will be obtained because it is the purest. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible, and always wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work, and it only costs 25 cents a pound. CAMPCROSS & LAWRENCE, 256 Dundas street, London, Ont. ywt

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

W. J. Scanlan, the actor, is ill with brain trouble, and it is said that he will never act again.

The Pope denies current reports of his ill-health, and states that he never felt better in his life.

Northwest commercial travelers have decided not to amalgamate with the Canadian Travelers' Association.

E. M. Field, confined in jail at New York on four indictments, two for forgery and two for larceny, still persists in refusing to eat.

The cold and foggy weather spoiled the Christmas season in London, Eng. Tradesmen are reported to have lost $10,000,000 by the loss of holiday trade.

David Munro wants $10,000 from the Sarnia Tunnel Company. He claims to have been injured some time ago while working for it, and has commenced action at Port Huron.

John P. Roberts, a wealthy Ohio farmer, has not slept for four weeks, and the Cincinnati hospital physicians are puzzled. Apart from his sleeplessness the man is apparently all right.

It has been discovered that some flour of which the municipality of St. Petersbug made large purchases at an exorbitant price for distribution to the poor has been so adulterated as to be unfit for food.

Agitation against Belgium entering into a treaty of commerce with Germany is extending in Brussels, but it is claimed that dispite the opposition of certain factions in the Chamber of Representatives the treaty will be adopted.

W. Bert McGregor, a newspaper reporter, and Leah Benjamin, aged 17, whom he secretly married two months ago, attempted to commit suicide on Sunday at Los Angeles, Cal., by taking morphine. When found McGregor was dead but the girl may recover.

Frank E. Williams, a milkman, was killed at Orange, N.J., on Saturday by an electric shock. An unused wire had fallen across the city lighting system, and Williams horse came in contact with it and fell. In trying to assist his horse he grasped the wire. He was dead before aid reached him.

At a public meeting of the people of Port Edward it was decided to offer a bonus of $50,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to locate car shops or other works that will employ 300 or more men, and that the company be given exemption from taxation for ten years on all new buildings they may erect there.

United State Speaker Crisp is still kept in his bed by la grippe.

Miss Burton, daughter of M. Justice Burton, of the Court of Appeal, was wedded to Mr. Malcolm Macpherson, of Christ Church, New Zealand, on Saturday.

A crank called at Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's Fifth avenue residence on Saturday night and informed the page who answered the bell that he wished to procure the millionaire's brain. He was arrested.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and $1. ywt

A Critical Point.—Harley—"But if I have the heroine die in the first act, what the deuce shall I do in the second, third and fourth acts?" Lumley—"Don't bother about that; the audience won't stay after the first."

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

"What drove this poor man insane, doctor?" "He tried to figure out his wife's reasons for setting the clock ahead whenever she wished to get up early."

Owing to Mr. J. S. Ashplant retiring from the firm of Tanton & Ashplant all accounts must be paid by Jan. 20, and if you require any first-class footwear now is your golden opportunity for cash, during their dissolution sale. b

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