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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.
RUPPE-GIBSON—At St. George's Church, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, by the Rev. Canon Newman, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Sage, Charles W. Ruppe, Sherbrook Park, New York, to Anna Louise, only daughter of Samuel Gibson, Esq., Woodview, London, West.

DIED.
CLIFF—On Dec. 24, at Elizabethport, New Jersey, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Mr. Cliff, aged 32 years, 8 months and 10 days. Funeral from the residence of her father, John J. Magee, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 p.m.

ANDERSON—At the residence of his father, 745 Eglar street, on Dec. 26, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Albert, youngest son of Peter Anderson, aged 42.

COONEY—On Dec. 23, at his late residence, 33 Allen street, London, West, Patrick Cooney, in the 75th year of his age.

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THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30-31 p.m.—The depression over Quebec yesterday is now central over Anticosti Island, and is being joined by an important cyclone now central over the Bay of Fundy. Snow is falling in Eastern Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces, with high winds. Fine and cold weather with higher pressure prevails over Ontario. In the Northwest it is fair and cold with local snow falls in Manitoba and Astoria.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 16° below—4°; Qu'Appelle, 18° below—2°; Winnipeg, 20° below—4°; Port Arthur, 14° below—20°; Toronto, 24°—35°; Kingston, 20°—35°; Montreal, 28°—35°; Quebec, 20°—35°; Halifax, 28°—40°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 28°; lowest, 19°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 31-1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the international area as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and cold, followed by rising temperatures and snow or sleet in most places, or rain in southern portion.

Ales, Ales.
We have now in cellar in fine condition for Christmas trade:

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100 Dozen Bass Ale,
100 Dozen Allsopp's Ale,
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London Advertiser.

—Mrs. G. A. Gibbons, Winnipeg, has been on a visit to this city.

—Annie Frost was charged at the Police Court yesterday with vagrancy. Sentence was suspended.

—Among those who participated in the Buffalo Club ball Tuesday night were Miss Bolton and Miss Labatt, of this city, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scatford.

—Prospect Lodge, K. of P., has elected the following officers: H. A. Platon, C. C.; A. G. McWhinney, V. C.; Joe. Sipple, prelate; C. W. Norton, M. A.; W. F. Darch, M. of E.; S. A. Webb, M. of E.; Bert Lyle, E. of R. and S.; V. E. Darch, trustee; W. S. Rhyard, representative to Grand Lodge; Dr. Bolton, lodge surgeon.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Maggie Kelly, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Pantou, Dundas street.

—Two hundred live birds have been secured by the London Gun Club for a New Year's competition.

—Squire Lacey Tuesday sentenced Thos. Jamieson, of London, West, to three months in jail on a charge of vagrancy.

—J. J. Speittgen, an old resident of this city, has been very ill at Cedar Springs in Kent county, but is now recovering.

—Mr. E. H. Johnston has stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election as school trustee. He has been a good one.

—Dr. Buckle arrived home yesterday from Camden, N. J., and brings the news that Walt Whitman is so low that he may die at any moment.

—G. G. Jarvis, Port Stanley, passed through London Tuesday en route to Milton and Bowmanville, where he will act as judge at poultry shows.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones sold the general stock of E. A. Cairns, of St. Catharines, amounting to \$19,980.83, Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Smith, of St. Thomas, for 55¢ cents on the dollar.

—Detective Allen has served a summons on Joseph Hamilton, proprietor of the Rebecca Hotel, on the 7th year road, West Niagara, charging him with selling whisky without a proper license.

—T. S. Johnston, Brantford, formerly pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church in this city, is dangerously ill, and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Dufferin avenue, has gone to attend to her bedside during his illness.

—One of the alderman candidates for No. 4 Ward evidently believes in being all things to all men. He has two cards, one read for one sort of election, and one for the other. On the card not intended for temperance voters is a picture of Bacchus. Whether or not the Bacchus candidate will get there remains to be seen.

—C. T. R. Brakeman James Johnson had the misfortune to slip from the top of a freight car while at Bothwell station. He was carried to the west and taken to Chatham, and then put on No. 2 express and brought to this city. Only a severe sprain of the ankle can be determined by the doctors until the swelling goes down.

—The injured joint is at present twice its usual size.

—John Lyons was charged at the Police Court yesterday with being disorderly. The charge was returned by Constable P. M. Mallory a few evenings ago. Wm. Duplock stated that Lyons and his brother Fred were misbehaving themselves and trying to go into the bar and drink. He also charged Fred with striking him on the face. These boys have caused trouble on previous occasions. The magistrate fined them each \$3 or a week in jail.

—One estimated local contemporary now proposes, quite disinterestedly, of course, to take the women electors in hand to instruct them how to vote. Our sagacious neighbors about town, however, a woman elector can see through a stone wall as well as the next person. Besides, as the poet says:

When they will, they will.
You may depend on't.
When they won't, they won't.
—Mrs. Sarah Filde, Bathurst street, charged Barney Barnes, alias James Barnes, at Police Court yesterday with assaulting her. Barnes' wife formerly lived with Mrs. Filde, and a couple of nights ago somebody went for the plaintiff and told her that Barney was killing his wife. Filde went to his house Tuesday to see his wife and she claims that Barnes struck her over the head with a chair and threw a wash-dish at her. He was taken at the time and the magistrate fined him \$5.

—Beside the responsible positions held by the late G. T. R. Inspector Stewart at St. Catharines, he held positions in this city and in Woodstock. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., of the Royal Arcanum and of the Order of Scottish Clans. The annual Christmas festival of the members of the school sang "New Year's Eve." The school was named after him. The "May Queen," a "Summer Picnic," a "Harvest Scene" and a group of shepherds and shepherdesses were beautiful tableaux presented. The following part during the evening: Misses F. Smith, M. Winder, H. Wright, Joie Smith, L. Boyce, Elsie Woodward, Mabel Smith, Irene Smith, Annie Duff, and Frankie Cullis and F. Wicks, A. E. Welch, C. McDonald, Bert Logan, W. Farguhar, Harry Evans, A. G. McCormick, J. T. O'Brien, Mrs. B. Santa Claus appeared and the young folks were made happy. The evening was very enjoyable.

Children Enjoy Themselves.
The annual Christmas festival of Christ Church Sunday School drew a crowd that filled the schoolroom Tuesday evening. The members of the school sang "New Year's Eve." The school was named after him. The "May Queen," a "Summer Picnic," a "Harvest Scene" and a group of shepherds and shepherdesses were beautiful tableaux presented. The following part during the evening: Misses F. Smith, M. Winder, H. Wright, Joie Smith, L. Boyce, Elsie Woodward, Mabel Smith, Irene Smith, Annie Duff, and Frankie Cullis and F. Wicks, A. E. Welch, C. McDonald, Bert Logan, W. Farguhar, Harry Evans, A. G. McCormick, J. T. O'Brien, Mrs. B. Santa Claus appeared and the young folks were made happy. The evening was very enjoyable.

SERIOUS COMPLAINTS.

The Medical Health Officer Points Out Defects in the City Schools.
Medical Health Officer Hutchinson has submitted his annual report regarding the state of the public schools of the city to the Chairman and Members of the London School Board.

German.—In accordance with your request I have my German and English classes in the public schools of the city. In general the children were clean and healthy. One pupil in the Waterloo north school was found with contagious skin disease and sent home. In the playground of the Maple avenue school, South London, there is a pool of water which is a source of danger at a time. It should be removed and could be done with very little expense, there being a good fall to the creek running through the corner of the lot. Ten additional seats are needed in Miss Geeson's room, and some of those which are there now are very uncomfortable, being too low in the backs. Miss Legram's room requires five new seats. In the Aikin street school, in Miss Westland's room, the light is insufficient and the ventilation bad. In Miss Watt's room the hot air enters by a passage through the wall, side by side with another for the exit. The consequence of this is that the children suffer from cold during the winter. In this school there are two children subject to epilepsy, which is likely to have a bad effect upon the other pupils, the disease being sometimes acquired by seeing it in others. I may also add that the piano in Miss McKenna's kindergarten is not calculated to cultivate a love of music in the pupils. In the Colborne street school, in Miss Geeson's room, the old chairs are too low in the backs, the ventilation defective, and all complain of the noise from the adjacent boiler works. In Miss Watt's room the chairs are too high, and one-half the children cannot rest their feet upon the floor. This is also the case in Miss Baxter's, Miss Hays' and Miss Hays' rooms. This is more serious than might appear to a casual observer, giving rise to swollen limbs and varicose veins. The worst seats and desks of all are in Miss Geeson's room. The seats are one-sided, with a small board under the right arm for a desk, which compels the child to sit in a strained position while the curvature of the back is increased.

TEACHERS RESIGN.
New Ones Appointed.—The Verinder Property Ltd. have bought a Kindergarten School for a Kindergarten School. A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday evening to consider the model school grant and model school teachers' salaries, resignation and appointment of teachers and the proposed purchase of the Verinder property. There were present: Chairman Stephenson, Trustees Cook, Davey, Turner, Love, Dr. Ferguson, Yates, Bradley, Turner, Jeffers, McKelcher, and Jeffrey, Allister, Craig and Chisholm and Inspector Carson.

Kate A. Booth resigned her position as first assistant at Simcoe street school. The trustees for that ward will present the thanks of the Board to her for her efficient services.

H. L. Atkinson asked to have the fee of \$5 refunded him. He was not allowed to try the examination, as he was under age. He will have to undergo the full course of training again. His request was granted. The board engaged in an hour's talk over the validity of the title to the Verinder property on Dufferin avenue. They have for some months been negotiating regarding the purchase of the property, on which they intend erecting a kindergarten school. They decided to instruct the special committee to complete the purchase, provided a satisfactory statement be obtained from Thos. Ferguson regarding certain will. The matter of appointing a teacher for the proposed school was referred to No. 1 Committee.

The subject of paying the salary of the examiners at the late model school examinations was taken up. A communication was read from A. M. McVey, county treasurer, to City Treasurer Ferguson, inclosing duplicate pay list of the County Board of Examiners, showing that the city was liable for \$34.80. He asked to be advised when the city would be authorized to pay the amount. The total cost of the examinations at Stratford and London was \$119.00. Of this amount \$79.00 was chargeable to the examination in this city, and as half the candidates were from the city it was claimed that half the expenses should be paid by the corporation. Out of the grant of \$450 for carrying on the city model school Principal Graham will receive \$160, Misses Pocock and Cannell \$65 each, and Misses Walton and McDonald \$50 each.

The Board then took up the matter of appointing teachers to fill two vacancies on the teaching staff. Inspector Carson recommended Misses H. Irvine, Kate Colquhoun and Miss John. Mrs. Ferguson thought the substitute staff should be enlarged from four or five to ten, as there would be plenty of work for them to do, some teachers having been granted leave of absence to attend the Normal School. The report of the inspector was adopted, and Miss Colquhoun will be at Simcoe street school.

No. 1 Committee and the inspector will rearrange the staff at Simcoe street school.

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THOSE WHO ARE IN IT.
The time for withdrawal has elapsed and the candidates are now definitely known.

The 48 hours within which municipal nominees had the privilege of declining candidature elapsed at 1 o'clock yesterday, and those who are now in the field may be definitely announced to the electors.

Col. E. Lewis has been elected by acclamation as hospital trustee for 1892 and 1893, a position he filled so well in the past. Major Thomas Beattie declined his nomination.

As before stated, Water Commissioners George C. Davis and Wm. Jones have been re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Frank E. Leonard withdrawing to accept his aldermanic nomination in Ward 4.

The aldermen who have not withdrawn and are therefore before the people as candidates are:

Ward 1—Thomas Connor, John Heaman, Wm. Yates, Otto E. Breper, John Boyd and John S. Pearce.

Ward 2—Joseph Jeffery, James R. Shuttleworth, Wm. C. Coe, Stephen O'Meara, John Moule.

Ward 3—Wm. Heaman, Thomas Jones, A. Wallace, W. H. Winnett, and W. M. Garbure.

Ward 4—Frank E. Leonard, James Fitzgerald, Maurice Scarrow, Joshua Garrett, David C. Hannah.

Ald. Skinner notified the city clerk that he will not contest the mayoralty. This was generally understood, and Messrs. Spencer and Eassey will fight it out.

Ward 5—E. J. Fitzgerald, John Wilkey, John W. Barlett, Frank Barnard, Murray Anderson, and Henry Draney.

Ward 6—E. Parnell, jun., George Shaw, Henry Horan, Thomas P. Ross and Joseph C. Judd.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIP.
Following is the definite result of the nominations for school trustees:

Ward 1—W. J. Craig, re-elected by acclamation for a two-year term. Mr. Ingram having withdrawn; John D. O'Neill and George H. Wilson for one year.

Ward 2—A. G. Jeffery and J. M. Smith.

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2,000 Children's Fancy Plaid Suits and Cape Overcoats from \$1.85 up.
500 Working Pants, \$1; better sort from \$1.50 to \$3, worth \$4 to \$6 each.
100 dozen Seamless Socks, all wool, 15¢ each.
100 dozen All-wool Grey and Blue Flannel and Melton Shirts at 75¢, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.25.
50 dozen Suspenders at 20¢ per pair, worth 50¢ and 75¢.
English Corduroy Pants (seams sewed with Irish thread) at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair, worth \$3 and \$4 each.

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