NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cocoa—J. Epps.
Sale—G. E. Harris.
Notice—J. Marshall.
Special—Oil Chromos.
Specimens—This Office.
Special—Bryan's Wafers.
Stray Heifer—W. Harris.
Special—Pain Destroyer.
Pain Killer—Davis & Son.
Wedding Cards—This Office.
To the Electors—O. Mowat.
To the Electors—A. Oliver.
Photographs—F. G. Lewis.
Lost—Harris & Johnston.
Auction Sale—R. H. Powter.
Save your Eyes—J. Pull & Co.
Glasgow House—A. R. Kerr.
Oxford House—W. Runciman.
Dry Goods—H. O'Connor, Jr.
Mammoth Hall—I. Coyne & Co.
Oxford Foundry—R. Whitelaw.
Division Courts—D. S. Macqueen.
School House Opening—J. Gordon.
Cambridge House—R. H. Powter.
Golden Lion—Thompson & McEwen.
Insolvent Notice—T. L. Paine & Bro.
Notice—J. M. Wilson and W. R. Tiffin.
Condition Powders—Northrop & Lyman.

The Ingersoll Chronicle.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875.

☞ Yearly advertisers are particularly requested to take notice that it is necessary that the copy for "changes" of advertisements be handed in not later than Monday morning, in order to ensure insertion that week.

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be glad, at all times, to receive items of Local News, accidents or any incident which may be interesting, either in the locality in which it occurs, or in the County generally. Matter of this kind may be sent as "Printers' Copy," at the rate of one cent per ounce, if so marked and not sealed.

☞ The charge for inserting special notices in the CHRONICLE amongst "reading" matter is, ten cents per line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains leave Ingersoll at 6.36 a. m., 9.17 a. m., 2.25 p. m., 6.37 p. m., and 12 midnight.

GOING WEST.

Leave Ingersoll at 11.50 a. m., 5.20 p. m., 8.05 p. m., 2.10 a. m., and 3.34 a. m.

Board of Public Instruction.

A special meeting of this Board was held on Tuesday evening.

Present—The chairman and Messrs. King, Ferguson, Bain, Hearn, McCausland, Birss, Gayfer and Dr. Williams.

The Teachers' Committee reported recommending the appointment of Miss Gussie Morgan as teacher in Room No. 3, in First Ward. Several other applications were read.

On motion of Dr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hearn, it was

Resolved, — That whereas, at the last meeting of the Board, a communication was read from Mr. John Buchanan, conveying the information that he felt constrained, through duty to himself, to tender his resignation as a member of this Board; and, whereas, we have always found him a most agreeable assistant, as well as a most painstaking and careful member, exhibiting a deep interest in the cause of education; therefore, resolved, that we deeply regret that he has felt it his duty to himself to sever a connection which has been most agreeable to us, as well as beneficial to the public, and we hope that at some future period he may feel it his pleasure to again accept of a seat at this Board, and we are satisfied it will be to the public interest.

The report of the Teachers' Committee was received and adopted,

On motion the Board adjourned.

Tilsonburg Correspondence.

Methodist New Year's Tea Meeting.

The congregation of the Ridout Street Methodist Church celebrated the sixth anniversary of the erection of their place of worship on the evening of New Year's Day. The celebration consisted of a tea meeting, speeches, readings, and music, and was in every respect worthy of this active and enterprising congregation. The tea, or rather supper, for such it really was, was provided gratis, that is, the material was furnished and the cooking, &c., was performed by the members and adherents of the church free, while to those who partook of the viands a charge was made of fifty cents for one, or seventy-five cents for two persons, white and red tickets having been issued to represent respectively a single or double fare. During the supper, a cake of towering altitude and symetrical proportion, and which was said to contain a gold ring worth eight dollars, was put up for sale to the highest bidder, and realized about $16. After supper the company retired to the auditorium of the Church, to listen to the speeches, readings, and really exquisite music. E. D. Tilson, Esq., ably filled the chair, and, after devotional exercises had been performed, delivered a well-timed and interesting statement of facts relating to the difficulties encountered and overcome in building the church, the sixth anniversary of which they were celebrating. Mr. M. S. Smith, the efficient recording stewart of the church, read a statement, showing the state of finances as they related to the current expenses of the congregation, including pastor's salary, parsonage rent, and some articles of furniture, which it had been found necessary to procure. The statement was highly satisfactory, showing that all the obligations had been fully met, and that promptly at the time they were due, and there remained a balance on hand. This was the more pleasing, as some had found that the experiment of making Tilsonburg a station, instead of the head of a circuit, which was done at the last annual conference, was rather a hazardous one, and might result in financial failure. After Mr. Smith's statement, the secretary of the Trust Board made a verbal statement, showing that the debt at present on the church is but $1,500; or, with interest nearly due, and some expenses of changing the heating apparatus added, does not exceed $1,600. Three-fourths of this amount is already pledged, and it is expected that the result of this, and perhaps another anniversary service, with the income from pew rents, will, in one year from date, enable the trustees to present the House, at the next annual meeting, a free-will offering to God.

After the financial statements had been presented, Rev. A. Andrews read a selection entitled "The Ship on Fire," which was well rendered, and loudly applauded. Rev. John Kay followed with a speech, in the midst of which he highly astonished the audience by singing with really artistic effect, and abundance of repetition, a piece consisting of the words "John Smith, will You Lend me Your Saw?" It carried the whole audience, and choir, too, by storm, and fairly brought down the house.

Of the performances of the choir I may say, in conclusion, that they have seldom been equalled, and perhaps never surpassed at Tilsonburg. The choir of the church is a very efficient one, and on this occasion it was re-enforced by the leader and some of the ablest members of the King Street Methodist Church, of Ingersoll. It is difficult to select individual cases of special merit where so much general excellence prevails, but I am sure the choir of the Ridout Street Church will readily admit that Mr. John Andrews, of your Town, is a singer which any community may consider it an honor to possess. Mr. Joseph Fletcher is too well known to most of your readers to require any commendation from me, and I mention his name merely to say that he performed double duty, delivering a speech on the importance of encouraging and sustaining church choirs, as well as taking his part in the service of song.

The meeting, which was in all respects a success, was closed in the usual way.

Your correspondent hopes to be able to inform your readers in one year from now that this earnest and devoted people have completely succeeded in freeing their church from debt

P. S.—We sincerely regret to hear of the untimely death of Dr. Freshman, late of your Town, and trust that sympathy in some tangible shape will be returned to his beloved wife and numerous family.

☞ MONEY to loan on Mortgages, Notes, Bonds, Stocks and other Security at N. Hayes' Insurance Office, over J. O'Neill's Grocery Store, Ingersoll. 1002y

BEAUTY.

BY T. H. LUNGHES.

Who does not own the subtle power of beauties magic spell?
Who does not worship at the shrine where Venus deigns to dwell?
Who does not lovely woman grace with attributes divine?
And bow in lowliest homage to beauty feminine.

The scholar in his study, poring deep o'er bygone lore,
Sweetest flowers of knowledge culling from wisdom's boundless store,
Will leave his fav'rite authors, from his fav'rite studies fall,
If beauty does but beckon, if alluring pleasure call.

Dear to the soldier's martial heart the cannon's booming roar,
And dear the gallant dashing charge, to lasting fame the door,
But dearer far is Venus, with her tending graces three,
Than Mars with all his dash and pomp, than all war's chivalry.

The statesman, deep and politic, who sways a nation's way,
The poet, author, millionaire, all beauty's call obey;
And all are willing worshippers, and all obedient slaves,
All tread the aisles of beauty's shrine, and throng it's echoing naves.

But where is beauty ever seen, where does she most reside?
Is it on the raging billow, is't on the rolling tide?
No, 'tis on land. Then what blest spot is graced by beauty's home?
Is it in the trackless forests, is't by Niagara's foam?

Is it our senate's meeting place, is't metropolitan?
Oh no! This favor'd town can boast of what no other can,
'Tis INGERSOLL is beauty's home, 'tis here her shrine is seen,
'Tis here that beauty's subjects all pay duty to their queen.

Then rise and flourish, Ingersoll, increase in wealth and power,
Increase in beauty, size and strength, until shall come the hour
When this fair town shall bow to none, to none her homage pay,
But rank as beauty's chiefest shrine, and flourish like the bay!

Municipal Elections.

INGERSOLL.

The result of the elections in this town is as follows:—Mayor—C.H. Sorley. Reeve—Thomas Brown. Deputy-Reeve — James Brady. All of whom were elected, as already stated, by acclamation. For Second Deputy-Reeve, the contest—which proved a close one—was between John Kerr and J. M. Grant. The latter was elected by a majority of one. For Councillors the following were elected:—First Ward—John Buchanan, J. W. Allison and Hector Campbell. Second Ward—George Bailey, James McIntyre and James Waterhouse. Third Ward—A. Daly, John Haskett and Louis Thompson.

WEST OXFORD.

The following were elected:—Reeve—G. H. Cook. Deputy-Reeve—A. Park. Councillors—Franklin Cody, Benj. Thornton and J. Adams.

NORTH OXFORD.

Jonathan Jarvis—Reeve. Councillors—Nelson Lewis, Henry Brown, Samuel Whaley and William Dunn.

EMBRO.

Councillors—John Gunn, E. Honeyman, Dr. Adams and Geo. Ross.

DEREHAM.

Reeve—B. Hopkins. Deputy—J. W. Lawson. Councillors—Bradburn, Stevens and Brown.

WOODSTOCK.

Dr. Field—Mayor. A. W. Francis—Reeve. Jas. Hay—Deputy-Reeve. Councillors—Bird, Peacock, Scoffield, Tisdale, Thompson, Bayne, Grey, Rippon, Perry and Dr. Swan.

Surprise Party and Presentation.

On Tuesday evening, 29th ult., the patrons of the West Zorra Cheese Factory, in number upwards of 300, assembled at the main factory at an early hour, and in an incredibly short space of time, the upper flat was converted into a mammoth restaurant. Two tables the entire length, and one more than half the length of the building were arranged, and literally groaned beneath the good things spread thereon. Alexander McCorquodale, Esq., our worthy Reeve, was called to the chair, and invited those present, as many as could, to be seated at the tables, Mr. Elliott and family occupying seats on the right of the chairman, who called upon Mr. Harris to ask a blessing, after which an address, a copy of which you will find below, was presented Mr. Elliott, who made a very suitable reply thereto, when the clatter of cups announced the fact that the fortunate ones who were seated had commenced an attack on the edibles spread in such profusion before them. After having gratified their propensities in this direction, and before the tables were spread a second time, Miss Mary Elliott was made the recipient of a valuable writing desk by the "branch" portion of the patrons, over which Miss E. has had supervision—who also discharges the duties of secretary—after which speeches from Messrs. Cody, Harris, Gordon, G. Munro, I. Munro, Dr. Adams, and others, and songs by Messrs. Petrie, Adams, Abernethy and Sutherland, interspersed with music from one of Messrs. Kam & Co.'s organs, Woodstock. A very agreeable and pleasant evening was spent.

ADDRESS.

Samuel Elliott, Esq.:—

SIR,—We, the patrons of the "West Nissouri Cheese Factory," here assembled, recognizing the importance to the farming community, and to the County at large, of the rapid growth to great proportions of the dairying interest, and knowing the zeal, energy and perseverance manifested by you in promoting and developing that interest in our midst, under circumstances not at times the most adventitious, beg to testify our appreciation of your praiseworthy efforts, and congratulate you on the success with which they are crowned.

We would for a moment recall the measure of caution, if not distrust, with which many of us viewed the enterprise at the time when you, a pioneer cheese manufacturer of West Zorra, embarked in it. We were then slow to admit the advantages that were claimed to accrue therefrom, and joined in the movement more with a view to test a doubtful experiment, than with the assurance of success.

In its infancy it presented, in turn, its glowing and dark prospects—like all new enterprises, it was beset with difficulties. But ultimately, by means of the characteristics we have alluded to, which marked its management by you, it has now become an institution firmly planted among us, with bright prospects for the future.

The fact that upwards of $26,000 has been realized as receipts during the past season is evidence how materially it is adding to the wealth of the community, and shows that now the farmer need not solely depend upon the uncertainty of grain crops as a source of revenue. Indeed, the advantages derived from the undertaking could only be fully set forth in a lengthy essay, with which we would not trouble you on this occasion.

We are here to do honor to you for the very efficient manner in which you have conducted the business of the "West Zorra Cheese Factory," and cordially invite you, and the members of your family, to be our guests this evening at this social gathering.

We might offer testimonials of a different character, and which might have been of more intrinsic value, but none in which our good-will toward you could be better exhibited than in turning out *en masse* as we do—wives, sons and daughters — to congratulate you.

It is gratifying to know that in your efforts, which have been fruitful of good results to us, you have at last been benefitted financially, and that you may long be spared to go forward in your career of usefulness, and be blessed with continued and increased prosperity, is the sincere wish of all.

WM. LANEY, Sec.

West Zorra, Dec. 29, 1874.

New Attractions at McIntyre & Crotty's.

1st—Call and see this combination, rare—
A bed, a lounge, or an easy chair.

2nd—Also a couch to rest the weary head,
When opened wide does make a large spring bed.

3rd—Besides a parlor chair, wherein one swings
Luxuriantly on vibrating springs. 1109

SEA SIDE.—This season the public will be served with the famous Ludington Sea Side Oysters, the best brand in the market. Warranted fresh and full cans. Only 25 cents at Hoody & Murray's. 1110

☞ Cards with "Fresh Oysters," "Meals at all Hours," "Boarding," &c., &c., either plain or in colors, with handsome border, neatly printed at this office.

☞ Canned Fruits and Sardines cheapest at Shrapnell's 1076

Lecture by Rev. Mr. McDougall.

The people of Ingersoll will have the opportunity, on Thursday evening next, January 14th, at the Wesleyan Missionary meeting in the King Street Methodist Church, of extending their acquaintance with our North-western territorial domain, so happily begun by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane at the last lecture of the Y. M. C. A., by listening to the address of the Rev. George McDougall, who will be present on that occasion, of whom it may be said that perhaps no living man, not excepting the author of "The Great Lone Land" himself, has enjoyed greater opportunities of travelling through that vast and interesting region. Mr. McDougall has been eminently successful in carrying the gospel to those roving bands of Indians, and the preservation of his own life in the midst of the lawless, and oftimes exasperated, Sioux and Blackfeet, is an evidence of the influence he has gained over their minds. Perhaps the life of no living minister has more abounded in scenes of touching and thrilling interest. Of Mr. McDougall the Methodist Church and Canada herself may be justly proud, and we can assure those of our readers who may attend the Missionary meeting they will have a rich and instructive treat.

New Establishment.

It always affords us pleasure to record the opening of new places of business in town, but more especially to note the prosperity and enterprise of our young men. On Saturday next, Messrs. George A. Thompson and John McEwen will open, in the premises first door north of Mr. A. R. Kerr's "Glasgow House," a new clothing establishment to be known as the "Golden Lion." The firm have purchased the stock of clothing, cloths, hats and caps, gent's furnishings, &c., from Mr. Kerr—with whose house Messrs. Thompson & McEwen have been long connected. To this stock large additions are being made. The proprietors purpose making their establishment one of the largest in the County—keeping everything required in a first-class clothing and furnishing house, and offering goods at prices which must make their business a success. We ask our town and country readers to give Thompson & McEwen of the "Golden Line" a call—feeling satisfied that they will have no reason to regret having done so. See advertisement.

I. O. O. F.

Last Monday evening the following brethren were duly installed into their respective chairs in Oxford Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F., by Bro. T. Simons, P. G., and Bro. Hugh Kerr, P. D. D. G. M.:—

Bro.	George Kelly	N. G.
"	A. Matheson	V. G.
"	John Andrews	P. G.
"	James Watt	R. S.
"	H. I. Lewis	P. S.
"	S. E. Jones	Treas.
"	L. A. Cole	Con.
"	T. Heeney	Warden.
"	G. E. Laing, P. G.	R.S.N.G.
"	W. Mingo	L.S.N.G.
"	S. E. Hillman	R.S.V.G.
"	Thomas Campbell	L.S.V.G.
"	William Fell	I. G.
"	Robert Duell	O. G.
"	W. H. Harvey	R. S. S.
"	David Palmer	L. S. S.
"	Richard Wills	Chaplain.
"	John Andrews, P. G.	Organist.

Steamer Fire Company's Ball.

The ball given by the Steamer Fire Co. on New Year's eve was a most brilliant and successful affair. The hall was very tastefully decorated, and we believe surpassed all former attempts in this respect. At about 7:30 o'clock, the band performed some choice airs, by way of introduction to the pleasures of the evening. On entering the ball-room, a most animated scene presented itself. Our firemen, in their gay uniform of red and blue jackets, representing the different companies of the brigade, with their fair partners arrayed in costumes befitting the occasion; the excellent music rendered by Prof. Kelley's quadrille band; the light and graceful movements of the votaries of the dance; these, together with the decorations above alluded to, combined to make it a most brilliant affair. The dance was kept up with unflagging zeal until it was announced that the old year "had passed in his checks," and the new year had made his appearance, full of smiles and promise, presenting his credentials, and asking to be placed on the records of time. After the compliments of the season, and the congratulations usual at this season had fairly passed round, an adjournment was made to the refreshment room, where a most sumptuous spread was provided, which was amply "cared for." Here we would remark the perfection of the arrangements which provided for so many without the slightest inconvenience. The dance being resumed was kept up with much spirit until an early hour, when all expressed themselves delighted with the evening's entertainment. We were pleased to notice quite a number of our Woodstock friends present, who seemed to enjoy themselves heartily, and from the satisfaction which they expressed, we are led to infer that such pleasant and successful gatherings are by no means common in the County Town. Before concluding our remarks, we would just say that we consider the entertainment given on New Year's Eve as a wise and thoughtful step, and one which must commend itself to all good citizens, and especially those interested in the cause of temperance. The advent of the New Year is too often made the excuse for a general outburst of intemperance, and we are glad to see that steps have been taken to provide another source of amusement for those who would be likely to fall a prey to this evil habit. Instead of drunken revelry and boisterous mirth; instead of the night being made hideous with the yells of the inebriate, and society shocked with its dire consequences, we are able to look back with pleasure and satisfaction on the events of the New Year. —*Com.*

Consumption.

Numerous are the causes and kinds of this disease, and much of our success in the cure of consumption depends upon our making the distinction and treating them accordingly. It is owing in part to a want of knowledge in this relation that so many practitioners have failed in their efforts to effect good results; hence consumption has been, until but recently, pronounced incurable. The efficacious and successful treatment adopted by the Principal for many years, has been acquired by a large experience and a close application to the nature and requirements of the various characteristics of consumption, and the many patients he has cured confirms our belief in his new and successful system. Consumption is curable in the incipient stage! Consumption is curable in the second stage! Consumption is curable in cases of tubercles! Consumption is curable in cases of abscess! Consumption is curable in cases of bleeding of the lungs! Consumption is curable when brought on from catarrh, bronchitis, asthma or repeated colds! Consumption is curable in all cases where there is sufficient vital force to eliminate the poisons through the medium of the medicines, and impart their virtues to the restoration of the various organs! Consumption may not be curable when the life power is almost exhausted, when the lungs are both badly wasted with abscess, when other organs have become alike affected with the lungs, or when the blood has become so impoverished as to refuse support to the diseased parts. Through carelessness on the part of the patient, consumption may not be cured.

It is a serious truth that when perseverance in the use of the proper remedies would eventually restore to perfect health, the patient sometimes, when the graver symptoms disappear, grows careless and negligent, and a relapse takes place and not unfrequently renders a cure impossible. When a patient is improving we would advise that he apply himself diligently to the means of cure and adhere to all physical and moral laws, thus aiding the physican, he may expect to obtain the most satisfactory results. Consumption is treated upon an entirely new and very successful system. The Institute is open to the poor on Mondays and Fridays from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m.

M. F. McTaggart, M. D., Principal; J. J. Hall, M. D., Chief Surgeon; C. G. East, M. D., Consulting Physician; C. B. Slater, Esq., Managing Director.

Dr. McTaggart, Principal, will be in Ingersoll at the Daly House, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1874, and Saturday, January, 23rd, 1875; also 23rd of February and March, and 24th of April, (one day only, each visit,) where he can be consulted by those who are suffering from disease. All kinds of obstinate chronic diseases successfully treated.

☞ Try Shrapnell's Fifty Cent Tea, best in the world. 1076

The Public Schools

Re-opened to-day, except those north of the river; these, as announced elsewhere, open in the new rooms on Monday, 11th inst.

Calendar for 1875.

We present the subscribers of the CHRONICLE this week with a Calendar for 1875. A press of job work prevented its earlier issue.

The New School House.

In the First Ward, will be opened on Monday next. The public generally are invited to be present on Tuesday afternoon. See advertisement.

Credit Sale.

See advertisement of sale by auction of sheep and horses, to take place on Wednesday, 13th inst., on Lot 18, 2nd Con. West Oxford, property of Mr. G. E. Harris.

School Trustee Election.

The electors will bear in mind that the nomination and election of Public School Trustees in the various Wards comes off on Wednesday next, 13th inst.

N. & W. Oxford Agricultural Society.

Recollect that the annual meeting of the above named Society takes place at the Town Hall, Ingersoll, on Saturday next, at one o'clock, p.m. See advertisement.

Y. M. C. A.

A Temperance meeting will be held in the rooms on Monday next at 8 p. m. Rev. R. Baker will preside. Several well-known speakers will be present and a choir is expected.

Personal.

Mr. McMurray, of this town, who has for a long time been suffering from a cancer of the lip, had it removed on Saturday last, and is now doing well. The operation was performed by Dr. McCausland.—*Com.*

Y. M. C. A.

The sixth Lecture of the Course will be delivered by Rev. Septimus Jones, of Toronto, in Erskine Church, on Tuesday evening next. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Those Photographs!

We have been informed that Mr. Gibson continues to retouch negatives for F. G. Lewis, and any person wishing first-class photographs can rely on getting as good ones at F. G. Lewis' as can be procured anywhere. Call and examine specimens.

Enlargement.

The London *Free Press*—the only morning daily west of Toronto—has just been enlarged to a thirty-six column sheet. Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the political course taken by the *Free Press*, no one will deny the fact that it is an excellent newspaper and fairly entitled to the liberal support it receives.

Photographs.

Mr. Hugill has secured the services of Mr. J. J. Gibson, who has been in the employment of Mr. Eagan, of London, for some time, and for the last few weeks with Mr. Lewis, of this town. We need not make any comments on his work. It speaks for itself. Call and see it. 1111

"The Liberal."

The new morning journal to be printed in Toronto by Messrs. John Cameron & Co., of the London *Advertiser*, is to be called *The Liberal*, and not the *Advertiser*, as originally intended. The change of name was rendered necessary because a weekly paper bearing the name of *Advertiser* is already published in Toronto. The first number of the *Liberal* will be issued next week, and we hope it will be liberally patronized.

☞ Mr. James Brady is now selling by public auction, at the old post office, next to Casswell's, a very fine collection of oil chromos, in handsome gilt frames. These pictures are fac-similes of paintings of great masters, many of which have sold for fabulous prices. It will be a good opportunity for all to get really good pictures at their own prices, as he is selling without reserve. 1113v

Skating "Carnival."

The first skating "Carnival" of the season took place on the rink last night. It was, as were those held last season, very successful. The ice was in very good condition and the Rink well lighted. The Ingersoll Band played many fine pieces in their usual creditable manner, and many dances were participated in by those in costume, making a very picturesque and lively scene.

New Insolvents.

John Thompson and Wm. Slight, Goderich; Henry W. Bennet, Ottawa; Robt. J. Hallock, Welland; Arthur Tiliy, Arnprior; Samuel Hungerford, M. L. Burnham & Son, London; James McCrea, Springtown; Wm. Allan, Arnprior; Deyell Bros., Millbrook; Wm. Watson, Jr., Springvale; John W. Wilkinson, Brantford; H. A. Lincoln, Highgate; Francis W. Servos, Niagara; Chas F. Roes, Kingston.

Oxford Foundry.

We take much pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. Robert Whitelaw, of the "Oxford Foundry," Woodstock, late of Beachville. Mr. W. is well known to thousands of the readers of the CHRONICLE as a thoroughly reliable business man—one who does as he agrees—and therefore one whom we can cordially recommend. His new premises are large and convenient—no pains or expense being spared to make the works the most complete in the Province.

"The Farmers' Advocate."

The January number comes before us stitched in a handsome cover. It contains 20 pages of agricultural matter, and some fine illustrations. The increased circulation has enabled the proprietor to improve this paper every year since its commencement; there were (11,000) eleven thousand *Advocates* struck this month; the circulation is rapidly increasing; every farmer in Canada should take one, as it is devoted to his calling. Terms $1 in advance post paid. Single copies 10 cts; send for one and you will have full value for your money. Address, W. Weld, London, Ont.

"The Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated"

For January, 1875, is a most promising opening of the sixtieth volume of this ever welcome magazine. Its contents, take the list all through, furnishes most valuable reading. First in order is a sketch and a fine portrait of Postmaster-General Jewell; next a cheerful discussion of a subject gloomy to most of us, entitled "Death without Pain." The lively sketch of "Two Colored Bishops" will be read and and the portraits scanned with much interest; "Our Ears and their Significance" is profusely illustrated and worth study; Charlotte Cushman receives an appreciative notice; Tom Hopper's experience with young pigs is well told, and very funny; "Cupid in the School Room," shows up the Co-education idea in a piquant light; What a Country! the reader of "The Cattle Interests of the United States" must feel compelled to exclaim; then sketches and essays follow on such subjects as American Labor and American Finance; Air, Emphasis, and Etiquette; The Coquito Palm; The Connection of Mind and Body; Don Carlos and the War in Spain, with portrait; The New Year, etc., besides a department very rich in Answers to Correspondents, and the best thoughts of occasional writers. Price of the number is 30 cents; a year's subscription, $3, with a premium. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

UNDERTAKING.—Mr. James McIntyre, of McIntyre & Crotty's, attends personally to Funerals. They have now a new glass Hearse in use. Everything necessary furnished with coffins. McIntyre & Crotty, King Street east. 1087

☞ Campbell has on hand, and for sale, cheap, all kinds of one and two-horse Plows, Gang Plows, Corn Cultivators, Road Scrapers, the celebrated Corbin Hay Rake, Stoves, Sugar Kettles, and a host of other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see him. Campbell buys and sells second-hand Stoves and Household Furniture. 1085

The annual sale of pews in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, took place Tuesday night. The sales amounted to $70,000, against $58,000 last year.

Charles L. King, who has a wife and family living, killed Mrs. Dora Brosmer at Brugiels, Mo., lately, because she would not desert her husband and marry him.

A N. Y. reporter asked Kalakaua if Mark Twain told the truth about his dominions. His Majesty said "No!" And now the joke is on Mark, instead of Harris.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Our columns are open to the public for the discussion of any subject of general interest.

Letter from Mr. Buchanan.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:—

SIR,—In last week's CHRONICLE, you hope that in your next issue I shall state my reasons for resigning my position as school trustee. I cheerfully comply with that request, for I believe the reason is so conclusive that it will satisfy any one. I have been a trustee in this place for twenty years, and such a long term of office ought to be quite sufficient to release me from holding that office any longer, and to allow younger, and I hope abler men to succeed me. I had also, for the last few years, filled the office of councillor for the first ward, and finding that the duties of both of these were too much for me, and when, at the urgent request of many of my friends, in the first ward that I should again allow myself to be nominated as councillor, I on that account sent in my resignation, and allow me to say, that I always acted to the best of my ability, for the educational interests of the town. You have now very good school houses, and on the whole a superior staff of teachers, and I fondly hope that the trustees shall always endeavor, above all things, to have first class teachers, and I may also say, that I part from my colleagues in the School Board with some regret, they having always acted towards me in the most respectful and friendly manner.

Yours, &c,
JOHN BUCHANAN.

Ingersoll, Jan. 5, 1875.

North Oxford Municipal Election.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:—

SIR,—The candidates for the Reeveship pledged, on the day of nomination, not to canvas. Mr. Jarvis would thank them to return him, but would not ask a vote. Mr. Kennedy would not solicit a vote; if they wanted him to serve them, they must return him, as he had no desire for municipal office. To this pledge, publicly given, Mr. Kennedy strictly adhered to the letter. How with Mr. Jarvis? The pledge was set aside. When he met a Roman Catholic, Mr. Kennedy was the greatest Orangeman in the Dominion; when he met a Protestant, Mr. Kennedy was brought out by the Roman Catholics! Such was the way in which Mr. Jarvis canvassed from Dorchester to Woodstock, only varying the form of the appeal to meet the prejudices of individuals, and suit the circumstances of the case, boasting of at least one hundred and twenty majority.

He and three of the old Council electioneering for weeks for Mr. Jarvis and themselves, while Mr. Kennedy's name was not brought out until the day of nomination; and yet, with all these efforts, and pledges from voters given before the nomination, and some who promised, though unasked, to exert themselves for Mr. Kennedy, while working zealously for Mr. Jarvis, trying to bring the influence of both candidates to secure their own return. All this is known, and will be remembered in the year of grace 1876, when, if Mr. Kennedy contests, the majority of twenty-seven will be written on the other column. I may add that it can be proven that Mr. Jarvis' lieutenants were offering $5 a vote. Yours, &c.,

RATEPAYER.

North Oxford, Jan. 7, 1875.

☞ New Raisins and New Currants cheapest at Shrapnell's. 1076

☞ Cheapest and freshest Finnan Haddies at Colquhoun's.

CHEAP MARRIAGES.—Licenses cheap and Furniture a mere trifle at McIntyre & Crotty's. As delays are dangerous call in the preacher and be happy. Warerooms, King Street east. 1087

☞ The best chair makers in the Dominion are at McIntyre & Crotty's, King Street, Ingersoll. 1087

☞ For a full assortment of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, &c., try Vance, Thames street. 1074

☞ Sugars cheapest at Shrapnell's. 1082

☞ The only place in town to buy a first-class Overcoat or Pea Jacket, of home manufacture, is at Boles'.

Barrie has resolved to curtail its liquor licenses.

A man named Alex. Clancy was killed in Kingston to-day.

Hamilton granted $1,000 to Mayor Charlton on his retirement from office.

R. J. Dallas, the defaulting Bank manager, has returned to Toronto, "in a very bad state of mind."

The statistics show that last year a smaller number of immigrants arrived at New York than any year since 1862.

George McKay, of Tuckersmith, while wrestling with John McKinnon on Christmas day, broke his leg.

Williams' woolen mills at Glenwilliams, Co. Halton, were totally destroyed by fire on the 6th inst. Loss over $25,000; insurance about $15,000.

A gentleman named Todd, and several ladies, broke through the ice on the Bay at Toronto, while running an ice boat, on Monday last, and were rescued with difficulty.

Green peas grown in the open air have made their appearance in the Savannah market.

It turns out that Mr. Medcalf's majority in the Toronto mayoralty election was 523.

BORN.

RIVERS.—In West Oxford, 5th inst., the wife of Mr. William Rivers of a daughter.

MCINTYRE.—In Ingersoll, 31st ult., the wife of T. M. McIntyre, M.A., of a son.

JOHNSTON.—In Dereham, 4th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Johnston of a daughter.

DUNDAS.—In Dorchester, 4th inst., the wife of Mr. John Dundass of a son.

MOTT.—At Norwich, 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Isaac Mott of triplets. All doing well.

MARRIED.

DONNOCKER—MAYBERRY.—At West Falls, N. Y., 30th Dec., by Rev. G. Donnocker, Mr. Delbert G. Donnocker to Miss Aggie Mayberry, both of Salford, Ont.

KENDELL—SADLER.—On the 1st inst., by the Rev. R. Baker, Mr. G. Kendell to Miss M. Sadler, both of the township of West Oxford.

DIED.

CLARK.—At Woodstock, on Monday, 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Clark, Esq., brother-in-law of the editor of the CHRONICLE.

HOLMES.—In West Zorra, 5th inst., Alexander Holmes, aged 70 years.

PHELPS.—In Dorchester, 5th inst., Lydia, daughter of Mr. British Phelps, aged 28 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

CHOATE.—In West Oxford, 6th inst., Etta, wife of Mr. Nathan Choate, aged 60 years, 2 months and 18 days.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE CHRONICLE, BY J. M. WILSON & CO., PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

White Wheat, per bush	$ 95	to $1 00
Red Fall Wheat "	85	to 90
New Fall Wheat "	00	to 00
Spring Wheat "	88	to 92
Barley "	1 00	to 1 02
Peas "	70	to 74
Oats "	38	to 40
Corn "	70	to 00
Buckwheat "	00	to 00
Rye "	70	to 00
Clover Seed per bush	6 00	to 6 00
Timothy Seed "	0 00	to 4 00
Hay, per ton	12 00	to 15 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to 6 00
Potatoes, per bushel	45	to 50
Carrots, "	20	to 20
Turnips, "	20	to 20
Onions, "	0 75	to 1 00
Apples, "	50	to 00
Eggs, per dozen	16	to 18
Butter, rolls, per lb	23	to 25
Butter, tub or crock	20	to 22
Cheese, Dairy, per lb	12	to 12½
Cheese, Factory, "	12½	to 13
Tallow, "	05	to 06
Lard, "	13	to 14
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00	to 8 25
Beef "	04	to 06
Green Hides "	06½	to 08
Sheep Skins"	75	to 1 00
Calf Skins	75	to 75
Cord Wood, dry,	2 50	to 3 00
Cord Wood, green	0 00	to 0 00
Wool, per lb	35	to 00

LONDON MARKETS.

White Wheat, per 100 lbs	$1 55	to $1 63
Red Fall Wheat, "	1 40	to 1 45
Spring Wheat, "	1 50	to 1 55
Barley, "	2 15	to 2 25
Oats, "	1 14	to 1 14
Peas, "	1 15	to 1 16
Corn, "	1 15	to 1 22
Hay, per ton,	13 00	to 15 00
Straw, per load,	0 00	to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag.	85	to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 75	to 8 00
Butter, rolls, per lb	20	to 24
Butter, tub or crock	20	to 24
Cheese, Dairy, per lb	10	to 11
Cheese, Factory, "	11	to 11½
Wool, per pound,	30	to 33

TORONTO MARKETS.

Wheat, ⅔ bushel	$0 94	@ 1 00
Wheat, spring,	0 92	0 93
Barley, do	1 10	1 14
Oats, do	0 42	0 44
Peas, do	0 75	0 76
Rye, do	0 00	0 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	0 75
Hay per ton	15 00	22 00
Apples, per barrel	1 75	3 25
Cheese	0 00	0 00

Important Announcement!

GRAND OPENING!

OF THE

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Great Clothing, Hat and Gent's Furnishing Emporium.

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HATS AND CAPS,

WILL OPEN OUT!

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Bargains in Overcoats,
Bargains in Pea Jackets,
Bargains in Pants and Vests,
Bargains in everything.

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